

Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association



November 2022

From the President



2022 Recap

The 2022 season has come to a close. We had a busy year with 9 major events, including MotoAmerica Road Atlanta in April, the British Car Fayre and the G.A.S Motofest in September and the Barber Vintage Festival (Norton hill) in October. Thank you to all who participated. These events are important to make contacts and promote the clubs activities.

The 2022 British in the Blue Ridge Rally was a great success. The event broke even allowing us to plan for the 2023 British in the Blue Ridge. We presented over 50 awards to rally participants and gave away a 1970 Triumph Tiger.

Acworth Cruise In - October 29 - This was the last riding event of the year. Richard Lyles our host did a great job organizing the event providing refreshments, sandwiches (thank you Debbie Lyles), a pop up tent, chairs, reserved parking and prepaid the entry fee. Richard's efforts paid off with a good turn out, 12 bikes, all ridden to the event. Check out the pictures on page 2.

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

The planning for next years rally has begun. It takes more than 6 months of planning and a lot of volunteers to make this event happen. Thank you to everyone that has offered to volunteer their time and services. If you interested in volunteering, email us at gabmanewsletter@gmail.com

The Rally Bike that will be given away in 2023 is a 1969 BSA Lightning. Check out the picture and update on page 2. If you want to help or donate a service, email us at gabmanewsletter@gmail.com

Christmas Party: A change of plans With inflation, the cost of a venue for a Christmas party has risen to \$1500 - \$2000. Based on cost, difficulty scheduling during the holidays and input from members that they would prefer a more informal event, the club has decided not to have a Christmas party and instead plan on an informal group event in the late spring. We will provide more details when plans are finalized.

Club Dues: Clubs 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: The next club meeting is December 10 at noon at the TACO MAC - Crabapple. Click the button below for directions. Come and join us. New Members are welcome.

Nortona - The Greater Atlanta Norton Owners Association will be hosting "Nortona" on March 9, 2023 in Flagler Beach, FL. If you own a Norton, you want to be there. Check out the Flyer on page 4.

2023 Club Events A list of 2023 events will be provided when dates are available.

Stay safe and keep riding. Steve

Officers

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2023 Rally Bike - 1969 BSA Lightning



1969 BSA Lightning - Rally Bike

Work has started on the 1969 BSA Lightning Rally bike that will be given away at the British in the Blue Ridge Rally June 9-10 2023. The first parts order will be delivered soon and Work is expected to begin in a couple of weeks.

We will be rebuilding the wheels, installing new tires, painting the tank and side covers, installing an electronic ignition and reconditioning the engine, wiring etc.

You can follow our progress by going to our Facebook Page or website (www.gabma.us)

Acworth Cruise-In - October 29 2022



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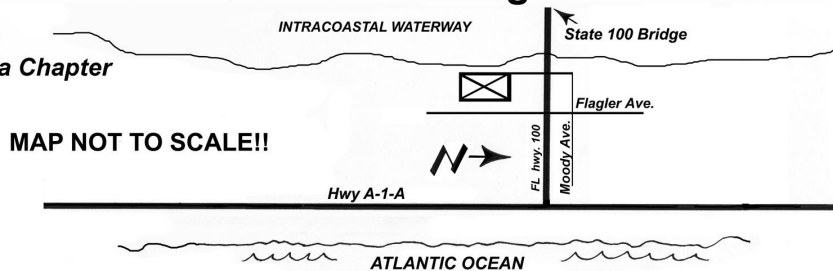
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Norton Sheeter 2023

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

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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).

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2023 British in the Blue Ridge

June 9 & 10, 2023

Georgia Mountain Fair Grounds, Hiawassee, GA

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) 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) or you can email us at 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: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AMA (American Motorcycle Association) NUMBER _____

LIST THE MOTORCYCLES YOU OWN:

YEAR/MAKE/MODELS
