

Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association



May 2024

From the President



2024 British in the Blue Ridge is only 3 weeks away.

The planning and preparation for this year's British in the Blue Ridge Rally on June 7 & 8 is nearly complete. Thank you to everyone who has helped or volunteered to help at the Rally.

The Rally agenda can be found on page 2. We have been able to hold the price of a full event (2 day) ticket the same as last year, \$45.

The ride routes for the Mountain Ride (Michael Anthony—Road Captain) and Poker Run (John Hannah / Sharon Krause—Scooter Scum) have been laid out. We provide a chase vehicle for the Mountain Ride, so you can ride your vintage motorcycle. Check out the maps on page 3.

The posters and tee shirts have been designed. Like last year, we will be giving away a free poster with the purchase of a full event (2 day) ticket. This year in addition to short sleeve tee shirts we will also offer long sleeve tee shirts with pockets.

The awards for the Bike Show and Field Events have been prepared including trophies (donated by Charlie Young) for Best of Show and Best of Show Runner up. We have 14 classes in the Bike Show and award over 50 awards at the award ceremony. Check out the awards and trophies on page 3.

Preparations have been made for the Hot Dog Supper on Friday evening. Like previous years, this meal is included with the purchase of a full event ticket. Thank you to Robert Holly and Michael Anthony who will be cooking this year.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the 1972 Triumph Bonneville Rally bike is finished. We have showed the bike at the Acworth Cruise In, the Worship Car Show in Roswell GA and the Meltdown Show in Hendersonville NC. This year the Rally bike turned out to be a numbers matching complete restoration with a complete engine rebuild. You can see the Rally bike start up on Facebook or our website (www.gabma.us). To qualify for the Rally bike drawing, all you need to do is purchase a full event (2 day) ticket. You can check out Rally bike pictures on page 4.

We will be displaying the Rally bike at Triumph of Roswell on Bike Night on Tuesday May 21, 6—9 PM. The bike will remain on display at Triumph of Roswell for about a week. If you have not seen the bike, this is your chance. Click the button below for directions to Triumph of Roswell.

Come support us at the Rally....vintage bikes, great people, great rides and you might come home with a restored 1972 Triumph Bonneville. See you at the Rally.

2024 Event Schedule: The 2024 event schedule is on page 2. After the British in the Blue Ridge Rally, the next events are the INOA Rally and Acworth Cruise In.

Next Club Meeting: July 13 at noon: Coastal Bar & Grill. 10930 Crabapple Rd B130, Roswell, GA 30075. We will not have a club meeting in June due to the Rally.

Stay Safe and Keep Riding - Steve

Officers

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2024 Event Schedule

- 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.



British in the Blue Ridge Rally



Friday

- 8:00 AM [Rally Registration Opens](#) (Closes at 5PM)
- 9:30 AM [Mountain Ride - Registration Open](#) (Event Tent near the pavilion)
~ 82 Miles ~ 2.5 hours – Two Rest Stops. Guided Ride. Chase Vehicle.
- 10:30 AM [Mountain Ride – Begins](#) (Ride Starts at the Event Tent)
Licenced Riders, Licensed Bike and Full Safety equipment required
- 5:00 PM [Hot Dog Supper](#) (Pavilion near the tennis court)
Open to all registered participants

Saturday

- 8:00 AM [Rally Registration Opens](#)
- 8:00 AM [Poker Run – Registration Open](#) (Event Tent near the pavilion)
3 Check Points. Collect a poker chip inside the store.
Licenced Riders, Licensed Bike and Full Safety equipment required
Hand in your poker chips at the Event Tent to draw your hand.
- 8:30 AM [Poker Run: 1st Bike Out:](#)
- 10:00 AM [Poker Run: Last Bike Out – Last Bike-In 12:30 PM](#)
- 10:30 AM [Bike Show - Registration Opens:](#) (Tennis Court)
14 Classes – Awards based on voting
- 1:00 PM [Bike Show - Voting Begins](#) (Tennis Court)
- 3:00 PM [Bike Show - Voting Closed](#) (Tennis Court)
- 3:30 PM [Field Events](#) (near the Tennis Court)
Three Events: slow race, golf ball pick-up and balloon toss
- 5:00 PM [Award Ceremony](#) (Tennis Court)
Over 50 Awards presented
Drawing – 1972 Triumph Bonneville – Full event ticket holders

Rally Sanctioned by the AMA

JUNE 7TH - 8TH 2024

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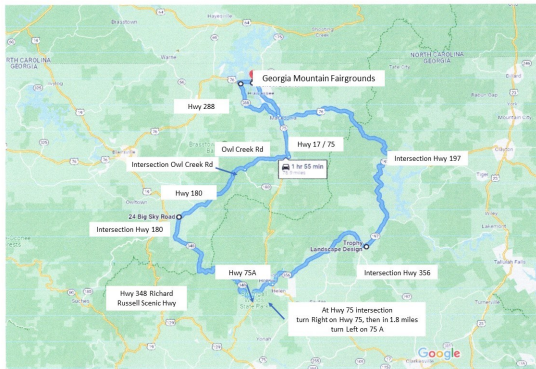
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Mountain Ride



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Poker Run



- ★ Check Point 1: Beer Cave (Paster Country Store)
3958 River Bank Run, Hiawassee GA, 30546
- ★ Check Point 2: Chattahoochee Cheese Market
9697 GA-75, Helen GA 30545
- ★ Check Point 3: Marathon Gas / Batesville Junction Store
13440 GA-197 Clarkesville GA 30523

British in the Blue Ridge Bike Show

Bike Show Classes

- A - Competition – All British
- B - Historic Pre-1960 all makes
- C - Custom – All British
- D - BSA
- E - Classic Norton
- F - Norton Commando
- G - Triumph
- H - Triumph Bonneville
- I - Hinkley Triumph (1991 & later)
- J - Other British
- K - European (Non British)
- L – Japanese
- M - American
- N - Bicycles



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BLUE RIDGE RALLY
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Norton Commando



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Rally Bike - On Display



The 1972 Triumph Bonneville Rally bike will be on display at Triumph of Roswell Bike Night Tuesday May 21. 6 - 9 PM

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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

