# American Bikers Advocating Training and Education



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

# of the Garden State

SOUTH WEST CHAPTER



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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 OCTOBER 2014**

October 1, 2014

The President, Steve Head, called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM. Officers present were Steve Head (President), Donna Ashbaugh (Treasurer), Linda Maimone (Secretary), Mike Cary 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 acknowledged, a motion was made that it be accepted. 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 NEW Toy Run t-Shirts are available. Short sleeve (black\green or gray\black) are \$10.00, Long sleeve (black\green or gray\black) are \$15.00, size 3X are \$1.00 more.

Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, Toy Run Sunday, we'll meet at the Silver Coin Diner for breakfast @ 7:00 AM, we'll be on the lot at 8 AM for set-up and start registration at 9:00 AM. Sign up so we have a count. Need 7 to 8 men to help with parking, we will have a police escort and a Santa sleigh this year. Chrome riders are the road guards. Police will stop traffic, road guard will take over. Participants must stay in the back of the VFW with beer cans. VFW Hall will open at noon. Wrist bands are for soda and water. We will do a 50/50 that will benefit Archway.

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 September 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Williamstown VFW @ 7:30 PM.

DATE	2014 EVENT
Oct 12 (Sun)	ABATE & Archway's 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Toy Run for Special Needs Children,
	Hammonton
Oct 18 (Sat)	Octoberfest at Gibbsboro Legion. Music and a DJ. Monies will benefit the
	911 Memorial in front of the building
Oct 25 (Sat)	20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Cooper Kids Toy Run by Chromeriders, Paulsboro
Nov 1 (Sat)	A benefit at the Gibbsboro Legion for Randy Githens. He's a Legion
	member and a former ABATE member
Nov 2 (Sun)	34 <sup>th</sup> Annual DelVal ABATE Toy Run, Phila, PA. Ben Franklin Bridge closed
	from 7:30 – 9:30 AM for a charity walk.
Nov 23 (Sun)	ABATE is sponsoring a bus trip to Tropicana casino, contact Bob Bray
	(609.841.5326). All proceeds will benefit the memorial on E. Haddon Ave.

#### LEGISLATIVE;

Need to contact Sen Norcross on statusz of the "Motorcycle Only Checkpoint (MOC)" bill. 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;**

States membership records were to late for SouthWest Chapter info.

#### NCOM NEWS;

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

#### **PRODUCTS**;

The NEW Toy Run t-Shirts are available. Short sleeve (black\green or gray\black) are \$10.00, Long sleeve (black\green or gray\black) are \$15.00, size 3X are \$1.00 more.

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).

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 a	pproved 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 August 2014.

#### **RIDER EDUCATION;**

Check next month for new info.

#### **E-BOARD REPORT:**

Check next month for new info.

## **STATE BUSINESS:**

Steve Head presented the State with a \$300 check. The net proceeds from the Tom Gordon Run.

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

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

Four ABATE members went to Archway, with Santa Clause and a fire engine, for the children. Thanks to Mike Cary for all the work he has done on the trailer.

A motion was made to provide a \$100.00 basket for the Williamstown VFW, Ladies Aux. Doona Head and Marty Cataldi would put it together. It was seconded and approved by the membership.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business was suggested.

## **GOOD AND WELFARE**:

Mark Gebhard's product of the month was again buy one tire get one free. His other products are still available.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 PM with about 25 members.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN NOVEMBER:

Mike Printz	10/1	Harry Taraskus	10/1	Antonette Banner	10/6	Brenda Danner	10/8
Jim Barton	10/12	Bob Bray	10/12	Janet Bahn	10/16	Eric Bray	10/21

#### 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 <u>SouthWest Chapters records</u> 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.

Dan Grabow	09/01/14	Doris Jones	09/01/14	Gregory Stearn	09/01/14
Susan Stearn	09/01/14	John Cook, Jr.	10/01/14	Brian Dunnigan	10/01/14
Cindy Hubler	10/01/14	Joe Jacoby	10/01/14	Donna Ashbaugh	11/01/14
John Cahill	11/01/14	Marvin 'Marv' Cieslak	11/01/14	James Coles	11/01/14
Chip Durkins	11/01/14	Sandy Durkins	11/01/14	Mark Gravel	11/01/14
Rick Zaleski	11/01/14	-			

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

# LAST PATROL® INC.

1<sup>ST</sup> Calvary Division NJ Meetings at the VFW Post 1616, Black Horse Pike, Williamstown, NJ 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. For more details, see www.lastpatrol1.com

## Nam Knights of America MC

South Jersey Chapter "Home of the Jersey Devil" A Veteran/Law Enforcement Support Organization PO Box 363, Franklinville, NJ 08322 Meetings are held on the last Friday of each month, American Legion Post 252, Williamstown, NJ

Membership Contact "Wolfie" (609) 206-3652

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

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	Single:	One Year	\$ 15.00	Three Year	\$ 35.00	New Me	ember		itate
	Couple:	One Year	\$ 25.00	Three Year	\$ 60.00	Renewa	al		
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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 NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> @ 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)

Amsoil Synthetic Oils Dave Zimmerman Synthetic oils for all your vehicles theonesynthetic.com 856-220-2475

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Custom Performance Cycles Jeff Miller 154 Cooper Rd, Unit 1002 West Berlin, NJ 08091 856-753-9995

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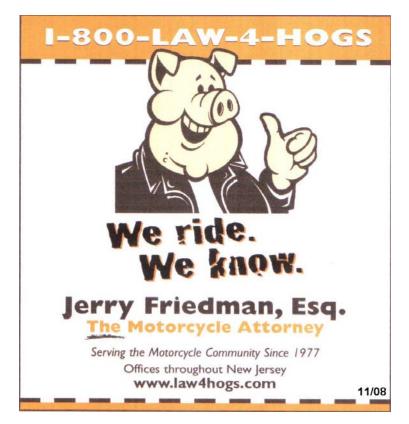
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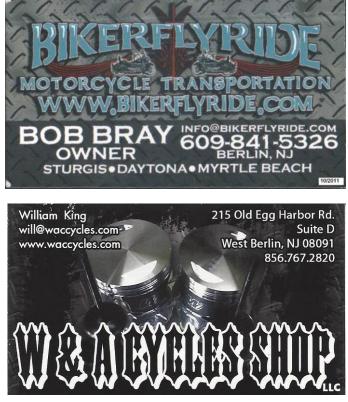
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## **Any SouthWest Chapter Member**

#### or

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

Barb's Harley-Davidson 926 Black Horse Pike Mt. Ephraim, NJ, 08059

Williamstown VFW - Post 1616 1950 N Black Horse Pile Williamstown, NJ 08094 Pic-A-Lilli Inn 866 U.S. 206 Shamong, NJ 08088

Manny's Last Chance Saloon 221 WHITE HORSE PIKE CHESILHURST, NJ 08089

Minuteman Press 35 W White Horse Pike Berlin, NJ 08009

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# NOVEMBER 2014



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						1 Benefit for Randy Githens, 4 – 8 PM, American Legion, Rt 561, Gibbsboro
2 34 <sup>th</sup> Annual DelVal ABATE, 9:00 – Noon, Delaware Ave & Spring Garden St, Phila, PA	3	4	<b>5 Executive Board</b> Mtg @ 6:45 PM General Meeting @ 7:30 PM, American Legion, Rt 561, Gibbsboro	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Bus trip to Tropicana Casino, 11 AM – 7 PM, Lindenwold Moose	24	25 ABATE State Mtg, 7:30 PM, Pic- A-Lilly Route 206	26 SW Chapter Events Mtg, 7:30 PM, Lindenwold Moose	27	28	29
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