

Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association



October 2022

From the President



Fall is always busy with events scheduled with the prospect of good riding weather. Since the last newsletter, we have attended the G.A.S Motofest in Piedmont SC and the Barber Vintage Festival in Leeds AL.

The G.A.S. Motofest event September 24 was hosted by Joe Barnes and Bradley Fawcett at the Saluda River Grille in Piedmont SC. Joe and Bradley have been great supporters of the GABMA and GANOA clubs and we returned the favor with 5 bikes displayed at their event: A 68 Bonneville (the President) , a 69 Triumph Daytona (John Shuty), a 72 Norton Commando (Jeff Whitford) and a 2015 Triumph Bonneville (Michael Anthony). The weather was great and vintage bikes of all types were on display. We look forward to attending again next year. Check out the pictures on pages 2 & 3.

The Barber Vintage Festival is always a great time if not logistically a challenge. At this event, Maggie Elmore and friends organize "Norton Hill" at Turn 14 on the Barber track. The entire hill is covered with RVs, camping, pop ups and everything Norton. Norton Hill includes lunches, dinners, drawings for prizes and best of all a great display of Nortons. This year there were 22 Nortons on display and more scattered around the various camping sites on Norton Hill. Clearly one of the best displays at the event. Also, it seemed to me that the swap meet had more British content than the past few years. The "British in the City" shop and a number of GANOA and GABMA members had booths showing their wares. Check out Norton Hill pictures on page 4.

Acworth Cruise In - October 29 - The last event of the year is the Acworth Cruise In on Oct. 29 at the Logan Farm Park in Acworth GA. Richard Lyles is our host for the event and provides refreshments, pop up tents and he covers the entry cost for any motorcycle that shows up. You can trailer in or ride. The weather is supposed to be great for riding. If you can't bring a bike, come and hang out with us for a couple hours.

2023 British in the Blue Ridge Rally: June 9 & 10, 2023, Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds - Hiawassee GA. - The rally bike drawing for 2023 is a 1969 BSA Lightning. We plan to start reconditioning the bike in late November. The bike has great bones and should make a great addition to some ones garage. We will be posting our progress with the rebuild on the GABMA FaceBook site, the www.gabma.us website and in the newsletter. If you want to help or donate a service, email us at gabmanewsletter@gmail.com

Next Club meeting: The next club meeting is November 12 a noon at the TACO MAC - Crabapple. Click the button below for directions. We will be discussing the Christmas Party. Come and join us.

Up-Coming Club Events

- **Acworth Cruise In - October 29.** The last "Cruise In" of the year. The event is held at the Logan Farm - Park 4405 Cherokee Street, Acworth GA 30301. We start setting up for the even around noon. The weather is usually great in October so come out and join us. For questions email: gabmanewsletter@gmail.com
- **Christmas Party** - Details will be finalized at our November 12 Meeting

Stay safe and keep riding. Steve

Officers

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Member Projects



1968 Triumph Bonneville - Back on the road again

Our Treasurer's (Richard Lyles) 1968 Bonneville is back on the Road again after almost 2 years. With a freshly painted tank (Mike Dove - painter) new fuel hoses and filters, the bike started right up. With a little tweaking of the cables and carbs, he will be riding the bike to his office in Acworth again.

You can check out the video of the start up by clicking the button in the newsletter labeled "1968 Bonneville Start Up" or going to the GABMA FaceBook page.

If you are working on a project, send us a picture and a few comments and we will share it in the newsletter - gabmanewsletter@gmail.com.

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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

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
