

Newsletter



Happenings:

****Saturday – Jan 21
- 9:30 OMGOC
breakfast -Elmers
www.orguzzi.org**

****Thurs Jan 26 –
Sun Jan 29 –
Portland Auto
Show**

****Fri and Sat, Jan
27-28 – Portland
Motorcycle Film
Festival at
Hollywood
Theatre**

****Feb 10-12, 2017 –
One Show**

**** Feb 12, 12-5 Flat
Track Races at
Salem Indoor
Speedway**

****Saturday, Feb 18 -
9:30 OMGOC
breakfast at
Elmer's
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Aprilia Moto Guzzi Portland

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Hours: Tues-Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4

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This is the time of year when we set goals or make New Year's resolutions. As we go forward into 2017, we take pause and reflect on 2016. What a year it was at AMGP! We moved our business and added the Aprilia line of bikes. Thank you to the many people that stepped up and helped us with our build out and moving to the new location.

In April, we were awarded

second place in the Top New Dealer category for Aprilia resulting in a trip to the Moto GP in Austin, Texas. The end of September we learned that we received second place in the category of Top Sell Out Dealer for Moto Guzzi, resulting in a trip to Italy. Thank you, customers, for your support of us and to our staff for all the hard work you all do every day.

We would also like to give

a big thank you to Gerri and Gary Jenkins for their 20 years of service to the Oregon Moto Guzzi Owners Club. Their dedication and support has kept the Guzzi passion alive in Oregon and made it possible for us to step in as the new dealers and feel at home. Words are only a small token in saying thank you for ALL that you have done these past years.

PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

Aprilia Moto Guzzi Portland will once again have a presence at the Portland International Auto Show, January 26 – 29th, at the Oregon Convention Center. We are looking for 5 volunteers to assist us at this event. Please contact Rick at 503-777-0953, to be considered as a volunteer. We are looking for Guzzi and Aprilia enthusiasts to talk up the bikes. In addition, you must be able to stand for a period of time, help tear down and set up, lift, and

able to ride a motorcycle. Volunteers will receive a free ticket to the show for the day they volunteer.

RIDE CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Steve Ford this year's winner of AMGP's most miles traveled on a motorcycle contest. Mel Lucke was the winner of AMGP's most miles traveled from your house on a motorcycle contest. Mel and Steve both ride the California Touring. Thanks to everyone who participated. Keep riding!

FOURTH SATURDAY RIDES

Fourth Saturday rides will resume on March 25, 2017. If you have a fantastic route or want to help lead a ride, please call or stop in and give your information to Randy.

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As I write this article, we have just had our first cold spell resulting in ice and snow. If you weren't thinking about winterization of your motorcycle before you probably are now. Consider these tips from our Winterization Seminar: Wash your bike thoroughly and dry it; wax your bike; clean, lube and adjust chain (chain cleaner and

brush); clean battery terminals, treat with anticorrosive; battery tender harness installed and bike hooked up; change oil and filter, rear drive and trans oil; check coolant, change if more than 2 years old; Check brake fluid, change if more than 2 years old; drain gas, fill with clear premium, drive for 10 minutes to distribute; use

Stabil if you like (marine grade is best); clean rear drive breather, also empty air box drain; If your bike is nearly due for service, consider doing it before you store it, avoid the rush early in the season; if your bike is carbureted, turn off the fuel and run the bike until the float bowls are empty and open drain screws if you have them. Your bike is now winterized.