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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 MAY 2015

May 6, 2015

The President, Steve Head, called the meeting to order at 7:38 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, and especially keep Jacki Cataldi in our prayers;
- Welcome to all of our brothers, sisters

Allen, from Allstate Ins, spoke about MC insurance and save money. He left us brochures and said to call him with any questions.

Pat Boylan, ABATE State President was present. He came to acknowledge Greg Stern, a 30+ year member who is moving out of state. Greg was an Event Coordinator with NCON, past Treasurer and Products Coordinator for SouthWest Chapter. Since Greg has done a lot for ABATE, Pat awarded him an engraved knife.

Pat said ABATE has come a long way 2003. He thanked SouthWest Chapter for all they have done for the State of NJ.

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;

Collingswood will be sponsoring Cruise Night on the third Thursday of the month. SouthWest Chapter will start participating on June 18th. Collingswood will sponsor a Bike Contest as long as we can provide MC's and a judge.

Archway chose to no longer be involved in our Toy Run. We now have associated with Larc school, a non profit organization for children with special needs. We are anticipating bringing Santa and a fire engine in the middle of September.

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

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

DATE	2015 EVENT
Jun 6	(Sat) Leathernecks Pig Roast
Jun 7	(Sun) Bikers for Bullies
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 (Cancelled May 12)
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 12	(Sat)	Annual Maple Shade Car Shoe
Sep 27	(Sun)	33rd Annual ABATE/Larc 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;

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 130 active members out of 220 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.

Jen and Steve discussed signs and pens. Continued next meeting.

We have ABATE patches for sale.

Frank will be ordering clings for auto windows, inside and outside.

Jackie Cataldi patch will be ordered.

Ginny suggested more feminine hats for women.

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:

Check out the new look of the States WEB site.

Next month's State we will discuss this years priorities. The suggestions were the right of way bill, unresponsive red lights and parking as many motorcycles in metered parking spaces that fit. All members present agreed.

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.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Events committee voted on the artwork for Toy Run t Shirts.

Veteran's motorcycle plate sticker are now available.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

ABATE received an award at Fr Pauls' Bike Blessing for most attended group.

Mark Gebhard has relocated his shop. He now has a small showroom and a waiting area. His new shop is at the back of the Old Pennsauken Mart lot (old Haddonfield road).

Mark's monthly specials are the Micro Start Unit, a Disc Brake Lock and Chrome Polish.

We sent flowers to Jackie Cataldi from the State and SouthWest Chapter.

SouthWest sent a fruit basket to Joe Cataldi.

Mark Cataldi thanked SouthWest for the fruit basket.

Greg Stearn thanked ABATE for his award.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:42 PM with about 30 members. Frank C Maimone won the 50/50.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN JUNE:

Burdell Shubert	6/1	Tom Wood	6/1	Emanuel 'Manny' Corti	6/3
Robert Licchetto	6/6	Linda Maimone	6/9	Deb Macy	6/12
Frances Petrocelli	6/15	Mary Ann Vasilieff	6/15	Lori Taraskus	6/17
Michael Ardire	6/26	Diane Cournoyer	6/28	George Smith	6/29
Charles Mueller	6/30				

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

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.

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	Anthony Alvarez	06/01/15
Carol Colucci	06/01/15	Ron Colucci	06/01/15		

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	
					_____	_____	

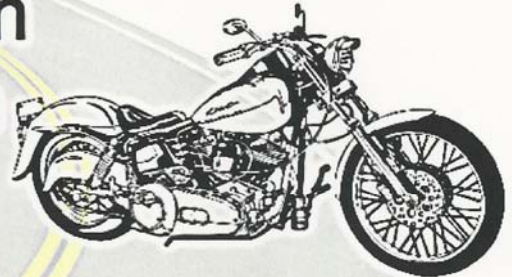
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Nam Knights of America MC
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A Veteran/Law Enforcement Support Organization
PO Box 363, Franklinville, NJ 08322
Meetings are held on the last Friday of each month, American Legion Post 252, Williamstown, NJ
Membership Contact "Wolfie" (609) 206-3652

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 **JUNE** WILL BE AT

The AMERICAN LEGION HALL

41 Rt 561 (Berlin-Haddonfield Road)

Gibbsboro, NJ 08026

COME ONE & ALL

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

JUNE 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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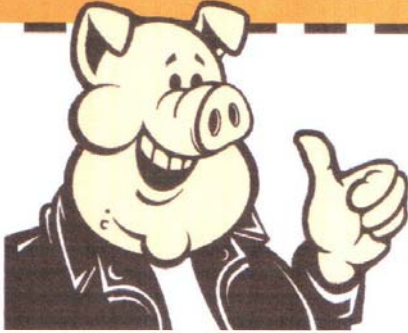
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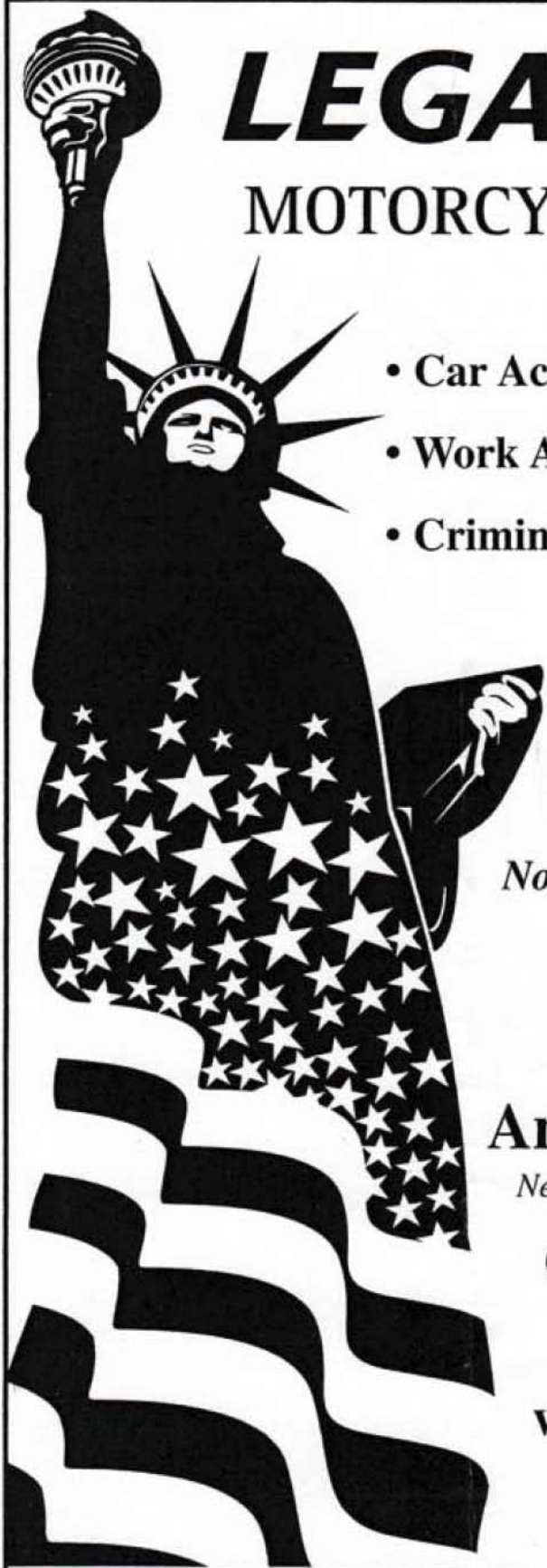
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JUNE 2015

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



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3 Executive Board Mtg @ 6:45 PM General Meeting @ 7:30 PM, American Legion, Rt 561, Gibbsboro	4	5	6 Leathernecks Pig Roast, Noon – 5:00 PM, American Legion Post 129, 2825 Church Rd, Toms River
7 Bikers for Bullies, Reg 9:30 – 11:00 AM, Silver Coin Diner, Rt 30 & 206, Hammonton	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Collingswood Cruize Night, Reg 4:45-6:30 PM, Collingswood Senior Comm Cent, 28 W Collings Ave, Collingswood	19	20 Speaking for the Kids, Reg 10:00 – 11:30 AM, American Legion Post 371, 41 N Lakeview Dr, Gibbsboro
21	22	23	24 SW Chapter Events Mtg, 7:30 PM, Harper's Pub & Restaurant, 1 Gibbsboro Rd, Clementon	25	26	27
28	29	30 ABATE State Mtg, 7:30 PM, Pic-A-Lilly Route 206	11			