

Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association



January 2024

From the President



You would think that the winter months would be some down time from club activities. On the contrary, planning for the 2024 event schedule, maintenance on bikes, and building the 2024 rally bike to be given away has us very busy.

2024 Event Schedule: We have a full line up of events in 2024 (see page 2). We have 8+ events & 2 group rides in planning this year. These events are opportunity to promote vintage motorcycle ownership, hang out and attract people to join the club. Mark you calendars and come out and join us.

There are two events in the next 6 weeks, the Cabin Fever party—February 10 and Nortona March 7, both hosted by the Norton club—GANO. The “Cabin Fever” notice and the Nortona flyer can be found on page 2.

British in the Blue Ridge 2024 Rally Bike: We are making good progress on the 72 Triumph Bonneville that will be given away at the 2024 British in the Blue Ridge Rally. Wheels have been restored, new tires installed, the frame is powder coated, new swing arm bushings have been installed, a new wiring harness has been installed, the head light and control levers have been installed and the tank, fenders and side covers have been delivered to Mike Dove for painting. We essentially have an almost complete rolling frame waiting on the engine.

The engine is another story. After close inspection of the cam shafts, we decided to split the cases and do a complete rebuild, including new bearings, a +.020 inch cylinder bore with new pistons and rings, a complete head rework including new valves, guides and springs. When finished, the engine should be totally sorted. A lot of the prep work for the engine build has been completed, including vapor blasting the cases, head and rocker boxes, cleaning the sludge trap, polishing the connecting rods, installing cam bushings and boring the cylinder. We hope to start assembling the cases soon. Check out the pictures on page 3.

January Club Meeting: Our January club meeting was well attended with 23 people in attendance. We discussed the 2024 event schedule. Check out the picture on page 4.

Next Club Meeting: April 13 at noon: Coastal Bar & Grill. 10930 Crabapple Rd B130, Roswell, GA 30075. We will not be meeting in February or March because we will be attending the Cabin Fever Party in February and Nortona in March.

Stay Safe and Keep Riding - Steve

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2024 Event Schedule

- Cabin Fever Party (see details below) - February 10
- Nortona (see flyer below) - March 7
- Acworth Cruise - In - March 30
- Road Atlanta - Moto America - April 19 - 21 .
- Spring Ride: Tentative May 11– Details to follow
- British in the Blue Ridge (Hiawassee GA)- June 7 & 8
- INOA Rally - June 17-22
- Acworth Cruise In - June 29
- Summer Ride: July TBD—details to follow
- Acworth Cruise In - August 31
- British Car Fayre (Norcross GA) - Sept 9
- G.A.S Motofest (Piedmont SC) - September 28
- Barber Vintage Festival (Leeds Al) - October 11-13
- Monthly Club meetings are the 2nd Saturday of the month at 12 Noon.



Cabin Fever Party



Date: February 10, 2024

Start Time: 4:00 PM

Location: 1624 Mill Run Ct, Lawrenceville GA 30046

Contact Number: 770-312-1814

GANOA and GABMA members and their significant others are invited to a Cabin Fever Party on February 10 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. We had a great time last year, so see you there.



DAYTONA
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The Greater ATLANTA Norton Owners Association
Nortona
SHEETER
2024
THURSDAY, MARCH 7 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).

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2024 RALLY BIKE



Rolling Frame waiting for Engine



Crankshaft polished—New sludge trap installed



Fasteners restored



Cases Vapor Blasted and Cleaned



Connecting Rods Polished



New Cam Bushes installed and reamed



Cylinder bored to .020+

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January 2024 Club meeting



Our January club meeting was well attended with 23 people in attendance.

We had several new people attend, Jeff Bean, Joel Norsworthy from Macon GA, Chris Artrip and Daven Anderson. Daven Joined the Norton Club at the meeting. Our apologies, we did not record the name of other member from Macon GA.

We meet the second Saturday of the month at the Coastal Bar and Grill in Roswell GA. You can click the button under page 1 for directions

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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: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AMA (American Motorcycle Association) NUMBER _____

LIST THE MOTORCYCLES YOU OWN:

YEAR/MAKE/MODELS

