Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association



August 2022

From the President



In Atlanta GA, we have had a wet summer, much wetter than normal. When it's not raining the humidity has been 80+%. The only opportunity for a short ride is in the morning. Since the last newsletter, we have had two club events, the Worship Car Show (first Sunday in the Month) and the Acworth Cruise In (July 30). The weather both days was forecast to rain, so attendance was light.

We had our August 13 club meeting at the new location - TACO MAC - Crabapple on route 92 near Roswell GA. This is a much more ridable location for many members and we had over ten bikes at the meeting. Paul Reifsnyder rode from Waleska GA and Ken Cooksey rode from Jasper GA. We meet the 2nd Saturday of the month at noon. Come out and join us. Directions to the TACO MAC Crabapple can be found by clicking the button below.

At the August meeting, Keith Bennett, President of the Greater Atlanta Norton Owners Association (GANOA), gave an update of the International Norton Owners Association (INOA) national Rally in New York. The GANOA Club won the "INOA Chapter of the Year" award. Congratulations GANOA, quite an accomplishment for any vintage motorcycle club.

Looking forward, our next event is the Atlanta British Car Show in Norcross GA on September 10 from 10AM - 3 PM. The city of Norcross GA closes down main street for the event which attracts 100+ British cars. The GABMA and GANOA Clubs have historically had 20+ bikes at this event. There's great food, plenty of British things to see and we meet a lot of people. If you can't ride, come join us for a couple of hours. The event falls on our normal club meeting date, so we will have the club meeting at the show. You can register for the event by clicking the button below.

2023 British in the Blue Ridge Rally: We hope to lock-up June 23 -24, 2023 for next year's British in the Blue Ridge Rally. We will confirm this in an email notice as soon as we finalize this date with the Georgia Mountain Fair Grounds in Hiawassee GA. We have already purchased a 1969 BSA Lighting for the Rally Bike drawing and we hope to start reconditioning the bike in October.

Up-Coming Club Events

- Atlanta British Car Fayre September 10 Norcross GA We have been invited back to this event this year. We usually have about 20 bikes. Registration for the event is at https://www.atlantabritishcarfayre.com/registration.html or click the button below.
- G.A.S Motofest Sept 24 Piedmont SC More details to come. Contact Joe Barnes 864 350 0067
- Barber Vintage Festival: October 7-9 2022 More Details about "Norton Hill" to come.
- Acworth Cruise In October 29.

Stay safe and keep riding. Steve

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Acworth Cruise In - July 30















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Club Meeting August 13 - New Location







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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 at the Sandy Springs Hudson Grille - 6317 Roswell Rd NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

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