

# Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association



October 2023

## ***From the President***



It has been a busy fall, with 4 events in September and the Barber Vintage Festival (Norton Hill) in October. We will cover the Barber Vintage Festival in the November newsletter. Many thanks to all who participated and brought bikes to these events. Not only do people get to see these classic bikes, we meet new people and pick up new members.

With all this activity we rescheduled the fall ride and cook-out originally planned for October to the spring. We are looking forward to some down time and nice rides as the weather cools off. Also, we have started work on the 1972 Triumph Bonneville Rally Bike which will be given away at the 2024 British in the Blue Ridge Rally. We will be posting updates on our progress over the next couple of months in both the newsletter and the GABMA website.

**British Car Fayre - Norcross GA - September 9:** Weather for the event was great and most people rode. Many thanks to those who rode 40 + miles from the West side of town, including Richard Lyles, Derek Antolic and Alan Thomas. Alan Thomas' 1972 Bonneville was sporting new paint and got a lot of attention. While we enjoy this event, the long lines to get in stress clutches and cause overheating and placement for motorcycles on the other side of the tracks away from the main event, have us rethinking attending this event next year.

**WOW - September 17th:** The clubs were invited to the first "Retro Motofest" put on by WOW Motorcycles and the Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club at the new WOW Motorcycles building in Marietta GA. We had seven Nortons attend, more Norton's than Hondas! The weather cleared up just in time for everyone to ride to the event. Our Barrister, Larry Anderson, made it to the event despite a flat tire and a mishap that broke his tail light. The event was well organized with food trucks, trophies for awards and a bouncy house for kids. Awards were won by Tom Hill for his Egli-Vincent, Jason Abbott for his Triumph TR6 and the President for his 75 Norton Commando.

**GAS - Motofest - September 23rd:** The 4th Annual GAS Motofest was hosted by Joe Barnes (SCBritishCycles.com) and Bradley Fawcett at the Saluda River Grill in Piedmont SC. Keith Bennett (GANOA President) Tom Hill, Nathan Kimble, Larry Anderson and Michael Anthony rode to the event. Richard Lyles and I trailered to the event bringing a 70 Bonneville and a 75 T160 Trident and provided tents, chairs and refreshments. Derek Antolic and John Shutty both brought Norton Commandos. Over 100 Bikes of all makes were displayed, with British bikes being one of the largest categories. Awards were won by Keith Bennett (Judges Choice) in recognition for his ride to the INOA Rally on the West Coast on his Norton Commando and the President (Best British) for his 1975 Triumph T160 Trident. All riders made it safely home and look forward to attending the event again next year.

**Acworth Cruise-In Sept 30:** The Last Cruise In for 2023 was Sept 30. We had 8 Bikes attend and the weather was great. Richard Lyles, our host, once again out did himself, with tents, chairs, refreshments and he picked up the entry fee for all the bikes.

**Next Club Meeting: November 11 at 12 Noon:** Houck's Grill. Houck's has been renamed to the Coastal Bar and Grill. It's still the same location at 10930 Crabapple Rd B130, Roswell, GA 30075

### **Officers**

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| President:     | Steve Griffith  |
| Vice President | Richard Lyles   |
| Road Captain   | Michael Anthony |
| Barrister:     | Larry Anderson  |

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## British Car Fayre - September 9



Tom Hill's Egli Vincent



Alan Thomas' Bonneville



Alan Thomas' New Paint



Richard Lyles 70 Bonneville



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## WOW Reto Motofest - Sept 17



Tom Hill won 1st Prize for his Egli-Vincent



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**GAS Motofest - Piedmont SC - September 23**



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Acworth Cruise-In - Sept 30



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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. For more information contact us at [gabmanewsletter.com](#)

### 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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