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of the Garden State

SOUTH WEST CHAPTER

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 FEBRUARY 2015

February 4, 2015

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

Officers present were Steve Head (President), Joe Knorr (Vice President), Linda Maimone (Secretary), Donna Ashbaugh/Jenn Knight (Treasurer), Bob Bray/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 (Donna Ashbaugh) gave the report, 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.

EVENTS;

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 February Events meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 24^h, at Ollie Gators Pub, 2 New Jersey 73, Berlin @ 7:30 PM.

DATE 2015 EVENT

Feb 28	(Sat)	South Jersey Nam Knights comedy night, Williamstown VFW, Contact "Big Dog" 856-723-4841
Mar 14	(Sat)	Chili Cookoff, ALR Jersey Devil Chap, Post 371, Gibbsboro, Chili at 2:00, judging at 4:00 pm
Mar 28	(Sat)	5 th Ann Riders Comfort Food Cook-off, Legion Post 372, Marlboro & Martin Ave, Cherry Hill, 1 – 4 PM
May 3	(Sun)	Legion Riders Bar B Q
May 3	(Sun)	Father Paul's bike blessing
May 17	(Sun)	Maryville Ride Sponsored by Unruly/ Ocean City Masons Run
May 21	(Thu)	Cruse Night in Collingswood
May 23	(Sat)	Collingswood May Faire
Jun 7	(Sat)	South Jer z Riderz Small Steps Poker Run
Jun 14	(Sun)	Cape Classic Cruisin for the Critters
Jun 18	(Thu)	Cruse Night in Collingswood
Jul 11	(Sat)	Merchantville Car Show (Tentative)
Jul 16	(Thu)	Cruse Night in Collingswood
Jul 18	(Sat)	Cinnaminson Girls Softball Car & Bike Show.
Jul 26	(Sun)	15th Annual Tom Gordon Safety & Awareness Ticket Run, contact Frank (609.870.3979).
Aug 20	(Thu)	Cruse Night in Collingswood

- 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 17 (Sat) Berlin Day
 Oct 24 (Sat) Chrome Riders Cooper Kids Toy Run
- Nov 3 (Tue) Legion Riders Ride for the Vets

RIDE (NEW)

Harry Crawford has agreed to be the Lead Coordinator for the scheduling of ABATE group/event rides. Everyone should join the **Camden County Motorcycling (CCM)** scheduling calendar at [Camden County Motorcycling](#). By joining this scheduling board you will be able to participate in ABATE & CCM rides more efficiently.

LEGISLATIVE;

The MOC bill went to the full Senate on Feb 5th. The vote passed 33 to 0. It goes to the Governor’s desk for signature.

They also voted on veterans plates for motorcycles. It also passed unanimously, and now awaits action by the Assembly.

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.

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 117 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 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 [October 2014](#).

RIDER EDUCATION;

Check next month for new info.

E-BOARD REPORT:

Check next month for new info.

STATE BUSINESS:

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:

A motion was made to donate \$100 to South Jer Z Riderz for the Small Steps charity. It was seconded and approved by the membership.

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 till March 1st.

Joe Cataldi sent a thank you card for the engraved knife he received from Abate.

The President installed the new Treasurer. Donna Ashbaugh was presented with an engraved pen & pencil set. Jennifer Knight will assumed the responsibility.

Raffle tickets are now available for the ALR 500 Club. They cost \$20.00 each. A ticket number is pulled every week, on Saturdays, starting March 7th. Winners can win up to \$2,000, all proceeds will be donated to the Legion.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:17 PM with about 19 members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN MARCH:

Madeline McDonald	3/6	Alan MacFarlane	3/9	Toni Myers	3/14
Crystal Allen	3/24	Debbie Bray	3/25	Paul Van Sant	3/30
Barbara Werner-Schwarz	3/30				

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

Nam Knights of America MC

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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

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.

Bellovitz Lutz Laszlo 02/01/15 Brennen Robert 02/01/15 Mayhew Colleen 02/01/15
Mayhew Jim 02/01/15 Simonetti Philip 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							
<i>(Please print legibly)</i>							
Single:	One Year	\$ 15.00	_____	Three Year	\$ 35.00	_____	
				New Member		_____	
Couple:	One Year	\$ 25.00	_____	Three Year	\$ 60.00	_____	
				Renewal		_____	
Name	_____			Address	_____		
City	_____	State	_____	ZIP	_____	County	_____
Phone	_____			E-Mail	_____		
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
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MARLTON, NJ 08053
www.gardenstateabate.org

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President Steve Head presents Lloyd, American Legion Post 311, Atco, with a plaque in recognition of their support and facility use during the 2014 Tom Gordon Safety & Awareness Run.



President Steve Head Presents Donna Ashbaugh with an engraved Pen & Pencil set for her service as Treasurer.



Frank C Maimone's 2015 Biker of the Year Award on display.

ATTENTION ATTENTION

THE CHAPTER MEETING IN MARCH WILL BE AT

The AMERICAN LEGION HALL

41 Rt 561 (Berlin-Haddonfield Road)

Gibbsboro, NJ 08026

COME ONE & ALL

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MARCH 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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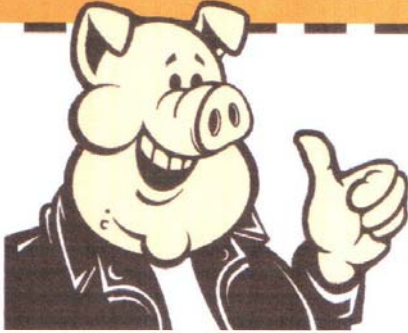
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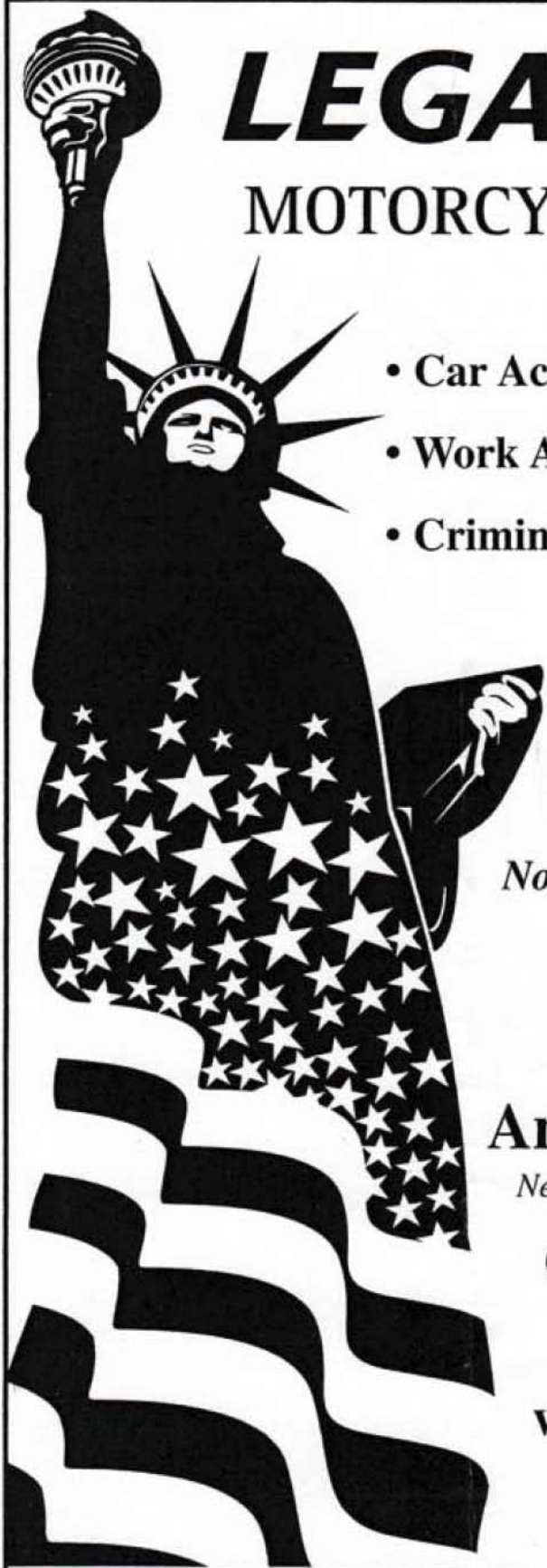
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MARCH 2015



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
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Chili Cookoff, ALR Jersey Devil Chap, @ 2:00 PM, American Legion, Rt 561, Gibbsboro
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 SW Chapter Events Mtg, 7:30 PM, Ollie Gators Pub, 2 New Jersey 73, Berlin	26	27	28 5 th Ann Riders Comfort Food Cook-off, 1-4 PM, Legion Post 372, Marlboro & Martin Ave, Cherry Hill
29	30	31 ABATE State Mtg, 7:30 PM, Pic-A-Lilly Route 206	11			