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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 AUGUST 2014

August 6, 2014

The President, Steve Head, called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

Officers present were Steve Head (President), Martin Cataldi (Vice President), Donna Ashbaugh (Treasurer), Linda Maimone (Secretary), Mark Gebhard (Trustee) 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;

The First Monday of the month, Sept 1st is the Texas Roadhouse 5-?. This month is for Homes for Our Troops,

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**.

Marty & Mark will lead Barb's HD to the run.

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

At the events meet, Aug 27th, we will be planning for the Oct Toy run. The Start and End point are confirmed. The Williamstown VFW will donate the water and soda.

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 August 27th, at Lindenwold Moose Lodge @ 7:30 PM.

DATE

2014 EVENT

Sep 1 (Mon)	Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (Homes for Troops), Williamstown, NJ
Sep 5-6 (Fri-Sat)	Roar to the Shore, Wildwood
Sep 20 (Sat)	ALR 252 Beef & Beer, 2 – 6 pm, Williamstown

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
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LEGISLATIVE;

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

The MRF is not supporting the new Bill HR 2414 (Black Box), this bill endorses "black boxes" in all vehicles, including motorcycles.

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;

The members decided to order three each of the black & gray shot sleeve shirts in 3x.

We are looking into purchasing cling-on & stick-on ABATE logos. SW will procure them and the State will help sell them. We will get prices for them and also patches and pins (Frank).

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?

Steve fixed 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 XXXLarge 72.00

Adult XXXLarge 73.00

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

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:

Need to contact Bill Turkis for bumper stickers.

We need to redo the website, will discuss at the next meeting.

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 large ABATE sign in the truck has broken corners that need replacement.

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

A motion was made to purchase ABATE stickers for inside window cling and outside window sticker. The motion was seconded and approved

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Jim O'Hara (Shannon Caters in Atco) died at the end of September.

The American Legion Riders (Jersey Devil Chapter) presented ABATE with letter of appreciation.

Mark Gebhard's product of the month was semi chrome polish. His other products are still available.

Bob Hicks resigned as Chairperson of the Events Committee and Greg Stearn will not be providing T-shirts for ABATE.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM with about 13 members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN SEPTEMBER:

David Sees 9/7

Ed Macy, Jr. 9/26

Ruth Anne Joseph 9/27

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	Dan Grabow	09/01/14	Doris Jones	09/01/14
Gregory Stearn	09/01/14	Susan Stearn	09/01/14		

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
(AMERICAN BIKERS ADVOCATING TRAINING and EDUCATION)
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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
SEPTEMBER 3rd @ 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)

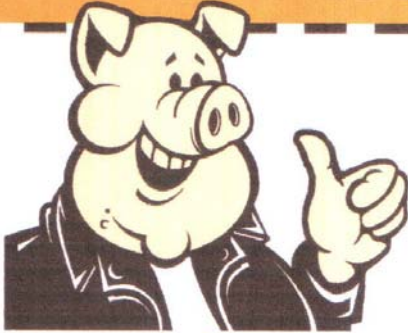
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SouthWest Chapter and
Archway Programs



32nd Annual Toy Run

BENEFITING

SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

Remember **ALL** the children (ages 0 – 17)

Sunday, October 12, 2014

Grand Marshal Congressman Jon Runyan

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



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Contact Info for Archway:

Barbara Hill (856) 767-5757 x219, Barbara.Hill@archwayprograms.org



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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

Any SouthWest Chapter Member

OR

Lindenwold Moose - Lodge 548
2425 S. White Horse Pike
Lindenwold, New Jersey 08021

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866 U.S. 206
Shamong, NJ 08088

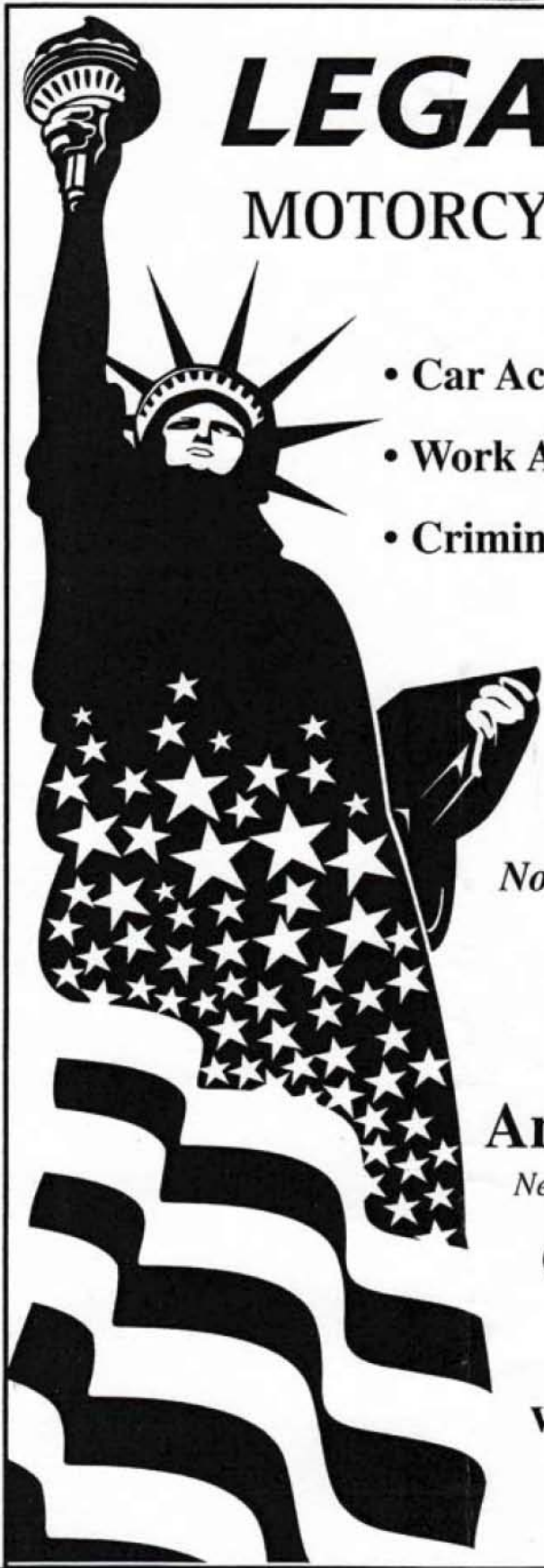
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SEPTEMBER 2014



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3 Executive Board Mtg @ 6:45 PM General Meeting @ 7:30 PM @ American Legion, Rt 561, Gibbsboro	4	5 Roar to the Shore, Wildwood	6 Roar to the Shore, Wildwood
7	8 Texas Roadhouse Bike Night (NJSPCA), 5 – 9 PM, Williamstown	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 ALR 252 Beef & Beer, 2 – 6 PM, Williamstown
21	22	23	24 SW Chapter Events Mtg @ 7:30 PM @ Lindenwold Moose	25	26	27
28 Rob Shannon's Run for Make A Wish Foundation, Reg 9 – 11 AM, Millville	29	30 ABATE State Mtg @ 7:30 PM @ Pic-A-Lilly Route 206	11			