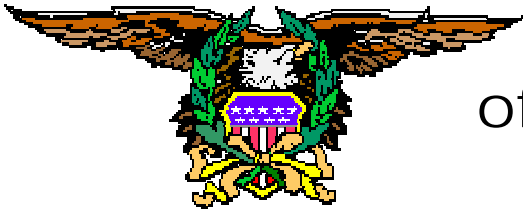


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SOUTHWEST CHAPTER'S MISSION STATEMENT

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, 2007

July 11, 2007

The President, Joe Cataldi, called the meeting to order at 7:35 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 (Jody Smith, Biff Crossley and Greg Stern).

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Secretary's report was accepted as published in the newsletter, without correction.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EVENTS;

Campover not very profitable. The DJ donated his services, and Streeter donated a porta-potty.

Ace's run needs volunteers for that event, Sunday, August 12th.

The 25th Annual Toy run is Oct 7, 2007. We may have a police escort. Price is \$12.00 per head.

Events committee would like "Events Staff" T shirts in orange and black for workers.

People mentioned they missed camp over flyers and poster this year. Bob Bray will forward Ace's run flyer to his customers. Rudy will send events notices to members, and Frank will send e-mails out to interested supporters who are not members (about 128) for our events two weeks prior.

LEGISLATIVE;

A3701 Lane Splitting bill needs support.

S1004 increases penalties for motorcycle accidents need support.

PAC fund will cost \$100.00 to set up. Tom Wright is applying for grants for Rider Ed.

MEDIA RELATIONS:

There was nothing new to report.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

We got one new member last meeting and one new member from camp over.

We are waiting for a membership list from Biff so we can have a members sign-up sheet at the front door.

A letter, to survey members on "home chapter preference, will be sent e-mail, and we will follow-up.

A letter protocol between chapter and state for volunteers for Glo Cty Peach Festival on July 26-29 is needed, see Biff.

NEWSLETTER:

Some browsers and mail systems (AOL, etc.) are blocking the newsletter, and some other distribution. Add our email address (gsabatenevents@comcast.net) to you Email phonebook, contact list and Trusted sites. If you're using a "spam blocker", add the address to the list of accepted email addresses.

There was some discussion about converting the Chapters newsletter to a State and all Chapter newsletters.

Biff mentioned that some of what we are printing takes up space w/old info and wastes money. He suggested we streamline the newsletter.

Linda Maimone offered to proof read the newsletter before it is distributed.

NCOM NEWS:

There was nothing new to report.

PRODUCTS:

Greg says \$4.00 each for generic T shirt for Ace's Run, \$1.25-\$2.00 for logo on back of State logo, \$1.50 for ABATE of GS-SW on front pocket, Ruth Ann made a motion we allow \$600.00 limit for T shirts for Ace's run, approved.

Murph suggested we use the 1st Toy Run T-shirt design for the 25th anniversary. We like that idea and will try to get the old design.

RIDER EDUCATION:

Riders Ed training will be in Sept or Oct.

E-BOARD REPORT:

Janet G asked members for articles, even things like construction detours or dangerous conditions. We would like sheet in for this info suggestions.

25th anniversary pins will cost \$1.75 each.

STATE BUSINESS:

Jerry Friedman is looking for some one to go to State events, represent him and be paid for it. Products person is needed on state level at shows.

Trade name agreement is to be reviewed for chapters wanting to join ABATE of GS.

State meeting is 7/21/07 at the Pic-a-Lilly.

OLD BUSINESS:

By-laws committee is still waiting to hear from Bob Lil. A tentative 1st meeting is scheduled on Saturday July 14 at Bahn's. Frank still hasn't heard from Bob Lil. We are to notify Frank when and where as he wants to be on the committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Hicks made a motion that we order 10 staff T-shirts at \$7.00 each. Murph suggest armbands. Greg suggests vest (\$7.00 each?) and stencil ABATE on back. Biff suggests using armbands and vests we already have in the trailer and sew on the ABATE of GS patches. We will table this for next meeting.

Biff submitted resignation as a member and trustee of the SouthWest Chapter. Janet G. submitted her resignation as a member and newsletter editor of the SouthWest Chapter.

Frank made a motion we spend \$250.00 limit for 150 pins for 25th anniversary pins.

Jody Smith was appointed as SouthWest Chapters alternate state rep.

Walt Graziano was put up for Trustee, and Frank was the second choice for trustee. Walt G accepted.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Bob Bray still has 2 spots open to go to Sturgis.

The Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 PM, with 19 members in attendance.

SOUTHWEST CHAPTER MINUTES FOR AUGUST, 2007

August 1, 2007

The President, Joe Cataldi, called the meeting to order at 7:40 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

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SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EVENTS:

Work party on Aug 8th, at the Moose Hall in Lindenwold, for Aces run. Racks Bar in Atco for a pre-run ride for Aces run, Sat, Aug 4th, and we will leave at 10 am.

Last patrol's party is Sat, Aug 25, Memorial Field in Marlton, 6-9 pm. Donation for troops needed!

ABATE Toy run on Oct 7, 2007 and we need somebody to pull trailer.

Bob Hicks said he thinks this SW chapter is strong with great leadership and we will go far.

Next events' meeting is Wednesday, Sept 26 @ 7 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Date	EVENT
Sept. 6-9 (Th-Su)	- State Hog Rally & Roar to the Shore Wildwood - ABATE Booth
Sept. 9 (Sun)	- Let's Roll- ABATE PA
Sept. 16 (Sun)	- Rolling Thunder Run to Holmdel 609-618-8119
Sept 29 (Sat)	- Annual Ride to Gettysburg ABATE PA
Oct 7 (Sun)	- A.B.A.T.E. of the Garden State Toy Run, Hammonton, NJ 856.768.3096
Nov 4 (Sun)	- A.B.A.T.E. of PA Toy Run 856.768.3096

If you have any events you would like to have listed, please contact the editor at no1deuce@jandillc.com. All times and locations should be confirmed with the organization sponsoring the event. Remember to support your ABATE events!

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LEGISLATIVE:

State to start a PAC fund.

Senate Bill 104 and 833701 lane splitting is waiting.

MEDIA RELATIONS:

There was nothing new to report.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

We lost 6 members to other Chapters.

Frank re-typed info given to him as it would not scan.

We are at 95 current members with 1 new and 1 new tonight.

NEWSLETTER:

It will be late because Frank had to create everything from scratch.

We have to come up with an article for state newsletter by 10/5/07.

NCOM NEWS:

There was nothing new to report.

PRODUCTS:

Aces shirts and staff shirts are in, Gerald get with Greg

RIDER EDUCATION:

Riders Ed training will be in Sept or Oct.

E-BOARD REPORT:

We reviewed T-shirts and vests, by law committee.

Bob Lil is taking a break and Frank volunteered to get the By-Laws committee moving with a meeting at his house.

Bob Hicks will give Bob Lil a courtesy call about By-Laws and ask about the magazine deliveries in Alloway. We need a meeting within 2 weeks. Can he handle it?

We need to look into cost to redo trailer signs.

New SW newsletter will be basic and e board recommends changing to the old rates.

Popsicle sticks verses 50/50 drawing.

SW chapter T shirts will be black with gold outlined with pockets and logo on right. Gerald will call Greg.

STATE BUSINESS:

District 4 and 7 Chapters will start meetings.

Patch clubs suggested rocker goes over the top of out patch.

Next month at state meeting will be compiling ideas regarding the trade agreement and by laws.

State newsletter is printing 1500 with 40% articles 60% ads.

OLD BUSINESS:

Oct 13 pumpkin show in Cumberland.

Wildwood show Aug 11 Biker Bikini wash Oct 27 Halloween parade in Alloway.

NEW BUSINESS:

Frank made a motion we change the rates back to old rates, Walt seconded and it carried.

Frank made a motion we change the increase maintenance fees on the trailer ads on the e board level.

Frank made a motion we table the Popsicle verses 50/50 Ruth Ann seconded and it carried.

Frank makes a motion we go to the state and ask for a quality standard for the patch (specs) so when we get prices we will get prices on the same quality, design and size. Ruth Ann will take it to the state.

Frank made a motion we get the logos on the trailer done ASAP for a max of \$750.00. Bob H seconded and it carried.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

George gets out tomorrow. Bob made a motion we send George a basket, Frank seconded and it carried.

The Meeting Adjourned at 9:17M, with 14 members in attendance. Ruth Ann won \$19.00 in 50/50

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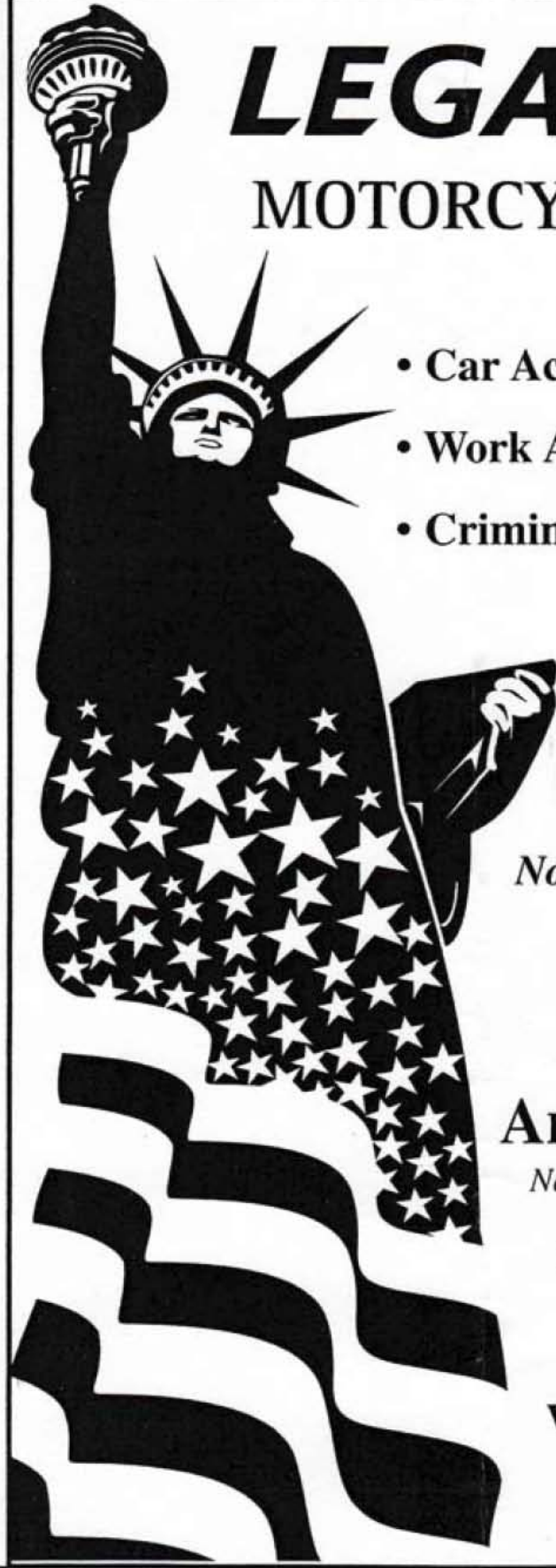
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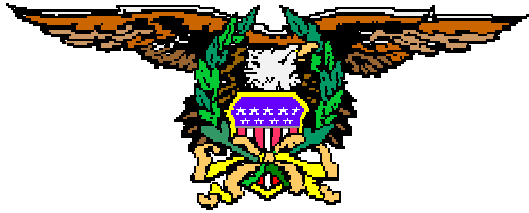
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