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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 APRIL 2015

April 1, 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

We had three representatives from the Pro Riders MC course as guests at the meeting. Their course teaches the technics on how to avoid collisions and control your motorcycle. They have a calendar with course availability on website (www.PRoRiderMC.com). The cost is \$150.00 per person, per class. We met the 12 person requirement to have our own class on May 31st.

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:

A motion was made that the Treasurer report, provided to the Executive board, 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;

Jenn Knight brought the new flyers for the Tom Gordon Safety & Awareness Run. She asked that everyone take some and distribute them.

There is a Spaghetti Dinner from Noon to ??? on April 18th, Post 352, Williamstown, and on April 19th there is a breakfast Atco Post 311, 9 - Noon.

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 April Events meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27^h, at Harper's Pub & Restaurant, 1 Gibbsboro Rd, Clementon @ 7:30 PM.

DATE	2015 EVENT
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)	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 1	(Sun)	35 th 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, signed by the Governor on March 23rd, is being reviewed for any loop holes.

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

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 129 active members out of 225 SouthWest Chapter members.

NCOM NEWS;

The latest info is on the NCOM WEB site (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.

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 XXLLarge 72.00

Adult XXXLarge 73.00

Embroidered Lee Denim Jacket w/Chap Name on Left Front Chest 78.00

Adult XXLLarge 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 and this has resulted in over 50 new/renewal applications, over \$1,000.

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.

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.

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, 33rd 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 20th.

The need for a Sargent at Arms was mentioned. Tabled

NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing new.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Mark Gebhard's is offering MC tires at absolute dealers cost. Buy a rear tire, get the front one free.

We received a "Thank You" card from Joe Knorr.

Marty is doing OK, he has returned to work on light duty.

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 27 members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN APRIL:

Kristine Crowley	5/6	Jean Knorr	5/6	Chip Durkin	5/8
Joe Crowley	5/9	Donna Ashbaugh	5/12	Charles Maimone, Sr.	5/12

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.

Lutz Laszlo Bellovitz	02/01/15	Robert Brennen	02/01/15	Philip Simonetti	02/01/15
Jody Raines	04/01/15	Matthew Rebecca	04/01/15	Norman Priest	05/01/15
Joseph Tierno	05/01/15	Mary Ann Vasilieff	05/01/15		

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 (AMERICAN BIKERS ADVOCATING TRAINING and EDUCATION) PO BOX 114 MARLTON, NJ 08053 www.gardenstateabate.org									
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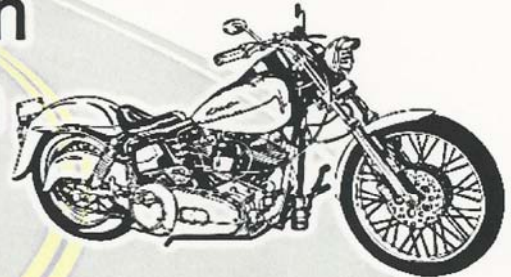
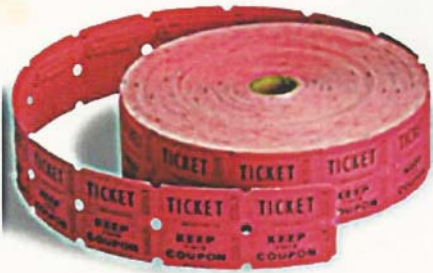
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Meetings are held on the last Friday of each month, American Legion Post 252, Williamstown, NJ

Membership Contact "Wolfie" (609) 206-3652

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 **MAY** WILL BE AT

The AMERICAN LEGION HALL

41 Rt 561 (Berlin-Haddonfield Road)

Gibbsboro, NJ 08026

COME ONE & ALL

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

May 6th @ 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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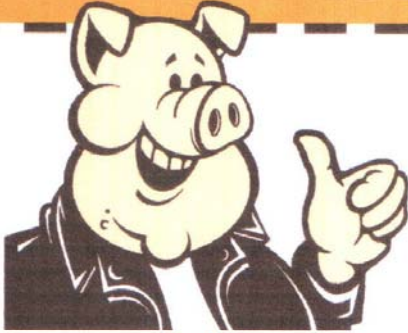
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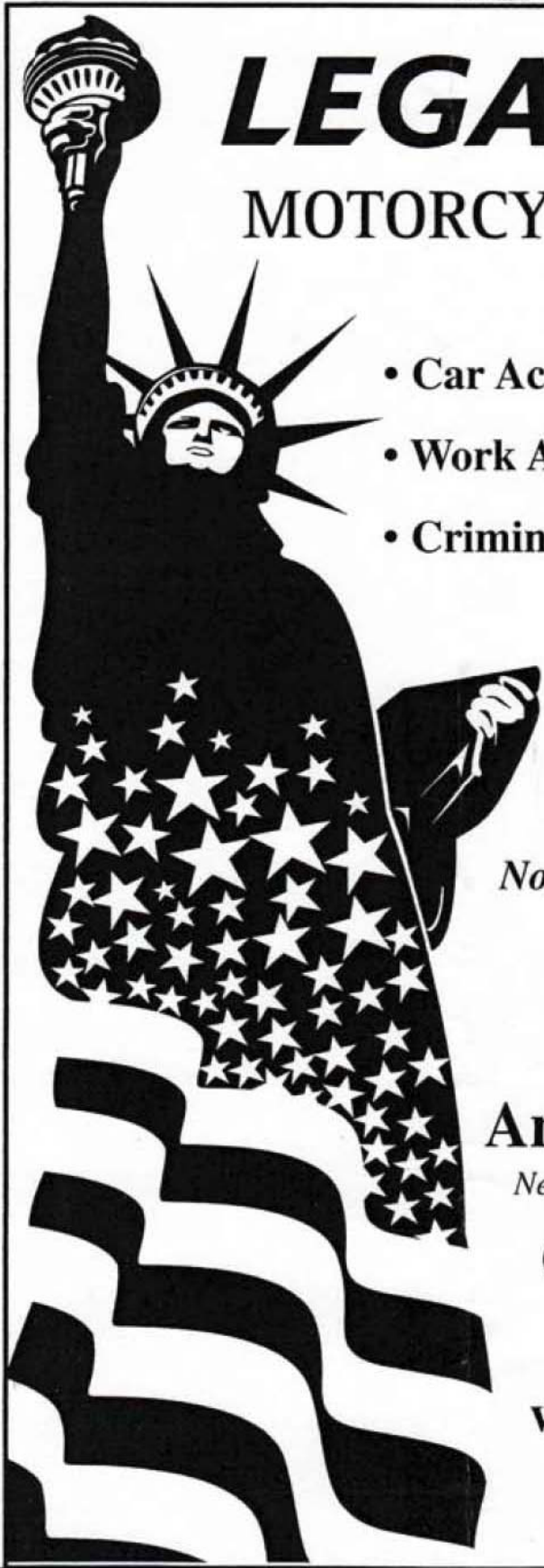
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Visit <http://www.gardenstateabate.org/google-calendar/> for info/flyers!



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					1	2 Red Knights Poker Run, 9-11 AM, AC HD, WHP, Galloway
3 Father Paul's bike blessing, Noon-4 PM, 180 RT 539, Whiting Legion Riders BarBQ, 12-5 PM, ALR Post 352, 1st & Pennsylvania Ave, Sommers Point	4	5	6 Executive Board Mtg @ 6:45 PM General Meeting @ 7:30 PM, American Legion, Rt 561, Gibbsboro	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Leathernecks SF Chapter Event, 1-6 PM, VFW Post 5597, 743 W. Broad St. Gibbstown BACA Ann 100 Mile Ride, 10 AM-Noon, Pic-A-Lilli, 866 US 206, Shamong
17 3rd Ann Maryville Ride, 9:30 AM-11:00 AM, Maryville Residential, 1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown MC's for Masons, 9 – 11 AM, OC Masons Lodge, 940 Wesley Ave, Ocean City	18	19	20	21 Collingswood Cruize Night, Reg 4:45-6:30 PM, Collingswood Senior Comm Cent, 28 W Collings Ave, Collingswood	22	23 Collingswood May Faire, 10 AM – 5 PM, Collingswood Business District (Haddon Ave)
24	25	26 ABATE State Mtg, 7:30 PM, Pic-A-Lilly Route 206	27 SW Chapter Events Mtg, 7:30 PM, Harper's Pub & Restaurant, 1 Gibbsboro Rd, Clementon	28	29	30
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