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NJMASW MISSION STATEMENT

The New Jersey Motorcycle Alliance South West's intended purpose is to enhance the common good and general welfare of the motorcycling community, by promoting education, awareness, safety concerns, and to foster a general understanding by motorcyclist and motorist alike. Furthermore, we investigate any legislation concerning motorcyclist locally, statewide or nationally. Finally, we will engage in charitable activities befitting our organization, and benefiting both the motorcycle community and society at large.

THE PRESIDENTS VIEW

by Frank C. Maimone

This is the time of the year that we give thanks for all of our gifts. I would like to suggest that we include a safe riding season. I would also like to remember some of our friends (Lil' Bit, Maddie's brother Bill, and anyone else that I missed) who are now riding the great highway in the sky. The Organization is growing, and hopefully expanding into some new areas. I would hope that all the members support and help us as we grow.

Remember, the majority of bike accidents are caused by people driving cars.
Watch out for the other guy!

May all my brothers and sisters have a happy and safe holiday.

Thank You!

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NJMA NOVEMBER CHAPTER MINUTES

November 2, 2005

The President, Frank Maimone, called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

There was a:

- Salute to our American Flag
- Moment of silence for all of our fallen Brothers and Sisters
- Welcome to all of our brothers and sisters

Officers present were Frank Maimone (President), ED Macy (Vice President), Diana Gordon (Secretary), and the Trustees (George Williams, and Danny Coleman).

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The minutes from the meeting were approved by the membership, as published in the Newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No Report, Treasurer Absent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PRODUCTS:

T-shirt sales for the Toy Run was \$600.00.

The left over Toy Run T-shirts were sent to Lumberton, Miss.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

NJMA signed up 39 new members (\$195.00) at Toy Run. The new members paid the special \$5:00 event price.

RIDER EDUCATION:

Can we get a mailing list from NJ division of Motor Vehicles?

MEDIA RELATIONS:

E. Penn Biker magazine and Fox 29 News gave us good coverage of the Toy Run. Thanks to TV personalities Steve Keeley and Grover Silcox for attending the run.

Discussion of the COC meeting Nov 18, at the Country Kitchen in Egg Harbor.

NEWSLETTER:

See Web site.

LEGISLATIVE:

The legislative committee (Rudy, Joe Smith and Tom) have been meeting with candidates in the 3rd and 4th Districts. Senators Sweeny and Madden will meet with us after the elections to discuss our issues including Freedom of Choice on the Helmet issue.

Thank You to our new member Joe "Jodi" Smith for setting up these meetings.

Tom attended a debate for candidates in the 6th District.

NCOM NEWS:

The annual NCOM meeting will be in Knoxville, TN, on Mother's day weekend, May 13-14, 2006. Any one who wants to attend contact one of the officers.

EVENTS

Bob and Diane Hicks were asked to coordinate a "FUN RUN" to Secrets, Ocean City, MD.

See our calendar, posted flyers and advertisements ahead in the newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Date	EVENT
Dec 7 (Wed)	- Events Critique Meeting & X-Mas Party
Mar 17 (Sat)	- St Patty's Party cancelled, possible yard sale.
Apr 5	- 2006Chile Cook-Off

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STATE BUSINESS:

The State meetings, ay the Pic-A-Lilly, will be postponed indefinitely. All the Chapters and Organizations need to re-organize.

We need to unite ALL motorcyclists in New Jersey to protect our rights.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

No new info to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion about raising the dues was tabled. Biff advised that this type of change needs to be done in the By-Law's, which can only be changed at the end of the year.

Biff is providing a copy of the official By-Laws for review, printing and distribution.

A motion was made by Sideshow to suspend meeting food, temporarily, to save money, 2nd by Biff, and approved by the members.

Rudy's Freedom Rides will meet on Sundays, at The Double Deuce, leaving 11:00 AM sharp.

We still owe Billy Streeter for the Port – O – Potty's for the Hick's Camp over.

Bob Hicks suggested that Diane organize a Katrina fund raiser ride. The group decided to postpone any rides.

Rudy is still working on selling NJMA products and accepting memberships on our web site. No delivery charge if picked up at meeting.

Terry Banner discussed the distribution of the proceeds from the Toy Run. He also thanked Chaz for the donation of 3 bicycles, and Bob Hicks donation of a bicycle to the Toy Run.

NEW BUSINESS:

Janet discussed having a yard sale in March to raise funds. The Org will work on it.

Nomination for 2006 Officers

President:	Frank Maimone
Vice President:	Ed Macy Gerald
Secretary:	Diana Gordon declined Elaine Dzeima
Treasurer:	Kim Smith
Trustees:	Danny Coleman George Smith Father Paul Van Zant

More nominations can be made at December meeting, Elections will be held at the end of the meting.

The Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 PM, with 27 members in attendance.

INTERNET INFO AND SUPPORTERS

American Motorcycle Association (AMA):
Motorcycle Riders Foundation e-mail:
New Jersey Motorcyclists Alliance:
Biker accident victim's support, visit:

www.amadirectlink.com
www.mrf.org
njmasw@aol.com
www.motorcycleaccidentvictims.org

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN DECEMBER:

Brenda Makemson	12/8	Biff Crossley	12/12	Bob Perry	12/15
Greg Stearn	12/24				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & BEST OF LUCK IN THE FUTURE

THINGS OF INTEREST

This is a web site for all motorcyclists: www.msgroup.org/discuss.asp
Check out the official Riders Educational WEB Site: <http://www.rider-ed.com/>

ATTENTION ATTENTION

**OUR NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE AT THE
GIBBSBORO AMERICAN LEGION**

Rt 561, Berlin-Haddonfield Road

COME ONE & ALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC 7, 2005 @ 7:30

SEND A NOTE IF REQUIRED BOTH AN EMAIL AND HARDCOPY!!!

NOTE: If you do not get Email Newsletter, or notices about rides, then either the NJMA News doesn't have your Email address or we have the wrong one. PLEASE RESUBMIT THE FORM ABOVE ASAP!

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(Not Necessarily In That Order)**

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From The Road Is Not Only
Un-American, But an Affront to God and Nature,
Join US!*

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Legislation **Newsletter** **Fund Raising**

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NJMASW "Yellow Pages"

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We will list the business name, address, phone number and one line of info.

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Emailing of the NJMA News is being started. We will try to reduce the mailing of a "hardcopy" if your address is on our Email list. The NJMA newsletter will be emailed, and there will be a WEB link provided for access. So, join what we hope will be a growing majority, here's how **YOU** can help!

Send an Email to NJMANEWS@COMCAST.NET with the following information:

1. Your Name _____ Your Email address _____
2. Your Phone Number _____ Model and Color of your Bike _____
 Ride Notices _____, Email Newsletter _____, Both _____

“Who invented the first motorcycle?”

It seems like a simple question, but the answer is a bit complicated. **Motorcycles** are descended from the “safety” bicycle, bicycles with front and rear wheels of the same size, with a pedal crank mechanism to drive the rear wheel. Those bicycles, in turn were descended from high-wheel bicycles. The high-wheelers were descended from an early type of push-bike, without pedals, propelled by the rider’s feet pushing against the ground. These appeared around 1800, used iron-banded wagon wheels, and were called “bone-crushers,” both for their jarring ride, and their tendency to toss their riders.

A German, Gottlieb Daimler (who later teamed up with Karl Benz to form the Daimler-Benz Corporation) is credited with building the first **motorcycle** in 1885, one wheel in the front and one in the back, although it had a smaller spring-loaded outrigger wheel on each side. It was constructed mostly of wood, with the wheels being of the iron-banded wooden-spoked, wagon-type, definitely a “bone-crusher” chassis.”

An American, Sylvester Howard Roper (1823-1896) invented a two-cylinder, steam-engine **motorcycle** (powered by coal) in 1867. This can be considered the first **motorcycle**, if you allow your description of a **motorcycle** to include a steam engine. Howard Roper also invented a steam engine car.

NJ MOTORCYCLISTS ALLIANCE SOUTHWEST

Presents

Our Projected Events for 2006

Please look for flyers for these events in your favorite Publications and Motorcycle-Friendly Businesses and

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|----------------------------|---|
| Mar 17 (Fri) | - St. Patrick's Day Party |
| Apr 5 (Wed) | - Chapter Meeting followed by 'Home-made Chili Cook-Off Party' |
| May 7 (Sun) | - Blessing of the Bikes and/or Ride For Rights
- Harley Day at Atco Drag Strip |
| Jun 17-18 (Sat/Sun) | - Chapter Sunset Ride and Camp-Over |
| Aug 6 or 13 (Sun) | - Ace's Freedom Ride- Wild Card Poker Run & Pulled Pork Party |
| Oct 1 (Sun) | - NJMASW 23rd Annual Toy Run |
| Oct 4 (Wed) | - Toy Run Critique Meeting |
| Nov 5 (Sun) | - ABATE of PA Toy Run |
| Dec 6 (Wed) | - Events Critique Meeting & X-Mas Party |

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!!!!

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11 Double Deuce 10:00 AM	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Double Deuce 11:00 AM	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30	31