

# Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association



January 2023

## ***From the President***



January is always a busy month. You wouldn't think so with temperatures too low most days for riding. However, in January the planning for this year's club activities kicks into high gear. I had hoped to get an early start, but I have been building an expansion to my shop and this took two months longer than expected due to supply chain issues.

**British in the Blue Ridge - June 9 & 10:** With the shop expansion completed work has begun reconditioning this year's Rally Bike, a 1969 BSA Lightning. A 69 BSA Lightning is a great addition to a motorcycle collection and we hope that it attracts people to attend the British in the Blue Ridge Rally. The crack team of Richard Lyles, Larry Anderson, Paul Reifsnnyder, Jeff Hudgins and Mike Dove, is making good progress and hope to have the bike ready in February. So far, we have done a top end refresh, the front and rear wheels have been restored and new tires have been

mounted and an electronic ignition has been installed. Mike Dove has done an awesome job painting the tank and side covers. The frame has been re-conditioned and the front forks are currently being rebuilt. You can check out the rebuild pictures on page 4. We will be posting our progress on the rally bike on the GABMA Facebook page and our website [www.gabma.us](http://www.gabma.us) so you can follow our progress.

**Cabin Fever Party - February 11:** We did not have a Christmas Party due inflation and the escalation of cost. So we decided to have a couple of group events in 2023. The first of these events will be the Cabin Fever Party on February 11. The party will be hosted by Keith Bennett, President of the GANOA club, at his home. The clubs will be providing food and refreshments. You can check out the details on the notice on page 2.

**January Meeting:** We had 20+ people attend our January meeting at the TACO MAC - Crabapple in January. This was the last meeting for Sybrand Siertsema, who is moving to Florida. Sybrand has been a active GABMA member and we will miss him. In recognition of Sybrand's contribution to the club, we will be honoring him by awarding a "Sybrand Siertsema - Award" at the British In The Blue Ridge Rally for outstanding contributions to the club. Club dues are now due. You can pay your dues by using the membership renewal form on page 5 or bring them to our monthly meeting.

**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.

**Next Meeting: April 8th 12 Noon - Houck's Grille - 10930 Crabapple Rd, B130, Roswell GA 30075 .** We will Not have a club meeting in February due to the "cabin fever party". We will also Not have a club meeting in March with so many members attending Nortona on March 9. So our next meeting is April 8 (second Saturday) at Noon at our new location Houck's Grille.

**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.

**Stay safe and keep riding. Steve**

### **Officers**

President:	Steve Griffith
Treasurer:	Richard Lyles
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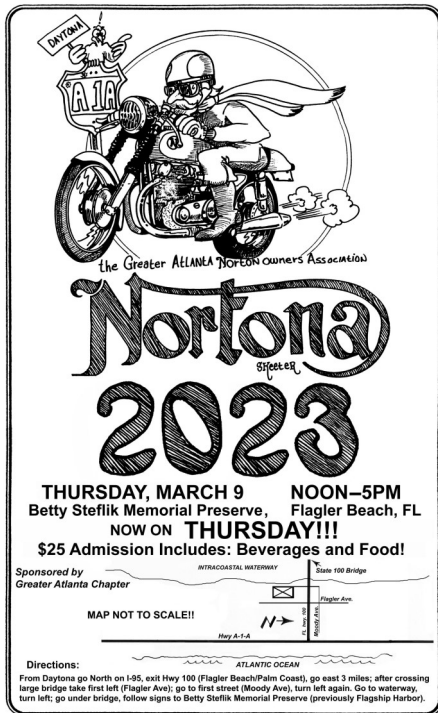
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## 2023 Club Events - Tentative Dates

- Nortona - March 9 - see flyer below
- Road Atlanta - Moto America - April 21 - 23
- 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**  
STEFLIK  
**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).



### Cabin Fever Party

**Date:** February 11, 2023

**Start Time:** 4:00 PM

**Location:** 1624 Mill Run Ct, Lawrenceville GA 30046

**Contact Number:** 770-312-1814

We were not able to schedule a Christmas party due to the availability of affordable locations. So... the GABMA / GANOA members and their significant others are invited to a Cabin Fever Party on February 11 at 4:00 PM. This event replaces our February club meeting normally held on the 2nd Saturday of the month

Our host for this event is Keith Bennett. The party will be held at his home at 1624 Mill Run Ct, Lawrenceville GA 30046.

Honey Baked Ham and refreshments will be provided. Members are welcome, but not required to bring side dishes.

Kindly RSVP by clicking the button below so that we can plan for the number of people attending.

See you there.



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

### 2023 British in the Blue Ridge Rally

June 9 & 10, 2023

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds  
Hiawassee GA

Website: [www.gabma.us](http://www.gabma.us)

Email: [gambanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:gambanewsletter@gmail.com)

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1969 BSA Lightning

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

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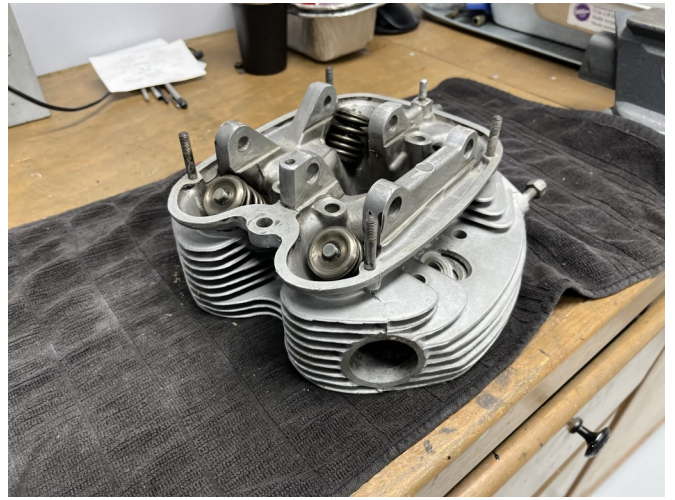
## Club Meeting - January 11



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## 1969 BSA Lightning Rally Bike - Reconditioning for BIBR



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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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