

Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association



May 2023

From the President



Road Atlanta - April 21 -23: We had a great turn out for the Road Atlanta MotoAmerica event. Club members displayed over 20 motorcycles including the 1969 BSA Lightning that will be given away at this years British in the Blue Ridge Rally June 9 & 10. The BSA generated a lot of attention and it is certainly one of the nicest rally bikes we have reconditioned. We gave out over 100 rally information cards to interested people and we are looking forward to seeing them at the rally. The weather at Road Atlanta was good, but we had some excitement Friday night when a thunder storm dumped over 2 inches of rain and challenged our display tents with up to 35 mph winds. Sunday morning the temperatures were in the 40's. Weather notwithstanding, attendance at the event was good and our members had a good time.

Thanks every one that attended, with special thanks to Steve Aretz who traveled from Clarksville TN with his 67 Bonneville and Joe Barnes who traveled from Greenville SC with three original bikes, a 1970 Norton Commando Fastback, a 71 BSA A70 and a 71 Triumph Bonneville. We also got a first look at new member Derek Antolick's Norton Commando. Pictures of the event are on Pages 4 & 5.

British in the Blue Ridge - June 9 & 10: The Rally is only a month away and we are working hard to have all the materials ready for the event. The Tee Shirts have been ordered and are supposed to be here this week. We have mapped out the Mountain Ride route for Friday morning and John Hannah (Scooter Scum) has mapped out the route for the Poker Run on Saturday. Awards for the Bike Show have been developed and framed. Pictures of the Tee Shirts, ride maps and bike show awards are on Page 3.

We are still working on the Volunteer schedule. We need volunteers for registration, the Hot Dog Supper (Friday Night) and the Bike Show. If you are interested in volunteering you can contact me on gabmanewsletter@gmail.com or call me on 404-394-7708. There is still time to help us promote the Rally by printing flyers and placing them in your local coffee shop or bike dealer. Click the button below to download a flyer.

Club Spring Ride: A club ride is being planned for May 20, hosted by the GANOA Club. The ride details can be found on Page 2 in the Events section.

Club Meeting: Our next meeting is this Saturday and at Houck's Grille Saturday May 13.

Stay safe and keep riding. Steve

Officers

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2023 Club Events

- Spring Club Ride: May 20. See details below
- British in the Blue Ridge - June 9 - 10 . See flyer below
- Acworth Cruise In - July 29
- British Car Fayre - Norcross GA - Sept 9
- Acworth Cruise In - Sept 30
- G.A.S Motofest - Sept 23 - Piedmont SC
- Barber Vintage Festival - Norton Hill - October 6-8



JUNE 9TH - 10TH 2023
HIAWASSEE GA

BRITISH

IN THE



BLUE RIDGE RALLY

2023

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

**WE ARE GIVING AWAY A
1969 BSA LIGHTNING!**



GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIRGROUNDS
1311 MUSIC HALL ROAD HIAWASSEE GA
WWW.GABMA.US GABMANEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM



Spring Ride

Date: May 20, 2023 - Saturday

Meet: PoPs Coffee, 11444 Alpharetta Hwy, Roswell GA 30076

Kick Stands Up: 10:00 AM

Destination: Rider Choice: Dahlonega, TWO or Helen GA.

The Spring Club Ride is Saturday May 20. All club members and guests are welcome.

We will be meeting at PoPs Coffee in Roswell, 11444 Alpharetta Hwy, 30076.

Riders will choose our destination: Dahlonega GA, Two Wheels of Suches or Helen GA.

Kickstands are up 10 AM

In the words of Larry Anderson, "if it's raining we ain't going"

See you at Pops Coffee.

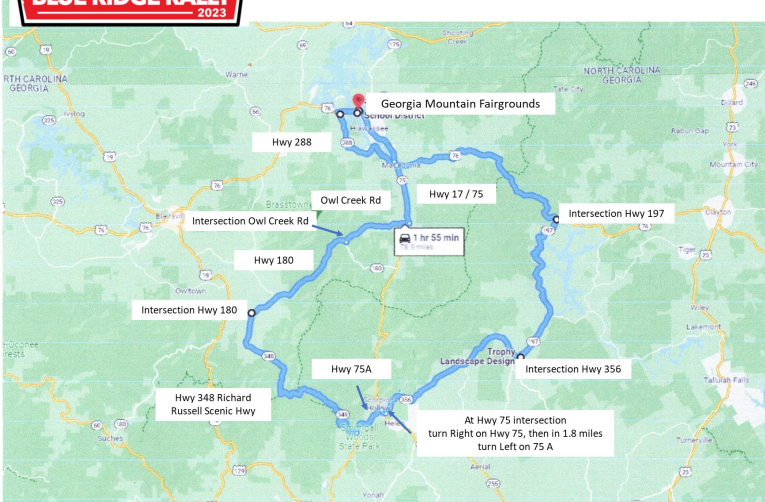
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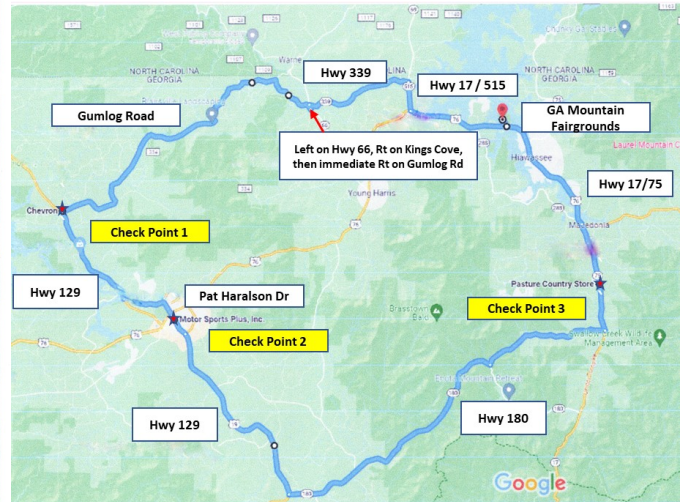
British in the Blue Ridge 2023



Mountain Ride



Poker Run



2023 Tee Shirt Design

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Norton Commando

Bike Show Award

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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
