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(A.B.A.T.E.)

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 JUNE 2014

June 4, 2014

The President, Steve Head, called the meeting to order at 7:42 PM.
Officers present were Steve Head (President), Martin Cataldi (Vice President), Linda Maimone (Secretary), Joe Cataldi and Mark Gebhard (Trustees) and Frank C. Maimone (State Rep).

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, sisters
- Welcome back to Diane after auto accident. Diane thanked SouthWest for the basket...

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The copy of the Secretary's report was provided in the newsletter, a motion was made that it be accepted. It was seconded and approved by the membership.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was waved till next month. It was seconded and approved by the membership.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BY-LAWS:

The revised By-Laws have been signed, notarized, have been published and are available on the WEB site for review.

RIDE & EVENTS:

Bob Hicks we will now have business cards for the Toy Run.

S Jer-Z Riderz (9TH Annual Poker Run - Speaking for the Kids) is Jun 22, tickets are \$20 rider, \$10 passenger, start at Gibbsboro Legion.

Any suggestions for Toy Run t-Shirt color and Logo are due by Wed, June 25th Events Mtg. The First Monday of the month, July 7th is the Texas Roadhouse 5-?. This month is for the 911 Foundation.

The Cinnaminson Car show wants more bikes for their July 12th show in Wood Park. Frank will get more details.

Flyers for the 14th Annual Tom Gordon Freedom Run on Aug 17th are ready. It will start at Rack's and end at Atco Legion. Rack's will serve a \$6.00 Breakfast special and open at 8:30 AM. The deadline for ads on the Toy Run t-Shirts is July 21. The color picked was Neon green, but that may still be up for discussion.

Two sided Business card for Toy Run Oct 12 are ready. Jon Runyan will be the Grand

The 32nd Annual Toy Run will start in Hammonton and end at the VFW in Williamstown on Oct

Jodi Smith's daughter has offered Peach Country Tractor, which has a large parking lot, as a site to use as a run stop.

This month's Events meeting will be held on July 30th, at Lindenwold Moose Lodge @ 7:30 PM.

DATE	2014 EVENT
Jul 4 (Fri)	Berlin's 4 th of July Parade, W. Berlin\Berlin\Berlin Twp
Jul 7 (Mon)	Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (911 Foundation), Williamstown, NJ
Aug 4 (Mon)	Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (NJSPCA), Williamstown, NJ
Aug 17 (Sun)	ABATE Tom Gordon Safety & Awareness Run
Sep 1 (Mon)	Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (Homes for Troops), Williamstown, NJ
Sep 28 (Sun)	Rob Shannon's Run for Make A Wish Foundation
Oct 6 (Mon)	Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (Alzheimer's Association), Williamstown, NJ
Oct 12 (Sun)	ABATE & Archway's 31 st Annual Toy Run for Special Needs Children
Nov 3 (Mon)	Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (Autism Speaks), Williamstown, NJ
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LEGISLATIVE:

The "Motorcycle Only Checkpoint (MOC)" bill is now a priority for the 2014 session.

The MRF is supporting the new Bill HR 2414 (Black Box), this bill endorses "black boxes" in all vehicles, including motorcycles.

Bill Turkis notified everyone that the NJ Divers Training Manual will now include "awareness for motorcycle". High school driver education will also include MC awareness info.

What do you do when an emergency\police vehicle or tow truck is stopped on the road? You must slow down and move over (if possible).

Frank asked that anyone with a social network connection (Facebook, Bike-or-Not, Etc.) post the events information.

Check the WEB site for contact info!

MEDIA RELATIONS:

Check next month for new info.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

SouthWest has a Total of 305, 103 active and 202 expired.

NCOM NEWS;

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

PRODUCTS;

ITEM

We need suggestions like key card, magnet, letter opener, back packs, etc for give away at parades and such. Greg and Frank to get some prices. Military discount?

Some SW Chapter shirts were sold at Mayfair.

Left over 2013 t-Shirts will be used as door prizes at the Tom Gordon Run.

We need to fix the ABATE sign in the trailer.

Need to look for State ABATE pins

When we fix up the trailer it was suggested we put up a list of the poles and their assembly order.

Shirts have 10-12 sponsors 1st come 1st served. Bob Hicks to contact Greg about ads

Safety & Awareness Banners Look Twice, Save a Life Lawn Signs	\$ 25.00 \$ 5.00
SouthWest Chapter has the following items for sale:	
Vest and light Jacket embroidery, embroidered Denim Jackets and/or Vests, with the	e 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
Adult XLarge	71.00
Adult XXLarge	72.00
Adult XXXLarge	73.00
Embroidered Lee Denim Jacket w/Chap Name on Left Front Chest	78.00
Adult XXLarge	82.00
Adult XXXLarge	83.00
Embroider Left Front Chest w/Chapter name only	10.00

DONATION

Black Baseball Caps, w/ABATE of the Garden State and an outline of the State	15.00
Black Knit, Ski Caps, w/ABATE of the Garden State and an outline of the State	15.00
A.B.A.T.E. Pins (NEW)	5.00
Patches for Tom Gordon, Jimmie (Buddha) Bock and Bryan Cary	5.00

NEWSLETTER;

Last month's newsletter is available at May 2014.

RIDER EDUCATION:

Check next month for new info.

E-BOARD REPORT:

Check next month for new info.

STATE BUSINESS:

AD & D complimentary insurance program will be phased out.

Lifetime Membership were approved. We need to provide a list of names and some words about the individuals.

Road guard education will be discussed at the State meeting in January.

The ABATE drop box on line. You can drop your pictures, with a caption, thereto be published on the WEB site.

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 needs legislative help and help signing up supporting clubs.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Jack and break away switch are here for trailer.

Joe and Donna showed us pictures of the \$80.00 ABATE pasta basket we donated.

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

A motion was made to give the Toy Run Endpoint (Williamstown VFW, a free ad on the Toy Run t-Shirt. The motion was seconded and approved

NEW BUSINESS:

Contact with Congressman Jon Runyan indicates that he will be at the September meeting. We will present the Congressman with an acknowledgement of all his support at the meeting. The State member's agreed that the State level will also participate. A motion was made that we have food and a plaque at the Sept 3rd meeting with Jon Runyan. We also want to acknowledge his support of our annual Toy Run. We will talk to Bob Bray about food. The motion was seconded and approved

ABATE SW made a \$25.00 donation to the family of Gary. The motion was seconded and approved

A motion was made to place an ad with Minute Man Press in the local ad flyer for the Tom Gordon Run. The cost is \$100.00, MMP distributes 10,000 copies, our coupon will give \$1.00. The motion was seconded and approved

A motion was made to place a ½ page ad in Fast Lane Biker for the Toy Run. Aug-Sept, 2 months @ \$400.00 (includes their web site). The motion was seconded and approved

GOOD AND WELFARE

Butch said someone at Collingwood Mayfair told him the SW web site not updated Mark Gebhard showed a product of the month was Doc Baily's Leather Cream.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 PM with about 18 members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN JUNE:

Kathi Ordille 7/4 Randy Ordille 7/20

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 YOU MAY NEED TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

List below are individuals, who are currently listed as members of the ABATE of the Garden State, SouthWest Chapter, but may have memberships dues required in the next month. The membership information is what has been supplied to the SouthWest Chapters' Membership Committee, according to the States records. The SouthWest Chapters records indicate that these members either need to renew their Membership **OR** provide the Chapter Membership Chairperson with the correct information as soon as possible!

This information is used to verify your membership for voting privileges. Members must be listed on the Chapter Sign-In Sheet, with a current date to have Chapter/voting privileges. Any Chapter member who has a question or comment/complaint should make us aware by email to the

Membership Chairperson at newsletter@gsabatesouthwest.org
or call. 856.753.5552

with a copy to the Chapter President at president@gsabatesouthwest.org.

Mike (Murf) Murphy	04/01/14	Joe Sutherland	04/01/14	Steve Bamford	05/01/14
Jim Barton	05/01/14	Jacob Castor	05/01/14	Stephanie Currer	05/01/14
Brenda Danner	05/01/14	Lenny Dolan	05/01/14	Perlita Fajardo	05/01/14
Ginger Fowler	05/01/14	Lamont Howell	05/01/14	Trilok Patel	05/01/14
Mary Raschilla	05/01/14	Kathy Slater-Dolan	05/01/14	Cassel Ellis	06/01/14
Chris Muhlert	06/01/14	Bob Stubbins	06/01/14	K. Tim Allbritton	07/01/14
Robert Creech, Jr.	07/01/14	Jim 'Frog' Hedden	07/01/14	David Rogers	07/01/14

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

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Membership Contact "Wolfie" (609) 206-3652

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ATTENTION ATTENTION

THE CHAPTER MEETING IN JUNE WILL BE AT The AMERICAN LEGION HALL 41 Rt 561 (Berlin-Haddonfield Road) Gibbsboro, NJ 08026 COME ONE & ALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 2nd @ 7:30 PM

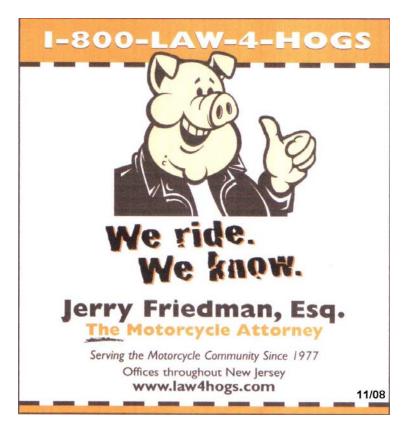
GS ABATE "Yellow Pages"

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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State Legislative Report — May 2014

- We now have one new sponsor for both the Senate and Assembly versions of the NJ Motorcycle-Only Checkpoint Bill. Senator Mike Doherty (R-23) signed on as a Prime Sponsor of Senator Jeff Van Drew's (D1) S1614 bill and Assemblyman Ralph Caputo (0-28) has signed on as a Co-Sponsor for Assemblyman Bob Andrzejczak's A2316. These new Sponsors now bring the totals to two sponsors on the Senate Version and six sponsors on the Assembly version. I am hopeful that the recent AMA Action Alert for NJ will prompt many riders in our state to contact their legislators and this will produce even more sponsors for the MOC bill. If you have not signed the AMA Action Alert for New Jersey, please do so ASAP. You can find it at http://tinyurl.com/orppxwt. According to the NJ Legislative Calendar there are no committee meetings or votes scheduled for S1614 or A2316 through June 30, 2014. (5/28/14 through 6/30/14)
- On May 15, 2014 five New Jersey ABATE riders attended the sixth annual "Biker's Inside the Beltway" Congressional lobby day in Washington DC. We joined bikers from 16 other states who converged on the Capitol to participate in this event hosted by the MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation). Even though riding in DC traffic is no fun at all, going to Washington to participate in this event is an inspiring thing to do. To be able to walk the halls of our government and meet with the people who make and changes to our federal laws is something that only we as Americans have the Constitutional right to do. The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution guarantees us the right to "To petition the government for a redress of grievances" (redress = remedy). This means that as citizens we can ask for changes in the government. We can do this by collecting signatures and sending them to our elected representatives; we can also write, call, e-mail or visit them in person. Or we can support groups that lobby the government on our behalf. Our group from NJ visited the offices of all eleven of our Congressmen; there is currently one vacant office. While in Washington, we got to meet with the Transportation Staffers for Congressmen Leonard Lance, Jon Runyan, and Rodney Frelinghuysen. After visiting our Congressional offices, we got to meet and hear Senator Jeanne Shaheen (fl-WI) who introduced the federal MOC bill (S-2078) which will stop federal funding from going to states and municipalities for the purpose of conducting motorcycle-only checkpoints. We also heard Senator Ron Johnson (R-WI) who is a co-sponsor on the federal MOC bill. It was great hearing what these two Senators believe regarding this subject. Two other Senators, Kelly Ayott (R-NH) and Joe Manchin (0-WV) are also co-sponsors of that bill. The bill has bi-partisan support.

Except for a very brief sprinkle as we were leaving DC, the rain held off for the sixth year in a row for BITB. We had a nice ride and a nice visit to the Capitol and we are looking forward to BITS 2015. I hope you will join us. The experience of participating is well worth the trip.

- If you haven't yet signed the AMA Action Alert for the federal Motorcycle Only Checkpoint bill, you can do so at this website: http://tinyurl.com/ony3fg6.
- There are also several other "Action Alerts" you can sign while you are on the AMA website. Go to www.americanmotorcyclist.com click the "Rights" tab and then click on "Action Alerts".
- Illinois urges Congress to do further EIS studies The Illinois House of Representatives passed a resolution (<u>HR0312</u>) urging their congressional delegation and the House and Senate Majority leaders to approve further testing for E15 fuel. Question Should we try to get NJ to pass a similar resolution?
- Laws & regulations relating to insurance discrimination for activities deemed "risky or 'dangerous' by insurance companies. George has further information to report about this.

NJ Legislative Calendar – http://www.njleg.state.nj.usw/legislativepub/legcal.asp

SEE YOU AT THE MONTHLY MEETING!!!!



A.B.A.T.E. of the Garden State SouthWest Chapter &

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32nd Annual Toy Run BENEFITING



SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

Remember ALL the children (ages 0 - 17)



Sunday, October 12, 2014

Grand Marshal Congressman Jon Runyon

Sign-Up 9 - 11:45 AM at Peachtree Plaza

(Old Jamesway Lot) Rt. 30 E. at Rt. 206 in Hammonton, NJ

Donation: \$15.00 per Person, \$12.00 per Passenger + Toy or CD or Video & 1 Canned Good

Final Destination:

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Post 1616, 1940 N Black Horse Pike, Williamstown

Donation provides admission to VFW, Food and 1 Soda\Water (Add'l Beverages Available, Discounted, a La Carte)

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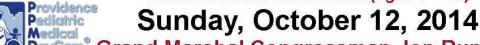
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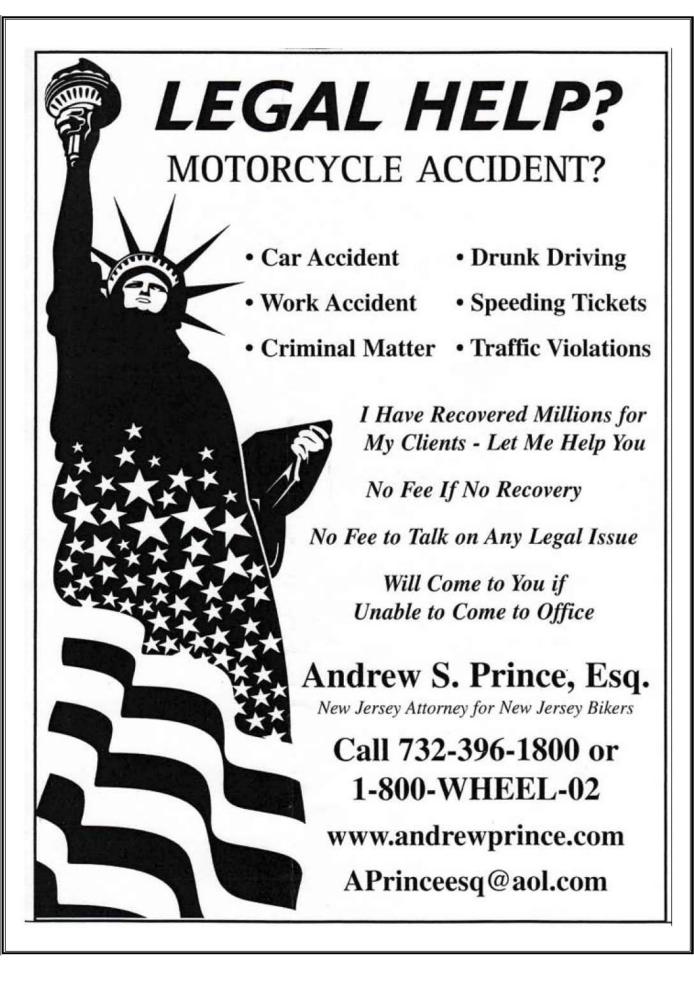
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JULY 2014



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		1	2 Executive Board Mtg @ 6:45 PM General Meeting @ 7:30 PM @ American Legion, Rt 561, Gibbsboro	3	4 Berlin 4 th of July Parade, Starts 9 AM	5
6	7 Texas Roadhouse Bike Night (9/11 Foundation), 5 – 9 PM, Williamstown	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 ABATE State Mtg @ 7:30 PM @ Pic-A-Lilly Route 206	30 SW Chapter Events Mtg @ 7:30 PM @ Lindenwold Moose 11	31		