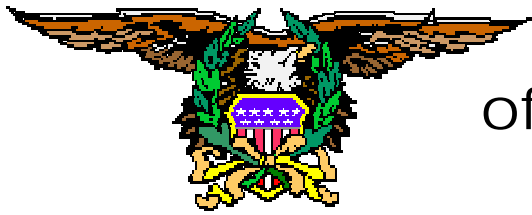


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SOUTH WEST CHAPTER

A New Jersey Motorcyclists Alliance Organization



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SOUTHWEST CHAPTER'S MISSION STATEMENT

The A.B.A.T.E. of the Garden State, SouthWest Chapter'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.

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SOUTHWEST CHAPTER MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2008

November 5, 2008

The President, Joe Cataldi, called the meeting to order at 7:43 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 Joe Cataldi (President), Gerald Bahn (Vice President), Janet Bahn (Treasurer), Elaine Dzeima (Secretary) and the Trustees (George Williams and Walt Graziano).

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

A motion was made to accept the Secretary's Report as published in the Newsletter and it was approved by the membership.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was reviewed by the Board and approved. It is available for the current Chapter membership to individually review.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BY-LAWS;

No new input was received on the proposed/revised By-Laws.

EVENTS;

Bob advised us that the Toy Run and the Critique were a success. Archway presented SouthWest Chapter with a plaque in gratitude for our efforts.

DATE

EVENT

LEGISLATIVE;

Tom notified us that the MRF needs members, and we will look into joining as supporters.

The States 1020 funds are being used to fight helmet rights and going to overtime for cops to harass motorcyclists.

A motorcyclist's rights rally is being planned for Washington, DC.

Check the WEB site for contact info!

MEDIA RELATIONS;

Archway Programs will assist us again next year.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT;

SouthWest Chapter has 142 members who have identified us as their "Home Chapter".

NCOM NEWS;

The latest info is on the NCOM WEB site (www.aimncom.com).

NEWSLETTER;

The November copy of the newsletter was released on time.

PRODUCTS;

We made a profit on Toy Run products.

Vest and light Jacket embroidery, embroidered Denim Jackets and/or Vests, with the approved ABATE emblem are now available. Here is a price list:

Embroider Denim Vest or light jacket	\$ 43.00
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Black Baseball Caps, w/ABATE of the Garden State and An outline only of the State will be available	13.00

Anyone interested should contact Frank Maimone, (609) 870-3979 or no1deuce@jandillc.com for ordering details.

RIDER EDUCATION;

Steve Fredericks (Cape May Chapter) is working with the State to incorporate more “**Riders Education**” in the **NJ DRIVER EDUCATION** Programs.

E-BOARD REPORT:

Registration of the trailer is pending a name change approval being processed by Jerry Friedman.

STATE BUSINESS:

Biff Crossley thanked the SouthWest Chapter for their efforts at the Stone Grille, our Toy Run and Haddon Township Day.

Tom Gordon requested that any articles referring to motorcycle accidents/incidents be forwarded to him.

Need volunteers for membership tables, newsletter and other State activities.

The State needs legislative help and help signing up supporting clubs.

OLD BUSINESS:

We are waiting for East Coast Biker to provide/apply their ad decal on our trailer.

A motion was made and seconded that the revised By-Laws be approved and published as amended.

Motion carried.

It was pointed out that under the new By-Laws, a Chapter Member, meeting the requirements, can now be nominated for two positions. After selection for one position, his name would be disqualified from another position.

Nominations:

President	Joe Cataldi (Accepted)
Vice President	Walt Graziano (Accepted)
Secretary	Elaine Dzeima (Accepted)
Treasurer	Bob Hicks (declined)
	Frank Maimone (Accepted Conditionally)
Trustees	Geo Williams (Accepted)
	Danny Coleman (Accepted)
	Joe Knor (Accepted)
	Mike (Murph) Murphy (Accepted)
	Pat (Furniture) Leslie (Accepted)
State Rep	Frank Maimone (Accepted)
State Rep Alternate	Bob Hicks (Accepted)

Murph was the only new nomination, and he accepted

Fran Petrocelli, who was undecided, agreed to run for Treasurer after the monthly meeting.

Joe Knor unfortunately does not have enough meetings for this year’s slate.

NEW BUSINESS:

Frank Maimone made a motion we pay for two rooms, registration and fees for the PA L&L Conference in Carlisle, PA. It was seconded and it carried.

Frank Maimone made a motion we join MRF as a supporter. It was seconded and it carried. We are gathering more information about registering to support the AMA.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Snake is sick, so Elaine will get the address from Jerry Friedman and we'll send him a card.

Member Bobby Bray is looking to set aside a truck in March, Daytona Bike week, to haul bikes to Ft Lauderdale a week early. This would allow them to travel to Key West, etc. before going to Daytona. More information can be found at www.bikerflyride.com.

The Meeting Adjourned at 9:43 PM, with 22 members. The 50/50 was won by Frank Maimone.

GS ABATE "Yellow Pages"

These listings are free to our members who own a business. We will list the business name, address, phone number and one line of info. (Maximum 5 lines, 40 characters per line)

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Send an Email to newsletter@gsabatesouthwest.org with the following information:


1. Your Name _____ Your Email address _____
2. Your Phone Number (Opt) _____ Model/Color of your Bike _____


**Our Intended Purpose Is To Educate Motorcyclists, Motorists, and Legislators
(Not Necessarily In That Order)
Concerning Things Motorcyclists Care About.**

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*If You Love To Ride, Enjoy the Road, and Feel That Removing Motorcycles
from the Road Is Not Only Un-American, but an Affront to God and Nature, Join US!*

A.B.A.T.E. of the Garden State Membership Application

<p>ABATE of the Garden State Yearly Membership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE \$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> COUPLE \$35.00 <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL <input type="checkbox"/> NEW</p> <p>NAME _____</p> <p>PARTNER NAME _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>CITY _____ STATE _____</p> <p>ZIP _____ PHONE (_____) _____ - _____</p> <p>E-MAIL _____</p> <p>PARTNER E-MAIL _____</p> <p>CHAPTER/DISTRICT _____</p> <p>DOB (mm/dd) _____ Partner (mm/dd) _____</p> <p>Please make checks Payable to: ABATE of the Garden State P0 Box 114 Marlton, NJ 08053</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Application Date</p>	
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YOU MAY NEED TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

If **YOU** are currently listed as members of the ABATE of the Garden State, SouthWest Chapter. The **SouthWest Chapters records** indicate information that may not be accurate. Please provide the correct Membership information to the Chapter Membership Chairperson as soon as possible!

We apologize if the information is not correct, but with your help it will be corrected.

Any member with updated information or needs a "Membership Card" can send it to the Chapter membership Chairperson at membership@gsabatesouthwest.org

or call and leave the info at 856.753.5552:

The State has received a complaint from SouthWest Chapter member(s) about the membership reminders normally published in the Chapters newsletter. The Chapter has been asked to cease publishing these reminders. Now it is incumbent upon the Chapter to send a list of Chapter members, not residing within voting District 6, to the State Membership Committee to verify their membership expiration. In order to verify membership for voting privileges, members, not residing within voting District 6, must be listed on the Chapter Sign-In Sheet and therefore will be required to show their membership card in the future. Any Chapter member who has an opinion (pro or con) should make us aware at newsletter@gsabatesouthwest.org, 856.753.5552 or jcata47812@verizon.net.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN DECEMBER:

Kathy Ehly	12/1	Gerald Bahn	12/2	Sonny Ehly	12/11
Gregory Stearn	12/24	Jeff Miller	12/29		

SOUTHWEST CHAPTER DOES NOT HAVE AN ACTUAL BIRTHDATE FOR THE FOLLOWING, SO HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Frank Albanese Jr	Tim Allen	Mary Ann Arnold	Steve Arnold	Kim Ayling
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Bernie Miller	Edward Miller	George Mousley	Nicholas Muth	Veronica Muth
Mark Newman	Robert Nichols	Jim OHara	Walter Picard	Andy Prince
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Hank Voigtsberger	Gary Welsh	John Wichowski	Junior Wilkinson	Bill Ziegler
Dave Zimmonman				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & BEST OF LUCK IN THE FUTURE

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5TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER FOR OUR TROOPS

NOVEMBER 27, 2008
11:30 A.M. SHARP
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Well it is that time of year again, we need to show our support again on Thanksgiving Day.

A lot of us have gone to this Awesome Event in the past.

Let us have a larger turnout than last year or the years past..

It only takes a few moments out of your day from your families to show our Thanks to the Men and Women that protect us and give us our Freedom, remember that they too are away from their families for a much longer time period than the rest of us!

We will meet at the McDonalds on Rt.70, West bound, at the Ellisburg Shopping Center, Cherry Hill, NJ

Time: 10AM Kickstands up at 10:15 AM Thanksgiving Day 11/27/08

We will arrive at the Americas Best Value Inn Rt.70 Cherry Hill by approx. 10:30 AM

The Troops from Fort Dix will start arriving by 11:15 AM.

This will give us time to set up our formation lines.

What a surprise this will be for our Men and Women who defend our freedoms!!

If you can't make the stage time go right to the American Best Value Inn.

Any question contact me at 609-206-3652

Dear Friend,

Over the last four years, it has been my pleasure and honor to organize with local veterans groups and the Jewish War Veterans Post 126, a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day for out-of-state troops training at Ft. Dix.

We have found that over the past years that are many troops who are away from their families during this holiday and this type of event is most rewarding for us. Over the past years, we have fed on an average of 270 out of State troops. This year we are anticipating about the same number and have now scheduled a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at the America's Best Value Inn Ballroom in Cherry Hill with buses arriving from Ft. Dix at 11:30 a.m. sharp.

This year, given that there is a Philadelphia Eagles football game that night, the active Philadelphia Eagle players will not be able to participate and sign autographs for our troops. However, we have lined up several local celebrities, including former Eagle Vince Papale and Garry Cobb together with CN8 television's Jill Horner among others to attend and host our annual trivia game between the troops who are normally from two different states.

Here is what we need from you:

1. We need get as many people in the parking lot of the America's Best Value at around 11 a.m. to be able to cheer, display signs, and bring American flags as the troops as the troops disembark the buses as this event will be a total surprise to them..

2. For our annual trivia game, we are asking that you donate items that we can give as prizes for the troops, such as DVDs, phone cards, t-shirts from the SJ/Philly area, etc. If you are interested in participating this year, donating items, or have other inquiries, please contact my firm administrator, Cheryl Betten, at either SJFeedtheTroops@hotmail.com or 609-722-1157.

For those of you who signed up on our email list, we will be sending more information in the coming weeks. If you would like to be added to our email distribution list, please email us at the email address above. I would like to thank you in advance for your generous support.

Best regards,
Eric Spevak, Esq.
Adinolfi & Spevak, PA
Organizer

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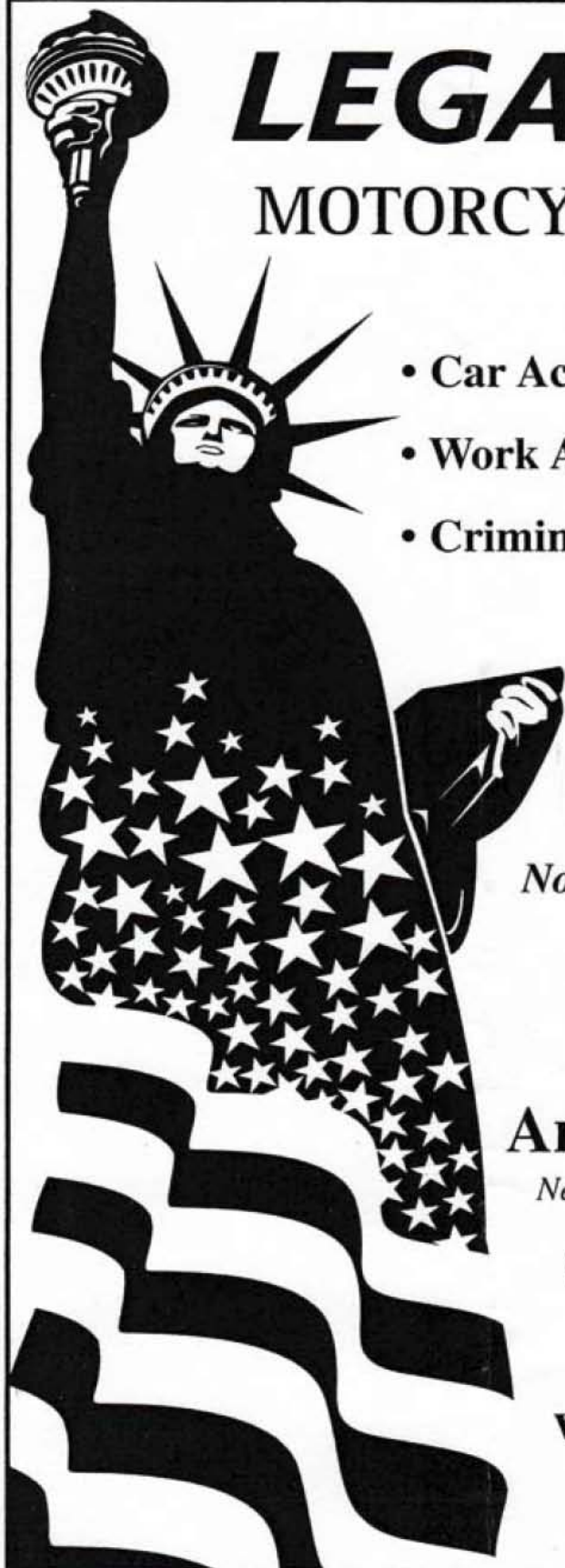
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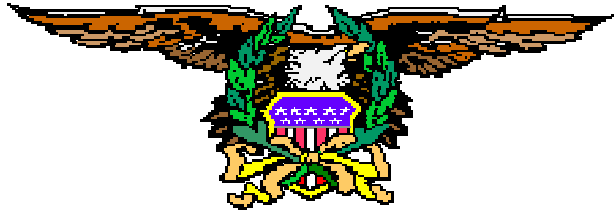
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 ABATE State Mtg @ 7:30 PM @ Pic-A-Lilly Route 206	24	<i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27
28	29	30	31			