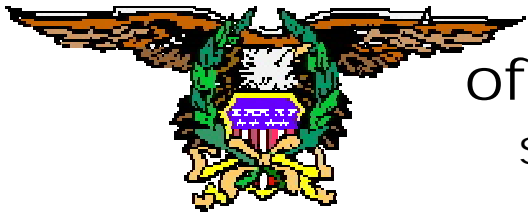


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of the Garden State

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 JULY 2011

August 6, 2011

The President, Joe Cataldi, called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

Officers present were Donna Ashbaugh (Treasurer), Fran Petrocelli (Secretary), Danny Coleman, Marty Cataldi and Chip Durkin (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 and sisters;

- Lisa, from American Income Life Ins. Co., gave an explanation of the \$3,000 death/dismemberment offering to active A.B.A.T.E. members.
- Joe welcomed Maddie McDonald, long time member, who lives in Fla.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

A motion was made that the Secretary's Report be accepted as published in the newsletter and it was approved by the membership.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

A motion was made that the Treasurer's report be suspended. It will be available for the current Chapter members to individually review at the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BY-LAWS;

The revised By-Laws have been signed, notarized, have been published and are available on the WEB site for review.

RIDE & EVENTS;

Tim from the 2nd Brigade MC spoke about the 1st Ann Freedom Run on Sept. 17th. It will start from three locations, Brian's HD in Pennsylvania, Freedom HD in Wilmington, and Chesapeake HD in Maryland (and possibly Barb's HD in New Jersey). This event will aid Dismembered or Disabled Vets needs. They provided 50 homes last year. They were purchased through the 2nd Brigade MC donations. To send a donation, see the flyer.

Bob Hicks reminded everyone that Wednesday, July 27 is the next Events meeting, please attend and volunteer to support the Tom Gordon Freedom Run.

Bob advised everyone that the Tom Gordon Run will be starting at The Outpost Restaurant, Route 206, Hammonton, and will end at the Pic-A-Lilli, 866 Route 206, Shamong. It will be a 60 mile run. Buffet wings, lemonade et all will be provided at the Pic-A-Lilli. Interim stops will be Six Packs Pub, Aloha Tiki Bar and the Last Chance Saloon.

The Events meeting will be held on the last Wednesday every Month, at the Lindenwold Moose Lodge @ 7:30 PM. We need volunteers to attend the July 27th Events/Rides meeting. We are trying to schedule one ride a month. Trying to get our rides committee organized.

DATE	DAY	2011 EVENT
Jul 31	(Sun)	Ride for the Pack, Garden State A.B.A.T.E., Dist 4
Aug 7	(Sun)	11th Ann Tom Gordon Freedom Run, Reg 10-Noon, Garden State A.B.A.T.E., SouthWest Chapter, Call Bob 856-768-3096
Aug 13	(Sat)	Jersey Devil Full Moon Ride, MRA
Aug 21	(Sun)	Monster Meet Mullica Hill
Sep 8-11	(Thu-Sun)	Roar to the Shore, Wildwood
Sep 11	(Sun)	911 Remembrance Day, Legion Riders
Sep 16	(Fri)	POW/MIA Remembrance Day, Legion Riders
Sep 17	(Sat)	1 st Ann Freedom Run, 2 nd Brigade MC, \$20/\$10, Chris 215-290-0705
Sep 22-25	(Thu-Sun)	27 th Ann Meeting of the Minds, Crowne Plaza, Romulus, MI, MRF
Oct 9	(Sun)	Love of Linda Black Sheep, Menz's Restaurant, Rio Grande
Oct 22	(Sat)	Toy Run to Cooper Hospital, Camden, Chrome Riders
Oct 23	(Sun)	28th Ann Toy Run for Special Needs Children, Reg 9-11:45 AM, Hammonton, Garden State A.B.A.T.E., SouthWest Chapter, Call Frank 856-753-5552

Nov 6 (Sun) 14th Ann. Ride for the Vets, Legion Riders
 Nov 11 (Fri) Veterans Day Ceremony, Legion Riders
 Dec 4 (Sun) Pearl Harbor Remembrance, Legion Riders

LEGISLATIVE;

Frank gave the latest info.

Frank has started reviewing driver's manuals. The result will be coordinated with Senator Donald Norcross and the Brian Injury Foundation.

We haven't had contact with any Legislator's this month.

The Right of Way Bill is being reintroduced, with amendments, by Assemblyman Nelson Albano. The Assemblyman is a great supporter of motorcycle rights. The Assemblyman is trying to negotiate better language in the bill.

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 295 members in the SouthWest Chapter, with 145 active members.

NCOM NEWS;

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

PRODUCTS;

Marty brought in \$149.00 of donations from Trevor James and other product sales. If anyone knows a sponsor for the Toy Run T-Shirts, call Marty (\$200 for the ad).

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
A.B.A.T.E. Pins (NEW)	5.00
Patches for Tom Gordon and Jimmie (Buddha) Bock	5.00

NEWSLETTER;

March's newsletter was published with April's.

RIDER EDUCATION;

Check next month for new info.

E-BOARD REPORT:

Trailer registration is getting close to the finish line.
Discussed the T-Shirts for the Toy Run.

STATE BUSINESS:

The State discussed finances. The State organization has 212 paid members out of 800.

The Special Discounted \$10 a year membership is a huge success.

A sport bike club from northern NJ is interested in starting their own Chapter.

The free \$3,000 Insurance policy will be issued next month. You must be active A.B.A.T.E. member to participate.

They asked about QR Barcodes. There use on smart phones and computers. Frank explained them and plans to set them up for the organization.

A resolution was introduced that would bar of the State funding for any other purpose, except for the intended purpose.

There is a significant increase in legislative bills this year. The Legislative Representative will need help in tracking them.

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

Need volunteers for membership tables, newsletter and other State activities.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Two years ago we supported the Berlin Parade by purchasing a full page ad for \$150. A motion was made to purchase a \$50 ad this year. It was seconded and approved.

Almost 24 years ago we lost a member of A.B.A.T.E. named Brian Cary. It was recommended that we obtain memorial patches (In memory of Brian Cary, 1953 to 1987). He was an officer in the past. Mike Cary will be providing us with background information for our WEB's memorial page. It was seconded and approved for 25 patches.

Frank suggested that the Chapter set up a new committee (eg – bereavement committee). They would provide information to families that have losses. Janet James, Crystal Allen, Frannie Petrocelli and Steve Head are initially interested.

The green application cards are being used temp ID's.

The Events Committee requested \$1000 to advertize our upcoming events. The Ads will run in Fast Lane Biker magazine in June/July for the Tom Gordon Freedom Run and in July/Aug for the 29th Annual Toy Run. It was seconded and approved.

The Chapter OK'd BJ's Hedge House for the Toy Run.

A Basket for Russell's Pic II (a May 21st Benefit for his son, \$15.00 a ticket, was proposed. It was seconded and approved.

Marty Cataldi requested monies for product replenishment. It was seconded and approved.

Trailer registration is getting close to the finish line.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a motion to start food/snacks at the meetings for members. One suggestion was pizza from San Remo or Hot Dogs from the Legion. Steve Head will help coordinate it. It was seconded and approved.

A motion was made that we support the John DiBello (WMGK) marathon for Vets next year. The motion was to make a donation from A.B.A.T.E. for approx \$200.00. This event occurs in June every year. It was seconded and approved.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

SouthWest lost a long time member, George Mosley.
Bob Hicks saw him George Williams a few weeks ago and he is looking forward to attending a meeting.
Steve Head formally welcomed Chip Durkin, Dave Sees and Joe Cataldi to American Legion Riders.
Father Paul had an accident two weeks ago on his bike. He has 6 broken ribs, sternum, Ulna, two fractured vertebrae in his neck and road rash on his back. The family prefers no visitors or calls right now, since he just came home and requires plenty of rest. Jerry Freedman is handling all the legal matters.
Sandy Durkin is alive and well and attending meetings.
If you are stopped by the Police, be polite and ask to see his "list of approved helmets".

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 PM, with 19 members. Sandy Durkin won the 50/50.

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 jcata47812@verizon.net.

Ruth Ann Joseph	08/01/11	Joe Knorr	08/01/11	Fran Petrocelli	08/01/11
David Sees	08/01/11	Deborah Shelley	08/01/11	Gerald Bahn	09/01/11
Janet Bahn	09/01/11	Cliff Barnes	09/01/11	Jon Runyan	09/01/11
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Joe Knorr	8/2	John James	8/13	Don Farr	8/14	Diana Gordon	8/15
Mike (Murf) Murphy	8/22	Mackinley Cloud	8/26	Charles Kenny	8/28		

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

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	\$ 20.00	_____	Three Year	\$ 55.00	_____	New Member	_____
Couple:	One Year	\$ 35.00	_____	Three Year	\$ 95.00	_____	Renewal	_____
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Chapter Preference	_____	Occupation (optional)	_____	Registered Voter	_____	Yes	_____	No

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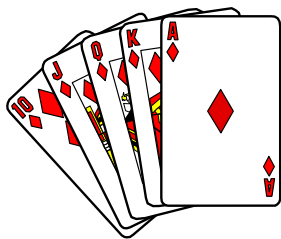
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4th Annual Poker Run for the PACK

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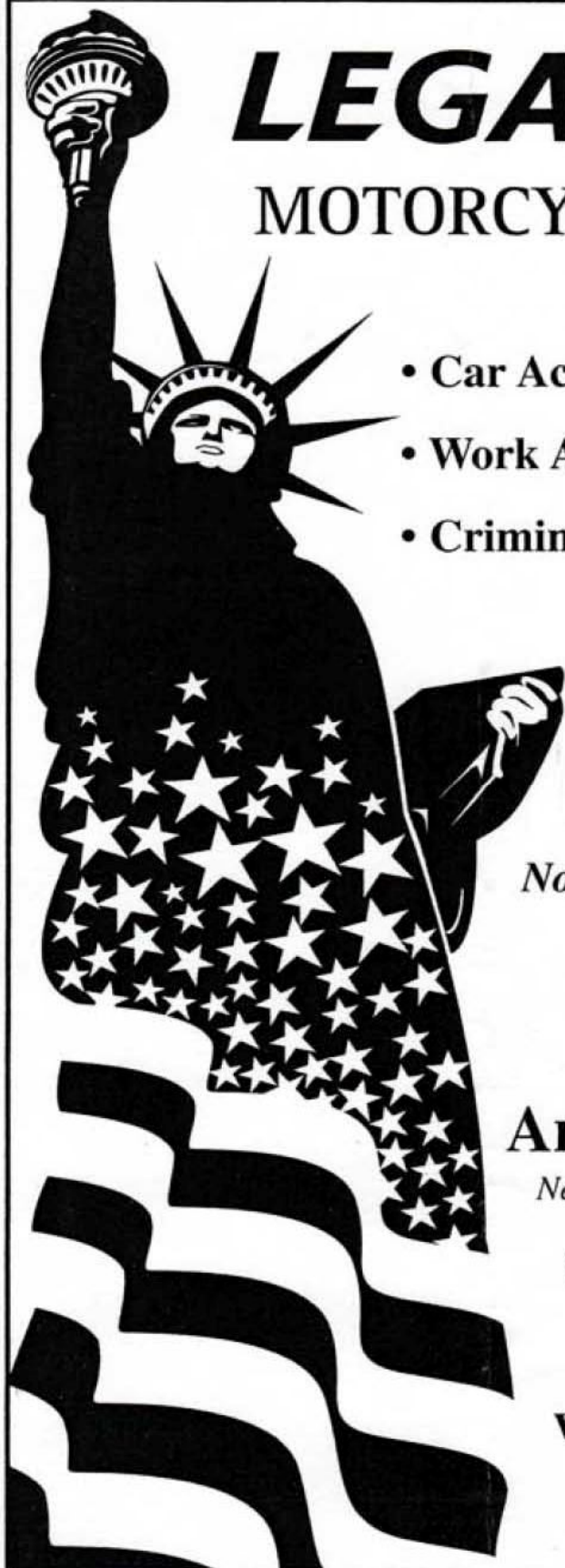


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