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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 SEPTEMBER 2015

September 2, 2015

The President, Steve Head, called the meeting to order at 7:38 PM.

Officers present were Steve Head (President), Joe Knorr (Vice President), Jenn Knight (Treasurer), Bob Bray (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

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

A typed copy of last month's minutes was provided for everyone.

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 will be available on the WEB site for review.

EVENTS;

Toy run on Sept 27th report is up here if anybody would like to see it. It was a great run for the Pope being in town and Irish weekend, they hindered some of our numbers. We did make money. We had a better band, we had great food. Unfortunately there are a lot of things we need to discuss for next year as far a date, that's our biggest thing.

Maryann said there are a half dozen events on Sunday and she named them.

MaryAnn said on Sat, Oct 24th is the Chrome Riders Cooper Kids Toy Run.

On Nov 1st is 35th Annual DelVal Toy Run. Marty has T shirts left over from the toy run. So we would like to sell them for \$5.00. If anybody can go we would like to set up some tables and hand out more literature.

On Nov 6th is the Annual Stand Down in Morristown.

On Nov 6th at the Gibbsboro Post is a benefit for Barb from the Legion.

On Sunday, Nov 8th is a Pumpkin Run, in Egg Harbor Township. Jen wants to go to get our name out and get some venders for next year.

Nov 8th is the 1st Annual Phila Veterans Parade, it concludes at 3:30 pm.

Nov 14th is a benefit for Cadillac Joe, a member of ours was hit on his motorcycle. South Jer Z Riders is having a benefit for him at Devlin in Atco, 6:30 pm, \$20.00 a person. Jenn was hoping that maybe some people would come out and support him. Cost includes food, 50/50 and a Chinese auction. Yesterday I met with South Jer Z riders and they are going to make flyers and plan to sell 200 tickets. If you would like to buy a ticket contact Jenn or at the door (walk-ins are welcome).

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 Octobers Events meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28th at the Bob Bray's house, 61 E Haddon Ave, West Berlin @ 7:30 PM.**

DATE 2015 EVENT

Nov 1	(Sun)	35 th Annual DelVal ABATE Toy Run, Phila, PA
Nov 6	(Fri)	Annual Stand Down in Morristown.
Nov 6	(Fri)	Gibbsboro Post is a benefit for Barb from the Legion.
Nov 7	(Sat)	Pumpkin Run, 8AM – 4PM, Egg Harbor Township
Nov 8	(Sun)	Legion Riders Ride for the Vets
Nov 8	(Sun)	Liberty HD HOG 17 th Ann Toy Run, Rahway

Nov 8 (Sun) 1st Annual Phila Veterans Parade, it concludes at 3:30 pm
Nov 21 (Sat) Benefit for Cadillac Joe, at Devlin's in Atco, 6:30 pm, \$20.00 a person

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;

Maryann and Frank meet with Senator Nilsa Cruz Perez. We discussed the distracted driving law, and she knows someone who was ticketed for her rosary hanging from the rear view mirror. We gave her the Ethanol 15 explanation. She wasn't sure what she can do at the state level but she is going to have Chris check it out for us to see what we can do. We asked about the right of way bill, and I brought up veterans plates knowing that she was veteran she jumped right on it. Spoke to her briefly at the end about the problem with colors and being a minority she understood that.

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 147 active members out of 220 SouthWest Chapter members.

NCOM NEWS;

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

PRODUCTS;

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

We have ABATE patches for sale.

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

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

ITEM

Safety & Awareness Banners

DONATION

\$ 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
Military Style 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

Marty thinks we should give Aloha bay plaques for selling T shirts or something she can use. Steve wanted a shout out to Bobbie Bray and Joe Knorr for initiating incentive to try to get us out there again. Joe Knorr said no, we just happened to be there and all that went on.

Marty said the no pockets went great because we have a lot of women were buying the shirts.

Steve wants to bring up that Marty is a products officer but is not an officer. Marty should be a supply officer. You must change the bylaws first and it has to be approved by the State. Steve wants to know why the State is involved with SW Chapter ABATE.

Bob Bray is VP of Berlin Lions Club worldwide. He claimed they will approve anything you want approved. To change it a request must be made to the State and the State will make a decision the following month. Steve will write up a request and bring it to the State himself. It must be given to Frank to handle not Steve. Steve does not have the right to speak at the meeting but after the meeting only. Can have a committee. Anybody that handles money should be an officer. Not true, monies are turned over to the treasurer. Treasurer has to be bonded.

Marty gave out 3 inventory sheets before Wildwood and never got any back. He spent time on the computer to create it. Now he has no sheet. Frank asked, why not just print another one off the computer? Marty said now he says he does not know what we sold. Frank asked him to print another, and he and Joe Knorr would annotate what was sold.

Maryann corrected a member that we are not a club we are an organization. We spent too much time arguing over bullshit, instead of the legislative stuff that the organization is about. We need to focus more on the issues, not argue about shirts, about the trailer, and this and that. The membership is failing because nobody in this fucking room goes to any fucking events except the Tom Gordon Run and the ABATE Toy Run! Maryann sends out a schedule of events and no one from Abate comes to any of the events. Did anybody ever contact their Senator? Steve claims he is involved in events. Maryann is not pointing out any certain person. Other organizations support our events do we support them? A member said there is too much happening and people are busy. If other organizations support us we should support them. Certain people only support groups that pertain to themselves.

(The meeting was recorded, so this is a record of the comments. Some of the statements and the language Bob Bray used was out of line and inappropriate for printing in a newsletter. Although recorded and documented, it has been delete from the newsletter. It should be noted that his actions were not corrected or stopped by any board members.)

Butch said ABATE is not a riding club. We do not provide a riding calendar to keep people busy every weekend. ABATE is an organization that is supposed to provide for education to general public. You will never get all members to support everything we do. They have other clubs they belong to and rides they go on. I joined ABATE for what it stands for. Everybody needs to get past the bickering. Come to the meeting with a positive attitude. Meetings need to be more fun. We will get more done if we were more happy.

NEWSLETTER;

None.

RIDER EDUCATION;

Check next month for new info.

E-BOARD REPORT:

Check next month for new info.

STATE BUSINESS:

A report was given about the meeting with Perez. We're waiting for an appointment to talk to Cong. Norcross.

The MOC bill will be added to website.

Looking into a new tent?

No more yellow and red banners. Rider is on the signs we don't support Rider.

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:

Veteran's motorcycle plate sticker are now available.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

The nominations were opened.

OFFICE:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Trustees

State Representative

Nomination were closed for October.

NOMINATIONS:

Mike Adaire - Accepted, Joe Knorr - Accepted, Steve Head – Accepted

Joe Knorr - Accepted, Frank C Maimone - Accepted, Todd Ritter – Accepted

Ginny Johnson – Accepted, Linda Maimone -Declined (Steve read her letter)

Jenn Knight - Accepted

Todd Ritter - Accepted, Mike Adaire - Accepted, Marty Cataldi – Accepted, Steve Katz - Accepted, Chris Malhert - Accepted

Bob Hicks - Accepted, Frank C Maimone - Accepted, Bob Bray - Accepted, Steve Head - Declined

Butch wanted to know if membership has a committee. Frank has been asking for years for help. Can have up to 4 people. New board will appoint.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

There was a \$250 was donation from the SouthWest Chapter to the State from the Tom Gordon Run.

Big White (ALR 252) had operation schedule for last week. It has been rescheduled for Nov 13. He's doing ok.

Bruce LaCourte's (rider friend) granddaughter had operation

The Meeting Adjourned about 9:45 PM with about 18 members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN NOVEMBER:

Janet James	11/2	Angela Dietrich	11/6	Elaine Dzeima	11/6
Martin Cataldi	11/14	Carson Daniel James	11/20	Walt Graziano	11/23

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.

Randy Githens	08/01/15	Frank Brown	09/01/15	Ken Gallagher, Jr.	09/01/15
Paul Stubee	09/01/15	Amy Thompson	09/01/15	Duane Jones	10/01/15

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	_____
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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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ATTENTION ATTENTION

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

The AMERICAN LEGION HALL
41 Rt 561 (Berlin-Haddonfield Road)
Gibbsboro, NJ 08026

COME ONE & ALL
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
NOVEMBER 4th @ 7:30 PM

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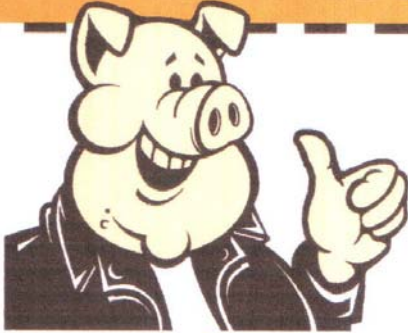
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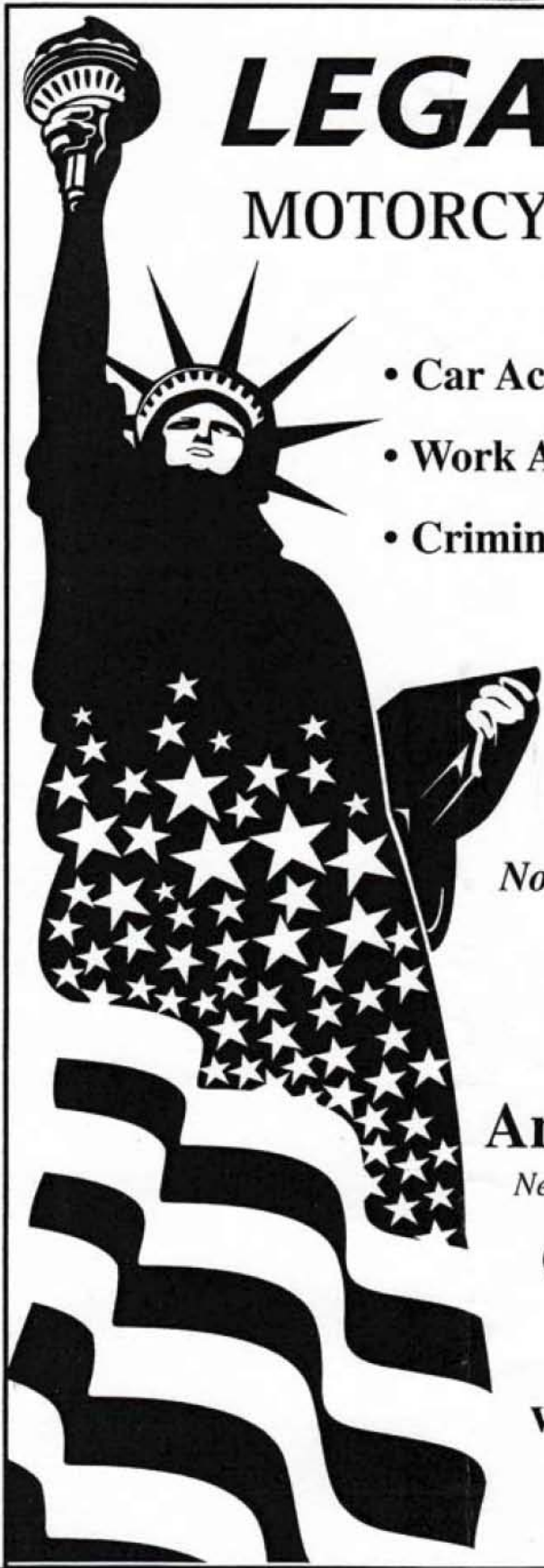
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East Coast Biker



November 2015



Visit [ABATE Events Calendar](#) for info/flyers!

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 35 th Annual DeVal ABATE Toy Run, Line up 9AM-Noon, Phila, PA	2	3	4 Executive Board Mtg @ 6:45 PM General Meeting @ 7:30 PM, American Legion, Rt 561, Gibbsboro	5	6 Annual Stand Down, Morristown Benefit for Barb from the Legion, Gibbsboro Post	7 Pumpkin Run, 8AM – 4PM, Egg Harbor Township Hoagie Sale, ALR 252- Williamstown
8 Legion Riders Ride for the Vets, Reg 9-10:30, Somers Point Legion Liberty HD HOG 17 th Ann Toy Run, Rahway 1 st Ann Phila Vet Parade, 2:00 pm- 3:30 pm, S. Broad & Walnut Sts, Phila	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Benefit for Cadillac Joe, 6:30 pm, Devlin's, Atco
22	23	24 ABATE State Mtg, 7:30 PM, Pic-A-Lilly Route 206	25 SW Chapter Events Mtg,	26	27	28
29	30					
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