



Backfire Kicks Off the Riding Season in Seattle.

Moto Guzzi's strong in style and numbers!

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Across most of the USA spring officially kicked off on March 20th, but in Seattle it was March 21st with the spring kickoff of Backfire! Backfire is a motorcycle event hosted at "The Shop" in the SODO district of Seattle on the 3rd Wednesday of every month through October. More details and web links later, let's talk Guzzi's!

Arguably we had more Moto Guzzi's at this Backfire than previous years, everything from classic cruisers and adventure bikes to the modern California Specials and V7 Racers, ranging from stock to heavily modified!



We had over a dozen members from the Moto Guzzi Washington Chapter enjoying the hundreds of moto's, food, music and more! The Shop is an automotive & motorcycle gear head country club with world class facilities to store and work on your vehicles as well as a restaurant and bar to entertain friends, family and associates.

With dozens of clubs on hand we saw a multitude of Marques on display, historically Backfire has been around modified café style do it yourself motorcycles, but every season we see the event grow with the appearance of everything from stock baggers and super-bikes to the ever present scooters!

When you enter the building you can check your gear, hit the barbershop, tattoo tables or grab a beer while viewing the indoor motorcycle display and the 50 or so automobiles, from a chopped Buick to high dollar Ferrari's, Macklemore's 70's convertible Cadillac with bull horns on the hood is a real conversation piece!

Learn more, experience it! April 18th, at The Shop! 4pm until closed.....

#RideFunRideFastRideGuzzi

Resources:



<http://www.backfiremoto.com> - THE EVENT!

<http://theshopclubs.com> – The country club for gear heads!

[Www.GuzziClub.com](http://www.GuzziClub.com) – Washington Moto Guzzi Club website

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GuzziNW/> - Washington Facebook page