

How Can I Get Involved?

So you've joined GABMA and you're excited about helping out in some small way. Great! We always need and highly appreciate new, motivated, volunteer help. Here are some ways you can easily get involved...

- 1) Simply come to the meetings. We usually have an open discussion of Club issues. Maybe you have expertise in a certain area that can help the Club officers through a decision that's under consideration. We're always looking for faster easier ways to "get the word out" and other issues where your "2 cents" might save the day!
- 2) Consider hosting a Club ride. We're always looking for new places to ride. Why not consider "leading" a ride and taking some of your fellow Club members along with you the next time you go. Get in touch with the Club newsletter editor or the Club's "Road Captain". They'll publish the ride a month in advance and 4 to 7 riders will show up to tag along with you. You'll meet new people and make more friends. That insures you'll have someone friendly to sit with at the next Club meeting. Who knows, it might even earn you a free beer!
- 3) Our biggest need has always been volunteers for our annual rally, the "British in the Blue Ridge". At last count it takes the efforts of over 75 separate people to execute the rally. The bulk of these jobs consist of very simple tasks, such as selling tickets or T-shirts for a single 3-hour shift, or helping cook hot dogs for the "Hot Dog Dinner". Your volunteer efforts will earn you a free weekend pass for the entire Rally.

Yes, that's correct. Your small contribution will take the place of the entire weekend Rally entry fee. You get the rally T-shirt, and all the patches and other give-aways that other Rally attendees pay for. If you are planning to bring your spouse or teenager, then sign them up too. We'll arrange it so that the 2 of you can work together, and then BOTH of you will get in free. You could conceivably get a family of 4 in free and save yourself well over \$100. Wow!

To do this you need to contact the Rally Coordinator in the first quarter of the year and have your name(s) added to their list of volunteers, especially if you want special pairings, or particular jobs or time slots.

We try to make GABMA a fun Club. We also try to recognize those that make the Club "go" by offering meaningful and thoughtful remuneration for their efforts. Want to find out more? Simply contact any Club Officer today.