

December 2018 GuzziClub.com News Update November 22, 2017

As we wrap up another exciting year we have seen all kinds of change. I want to call out a couple highlights just in case you missed them. On the Dealer side of things we saw Joe Ashton step up and take over the saddle of Moto International from founder Dave Richardson, we also saw Moto International snag the Moto Guzzi 2017 USA Dealer of the Year! Great job all! On the club side we have seen investments in the Web presence by adding a modern site named www.GuzziClub.com, see details below, we also have added a Facebook presence this past summer that is now supporting approximately a 100 club members, those details are below as well. We are seeing more meetups at XXX Root Beer in Issaquah and places like IL Siciliano Ristorante Italiano in Enumclaw! Watch the Facebook page and GuzziClub.com for events listings, the spontaneous stuff will be seen mostly on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GuzziNW/>).

A big announcement this season was our club hosting the National Rally #46 and launching Guzzi Fest, lots of detail below! Exciting for us and the National Guzzi Community to say the least! Block your calendar for the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd!

As we wrap up the year one more big change is in the air as Richard and Gayle Guthrie step down from their 15 years of leading our club, what a great job they did and their commitment & passion at the helm will be missed! But hey they aren't going anywhere, they still enjoy the ride, will remain part of this club and be the mentors to the next leader(s). Speaking of which that leads to future leadership, what's the status you ask? After lots of discussion locally, in club meetings and with Frank our grand leader at the National level there is a plan! Ty Moore will take over as the Washington State MGNOC Representative and President officially on January 1st, riding sidecar with him will be his better half Cassandra. You may have met them at the club breakfasts or rides, if you see them please take the time to introduce yourself and say high.

Ty's thinking for the future of the club: Lots of great stuff in motion and time to plan as the rainy season has set in, we have our first Guzzi Fest in motion for June 2018, new website and community page on Facebook, adding more value to club members through strong partnership from businesses in the community...that's cool stuff! I am honored to be trusted with the stewardship of this club, I have truly enjoyed the friends I have added, the heritage of the Guzzi's I see and ride, the club and the people that have added spice and laughter to our lives! Where we are going from here is an evolution of the club, not revolution as we add more different flavors of things for members to enjoy! We are the club, let's make it great!

Cheers and Happy Thanksgiving!
Ty Moore
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MGNOC 46th National Moto Guzzi Rally and Guzzi Festival 2018!

- Saturday June 2nd will include group rides from Enumclaw through the beautiful mountains of Washington. Saturday afternoon Moto International will host a BBQ with raffles and various fun activities. Recommended hotel list will be posted on the GuzziFest.com web site soon.
- Sunday June 3rd Guzzi Fest will be held from 11 AM to 5 PM, Sumerian's brewery & pub closes at 8 PM in Woodinville, WA. Visit details on line at www.GuzziFest.com.

Guzzi Fest Festival Highlights Include:

- Moto show - Vintage, Modern, Sport, Custom, people's choice, and Open (for non-Moto Guzzi's). Trophies and prizes!
- Raffle drawings and door prizes
- Vendors - Guzzi shirts, caps and accessories of all kinds.
- Dealer displays of the latest and greatest Guzzi's being offered.
- Moto art display featuring the Art of Dennis Matson
- Special musical guests to be announced
- Food vendors offering pizza, meatballs and the best brats & microbrews in the state!

Non Moto Guzzi motorcycles and automobiles will be represented as we are celebrating all things Italian (Aprilia, MV AGUSTA, Ducati, Lamborghini, Ferrari, Alfa and more will all be there)

****BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY, RIDE OR DRIVE! ****

For those riding into town and wanting to camp we will have a list of local camp sites on www.GuzziFest.com. We will not be hosting a site at this event.

The festival on June 3rd is free admission and there will be special fundraising in support of the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation on site as we combine passion for Guzzi with impact for the community.... We could go on and on....more to come! Come fly the Moto Guzzi banner high. Visit www.GuzziFest.com for updates and to register for the motorcycle show (spots limited, don't wait), and take home the trophy! Questions can be posted here or email Info@GuzziFest.com.

Special thanks to our premier sponsors: Sumerian Brewing Company, Moto International (www.MotoInternational.com) and the Moto Guzzi National Owners Club.

Special note: Sumerian Brewing's brews can be purchased at the below stores if you want to give them a taste before the festival! Nectar of the gods and award winning! Albertsons, Fred Meyer, Haggen's, IGA/Thriftway, Met Markets, PCC Markets, QFC's, and Safeway. <http://sumerianbrewingco.com/>

Sumerian Brewing Company
15510 Woodinville Redmond Rd NE
Suite E 110, Woodinville, WA 98072; Phone: 425.486.5330

The Washington State Club has a new web site! www.GuzziClub.com!

Months of hard work has gone into building a web presence we can be super proud of. It provides coverage of events, shopping, discounts for members, classifieds, history, photo gallery, newsletter downloads and more!

Make it your go to place for all things Washington Guzzi Club related! If you have questions please email Info@GuzziClub.com

We have a Facebook Page! Our virtual community is running strong!

If you haven't heard, we added Facebook to our community, almost 100 members strong it has created a great environment to stay connected between rain and snow storms! People sharing daily activities, planning spontaneous meetups, rides and more!

Here is the Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GuzziNW/>

Business Partners/Sponsors step forward to support Washington State Guzzi Club in 2018!

Moto International: <http://www.motointernational.com/>

The 2017 Moto Guzzi USA Dealer of the year provides monthly **specials for club members** and has been the backbone to our community for years! Expect more **tech sessions, BBQs and other great offerings** from our friends at MI! Show them some love by stopping in to say high to Joe, Jason, Levi and the gang!

Sumerian Brewing Company: <http://sumerianbrewingco.com/>

Award winning beer and great locally sourced brats headline the Woodinville based brewery. They have stepped up for the club and will be **hosting Guzzi Fest 2018**, let's step up and say thanks! Look for a couple meet ups there soon!

IL Siciliano Ristorante Italiano: <http://ilsicilianoristoranteitaliano.com/>

Guzzi Club Members receive a 10% discount on meals and Guzzi parking right out front! Great, great traditional Italian dishes and wood oven pizza.

We are looking for additional sponsors, if you know of a local company that should be in our community email Info@GuzziClub.com. It's not about money, it's about community impact!