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of the Garden State

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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 JULY 2014

July 2, 2014

The President, Steve Head, called the meeting to order at 7:55 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

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 read. 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;

On Sat, July 19 is Screammers Open House and the Pic-a-Lilly's Car Show.

Bob Hicks we will now have business cards for the Toy Run & Tom Gordon Run, ticket are available for the Toy Run.

Any suggestions for Toy Run t-Shirt color and Logo are due by Wed, July 21st Events Mtg.

We need help for the July 4th parade in Berlin, parade line-up is 8 am @ W Berlin Fire Hall.

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 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Frank can set up and stay till noon, but needs help for the afternoon.

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. We need **2 people per stop**, they should **leave Racks BY 9 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 Marshall.

The 32nd Annual Toy Run will start in Hammonton and end at the VFW in Williamstown on Oct 12th, same band from last year. We spoke to "Chef" about the food.

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

Aug 4 (Mon)

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (NJSPCA), Williamstown, NJ

Aug 17 (Sun)

ABATE Tom Gordon Safety & Awareness Run, Atco, NJ

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 31st Annual Toy Run for Special Needs Children

Nov 3 (Mon)

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (Autism Speaks), Williamstown, NJ

LEGISLATIVE;

The "Motorcycle Only Checkpoint (MOC)" bill passed the Assembly with a unanimous vote.

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 304, 107 active and 197 expired.

NCOM NEWS;

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

PRODUCTS;

We reviewed the front logo design for t shirts. The Santa only got 5 votes, Santa and Elf got 4 vote and Santa and a Reindeer got 4 votes.

It was decided to get 104 heather gray and 104 black t-Shirts for this year. Ads will be in bright green on the back. Greg said that in 2013 we only sold 11 shirts at the Toy Run, all other sold ahead of time. We gave away 42 and had 53 left over.

On Aug 17th we will have shirts available for sale & gifts.

Greg advised us that ads can be moved up on the back of the shirts, without affecting the smaller size shirts, so we can have more ads on back.

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?

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.

ITEM

DONATION

Safety & Awareness Banners

\$ 25.00

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
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

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:

We placed a color ad with a \$1 off coupon for the Tom Gordon Run in mail for Medford, Marlton and Atco (10,000 homes). We also placed a half page ad for the Toy Run in Fast Lane Biker for Aug and Sept.

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

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:

Brenda had a kidney stone attack, she's at home now and we will send a card.

We received Thank You cards from the Gary Cole family, the American Legion Post 351 and Interfaith

Mark's product of the month was - with a full service get a disc brake lock or discount on a micro start-cable lock or discounted 20% on others.

Steve received a letter from England from someone who collects badges, pates, pins, etc. Will send badges and pins

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 PM with about 12 members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN AUGUST:

Joe Knorr 8/2 John James 8/13 Diana Gordon 8/15
Mike (Murf) Murphy 8/22 Mackinley Cloud 8/26

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.

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 Karen Chew 08/01/14 Michael Chew 08/01/14
Bruce Nelson 08/01/14

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

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

A.B.A.T.E. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION								
(Please print legibly)								
Single:	One Year	\$ 15.00	_____	Three Year	\$ 35.00	_____	New Member	_____
Couple:	One Year	\$ 25.00	_____	Three Year	\$ 60.00	_____	Renewal	_____
Name	_____	Address	_____	Expiration Date	_____			
City	_____	State	_____	ZIP	_____	County	_____	
Phone	_____	E-Mail	_____	M/C Owner	_____	Yes	_____	No
Partner Name	_____	E-Mail	_____					
Chapter Preference	_____	Occupation (optional)	_____	Registered Voter	_____	Yes	_____	No

RETURN WITH DUES TO: A.B.A.T.E. of the Garden State
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P0 BOX 114
MARLTON, NJ 08053
www.gardenstateabate.org

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ATTENTION ATTENTION

THE CHAPTER MEETING IN **AUGUST** WILL BE AT

The AMERICAN LEGION HALL

41 Rt 561 (Berlin-Haddonfield Road)

Gibbsboro, NJ 08026

COME ONE & ALL

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

AUGUST 6th @ 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)

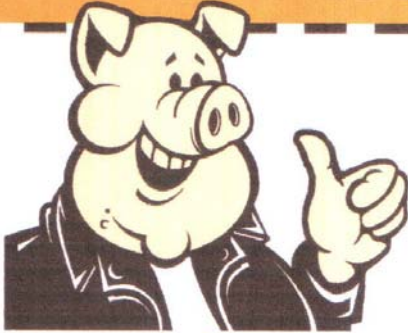
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Riverton Car Show
July 12, 2014
Frank C Maimone, relived by Butch Johnson



Frank M. @ Riverton, NJ Car Show

07/12/2014

SEE YOU AT THE MONTHLY MEETING!!!!



**14TH ANNUAL A.B.A.T.E. OF THE GARDEN STATE
TOM GORDON SAFETY & AWARENESS RIDE**

Raffle Ticket Run

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Sunday, August 17, 2014

Sign Up between 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

“RACK’s Restaurant & Sports Bar”, 286 White Horse Pike (Rt 30), Atco
Breakfast Special (\$6.00) starting at 8:30 AM

END POINT (Noon – 4:00 PM)

“American Legion Post 311”

2225 Atco Ave, Atco

CONTACT: BOB - 856.768.3096 or FRANK – 609.870.3979

Visit our Web Site at: www.gardenstateabate.org/calendar



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



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)

LIVE MUSIC by Commodore Fish Dish, CARS & TRUCKS WELCOME!!!!!!

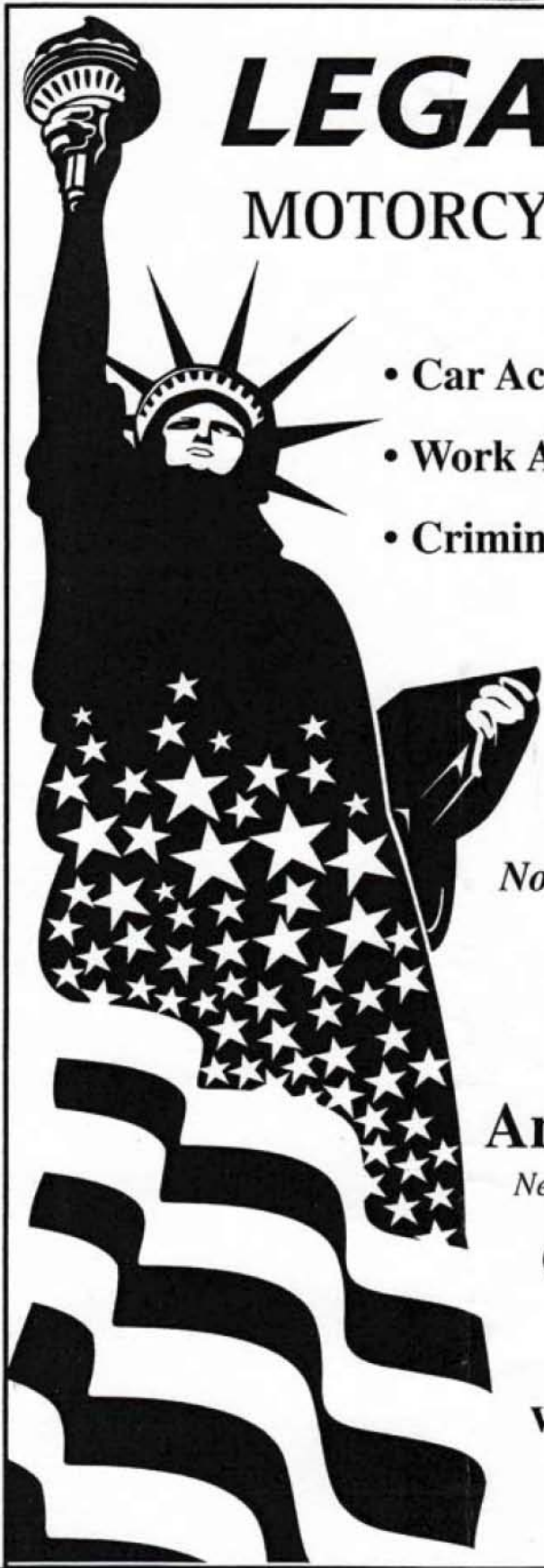
Also Harvest Moondog, VFW GATES OPEN from Noon – 4 PM

For More Information Please Visit Our Web Site at: www.gardenstateabate.org

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East Coast Biker



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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 14th Ann Tom Gordon Safety & Awareness Run, 9 – 11, Rack's Sports Bar, Atco	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 ABATE State Mtg @ 7:30 PM @ Pic-A-Lilly Route 206	27 SW Chapter Events Mtg @ 7:30 PM @ Lindenwold Moose	28	29	30
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