

Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association



March 2024

From the President



2024 Triumph Bonneville Rally Bike is Done!

We have finished the 72 Triumph Bonneville rally bike.... finally. What started out as a recondition project turned into a major restoration. Early on in the build, we found the cams were damaged and the engine needed a complete rebuild.

So ... after 3 months work, the bike as a powder coated frame, new wheels, tires, wheel bearings, brakes, and fresh paint by Mike Dove. The engine and gear box have been completely rebuilt with vapor blasted cases, new case bearings, new camshaft bushings, new std crankshaft bearings, new conrod bushings, a .020 over cylinder bore, new pistons and rings. The head has been completely rebuilt by Robert Holly with new valves and guides. We installed new drive and rear sprockets, a Pazon ignition and rebuilt the Amal carburetors. The clocks were refurbished by Bradley Fawcett and many parts were supplied by Joe Barnes (scbritishcycle). The build team included Richard Lyles, Larry Anderson, Keith Bennett, Andrew Hawkins, Paul Reifsynder, Andy Santapoulas, Jeff Hudgins, Jeff Whitford and Robert Holly.

Once fuel flow was established, the bike started on the first kick. I took the bike on the first ride this week and it ran great. After a couple more rides to dial everything in, it should be good to go. Check out the pictures of the build on pages 3 & 4. **Watch the video of the bike start up by clicking the button below.**

We will be showing the bike at events leading up the British in the Blue Ridge Rally, including the **Acworth Cruise in March 30, Road Atlanta MotoAmerica on April 19-21 and Meltdown (Hendersonville NC) April 27.** I hope you will come to one of these events to see it.

I often get asked why we go to all the effort to recondition and give away a vintage bike at the British in the Blue Ridge Rally. For one, it is satisfying to save another vintage British bike and get it back on the road. I often learn of vintage British bikes that have not been on the road for decades because the owners don't know where to turn for help. So, we use the build as a club project giving club members an opportunity to work on and learn how to rebuild a bike. It also establishes a network of people and supporting vendors that help members keep their bikes on the road.

Most importantly, we use the Rally bike give away as a promotion for the British in the Blue Ridge Rally. You can help us by down loading the ad (see button below) and sharing it with your friends. See you at the Rally.

2024 Event Schedule: The next event on our schedule is the Acworth Cruise In, this Saturday March 30. We will have the 72 Triumph Bonneville there. Come out and see it. Check out the full year event schedule on page 2.

Next Club Meeting: April 13 at noon: Coastal Bar & Grill. 10930 Crabapple Rd B130, Roswell, GA 30075.

Stay Safe and Keep Riding - Steve

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2024 Event Schedule

- Acworth Cruise - In - March 30
- Road Atlanta - Moto America - April 19 - 21 .
- Meltdown: Hendersonville NC - April 27
- 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.

Acworth Classic Car Cruise-In:

Saturday, March 30, 1PM - 5PM

Reminder: this Saturday March 30th is the Acworth Cruise-In.



The event is located at Logan Farm Park in downtown Acworth GA. The park is located two blocks east of Main Street near Lemon Street or Cherokee street.



Lots of great cars show up and we are usually the only motorcycles. We typically have 10 –15 motorcycles on display. **We will have the 1972 Triumph Bonneville Rally bike there!**



Richard Lyles, our host, will be supplying pop up tents and refreshments. Bring your own chair. Richard has already paid for all motorcycles that display with us.

Richard has done all the hard lifting, so all you need to do is come

There is plenty of parking if you plan to trailer your motorcycle. Even if you don't bring a bike, come and hang out with us.

We start setting up at Noon if you want to come early to help.



JUNE 7TH - 8TH 2024
GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIRGROUNDS
1311 MUSIC HALL ROAD HIWASSEE GA

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- 100's OF VINTAGE MOTORCYCLES
- MOUNTAIN RIDE ▪ POKER RUN ▪ BIKE SHOW AND...

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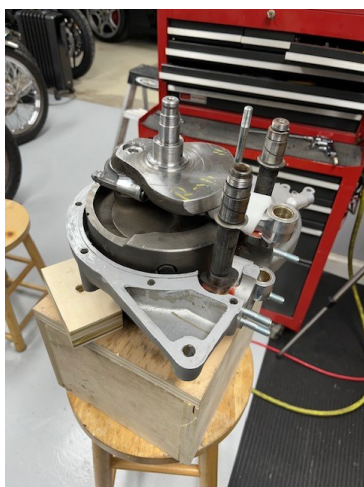
2024 RALLY BIKE



1972 Triumph Bonneville after complete rebuild



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Preparing to install the cases



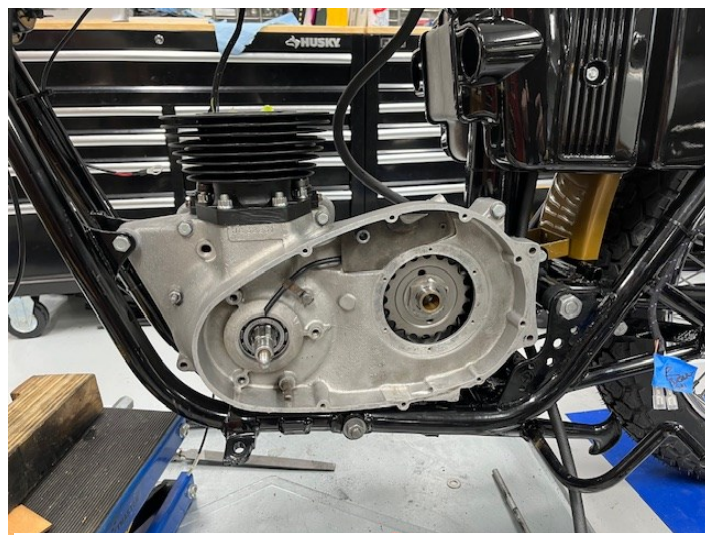
Cases Installed and timing set



High Volume Oil Pump



Gear Box installed

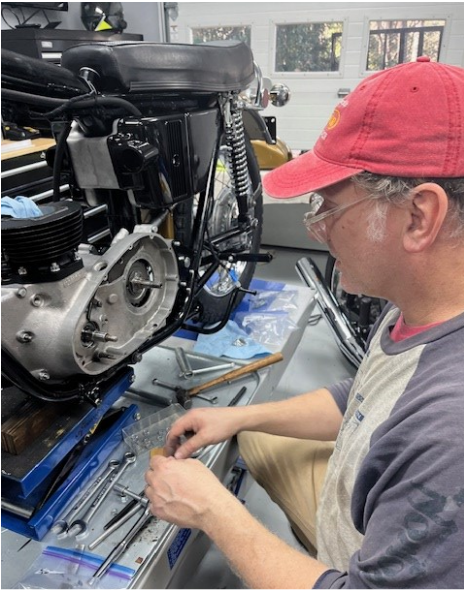


Engine installed in the frame

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January 2024 Club meeting



Robert Holly helps mount the engine in the frame



Cylinder head installed



Installing rocker boxes



Carbs and exhaust Installed

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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

