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of the Garden State

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 AUGUST 2009

August 5, 2009

The President, Joe Cataldi, called the meeting to order at 7:30 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), Walt Graziano (Vice President), Janet Bahn (Acting Treasurer), Elaine Dzeima (Secretary) and Trustees (Danny Coleman, Pat Leslie and Mike Murphy).

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;

Revised By-Laws will be signed and published.

EVENTS;

Ace's Poker Run is on Aug. 9th, and will end at the Atco Raceway.

An event meeting is the last Wednesday at Bob Hicks house.

Ride for Leukemia, Sunday, 8/30 @ The Irish Pub. Registration 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM.

There is a Moose event in Delaware, Sunday, 9/13. We will meet at Rack's, KSU @ 10 AM .

A.B.A.T.E., SouthWest Chapter 27th Annual Toy Run, Sunday, Oct 4th, ends at BJ's Hedger House

DATE

EVENT

Sept 12 (Sat)

Cooper Hospital Toy Run, Barb's HD, W Collingswood, Camden County HOG, KSU 11:00 AM

Sept 13 (Sun)

Moose Car & Bike Event, Camden Wyoming, DE, KSU @ 10 AM from Rack's

Sep 18 (Fri)

POW/MIA Recognition Day, American Legion, Somers Point

Sep 20 (Sun)

Ride for Freedom, Holmdel, Rolling Thunder Chap 2

Sep 26 (Sat)

Spaghetti Dinner, Seaside Heights American Legion, 5 PM – 8 PM, Leathernecks

Sept 27 (Sun)

1st Annual Brianna Rahilly SIDS Ride, Mill's HD, Burlington, Reg 8:30 – 10:30 AM

Sept 27 (Sun)

6th Annual Rob's Pre Winter Poker Run

Oct 4 (Sun)

Garden State ABATE, SouthWest Chapter 27th Annual Toy Run, Hammonton, Bob 856-768-3096

Oct 17 (Sat)

Ride for the Heroes Poker Run, Peddler's Village, Lahaska, PA, Reg 9:00 – 11:00 AM (Rain Date Oct 18)

Oct 18 (Sun)

Pancake Breakfast, Lacey Knights of Columbus, Rolling Thunder Chap 2

Oct. 24 (Sat)

Cooper Kids Toy Run, Chrome Riders

Nov 1 (Sun)

PA ABATE Toy Run, Philadelphia

Nov 8 (Sun)

Ride for the Veterans, Rolling Thunder Chapter 4

Dec 6 (Sun)

Shore Riders Toy Run

Dec 12 (Sun)

Toy Drop for Children of Deployed Soldiers, Marlton, Rolling Thunder Chap 2

LEGISLATIVE;

Harry Tarakas got in touch with Joanne O'Hearn (MVC) and faxed her a copy of our 10pts. When Harry contacted her it appears that she was not anxious to help us.

Harry also addressed A-3292. This bill will hurt biking events, since they will be doing inspections on Saturdays and Sundays, they will be responding to local law enforcement requests to stop drivers. Everyone needs to contact the members of the Transportation Committee and register their apposition to that portion of Bill A-3292.

Jim Parker, State Legislative Coordinator, asked that the letter he is preparing be used to contact the Committee Representatives when it is re-written.

Check the WEB site for contact info!

MEDIA RELATIONS;

Check next month for new info.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT;

We welcomed a new member, Kathy McGuire.
We also welcomed Jim & Joanne, guest of Mac.
We have a total of 157 SouthWest members.

NCOM NEWS;

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

NEWSLETTER;

The August copy of the newsletter went out.

PRODUCTS;

New T-shirts are in (\$10 tonight only), and the new hats are in.

Safety & Awareness Banners

\$ 25.00 donation.

Look Twice, Save a Life Lawn Signs

\$ 5.00

SouthWest Chapter has the following items for sale:

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
Add Chapter name to Left Front Chest w/embroidery	7.00
Embroidered 4270 Denim Vest w/Chap Name on Left Front Chest	68.00
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Embroidered Lee Denim Jacket w/Chap Name on Left Front Chest	78.00
Adult XXXLarge	82.00
Adult XXXLarge	83.00
Embroider Left Front Chest w/Chapter name only	10.00

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15.00

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 into driver license requirements.

E-BOARD REPORT:

We are still trying to register the trailer.

STATE BUSINESS:

The State is having trouble with its newsletter. They need advertisers and articles.
They're redesigning membership cards.

Jim Parker is preparing a letter that we can send to out legislators.

You can sign up on a state web site to receive Email notices when bills come up.

(www.njleg.state.nj.us/bills/BillsSubscriptionLogin.asp)

The State is considering changing the Chapter/District designation.
Legislative packets available to those who want to contact their local politicians.
The State still needs articles for the State newsletter.
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.
Rack's wants to change their trailer ad to match their new business card.
Trailer registration is still pending.
Fran is checking with Geo Harley about donating 4 tires for the trailer.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Trevor James plaque was presented to SouthWest Chapter and will be presented again at Dazzyo's, where it will be displayed. SouthWest Chapter will be invited.

Gerald Bahn suggested putting out a donation jar at our events to help keep the Trevor James bulletin board up. It was seconded and carried.

Gerald Bahn made a motion that we set aside \$500 for trailer registration. It was seconded and carried.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Bill Russmeyer was killed in a motorcycle accident going to Sturgis. Frank motioned to adjourn Janet B 2nd at it carried at 8:35

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM, with 22 members. The 50/50 was won by Joe Cataldi.

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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:

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 a question or comment/complaint should make us aware by email to the membership Chairperson at newsletter@gsabatesouthwest.org, 856.753.5552
and a copy to the Chapter President at jcata47812@verizon.net.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN SEPTEMBER:

Joseph Thiel Jr	9/4	David Sees	9/7	Ed Macy	9/26
Ruth Anne Joseph	9/27	Ralph Fleming	9/28		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & BEST OF LUCK IN THE FUTURE

PLEASE SEND YOUR BIRTHDATE (MTH/DAY) TO newsletter@gsabatesouthwest.org or LEAVE THE INFO @ 856-753-5552

A3292	Establishes New Motorcycle Safety Provisions	10/6/2008 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee. 6/8/2009 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading.	This Bill has been rewritten and amended. ABATE is generally in support of intent. Motorcycle roadside safety inspections are a MAJOR point of concern.
A3858	Requires motorcycle passengers to be 14 years of age or older.	3/9/2009 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee.	No
S808	Requires Municipal prosecutors to review, and transmit driver abstract to judge prior to recommending plea agreements for unsafe driving.	1/28/2008 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.	Yes
S2308	Establishes additional fines and penalties for motor vehicle right-of-way violations.	10/27/2008 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Transportation Committee	This Bill is a reintroduction of S1004 from the 2006/2007 session. It has been replaced with S2432. Yes
A3681	Increases penalties for certain motor vehicle right-of-way violations and requires attendance at Driver Improvement Program.	1/26/2009 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee. Identical Bill # S2432.	Yes
A3713	Establishes decal system in place of special license plates.	2/5/2009 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee. 2/26 Reported out of Committee w/amend. 2nd Rdg. 3/5 Floor Amend. Passed. Motorcycles included in Amended Bill. Identical Bill # S2857.	Yes

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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WARRIORS' WATCH RIDERS

I have notice all the great work the "Warrior Watch Riders" have been doing welcoming home our Vets in our area. They do the escorts for the Yellow Ribbon Club and have done rides for Police Officers who lost their lives. You can join and help out on these rides. Not a club and no required meetings. You do not have to be a Vet, but just a bunch of guys doing the right thing for our vets. Give it a read and see if you may be interested.

WARRIORS' WATCH RIDERS FOUNDING PRINCIPLE:

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MANY OF US ARE BIKERS:

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MANY OF US ARE VETERANS:

WE WILL SUPPORT THE MISSION OF OUR UNIFORMED BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

ALL OF US ARE AMERICANS:

WE WILL HONOR OUR NATION'S WARRIORS HERE AT HOME, AND SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES WHILE THEY FIGHT FOR US ABROAD.

WE ARE BROTHERS:

WE WILL NEVER PUT OURSELVES ABOVE OUR MISSION, WE WILL NEVER ALLOW PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS OF ANY KIND TO INTERFERE WITH THE HONORABLE AND DIGNIFIED PERFORMANCE OF OUR MISSION, AND WE WILL TREAT OUR FELLOW WARRIOR'S WATCHMEN AS THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT THEY ARE.

MANY OF US ARE VIETNAM AND COLD WAR ERA VETERANS:

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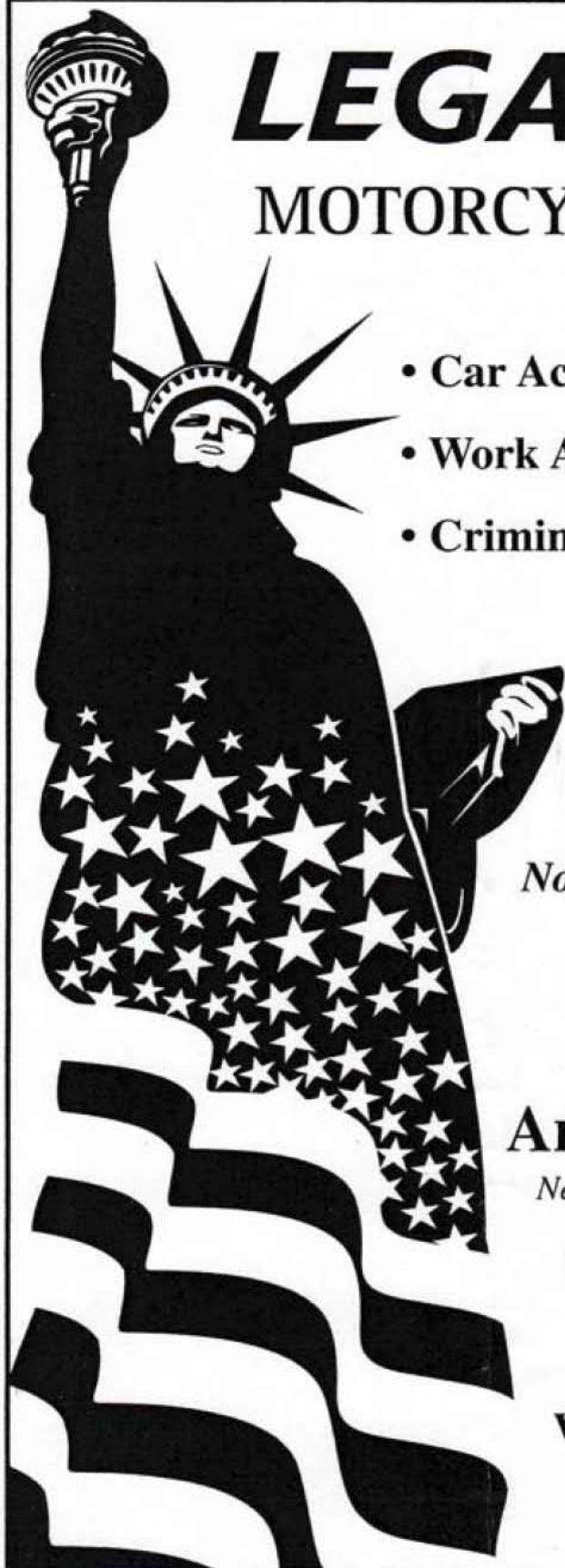
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