

# Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association



February 2023

## **From the President**



**British in the Blue Ridge - June 9 & 10:** The crack rebuild team of Richard Lyles, Jeff Hudgins, Larry Anderson, Paul Reifsnnyder, Mike Dove and myself have been hard at work this month on the 2023 British in the Blue Ridge Rally bike. And we are happy to report that it is almost done. We are just sorting out the normal ignition and carburetor issues when you bring a British motorcycle back to life. The general opinion from club members is this bike is one of the nicest we will be giving away. Pictures of the bike are on Page 3.

We recondition these bikes to promote the British in the Blue Ridge Rally and to return them to their former glory. The cost and effort to recondition a British Motorcycle has gotten pretty high. Cost of reconditioning a bike is nearly 50% of the cost of the Rally.

I am not aware of another rally that gives away a motorcycle just for attending the rally. To help us afford to continue this tradition, please help us promote the rally to your friends and club members.

**Cabin Fever Party - February 11:** We had a great time at the cabin fever party on February 11. Thank you Keith Bennet for hosting the event. Not surprisingly a lot of us spent time in Keith garage and talking about his racing memorabilia. Maybe this will become an annual event. Check out the pictures on page 4.

**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. Details on page 2.

**Meeting Location:** We like the location of TACO MAC - Crabapple. It is centrally located for most of our membership and an easier ride than locations closer to Atlanta. However, the TACO MAC does not provide a "private room." So we have scouted out a new location in the same vicinity, Houck's Grille 10930 Crabapple Rd B130 Roswell GA 30075. Click the button below for directions to the new location.

**March Meeting:** We will not have a meeting in March with so many members attending the Norton Event on March 9.

**Next Meeting: April 8th 12 Noon - Houck's Grille - 10930 Crabapple Rd, B130, Roswell GA 300**

**Club dues are now due.** Thank you to everyone who has supported the club by paying the club dues. You can still pay your dues by using the membership renewal form on page 5 or bring them to our monthly meeting.

***Stay safe and keep riding. Steve***

### **Officers**

President:	Steve Griffith
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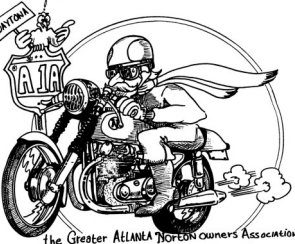
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## 2023 Club Events - Tentative Dates

- Nortona - March 9 - see flyer below
- Road Atlanta - Moto America - April 21 - 23 The Venue of this event has changed. We will determine if we attend this month.
- 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

# 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 Rally

June 9 & 10, 2023

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds  
Hiawassee GA

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1969 BSA Lightning

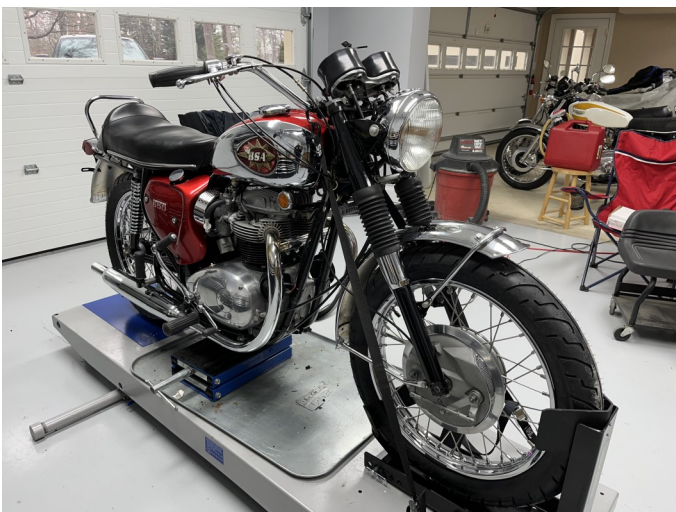
- Mountain Ride
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- Poker Run
- Field Events
- Bike Show
- Drawing for 1969 BSA Lightning

2023 Nortona T-Shirt Design (available on March 9)

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## 1969 BSA Lightning - 2023 BIBR Rally Bike



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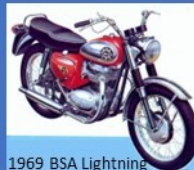
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## 2023 Cabin Fever Party



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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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