



Minnesota MGNOC Club

<http://minnesota.mgnoc.com/>

January 2014 Newsletter

Breakfast January 18th

9:30 snow tire kicking? 10:00 food is ordered.

Starks Saloon, Eagan MN At Hwy 55 & 149 (Dodd Rd)

www.starks-saloon.com/cafe.html

Directions at: www.starks-saloon.com/contact.html

Photos from the Christmas Party:



Kris and Gus drove in from St. Peter Dean & Lynell drove in from Iowa, Mallory, Jack



Ron & Karen



Dave, Doug & Julie



Steve & John A.



Dean & Lynell show the direction to Iowa

As usual, a lot of cameras were shooting photos ...but few were any good!

[Looking for Non-Oxy gas for winter storage... look here of a nationwide listing](http://www.pure-gas.org/)
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Things to do:

Jan 17-19th **Progressive Motorcycle Show** Mpls Convention Center,
<http://www.motorcycleshows.com/Minneapolis>

March 29- 30th **Donnie Smith Show, St. Paul, MN** <http://www.donniesmithbikeshow.com/>

July 10-13th **National Rally** in Iowa See the last page of the newsletter below

August 15-17th **MN Rally** at Money Creek

[Another event listing for MN & WI at:](http://www.gophersandcheese.com) www.gophersandcheese.com

Wanted: New MGNOC Members



Here's something to ask for the New Year
http://www.mgnoc.com/become_a_member.html

Instead of picking apples at an orchard, how about a pick for Guzzi parts in St. Paul!!!

Loopframe and newer parts stash ready for pickin!!!

Dan Puzi has a garage(s) full of Ambassador & newer parts. He has 3 Ambo parts bikes just to get your attention! If you are inspired to build a Loop or need parts for a current project email him at: thecrowelf@hotmail.com



Email Links of Interest:

<http://minnesota.mgnoc.com/>

<http://www.mgnoc.com>

<http://wildguzzi.com>

<http://pure-gas.org/index.jsp?stateprov=MN>

<http://www.craiglook.com/motorcycles.html?q=moto+guzzi>

Newly added! Motorcycling roads:

<http://www.motorcycleroads.com/>

<http://www.openroadjourney.com/>

http://www.mgnoc.com/rally_calendar.html

<http://www.wmgr.org>

<http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/MGconvert/>

Check out Minnesota Motorcycle Monthly at: <http://www.motorbyte.com>

The Newsletters are posted by Doug Walter monthly as soon as I complete them on our MN website shown below.

Photos of events over the years are listed. If you have photos to submit, contact Doug Walter at: fdwalter@comcast.net <http://minnesota.mgnoc.com/>

Long Term planning: Save this date!

August 15-17th 2014 MN Moto Guzzi Rally at Money Creek

MGNOC 43rd NATIONAL RALLY

Elkader City Park and Campground

July 10, 11, 12, & 13th, 2014

Elkader is in beautiful Northeast Iowa, on Hwy 13, about halfway between Hwy 3 and Hwy 18. The Park is toward the south end of town and can be seen and accessed from Hwy 13.

The first 400 registered will receive:

Tent camping Thurs, Fri & Sat nights (early arrivals need to pay at **park kiosk** for extra nights), coffee, tea, lemonade all weekend; Rally Pin; **FOUR Meals**- Thursday Iowa beef supper, Friday Lasagna supper, Saturday breakfast and Iowa pork chop supper, Rolls and Doughnuts Sunday morning. **(We are planning on 400 and this is the number our caterers have)**

ALSO: Bike Show; Dealer Displays; Observation Poker Runs; Guided Group lunch ride; Swimming pool in park (cost not included); Rest and relaxation; Scenic roads to ride.

Area Motels & Hotels:

Elkader Inn 563-245-2020

Garnavillo Motel 563-964-2214

Super 8 Motel 563-422-3464

Franklin Hotel 563-933-6054

Web site for other accommodations www.barnonthebluff.com

(if these motels are filled please ask them for other recommendations)

Pre-register:

NOTE: IF YOU PRE-REGISTER AND CANNOT ATTEND, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED

Before June 25th: Adults - \$55 Under 14 - \$25

At the Rally: Adults - \$65 Under 14 - \$35

Person to contact for info or to pre-register:

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