

# Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association



December 2022

## ***From the President***



If you have ever been a club officer, then you know that members are critical to the success of the organization. GABMA is fortunate to have members that help manage the organization, pay dues and host one of the best vintage motorcycle rally's (BIBR) in the South East. Thank you to our officers and all the members that make it possible for GABMA to be nearly 40 years old.

I also have to thank the Greater Atlanta Norton Owner Association (GANOA). Many of our members have more than one vintage British motorcycle and most of them have a Norton, as I do. So, many of us belong to GANOA as well as GABMA. Thanks to Keith Bennett (current president), Larry Anderson (past President) and Paul Reifsnnyder (current Treasurer) for all your support.

Several clubs and people also deserve a thank you: Maggie Elmore & Barn Goodson for organizing the Hot Dog Supper at BIBR, John Hannah and Sharon Krauss (Scooter Scum) for organizing the Poker Run at BIBR, Mike Dove for

painting the Rally bike, Randy Huyett for restoring the wheels on the Rally Bike, Bradley Fawcett (G.A.S.) for restoring the clocks on the Rally bike, Joe Barnes (G.A.S.) for helping with the parts for the Rally bike and supporting GABMA events, and Paul Reifsnnyder (GANOA), Larry Anderson and Richard Lyles for reconditioning the Rally bike.

Looking forward to 2023, we have nine events on the schedule and we will be scheduling at least a couple of rides. The tentative dates for the events are listed on page 3. More details in the January newsletter.

**British in the City - Toys for Tots** - Erik Freas of British in the City has an annual tradition of hosting a Toys for Tots campaign for his customers at the Holy Taco restaurant in mid-town Atlanta. This year Richard Lyles and I were honored to participate. Pictures on page 2.

**Nortona** - The Greater Atlanta Norton Owners Association will be hosting "Nortona" on March 9, 2023 in Flagler Beach, FL. If you own a Norton or even if you don't, you want to be there. Check out the Flyer on page 3.

**2023 British in the Blue Ridge Rally: June 9 & 10, 2023**, Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds - Hiwassee GA. Check out the flyer on page 3. **You can start making reservations by calling the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds on December 28.**

**Club Dues:** Club dues (\$20) are due in January. These funds are critical to the club and allow us to offer events such as the British in the Blue Ridge Rally each year. Your support is much appreciated. The membership renewal form is at the bottom of this newsletter and list the current address of the club. If you are renewing, you only need to provide your name and any update to your email address.

**Next Club meeting: January 14 - (second Saturday of the month)** We had a great turnout for the December meeting check on the pictures on page 2. The meeting is at the TACO MAC - Crabapple. Click the button below for directions.

**Sybrand Siertsema:** One of our most active members, Sybrand Siertsema, is moving to Florida in January. The January Club Meeting will be his last meeting. We also hope to see Sybrand at the Nortona event in March. Come join us in saying farewell to Sybrand at the January Club meeting - January 14.

### **Officers**

President:	Steve Griffith
Treasurer:	Richard Lyles
Road Captain	Warren Hatfield
Barrister:	Larry Anderson

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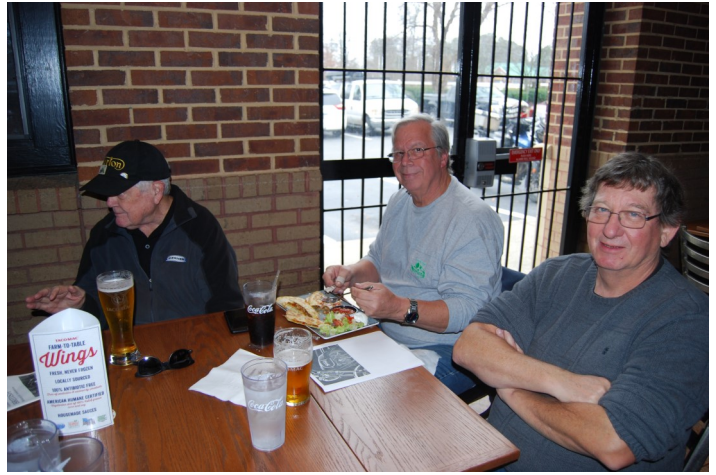
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## Club - December 10



## British in the City - Toys for Tots



Eric Freas & Richard Lyles






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## 2023 Club Events - Tentative Dates

- Nortona - March 9 - see flyer below
- Road Atlanta - Moto America - April 21 - 23
- Acworth Cruise - In - April 29
- British in the Blue Ridge - June 9 - 10 - See flyer below
- Acworth Cruise In - July 29
- British Car Fayre - Norcross GA - Sept 9
- Acworth Cruise In - Sept 30
- G.A.S Motofest - TBD
- Barber Vintage Festival - October 6-8



The Greater ATLANTA Norton owners Association

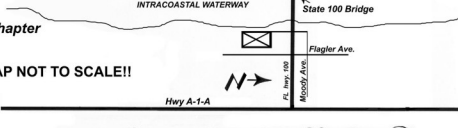
# Nortona

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# 2023

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9 NOON-5PM**  
**Betty Steflik Memorial Preserve, Flagler Beach, FL**  
**NOW ON THURSDAY!!!**  
**\$25 Admission Includes: Beverages and Food!**

Sponsored by  
Greater Atlanta Chapter



MAP NOT TO SCALE!!

Directions:  
From Daytona go North on I-95, exit Hwy 100 (Flagler Beach/Palm Coast), go east 3 miles; after crossing large bridge take first left (Flagler Ave); go to first street (Moody Ave), turn left again. Go to waterway, turn left; go under bridge, follow signs to Betty Steflik Memorial Preserve (previously Flagship Harbor).



## 2023 British in the Blue Ridge

June 9 & 10, 2023

Georgia Mountain Fair Grounds, Hiawassee, GA  
[georgiamountainfairgrounds.com](http://georgiamountainfairgrounds.com)

Reservations can be made starting December 28.  
Call Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds at 706-896-4191.



- The 38th Annual British in the Blue Ridge Rally for 2023 is on!
- On June 9 & 10, 2023 300+ British Motorcycle enthusiasts will be riding the mountain roads of North Georgia, displaying their motorcycles and hanging out with friends.
- We have purchased a 1969 BSA Lighting for the 2023 rally bike drawing. You can follow our progress to recondition the bike on our The GABMA website ([www.gabma.us](http://www.gabma.us)) and Face Book page.
- Stay tuned, more details on the Rally will be published when available
- Georgia Mountain Fairground campsite reservations can be made starting December 28. Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds Phone: 706-896-4191.
- If you would like to learn more about the rally, we will be publishing information on our website ([www.gabma.us](http://www.gabma.us)) or you can email us at [www.gabmanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:www.gabmanewsletter@gmail.com)

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## MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM

### Application Instructions:

Renewal: You only need to provide your name and an updated email.

New members, please complete the form and provide us with valid email address

Mail the application and club dues (\$20 ) (make cheques out to GABMA) to: [GABMA](#),  
P.O. BOX 1143, Alpharetta Georgia 30004

You may bring the application and dues to our monthly meeting. We meet the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Sandy Springs Hudson Grille - 6317 Roswell Rd NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

### MEMBER INFORMATION - WE WILL NOT SHARE THIS INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AMA (American Motorcycle Association ) NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### LIST THE MOTORCYCLES YOU OWN:

YEAR/MAKE/MODELS

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