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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 NOVEMBER 2015

November 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), Jenn Knight (Treasurer), Mark Gebhard (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:

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 will be available on the WEB site for review.

### EVENTS;

The Events meetings for November and December have been cancelled. January 27<sup>th</sup> will be the next Events meeting, and it will be held at the Gibbsboro American Legion.

On Nov 1<sup>st</sup> was 35<sup>th</sup> Annual DelVal Toy Run. No one showed up to sell leftover Toy Run T-shirts or hand out.

On Nov 6<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Stand Down in Morristown.

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

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

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

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> the South Jer Z Riders are having a benefit for Cadillac Joe, a member of ours who was hit on his motorcycle. Flyers were on the tables. The benefit is being held 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, live band and a Chinese auction. 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.

### DATE            2015 EVENT

Nov 1	(Sun)	35 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Ann Toy Run, Rahway
Nov 8	(Sun)	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 met with Congressman Tom McCarthy chief aid. We gave him the Ethanol 15 explanation. We discussed the MOC bill and checkpoint funding.

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 158 active members out of 255 SouthWest Chapter members. The number of active members has increased since last month

## NCOM NEWS;

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

## PRODUCTS;

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

We have ABATE patches for sale.

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
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

Frank is working on patch for Dave Sees. Getting a copy of the Jersey Devil's logo is the hold up.

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.

**NEWSLETTER;**

Published.

**RIDER EDUCATION;**

No new info.

**E-BOARD REPORT:**

Check next month for new info.

**STATE BUSINESS:**

Jim Parker reminded us that the last working day for this Session in Washington was December 31<sup>st</sup>.

The State is still working on a Vet license plate bill. They would like to combine car and MC in one bill.

The State is working on a pop-up tent with the ABATE markings on it, and possibly a drop down wall.

The State is looking into ABATE dress shirts.

It was confirmed that the Membership discount will only be available at toy run.

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:**

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

The nominations were opened.

**OFFICE:**

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Trustees

State Representative

**NOMINATIONS:**

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

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

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

Jenn Knight - Accepted

Mike Adaire - Withdrew, Bob Bray – Accepted, Marty Cataldi – Accepted,

Mark Gebhard- Accepted, Steve Katz - Accepted, Chris Malhert – Accepted, Todd Ritter - Accepted

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

Nominations were closed for November.

## NEW BUSINESS:

None.

## GOOD AND WELFARE:

Joe Whittaker (Cadillac Joe) got hit by the car head on. He is doing good.

Welcome two new members, Conchita and Stephanie.

Glenn (Big White) Mullary going through a serious operation on November 13<sup>th</sup>. It was agreed send a basket or card after operation.

Mark Gebhard said his new shop, Haddonfield Rd (Old Pennsauken Mart), Pennsauken, is doing good. He is giving 10% off for ABATE members. His business cards are on the back table.

Gary Atkins, a new member, has a motorcycle detailing shop.

A member thanked all the veterans in room.

Joe Knorr and Frank Maimone took the toys over to Larc school. They were extremely grateful and gave them Larc Walk T-shirts.

Mike Adaire was wearing an 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Run T-shirt.

The Meeting Adjourned about 8:15 PM with about 31 members.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN DECEMBER:

Kathie Ehly	12/1	Gerald Bahn	12/2	Sonny Ehly	12/11
Erin Rebecca Sheehan	12/16	Gregory Stearn	12/24	Jeff Miller	12/29

## 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).

Duane Jones	10/01/15	Donna Ashbaugh	11/01/15	David Cohen	11/01/15
Ken Daleus	11/01/15	John Eidemiller	11/01/15	Jeffrey Gordon	11/01/15
Tyler Harley	11/01/15	Alan Harris	11/01/15	Jim 'Frog' Hedden	11/01/15
Anna Johnston	11/01/15	Chuck Lipsit	11/01/15	Christopher Mahlert	11/01/15

Mike (Murf) Murphy 11/01/15  
Patty Tanski 11/01/15

Lewis 'Lew' Silverstein 11/01/15  
Pamela Cardinali 12/01/15

Ron Snyder 11/01/15  
George Lamb 12/01/15

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								
(Please print legibly)								
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

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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**

# **ATTENTION ATTENTION**

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

**The AMERICAN LEGION HALL**

**41 Rt 561 (Berlin-Haddonfield Road)**

**Gibbsboro, NJ 08026**

**COME ONE & ALL**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</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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West Berlin, NJ 08091  
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2181A Haddonfield-Sorrell Road  
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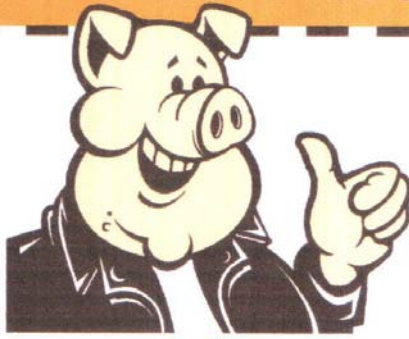
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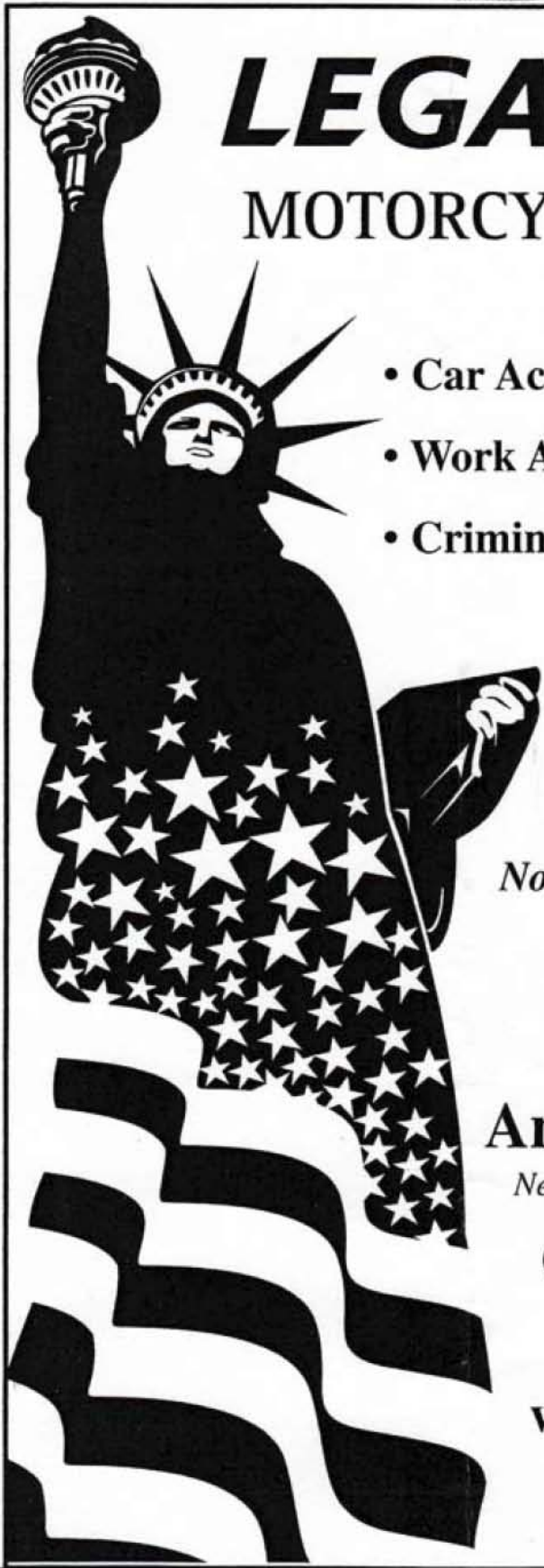
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**DON'T FORGET, THE CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, THE MEETING, FOOD BY BOB BRAY AND OFFICER ELECTIONS.**

**SEE YOU AT THE MONTHLY MEETING!!!!**





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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2 Executive Board Mtg @ 6:45 PM General Meeting @ 7:30 PM, American Legion, Rt 561, Gibbsboro	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	19
20	21	22 ABATE State Mtg, 7:30 PM, Pic-A-Lilly Route 206	23 SW Chapter Events Mtg CANCELLED till JANUARY 2016	24	25	26
27	28	29	30  11	31	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	