

Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association



July 2023

From the President



British in the Blue Ridge - June 2023 : The 38th British in the Blue Ridge is now in the books. Thank you to everyone who came, participated, volunteered and supported the rally. A special thanks to all the Vintage Bike Clubs that are so important to making the rally a success, especially the Greater Atlanta Norton Owners Association, The Scooter Scum from Asheville NC, The GAS club from Greenville SC, the Skunks from FL, Triumph on Broadway from Hendersonville NC and Maggie Elmore, Barn Goodson, John Hannah, Richard Schlinkert and friends.

The rally takes a lot of work to prepare for, reconditioning a rally bike, planning rides, preparing registration materials, securing insurance and sanctions from the AMA, designing T-shirts etc., but it is worth while when you see rally participation increase each year, you see new faces and old acquaintances and you receive positive comments from people who attended. The 2023 rally saw attendance and participation in events increase about 10 -15% and we were able to recover our costs allowing us to start planning the 2024 Rally.

We will be posting pictures of the 2023 Rally on the GABMA face book page and the GABMA website over the next month. You can get to the GABMA Facebook page and website by clicking the buttons below.

The 2024 Rally has been scheduled for June 7-8 2024 at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds. This date was picked to avoid conflict with the INOA (International Norton Owners Association) Rally which has been scheduled for the 3rd week in June. This year's Rally bike, a 1969 BSA Lightning, was won by James Stewart from Marietta Georgia. We are looking at project bikes for next year and have a very good prospect on a 1972 Triumph Bonneville .

2023 Events - The Club has several events coming up, including the Acworth Cruise-In on July 29 and the British Car Fayre on September 9. Check out the calendar of events for the rest of 2023 on page 2.

Acworth Cruise - In July 29 - The club will be providing pop up tents for shade and refreshments. We will be setting up round noon and departing about 5pm. Our host Richard Lyles takes care of the entry fees for anybody that rides, so come hang out with us.

Club Meeting: Our next meeting is Saturday August 12 at Houck's Grille at noon. For directions to Houck's grille, click the button below. Come and hang out with us.

Stay safe and keep riding. Steve

Officers

President:	Steve Griffith
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2023 Club Events

- **Acworth Cruise In - July 29** - Logan Farm Park in Ackworth GA. The club will be setting up pop up tents for shade and providing refreshments. Richard Lyles picks up the tab for registration so come join us.
- **Ride to Lunch - Wednesday August 9** - Club members will Meet at 12 noon - Wrights fish and Chips - 451 Vision Drive, Cumming GA 30040.
- **British Car Fayre** - Norcross GA - Sept 9 - registration is now open <https://www.atlantabritishcarfayre.com>
- **Acworth Cruise In** - Sept 30
- **G.A.S Motofest** - Sept 23 - 11 AM Saluda River Grill 1 Main St Piedmont SC29673
- **Barber Vintage Festival - Norton Hill** - October 6-8
- **Fall Ride & Cook Out - October 14.**



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British in the Blue Ridge 2023 - Mountain Ride Rest Stop



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British in the Blue Ridge 2023 - Bike Show



	Place	Name	Address	Make	Model	Year
Competition - British	3rd Place	Mike Dove	Social Circle	Triumph	T-120	1970
CLASS - A	2nd Place	Dave Kaufman	Atlanta, GA	Matchless/Typh	600	1961
	1st Place	Corey Severa	Houston, TX	Competition	0	1955
Historic Pre-1960 - All Makes	3rd Place	Doug Salerno	Lebanon, TN	Triumph	Tiger T110	1954
CLASS - B	2nd Place	Jim Jard	Houston, TX	Triumph	T110	1958
	1st Place	John Snead	GA	Triumph	5T Speed Twin	1939
Custom - All British	3rd Place	Deanna Rojas	Jacksonville, FL	Norton	Commando	1975
CLASS - C	2nd Place	Paul Reifsnnyder	Waleska, GA	Norton	Café	1973
	1st Place	Bill Rose	Conway, SC	Norton	850 Mongrel	1973
BSA	3rd Place	Murugo Doss Anthony	Doraville, GA	BSA	Rocket 3	1969
CLASS - D	2nd Place	Frank Lanier	Chesapeake, VA	BSA	WD M20	1940
	1st Place	Steve Barnwtt	Lynchburg	BSA	B-30	1930
Classic Norton	3rd Place	0	0	0	0	0
CLASS - E	2nd Place	0	0	0	0	0
	1st Place	John Snead	Mills River, NC	Norton	tax Street Leg	1958
Norton Commando	3rd Place	Tom Hill	Decatur, GA	Norton	Commando	1971
CLASS - F	2nd Place	Paul Reifsnnyder	Waleska, GA	Norton	Comando	1976
	1st Place	Derek Antolick	Woodstock, GA	Norton	mando 850 M	0
Triumph	3rd Place	Corey Severa	0	0	Trophy	1968
CLASS - G	2nd Place	Mark Fisher	Florence, SC	Triumph	Hurricane 750	1973
	1st Place	Dennis Rousseau	Knoxville, TN	Triumph	Mountain Cub	1966
Triumph Bonneville	3rd Place	Tony Goodson	Simpsonville, KY	Triumph	Bonneville T12	1979
CLASS - H	2nd Place	Joe Zeek	Hopkins, SC	Triumph	Bonneville	1971
	1st Place	Richard Lyles	Acworth, GA	Triumph	T120R	1970
Hinkley Triumph	3rd Place	Chuck Gates	Fayette AL	Triumph	Bonneville	2004
CLASS - I	2nd Place	Michael Anthony	Alpharetta, GA	Triumph	100 Bonneville	2015
	1st Place	John Shutty	Alpharetta, GA	Triumph	Bonneville T100	2003
Other British	3rd Place	Graham Foster	Cleveland, GA	Velocette	Scrambler Mk I	1967
CLASS - J	2nd Place	Fred Broadbent	Hendersonville, NC	Triumph	ickman Metiss	1967
	1st Place	Les Josey	Pfafftonn NC	Godet	Egli Vincent	1968
European	3rd Place	Graham Foster	Cleveland, GA	Moto Morini	0	0
CLASS - K	2nd Place	David Barker	0	Ducati	00 Super Spor	1982
	1st Place	Troy Hutchison	Blairsville, GA	BMW	R69S	1967
Japanese	3rd Place	John Krupp	Calumbus, Ohio	Kawasaki	KM100	1976
CLASS - L	2nd Place	Nick Nichols	Blairsville, GA	Honda	750F	1975
	1st Place	Barry Moore	Woodstock, GA	Honda	CBX	year
American	3rd Place	0	0	0	0	0
CLASS - M	2nd Place	Ralph Dawson	Marcakenny, FL	Harley	Softail Deluxe	2005
	1st Place	Clark Wright	Sandy Springs, SC	Harley	ortster Sport 1	2000
Bicycle	3rd Place	0	0	0	0	0
CLASS - N	2nd Place	Angelina Cave	Palm Harbon, FL	Girl Bike	OLD	0
	1st Place	Len Pagano	Candler, NC	Schwinn	Stingray	1966
Best of Show - All British	2nd Place	John Snead	GA	Triumph	5T Speed Twin	1939
Best of Show - All British	1st Place	Les Josey	Pfafftonn NC	Godet	Egli Vincent	1968



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James Stewart - Marietta GA wins the Rally bike



Registration



The Registration Crew



How did you get this on here?



Packing Up



Setting up for the Bike Show

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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
