

# New Gordon MacQuarrie Book

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## Dogs, Drink & Other Drivel

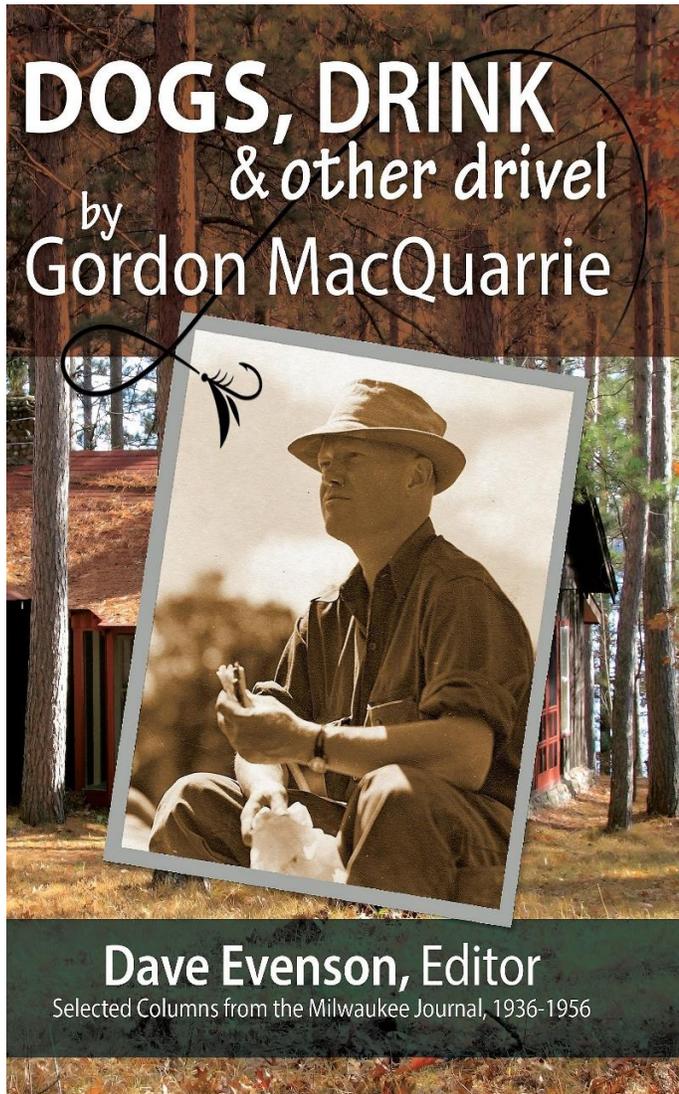
Dave Evenson, Editor

Gordon MacQuarrie was a Superior, Wisconsin, native with a cabin on Middle Eau Claire Lake. He often wrote from his cabin, the headquarters of the Old Duck Hunters Association, Inc. about duck hunting and fly fishing for the Milwaukee Journal. He unexpectedly died from a heart attack at age 56. With a nationwide following he wrote around 3000 columns in the 1930s to 1950s, under the heading of "Right Off The Reel"

The book's name *Dogs, Drink & Drivel* comes from non-ODHA topics MacQuarrie wrote about in his columns, many of which were about dogs and drinking. The book contains 12 chapters and 141 newspaper columns written between 1936 and 1956.

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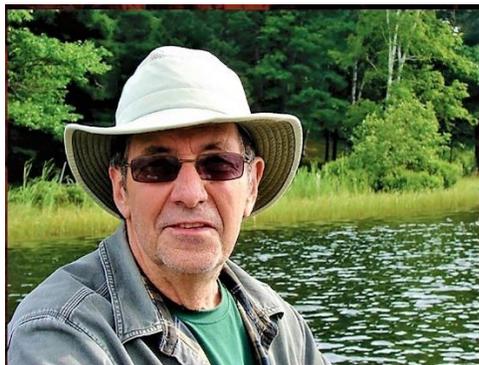
*Dave Evenson has done it again with this new compilation of Gordon MacQuarrie's Milwaukee Journal columns. These aren't your typical ODHA stories from Wisconsin's bard of the trout stream and the duck marsh. In this book you get to travel along with Mac on his 20 year ride as America's first full-time outdoor writer. And what a ride it was!*

**Keith Crowley, MacQuarrie Biographer**

## Dogs, Drink & Other Drivel

Published by the Barnes Area Historical Association, 4545 County Road N, Barnes WI 54873. The Museum's MacQuarrie Exhibit holds a substantial collection of his duck boat, decoys, typewriter, fishing gear, pictures, medals and many other personal items.

### About the Editor



Dave Evenson

Dave Evenson lives in Cumberland, Wisconsin. His territory while he was working as a wildlife manager for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources included MacQuarrie's Shallow Bay where he had his first duck hunt and other local duck wallows. Evenson is, by virtue of his age, an old duck hunter and an angler for bluegills.

He hunts out of a canoe and over wooden decoys he has made himself. In season, you might find him collecting maple sap, wild berries and plums or harvesting wild rice.

Evenson edited and published the first book of Milwaukee Journal MacQuarrie columns entitled *Right off the Reel* in 2018. He has designated that all book profits go to the Barnes Area Historical Museum and its MacQuarrie Exhibit and programs.

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