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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 NOVEMBER 2014

November 5, 2014

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

Officers present were Steve Head (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
- Welcomed new member, Anna Johnston

- The Chapter welcomed back Beth and Mike Gordon welcome.

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;

Next year's ABATE Toy Run will be on Sept 27, 2015, ending at the Williamstown VFW 1616 again.

Mark had some concerns about the police officers that should have been guiding the riders. He suggested we needed more road guards, ticket changes, etc. Frank will talk to chief of police of Hammonton for more men. Trikes were in the middle and slowed down the riders. These were all discussed at the previous week's events meeting.

Don't forget the Somers Point Legion Riders run this Sunday.

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.

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 November 19^h, at the Williamstown VFW @ 7:30 PM.

DATE 2014 EVENT

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.

Dec 6 (Sat) POW-MIA Awareness MC 11th Annual Toy Run Benefiting St John of God School, Blackwood VFW Post 7927, 405 Washington Ave, Blackwood

LEGISLATIVE;

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;

We have a total of 415 SouthWest Chapter members on the books, 301 expired and 114 current. The Toy Run generated 22 new/renewals.

NCOM NEWS;

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

PRODUCTS;

Frank thanked Jen and Patty for setting up tables and giving out information about ABATE at the Philadelphia Toy Run last week. They also sold shirts and hats.

Jen will be helping out with the tent at next year's 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.

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 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 [October 2014](#).

RIDER EDUCATION;

Check next month for new info.

E-BOARD REPORT:

Check next month for new info.

STATE BUSINESS:

The State Organization suspended the monthly meeting for Dec. Next one in Nov then Jan. The Motorcycle Only Checkpoint (MOC) bill passed through the State Senate transportation committee. A vote in the full Senate will be on Nov 17th or 27th, and it should get approved.

The bill authorizing Veterans Motorcycle Plates was also approved by the State Senate transportation committee.

The States WEB site (www.gardenstateabate.org) is functional.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

OFFICE:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Trustees

NOMINATIONS:

Steve Head - Accepted
Marty Cataldi - Accepted, Joe Knorr - Accepted
Linda Maimone - Accepted
Jenn Knight - Accepted
Mike Cary – Accepted, Mark Gebhard – Accepted, Bob Bray – Accepted
Frank C Maimone, Sr

State Representative
Ballots will have question for Biker of the Year. Someone who has supported ABATE all year long. The President is not eligible.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

We need to send a fruit basket to Ted Danner, current member and Benda's son.

Send a get well card to Brenda.

Mark Gebhard's product of the month was a free oil filter with oil change. His other products are still available.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 PM with about 18 members. Pizza was hot!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN NOVEMBER\DECEMBER:

Janet James	11/2	Elaine Dzeima	11/6	Martin Cataldi	11/14	Carson James	11/20
Walt Graziano	11/23	James Thery	11/24				
Kathie Ehly	12/1	Gerald Bahn	12/2	Sonny Ehly	12/11	Erin Sheehan	12/16
Jeff Miller	12/29						

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.

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
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
Pamela Cardinali	12/01/14	Glen Cross	12/01/14	Rene' DeBosscher	12/01/14
Jim Helveston	12/01/14	George Lamb	12/01/14	Eric Meller	12/01/14
Randy Ordille	12/01/14	John Van Sant	12/01/14		

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

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

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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

ATTENTION ATTENTION

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

The AMERICAN LEGION HALL
41 Rt 561 (Berlin-Haddonfield Road)
Gibbsboro, NJ 08026

COME ONE & ALL
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DECEMBER 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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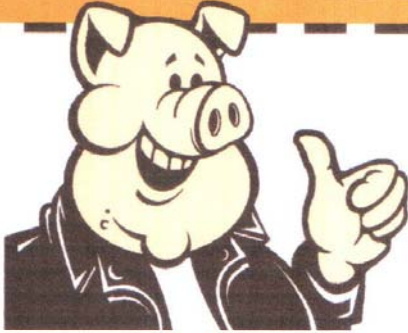
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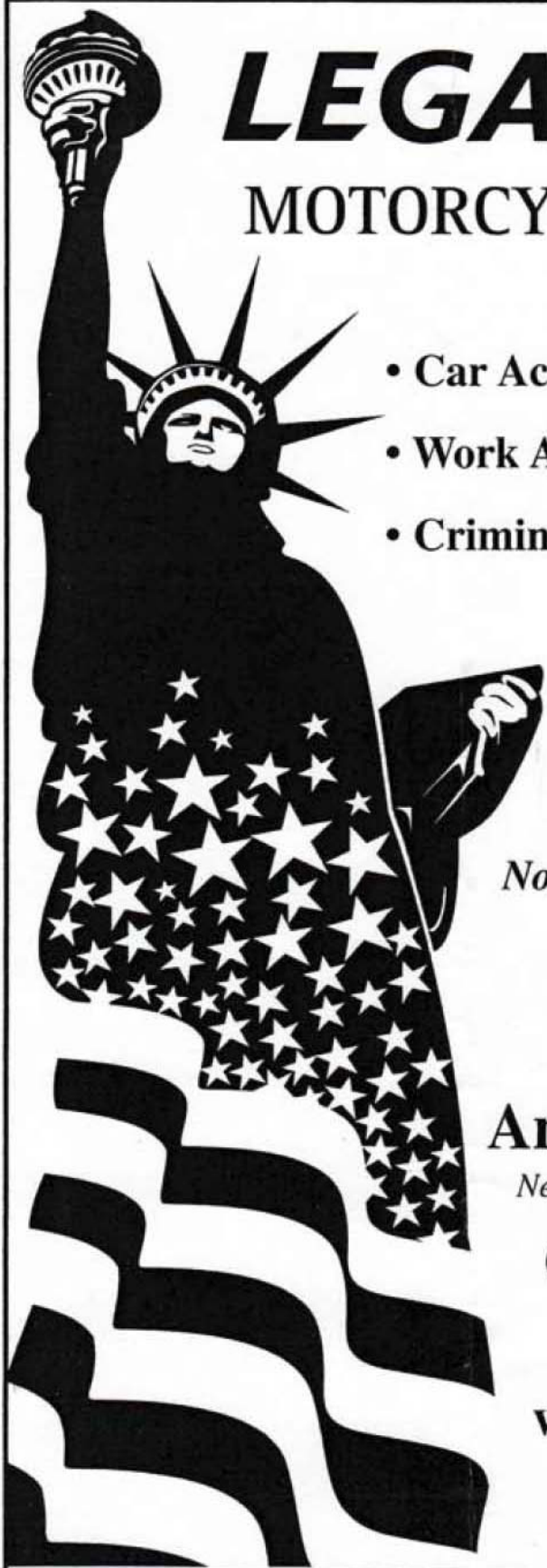
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