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Newsletter

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RUMOR CONFIRMED – DEMO TRUCK AT AMGP



2017 MOTO GUZZI DEMO TOUR

**Join us and
#testrideaguzzi**

Happenings:

**Saturday – May 27
- AMGP CLOSED
FOR HOLIDAY –
NO FOURTH
SATURDAY RIDE

**Friday – Sunday,
June 2-4 - Black
Dog Dual Sport
Ride,
www.blackdogdualsport.com

**Sunday, June 4 at
6 p.m. Moto GP
viewing party at
AMGP (BYOB)

** Friday – Saturday,
June 9 – 10 B-17
Alliance Fly-In
(Flying Fortress
event) at McNary
Field

**Sunday, June 11 at
6 p.m. – Moto GP
Viewing Party at
AMGP (BYOB)

The 2017 Moto Guzzi and Aprilia Demo Tour will be coming to Aprilia Moto Guzzi Portland on July 21 and 22 (Friday and Saturday). We are planning to have the truck as close to the shop as possible and plan to have food and a few other surprises to make this a don't miss event. More details to follow via email, Facebook and newsletter.

Vintage British Parts

Many of you may not know that AMGP started out in our garage at home as a vintage British motorcycle parts business on EBay. After a few years, we expanded to the Marx location to offer restoration and repair services for vintage bikes. As we continued to grow, we moved to the Sandy Blvd location to offer parts, sales and service on new Italian motorcycles. We are committed to Guzzi and Aprilia bikes and riders. As a result of that commitment we are turning our focus to the new bikes and have sold off the vintage British parts business, which brings us to Kassie Robinson. Kassie has been the face of our parts department for about 3 years. We are thankful for her commitment, responsibility and enthusiasm, and her calm spirit. As employees go, Kassie is definitely top tier. Kassie has always had a passion for the vintage bikes and has decided to take that enthusiasm to the next level by branching out on her own and buying our vintage parts business. We miss her but wish her the best. We also want to say THANK YOU to all of our vintage parts customers for your support and business. You can contact Kassie for your vintage British parts needs at: TSS Vintage Moto Parts, 503-875-8822, tssvintagemoto@gmail.com

Happenings Continued:

****Saturday, June 24
AMGP 4th Saturday
Ride – Ladies ride led
by Winona Corbin.
Meet at shop at 9:30
a.m.**

****Sunday, June 25 at 6
p.m. Moto GP Viewing
Party at AMGP
(BYOB)**

****Saturday-Sunday, June
24-25 AMA Racer,
Sherwick Min of Team
Jas Racing, at The
Ridge**

****Saturday – Sunday,
July 1 – 2 – AMGP
Track Day at PIR with
Moto Fit**

****Wednesday, July 5 at 6
p.m. Moto GP Viewing
Party at AMGP
(BYOB)**

****Friday – Sunday, July
7-9 MGOC Deep
Forest Campout**

****Friday – Sunday, July
14-16 Guzzi Broken
Arrow,
www.orguzzi.org**

****Saturday – Sunday,
July 15-16 – AMGP
Track Day at The
Ridge with Moto Fit**

****Friday-Saturday, July
21-22 Aprilia/Guzzi
Demo Truck at AMGP
(4th Saturday ride)**

****Sunday, August 6 –
Moto GP Viewing Party
at AMGP (BYOB)**

****Saturday – Sunday,
August 12-13 AMGP
Track Day at ORP
Grass Valley with Moto
Fit**

NEW FACES



PAUL BIGORNIA is our new parts person. Paul comes to us with years of experience having worked in the parts department at Latus Harley Davidson. Paul was responsible for ordering the parts for the Harley racing team. You might say Paul has a passion for racing. Paul Also has experience with Italian motorcycles having worked at Moto Corsa. We are excited to bring Paul on board to add his experience to our team.



CASEY DODD is another new face at AMGP. He joins our team for the summer as our lot tech. Casey grew up in The Dalles and got his first bike when he was 12, a Kawasaki 65. Casey is considering mechanic school at MHCC. He is currently working on a 1985 GS 550 E project bike.

Flying Fortress

The MGX21 is called the Flying Fortress. History buffs may recall that the B-17 bomber from World War II is also called the Flying Fortress. Many Oregonians may have visited The Bomber Restaurant, a Portland

landmark since 1947. The bomber that sat on top of the restaurant is in the process of being restored. On June 9 and 10, join AMGP as we take our flying fortress down in support of the B-17 Flying Fortress for the B-17

Alliance Fly-In and Warbirds Over the West, a fly-in and car show, at McNary Field to benefit the restoration of the B-17 bomber. More info can be found at www.b17alliance.com. We would love to have a great showing of riders at this event, so ride on down to McNary Field for food, fun and a great show.

Breakfast Anyone?

AMGP will be hosting the Oregon Moto Guzzi Owner's Club breakfast on June 17 at the Viewpoint Inn, 201895 S Springwater Road, Estacada, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you haven't been to a club breakfast please join us.

For every rider that purchases a Guzzi motorcycle from Aprilia Moto Guzzi Portland, The Oregon Moto Guzzi Owners Club invites you to join their monthly meeting and enjoy a free breakfast (up to \$12.00 in value) on them. You will also receive a 50% discount on

the price of entry to one of their campouts. You will receive your Oregon Moto Guzzi Owner's Club packet from Randy at the time you purchase your bike.

BE A RACER

AMGP is partnering with Moto Fit to bring Aprilia and Guzzi riders track day opportunities. This is a fantastic way to have fun and perfect your skills in a controlled environment. Contact Rick at 503-777-0953 to get the discount code and to be added to our list. We plan to have a hospitality tent for our riders at the track days. The first track day will be June 17 and 18 at ORP Grass Valley. If you don't have an Aprilia or Guzzi, you are still welcome to participate, or see Randy

and he can get you a new ride.

In other racing news... You don't have to watch Moto GP to see Aprilia racers. The Pacific Northwest's own AMA racer, Sherwick Min is racing an Aprilia. You can follow Sherwick and his wife/team support Jami at Team Jas Racing. Many of Sherwick's races are at Miller Motor Sports Park in Utah. He will be closer to home, racing at The Ridge, June 24 and 25th, then on August 26 and 27th, he will be out at

PIR. We are planning to support him at PIR by getting a few volunteers for his pit crew and a crowd in the stands. Please contact Anne at 503-709-3966, if you are interested in helping out and getting an insider view of racing.

And in case you can't get enough of racing come on out to the Washougal MX Park for the Classic 7 Series and watch AMGP's own T.J. Hersh. T.J. will be racing on July 1-2, and August 12.

FOURTH SATURDAY RIDES

We are continuing our 4th Saturday rides this season. There will be no 4th Saturday ride in May due to Memorial Day.

adventure bike ride led by Rick Chappelle

The 4th Saturday ride on June 24 will be a Ladies ride hosted by Winona Corbin. The ride will leave the shop at 9:30 a.m. and as of this printing it will be a ride to the Silver Falls area.

The 4th Saturday ride in July will be on July 22 and is Demo day with the Piaggio demo truck at AMGP. Enjoy many rides that day.

The August 26 Fourth Saturday ride will be an

MOTO GP VIEWING PARTY

Come out to AMGP on Sunday nights and watch the Aprilia racers. We Provide the food and you bring your own beverage. We start watching the race at 6 p.m. The June race schedule is June 4, June 11, and June 25. Come on out and support Aprilia.