

Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association



May 2026

From the President



After many month's of planning, the British in the Blue Ridge Rally preparations are almost complete. This years weather forecast for the Rally is much improved over last years forecast. We are planning for full attendance this year with 250+ people. So if you have not made plans to attend, please come out and support the club, even if only for one day. We were able to save money on insurance this year, so prices for the event and merchandise have not gone up. The price for a 2 day ticket remains at \$50 per person, which is lower that any other rally I am aware of. And I am not aware of other rally's giving away a vintage motorcycle.

Friday June 12, we will have two guided rides, both with chase vehicle support. So you can feel comfortable riding your vintage motorcycle. The morning AM ride is 80 miles on some of the best roads in North Georgia. Like last year, an afternoon PM ride on Friday has been added to the Rally allowing people arriving later on Friday to enjoy a guided ride. This is a more relaxed 42 mile ride. Ride maps can be found on page 4.

The Friday evening meal last year was cooked by Seth Freedman, a Master Chef. Based on an overwhelming positive response to last years meal, I am happy to report Seth will be cooking for us again this year. The meal is based on an English Pub menu. You won't want to miss it.

Saturday June 13, the Scooter Scum Club is hosting the Poker Run again this year. The Poker Run is Saturday morning and the route is a relaxed 48 mile ride with three check points. This event has the best participation of the Rally and is a nice way to spend the afternoon riding with your friends. The Poker Run route can be found on page 4

The Bike Show and Field Events are on Saturday afternoon. The Bike Show has 14 classes. Registration for the show starts at 10 AM. With ~100 bikes of different makes, this is one of the best vintage bike displays you will find. Awards are given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each class and trophies are awarded for Best of Show and 2nd place Best of Show.

The Award Ceremony is Saturday afternoon. We plan to have the award ceremony at the Pavilion this year, which will provide welcome shade and bring everyone closer to the award presentations. We have improved the vote counting process for the bike show which allows us to start the award ceremony an hour earlier at 4:30 PM.

The Rally Bike (see page 2), a 1964 Triumph TR6 has been sorted and is ready to ride. The bike has new tires, an Amal Premier carb, new fork seals and fresh fork oil, a new wiring harness, a new ignition switch, and a Pazon electronic ignition. The bike was given a full oil service and at this time has no oil leaks! Don't miss out on the opportunity to win this bike. Full event ticket holders qualify for the drawing which should be about 6pm on Saturday.

Its going to be a great event and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Road Atlanta - MotoAmerica April 17-19: We had a great time at Road Atlanta. We had 35 vintage motorcycles on display this year, a record for the event. Our location near the front of the fan zone was perfect and offered a lot of traffic for our display. See pictures on pages 5-6.

Next Meeting: Our next club meeting is July 11, Marlow's Tavern - 625 West Crossville Road #100, Roswell GA

Stay safe and Keep Riding - Steve

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2026 Event Calendar

May	30	Acworth - Classic Car Cruise In - Acworth GA
June	12-13	British in the Blue Ridge - Hiawassee GA
June	22-26	INOA National Rally - Buena Vista VA
July	11	Club Meeting - Marlow's Tavern—Roswell GA
Aug	8	Club Meeting - Marlow's Tavern—Roswell GA
Aug	29	Acworth - Classic Car Cruise In - Acworth GA
Sept	TBD	British Car Fayre - Norcross GA
Oct	9-11	Norton Hill—Barber Vintage Festival - Leeds AL
Oct	31	Acworth - Classic Car Cruise In - Acworth GA
Nov	14	Club Meeting - Marlow's Tavern—Roswell GA
Dec	12	Club Meeting - Marlow's Tavern—Roswell GA

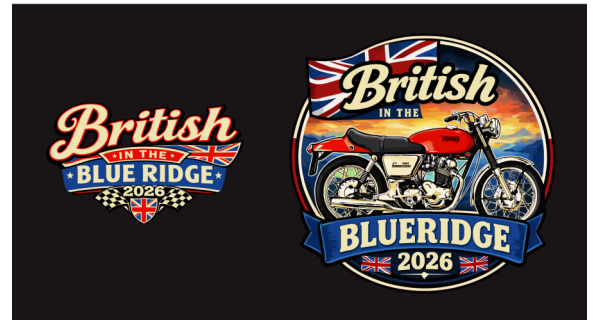
1964 Triumph TR6 - Rally Bike



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Best of Show Trophies



LEFT CHEST: 3.5" W x 2.1" H

BACK: 10" W x 9.7" H

2026 Tee Shirt Design



2026 Poster Design



2026 Bike Show Award Design

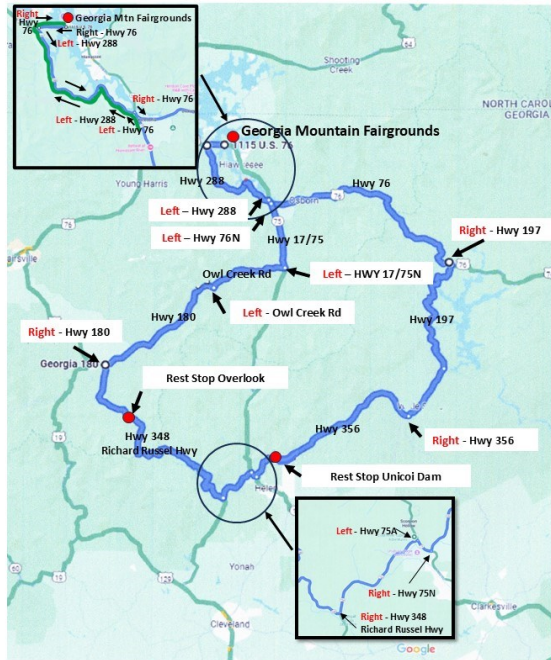
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British in the Blue Ridge



AM Mountain Ride



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PM Mountain Ride



British in the Blue Ridge



Poker Run



2026 Road Atlanta



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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
