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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 MAY 2014

May 7, 2014

The President, Steve Head, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Officers present were Steve Head (President), Donna Ashbaugh (Treasurer), 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..
- We welcomed a new member, Steve Katz

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 and a motion was made to accept it as 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;

Bob Hicks we will now have business cards for all events.

On Saturday, May 17th, the Gibbsboro American Legion Riders will host a Preakness party, at the hall from 3-8 pm. There's a raffle for a 50 inch flat screen. \$20.00 ea, \$35.00 couple, food, DJ

Ride on May 18th is the Maryville Ride for Recovery. We'll meet @ 9:00AM, leave @ 9:15 AM at the Gibbsboro Legion. Costs are \$20.00 Driver, \$10.00 rider.

May 24th is the Collingswood Mayfair, 10 AM – 5 PM

The First Monday of the month, June 2nd, is the Texas Roadhouse 5-?. This month is for the Wounded Warrior Project,

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

On Aug 17th is the 14th Annual Tom Gordon Freedom Run. 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 32nd Annual Toy Run will start in Hammonton and end at the VFW in Williamstown on Oct 12th.

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 June 25th, at Lindenwold Moose Lodge @ 7:30 PM.

DATE

2014 EVENT

Jun 1 (Sun)	Veteran's B&B, VFW Hall, Berlin, NJ
Jun 2 (Mon)	Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (Wounded Warrior Project), Williamstown, NJ
Jun 7 (Sat)	Leatherneck's Pig Roast, American Legion Post 129, Toms River, NJ
Jun 8 (Sun)	Bikers for Bullies, Silver Coin Diner, Hammonton, NJ
Jun 22 (Sun)	South Jer-Z Riderz 9 th Ann "Speaking for the Kids" Bike Run, American Legion Post 371, Gibbsboro, NJ
	6 th Ann Ride for Alzheimer's, Knights of Columbus, Jackson, NJ
	Cowtown Showdown, Woodstown, NJ
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 31st Annual Toy Run for Special Needs Children
 Nov 3 (Mon) Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (Autism Speaks), Williamstown, NJ

LEGISLATIVE;

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

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

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.

Present Jon Runyan with an acknowledgement of his support and invite him to a meeting to make the presentation. Contact with his office indicates that will not be available till Easter recess. State member's agreed that the State level will also participate.

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).

The E-15 problems and non-resolutions keep spreading, without answers.

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 356, 111 active and 245 expired.

NCOM NEWS;

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

PRODUCTS;

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

Any suggestions for Toy Run t-Shirt color and Logo?

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

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 XXLLarge	72.00
Adult XXXLarge	73.00
Embroidered Lee Denim Jacket w/Chap Name on Left Front Chest	78.00
Adult XXLLarge	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:

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.

Spring ride to Washington DC on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday only.

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

There is a significant increase in legislative bills this year. The Legislative Representative will need help in tracking them.

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 new trailer jack and brake kit are on temporary hold while we negotiate another deal.

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

A motion was made to donate \$100 to the South Jer-Z RiderZ for the Speaking for Kids event.

The motion was seconded and approved

A motion was made to donate \$100 Interfaith helper of Gloucester County The motion was seconded and approved

NEW BUSINESS:

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

A motion was made that Joe and Donna provide an ABATE pasta basket door prize up to \$75.00

The motion was seconded and approved

There is a fundraiser for the Vets monument on the 13th May @ Adelpia in Deptford from 7 till -9.

There is fund raiser, on May 17th, to help restore AL Post 351 after Sandy. A motion was made to send \$100.00 from ABATE. The motion was seconded and approved

Bob Hicks we turn over the funds raised for the NJ Wave after the Bus Trip.

Bob Bray selling chances for Archway \$200.00 gift cert for 24 restaurants drawing May 20.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

We received thank you card from Susan Stern and Randy Ordille

Mark Gebhard showed a new product, a car charger/motorcycle charge jump start box, he is selling for \$115.00.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM with about 20 members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN JUNE:

Burdell Shubert	6/1	Tom Wood	6/1	Emanuel 'Manny' Corti	6/3
Robert Licchetto	6/6	Linda Maimone	6/9	Deb Macy	6/12
Frances Petrocelli	6/15	Mary Ann Vasilieff	6/15	Lori Taraskus	6/17
Michael Ardire	6/26	Diane Cournoyer	6/28	George Smith	6/29
Charles Mueller	6/30				

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.

MaryAnn Arnold	03/01/14	Stephen Arnold	03/01/14	Emanuel 'Manny' Corti	03/01/14
Colleen Gravel	03/01/14	Mike (Murf) Murphy	04/01/14	Joe Sutherland	04/01/14
Mary Ann Vasilieff	04/01/14	Steve Bamford	05/01/14	Jim Barton	05/01/14
Jacob Castor	05/01/14	Carol Colucci	05/01/14	Ron Colucci	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	Albert Silbaugh	05/01/14
Kathy Slater-Dolan	05/01/14	Cassel Ellis	06/01/14	Chris Muhlert	06/01/14
Bob Stubbins	06/01/14				

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Membership Contact "Wolfie" (609) 206-3652

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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

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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

JUNE 4th @ 7:30 PM

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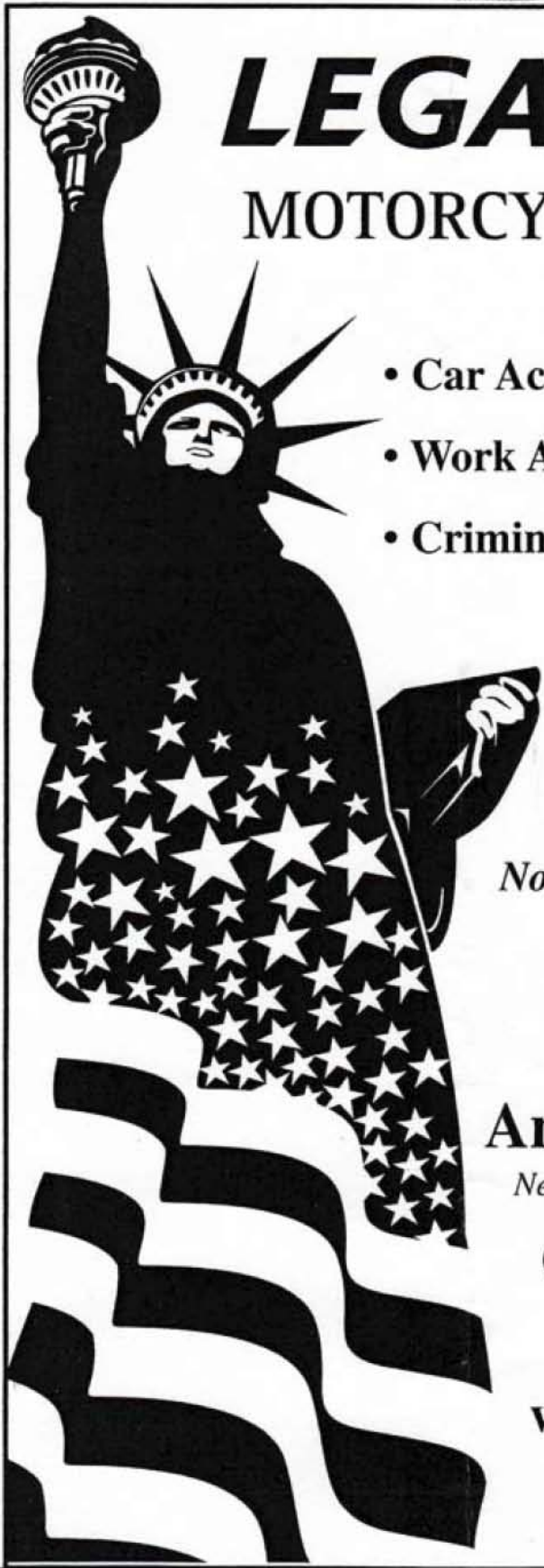
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JUNE 2014



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 Veteran's B&B, 5 – 9 PM, VFW Hall, Berlin	2 Texas Roadhouse Bike Night (Wounded Warrior Project), 5 – 9 PM, Williamstown	3	4 Executive Board Mtg @ 6:45 PM General Meeting @ 7:30 PM @ American Legion, Rt 561, Gibbsboro	5	6	7 Leatherneck's Pig Roast, 12 – 6, American Legion Post 129, Toms River
8 Bikers for Bullies, 9:30 AM – 11AM, Silver Coin Diner, Hammonton	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 South Jer-Z Riderz 9 th Ann "Speaking for the Kids" Bike Run, 10 – 11:30 AM, American Legion Post 371, Gibbsboro	23	24 ABATE State Mtg @ 7:30 PM @ Pic-A-Lilly Route 206	25 SW Chapter Events Mtg @ 7:30 PM @ Lindenwold Moose	26	27	28
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