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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 MARCH 2015**

March 4, 2015

The President, Steve Head, called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

Officers present were Steve Head (President), Joe Knorr (Vice President), Linda Maimone (Secretary), Jenn Knight (Treasurer), Bob Bray 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 (Jenn Knight) 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 March Events meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25<sup>h</sup>, at Harper's Pub & Restaurant, 1 Gibbsboro Rd, Clementon @ 7:30 PM.**

### DATE            2015 EVENT

Apr 18            (Sat)            ALR Post 252 Spaghetti Dinner

Apr 19            (Sun)            Widows Son's Bike Blessing  
American Legion Bowling

May 2            (Sat)            Red Knights Poker Run

May 3            (Sun)            Father Paul's bike blessing

May 3            (Sun)            Legion Riders Bar B Q

May 16            (Sat)            Leathernecks SF Chapter Event

May 16            (Sat)            BACA Event

May 17            (Sun)            Maryville Ride Sponsored by Unruly

May 17            (Sun)            Ocean City Masons Run

May 21            (Thu)            Cruse Night in Collingswood

May 23            (Sat)            Collingswood May Faire

Jun14            (Sun)            Cape Classic Cruisin for the Critters

Jun 18            (Thu)            Cruse Night in Collingswood

Jun 20            (Sat)            South Jer z Riderz Small Steps Poker Run

Jun 21            (Sun)            Cowtown Showdown

Jun 26–28        (Fri/Sun)        Triumph 22nd National Rally

Jul 11            (Sat)            Merchantville Car Show (Tentative)

**Jul 12            (Sun)            15th Annual Tom Gordon Safety & Awareness Ticket Run, contact Frank (609.870.3979).**

Jul 16            (Thu)            Cruse Night in Collingswood

Jul 18            (Sat)            Cinnaminson Girls Softball Car & Bike Show.

Aug 20            (Thu)            Cruse Night in Collingswood

- Sep 11-13 (Fri-Sun) Wildwood Bike Week/Roar to the Shore  
**Sep 27 (Sun) 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 1 (Sun) 35<sup>th</sup> Annual DeVal ABATE 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 active members out of 259 SouthWest Chapter members.

**NCOM NEWS;**

The latest info is on the NCOM WEB site ([www.aimncom.com](http://www.aimncom.com)).

**PRODUCTS;**

Joe Knorr is taking over as products officer Marty, who had a heart attack.

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).

When we fix up the trailer it was suggested we put up a list of the poles and their assembly order.

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DONATION</b>
<b>Safety &amp; Awareness Banners</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Look Twice, Save a Life Lawn Signs</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>SouthWest Chapter has the following items for sale:</b>	
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 mailed 1,112 renewal notices at the February meeting.

The States WEB site ([www.gardenstateabate.org](http://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](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/bills/BillsSubscriptionLogin.asp))

The State needs legislative help and help signing up supporting clubs.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Father Paul's bike blessing is May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12-4. He wants ideas @ mtg Thurs, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

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.

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

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Asking for sample logos for front of the Toy Run T-shirts. Must be motorcycle related, Santa\Christmas, no more than four colors, identified as ABATE, annotate with ABATE, SW Chapter, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Toy Run and the date (Sept 27, 2015). Design needs to be submitted by the April events meeting.

There should be a total of 12 ads on the Toy Run t-shirts. We will provide two free ads, one for the VFW and one for the best design. Deadline for the ads is June 15

Jen made a suggestion for wine tasting tour, 18-20 people. It will be on a Saturday or Sunday, just a fun trip. She's planning for about the end of May or June and about \$60.00 per person.

South Jer z Riderz changed the date to June 20<sup>th</sup>.

The need for a Sargent at Arms was mentioned. Tabled

## **GOOD AND WELFARE:**

**Mark Gebhard's is a certified Performance Machine representative.** He is still offering **MC tires at absolute dealers cost.** He has the Bikers Choice catalog with him for everyone to see.

There was a motion to send Marty a fruit basket. It was seconded and approved.

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 7<sup>th</sup>. Winners can win up to \$2,000, all proceeds will be donated to the Legion.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 PM with about 24 members.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN APRIL:**

<b>Marcella Friedman</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>David Cohen</b>	<b>4/3</b>	<b>Kim Liccketto</b>	<b>4/5</b>
<b>Dennis Dietrich</b>	<b>4/22</b>	<b>Sandy Durkin</b>	<b>4/27</b>		

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY & BEST OF LUCK IN THE FUTURE**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR BIRTHDATE (MTH/DAY) TO**

**[newsletter@gsabatesouthwest.org](mailto: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](mailto:newsletter@gsabatesouthwest.org)

or call, 856.753.5552

with a copy to the Chapter President at [president@gsabatesouthwest.org](mailto:president@gsabatesouthwest.org).

Robert Brennen	02/01/15	Colleen Mayhew	02/01/15	Jim Mayhew	02/01/15
Philip Simonetti	02/01/15	Jody Raines	04/01/15	Matthew Rebecca	04/01/15

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	_____	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**  
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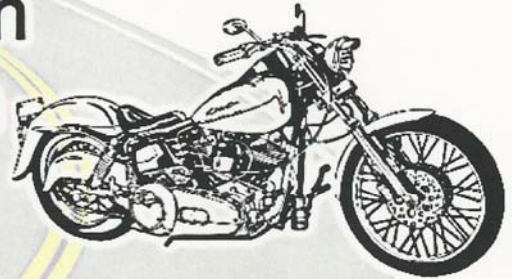


# APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015



# 15th Annual A.B.A.T.E of the Garden State

Tom Gordon  
Ticket Run



**When:** Sunday, July 12th 2015

**Who:** Anyone! If you have a vehicle  
-two, three, or four wheels, you're in!

**Registration:** 9:45-11am

Breakfast Starts  
At 9am

Rack's Restaurant & Sports Bar  
286 White Horse Pike S (Rt 30), Atco

**Cost:** \$15 Rider & \$10 Passenger

Ticket includes Food & Soft Drinks  
Cash Bar

**After Party:** 1-4pm

American Legion Post 311  
225 Atco Ave, Atco

Canteen  
Opens at  
Noon

**Contact:**

Jen (856) 905-3800  
or Bob Bray (609) 841-5326

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# 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**

**April 1<sup>st</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)

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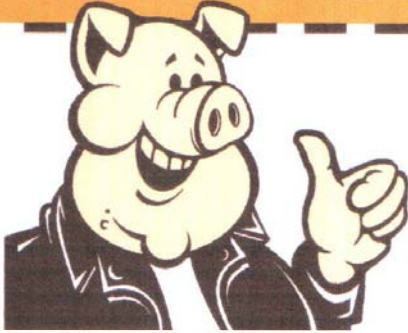
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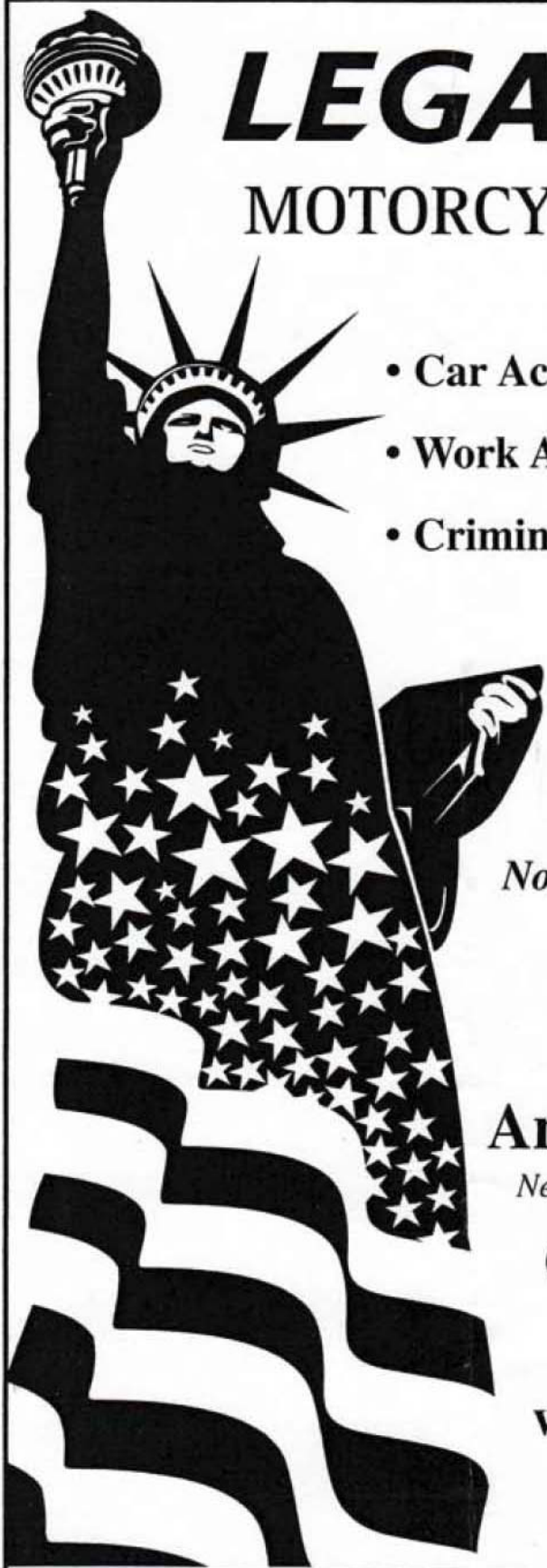
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**East Coast Biker**



# APRIL 2015



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			<b>1 Executive Board Mtg @ 6:45 PM</b> <b>General Meeting @ 7:30 PM,</b> American Legion, Rt 561, Gibbsboro <b>Chili Cookoff</b>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	<b>18 ALR Post 252 Spaghetti Din, 4PM till ?, Post 252 Canteen, 20 Sicklerville Rd, Williamstown</b>
<b>19 6<sup>th</sup> Ann Blessing of the Bikes, 9-11 AM, Pic-A-Lilly Route 206</b> ***** <b>American Legion Bowling, 3-6 PM, Pinsetters Bowling Lanes</b>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	<b>28 ABATE State Mtg, 7:30 PM, Pic-A-Lilly Route 206</b>	<b>29 SW Chapter Events Mtg, 7:30 PM, Harper's Pub &amp; Restaurant, 1 Gibbsboro Rd, Clementon</b> 11	30		