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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 JANUARY 2015

January 5, 2015

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

Officers present were Steve Head (President), Martin Cataldi (Vice President), 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

The first order of business was the installation of the new officers. Marty Cataldi, Vice-President, is replaced by Joe Knorr. Marty was presented with a custom engraved HD lighter. The next officer installed was the new Treasurer, Jennifer Knight, who will taking the reigns from Donna Ashbaugh (who was ill). There was one outgoing Trustee, Joe Cataldi, who was replaced by Bob Bray. Joe has moved to Myrtle Beach, SC so we have presented his brother, Marty, with a custom engraved utility tool. All other officers remain the same.

Then there was a presentation to Bob Hicks, who has retired as the Events Coordinator after many years. He was also presented with a custom engraved utility tool. Lastly, there was a presentation for Biker of the Year. This year's recipient was Frank C Maimone. He was presented with a beautiful engraved mantle clock.

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 was ill so the report nwas suspended to the next meeting. A motion was made to accept the delay. 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;

Profits from the bus trip were donated to the Memorial Moment maintained by Bob Bray.

Saturday's Toy Run is for St John's school in Blackwood.

Plaque made and presented to the Williamstown VFW 1616 for their hall for our Toy Run.

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

Jodi Smith's daughter has offered Peach Country Tractor, which has a large parking lot, as a site to use as a run stop.

Anyone can join the Events Committee and participate in events planning, all you have to do is attend the events meeting.

This January Events meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28^h, at the Palace Diner, 100 North Rt 73, Berlin @ 7:30 PM.

DATE 2015 EVENT

Jan 24	(Sat)	17 th Ann Rolling Thunder Spaghetti Dinner, Forked River
Feb 7	(Sat)	War Memorial at Lucians, Berlin. Silent auction, live band
Feb 8	(Sun)	Leathernecks MC Winter Blues Breakfast, Wenonah
Feb 28	(Sat)	American Legion Riders Benefit Beef and Beer, Williamstown
Mar 14	(Sat)	Chili Cookoff, ALR Jersey Devil Chap, Post 371, Gibbsboro

- May 3 (Sun) Legionriders Bar B Q
 May 17 (Sun) Maryville Ride Sponsored by Unruly/ Ocean City Masons Run
- June 14 (Sun) Cape Classic Cruisin for the Critters
- Jul 26 (Sun) 15th Annual Tom Gordon Safety & Awareness Ticket Run, contact Frank (609.870.3979).**
- Sep 11-13 (Fri-Sun) Wildwood Bike Week/Roar to the Shore
Sep 27 (Sun) 33rd Annual ABATE Archway Toy Run for Special Needs Children, Contact Frank (609.870.3979).
- Oct 11 (Sun) Black Sheep Love of Linda Event
 Oct 24 (Sat) Chrome Riders Cooper Kids Toy Run
- Nov 3 (Tue) Legion Riders Ride for the Vets

LEGISLATIVE;

Mark advised us that he heard a radio report that the State of CA was going to offer over 1 million driver licenses to individuals without green cards.

We are waiting for the full Senate to vote on the Motorcycle Only Checkpoint bill.

Also, waiting for the full Senate review of the veteran motorcycle plates 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;

We have a total of 116 current SouthWest Chapter members.

NCOM NEWS;

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

PRODUCTS;

We had no action this month.

We have ABATE patches for sale.

Starting in January we will be starting on ABATE pins we’ve talked about.

Suggestions were made on new things to try this coming year.

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

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:

There will be no state meeting this month, the next one will be the last Tuesday in January.

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.

Norm Keller. East Coast Biker, has been sick will follow up on his health.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Mark Gebhard's product of the month was a full service on motorcycle \$285.00 special 2 bikes for the price of one. Also, as an extra, MC tires at absolute dealers cost.

Greg spoke about Biker of the Year Award. He said the Award was changed without e-board notification. Greg thought it should have been a plaque, as it was when it was initiated thirty or more years ago under an organization that has changed its individual and corporate name more than four times. Jen answered Greg's question. The ABATE Officers (Exec Board) thought the plaques were outdated and chose to give gifts that are appropriate to the person receiving it. Since there is was no bylaw violation by changing the awards, the discussion ended. Murph stated that the clock was a beautiful gift/award.

Frank Maimone received a holiday card from Archway School and handmade Christmas cards from the students.

Frank thanked the organization for fruit basket.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM with about 26 members. Pizza was served.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN FEBRUARY:

Charles Cherrick	2/1	Patrick Leslie	2/7	Bob Hicks	2/10
Frank Maimone	2/10	Charles Johnson	2/11	Joe Tucci	2/15
Joe Cataldi	2/16	Douglas Paulsen	2/19	Eugene Ashbaugh	2/20

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

Nam Knights of America MC

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Meetings are held on the last Friday of each month, American Legion Post 252, Williamstown, NJ

Membership Contact "Wolfie" (609) 206-3652

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.

Pamela Cardinali	12/01/14	Glen Cross	12/01/14	Rene' DeBosscher	12/01/14
Eric Meller	12/01/14	Randy Ordille	12/01/14	John Van Sant	12/01/14
Lutz Laszlo Bellovitz	02/01/15	Robert Brennen	02/01/15	Colleen Mayhew	02/01/15
Jim Mayhew	02/01/15	Edward Minor	02/01/15	Philip Simonetti	02/01/15

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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President Steve Head presents Vice President service award To Marty Cataldi



President Steve Head presents Events Coordinator Bob Hicks with service award



President Steve Head installs Vice-President Joe Knorr & Treasurer Jenn Knight



President Steve Head presents the 2015 Biker of the Year Award to Frank C Maimone

ATTENTION ATTENTION

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

The AMERICAN LEGION HALL

41 Rt 561 (Berlin-Haddonfield Road)

Gibbsboro, NJ 08026

COME ONE & ALL

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FEBRUARY 4th @ 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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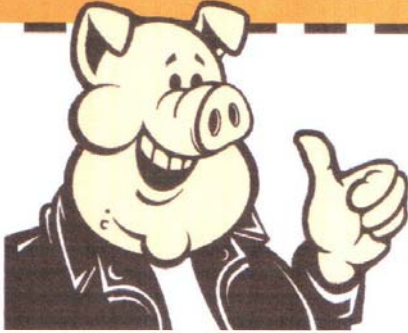
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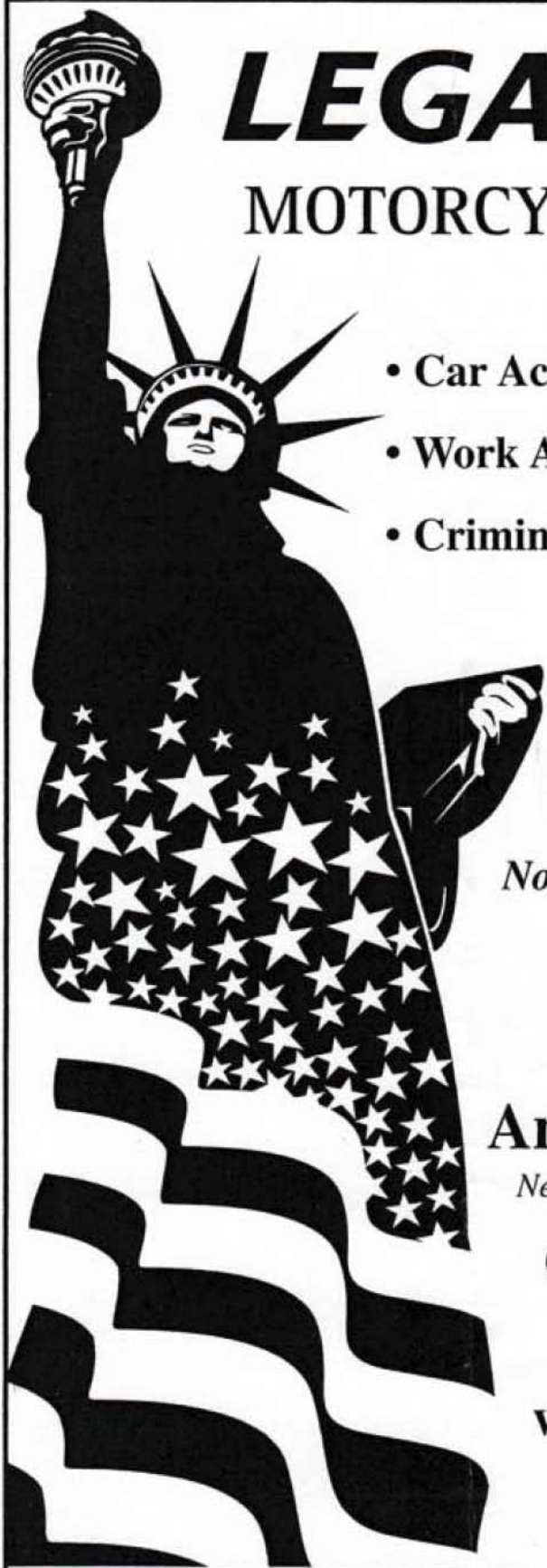
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FEBRUARY 2015



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4 Executive Board Mtg @ 6:45 PM General Meeting @ 7:30 PM, American Legion, Rt 561, Gibbsboro	5	6	7 War Memorial Dinner, 7:00 PM, Lucians, Berlin
8 Leathernecks MC Winter Blues Breakfast, 8-11 AM, Wenonah	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 ABATE State Mtg, 7:30 PM, Pic-A-Lilly Route 206	25 SW Chapter Events Mtg, 7:30 PM, Palace Diner, 100 North Rt 73, Berlin 11	26	27	28 American Legion Riders Benefit Beef and Beer, 7:30 PM, Williamstown VFW