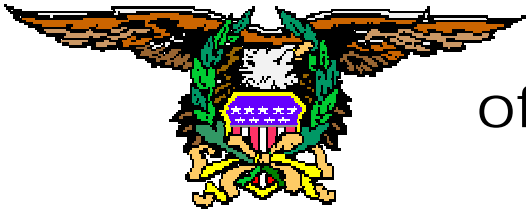


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SOUTH WEST CHAPTER

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 MARCH 2008

March 5, 2008

The President, Joe Cataldi, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

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

Officers present were Joe Cataldi (President), Gerald Bahn (Vice President), Janet Bahn (Treasurer), Elaine Dzeima (Secretary) and the Trustees (Walt Graziano, Diane Cournoyer and George Williams).

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

A motion was made to accept the Secretary's Report as published in the Newsletter and it was approved by the membership.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was read and approved by the membership.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BY-LAWS;

Frank is setting up a By-Laws committee meeting by next month.

EVENTS;

The Chapter Yard Sale will be Mar 29th from 7AM till Noon. The ad will be in the Courier on Thurs, Fri and Sat. We have the street signs, our banner and drop clothes. Anyone can drop off items at Hicks farm prior, if needed. Frank has ad in newsletter and on line.

April 2nd is our Chili Cook-Off. Need to send flyers to Murph. There will be a short meeting and a Chinese Auction to raise money, and help start a "Bike Pac" fund. Donations for the Chinese Auction are needed.

May 4th is the Bike Blessing by Father Paul in Whiting, NJ, St. Stephens Church.

Aug 10th is Ace's Run.

Oct 12th is the 26th Annual Toy Run.

DATE	EVENT
Apr 2 (Wed)	ABATE, SouthWest Chapter Chili Cook-off, Gibbsboro VFW and Chapter Kick off day for May Awareness, Bob 856-768-3096
Apr 13 (Sun)	Hawgs for Dogs, Harley Dawn Diner, 9 AM – 11 AM
Apr 27 (Sun)	Last Patrol's Beef & Beer, Williamstown VFW
May 4 (Sun)	13th Annual Bike Blessing, Whiting, NJ, Father Pau Van Sant
May 4 (Sun)	May Awareness Rally, Trenton HD, 10 AM - 11:45 AM
May 4 (Sun)	Rolling Thunder Chicken Bar B Q, Somers Point, NJ
May 18 (Sun)	Renegade Classics Poker Run for St Jude's Children's Hosp
May 24-25 (Sat-Sun)	RuntoTheWallDC
May 25 (Sun)	EHT/PAL Run from Benneft Chev EHT, 609-641-0444
June 1 (Sun)	Accelerators Poker Run, 609-629-1838
June 4-7 (Wed-Sat)	Moving Wall to Somers Point (Rolling Thunder)
June 7 (Sat)	Millville Bikefest and Poker Run, Cumberland Co. Hog
June 15 (Sun)	Rolling Thunder Poker Run
June 21 (Sat)	So. Jerzy Riders Relay for Life
June 22 (Sun)	Last Patrol Rally for the Troops
July 12 (Sat)	Family Bike Show, MRANJ.Com
July 20 (Sun)	Viet Nam Vets Christmas in July, 609-304-7690
July 27 (Sun)	Korean War Memorial Run AC/ABATE Dist. 4, Poker Run
Aug. 3 (Sun)	Cumberland Co. Hog Poker Run
Aug. 10 (Sun)	Ace's Poker Run, Lindenwold Moose, Bob 856-768-3096
Aug. 15-17 (Fri-Sun)	Gathering of the Tribes
Aug. 16 (Sat)	Jersey Devil Run, MRANJ
Aug. 24 (Sun)	Last Patrol Battleship Run
Sept. 4-7 (Thu-Sun)	Roar to the Shore Wildwood
Sept 13 (Sat)	Accelerators Poker Run

Sept 14 (Sun)	Cheesy Riders Family Run, 609-972-1680
Sept. 19 (Sun)	POW/MIA Recreation Night, Somers Point
Sept 21 (Sun)	Rolling Thunder Ride to Holmdel (The Wall)
Sept. 28 (Sun)	Last Patrol End of Summer Bar B Q
Oct 5 (Sun)	Shore Dogs So. Regional Food Drive, 609-204-0398
Oct 12 (Sun)	Garden State ABATE, SouthWest Chapter 26th Annual Toy Run, Hammonton, NJ, Bob 856-768-3096
Oct.12 (Sun)	Jersey Iron Octoberfest/EHT/PAL Run from Bennett Chev EHT, 609-641-0444
Oct. 25 (Sat)	Chrome Riders Toy Run (Cooper Hospital)
Nov. 2 (Sun)	PA ABATE Toy Run
Nov. 9 (Sun)	MRANJ Vet's Run

LEGISLATIVE;

Sunday, May 4th will be the ABATE of the Garden State May Motorcycle Awareness Kick-off Function. Riders should meet 10-12 at Trenton Harley-Davidson dealership for the run to the State House in Trenton. Its then 32 miles from the State House to Father Paul's Bike Blessing. The State organization is hoping to get 500-1000 bikers to participate, and Rider Ins has donated \$20,000 to help publicize Motorcycle Awareness.

The motto "Look twice, Save a life" for motorcycle awareness is being distributed, on banners, to all the towns in the State for display, thanks to Rider Ins.

18 people attended a training program which instructed them on how to dress and act while making a presentation.

Discrimination against bikers is a huge concern. Consider that the decibel rating for trucks and lawnmowers are equal to motorcycles. Also, being banned from parks is not acceptable.

Steve Frederick, Cape May Chapter, is doing a heck of a job with State media relations.

[Check the WEB site for contact info!](#)

MEDIA RELATIONS;

There was nothing new to report.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT;

We now have approx 117 members in the SW Chapter. We got five new members tonight, Joe and Kristins Crowley, Bob and Kim Liccketto and Frank Petrocelli.

NCOM NEWS;

The NCOM convention is Mothers day weekend contact AMA back Paul Kote vote by 1/15/08. Tom Wright has an invite to attend.

NEWSLETTER;

Need to funnel all ads to one place, the Treasurer, with a copy going to the Newsletter Editor. Our ¼ page Ad is \$50.00 and will say "SouthWest Chapter" in a circle, so as not to be confused w/state.

PRODUCTS;

There was nothing new to report.

RIDER EDUCATION;

Tom has been invited to speak to Riders Ed in Central Jersey. Tom would like us to get a legislative Rep from out chapter.

E-BOARD REPORT;

Need to request Jerry Freedman register our Chapter as New Jersey Motorcycle Alliance, SouthWest Chapter trading as A.B.A.T.E. of the Garden State, SouthWest Chapter.

STATE BUSINESS:

The Chapter needs to sign the Trade Agreement by Apr 1 so we can vote our State Trustees. We will sign it as SouthWest Chapter.

Aflac Insurance would like to partner with ABATE

Need to talk to Rob Andrews about getting on board and supporting Assembly Bill 1684 (Lane Splitting).

Dues will rise from \$15.00 to \$20.00 for a Member and \$10 to \$15 for Associates effective April 1st.

OLD BUSINESS:

Joe & Gerald will talk to Chuck (American Legion) about reducing our current monthly charges tonight. The current price on this meeting place is too high & we have a free offer pending.

The 947 Bar & Grille will give us a private room, on the 1st Wednesday of every month for free. The only restriction is to sign a "No-Cost" commitment. Board will go see the place and decide if it meets our needs.

Bob Hicks made a motion that we approve and fund (approx \$268) Tom Gordon's trip to the Mass conference. Bob Bray offered to donate \$250 to offset the cost of his trip.

NEW BUSINESS:

Diane Cournoyer was elected as our new Chapter Trustee.

Harry Taraskas was elected as our Chapter Legislative Representative.

Tom Gordon, Joe Cataldi, Pat Boylan (Cape May Chapter) and Gerald Bahn (declined) were nominated as State Trustees by our Chapter.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Bill Bales thanked us for the fruit basket. Pray for his health.

Chuck (the bartender downstairs) thanked us for his get-well card.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:34 PM, with 20 members and one guest in attendance. New member Bob Licchetto won the 50/50.

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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Send an Email to newsletter@gsabatesouthwest.org with the following information:

1. Your Name _____ Your Email address _____
2. Your Phone Number (Opt) _____ Model/Color of your Bike _____

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PLEASE, IF YOUR LISTED BELOW
YOU MAY NEED TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

The information below is what is currently on SouthWest Chapters records.
The following SouthWest Chapter members either need to renew their Membership;
or provide the Chapter current Membership information as soon as possible!

Information can be sent to the Chapter membership Chairperson

[\(membership@gsabatesouthwest.org\)](mailto:membership@gsabatesouthwest.org)

or call and leave the info at 856.753.5552:

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Thomas Carlson	10/31/2007	Roger Davis	10/31/2007	David Dost	10/31/2007
Don Farr	8/31/2007	Ralph Fleming	8/31/2007	Dennis Harrigan	7/31/2007
Darryl Kauffman	9/30/2007	Charles Kenny	2/6/2007	Kristen Kip	12/31/2007
James Lyons	11/30/2007	Dominic Napoli	10/6/2007	Joseph Tucci	10/31/2007

2008

Cliff Barnes	2/28/2008	Jacqueline Brown	3/31/2008	Chris Dyson	3/31/2008
Roger McGeorge	1/31/2008	Jeff Miller	1/31/2008	Mark Polo	1/31/2008
Andy Prince	2/28/2008	Bill Streater	3/31/2008		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN APRIL:

Marcella Friedman	4/2	Kim Liccketto	4/5	Dennis Dietrich	4/22
Sandy Durkin	4/27				

And also Pat Leslie (who I missed) 2/7

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

CHILI COOK OFF

APRIL 2nd, 2008

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AUGUST 10, 2008

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OUR NEXT CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE AT
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7:00 PM, First Thursday of the Month

Top Dog, Route 70, Cherry Hill

ATTENTION ATTENTION

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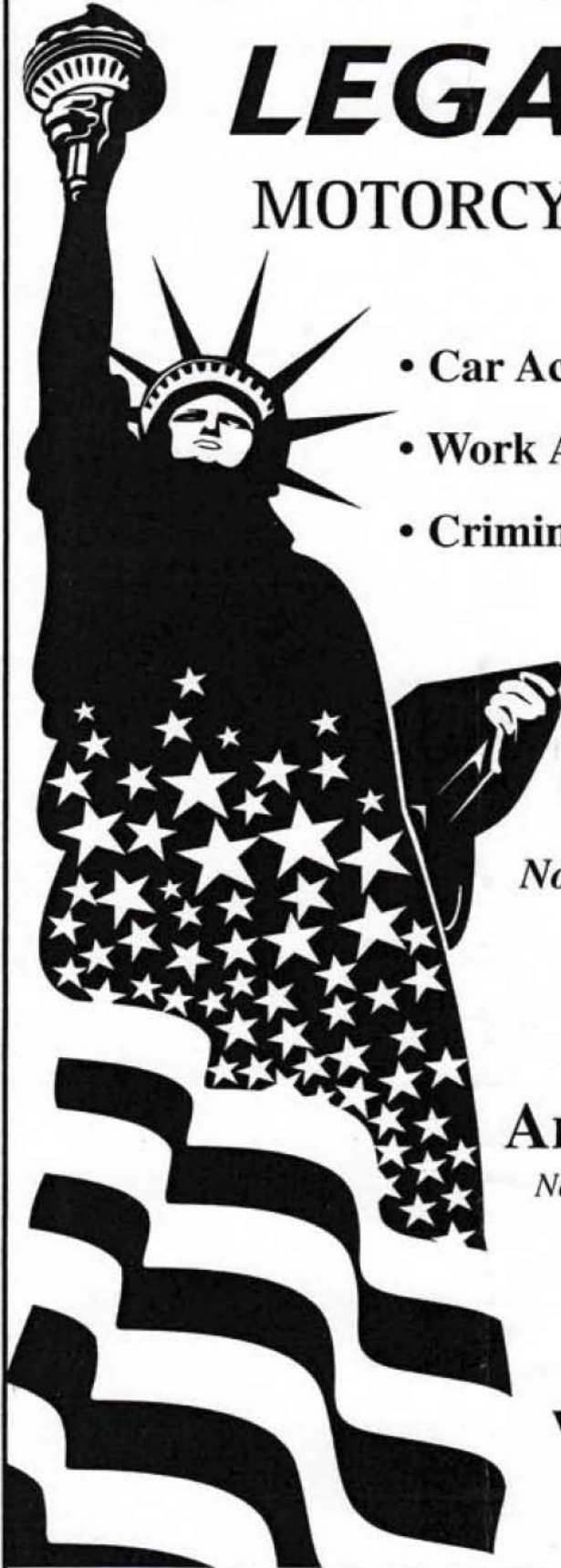
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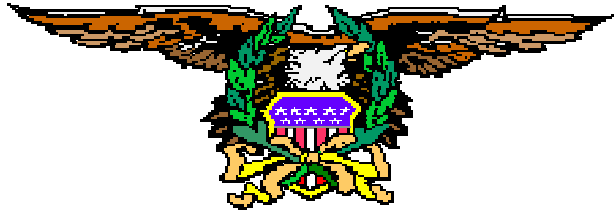
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Hawgs for Dogs, Harley Dawn Diner 9 AM – 11 AM	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Last Patrol's Beef & Beer Williamstown VFW	28	29 ABATE State Mtg 7:30 PM @ Pic-A-Lilly Route 206	30 SW Chapter Events Mtg			