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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 DECEMBER 2008**

December 3, 2008

The President, Joe Cataldi, called the meeting to order at 7:37 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 a Trustee (Walt Graziano).

## **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 reviewed by the Board and approved. It is available for the current Chapter membership to individually review.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

## **BY-LAWS**;

No new input was received on the proposed/revised By-Laws.

### **EVENTS**;

Bob advised us that the Toy Run and the Critique were a success. Archway presented SouthWest Chapter with a plaque in gratitude for our efforts.

DATE Jan 17 (Sat)	<b>EVENT</b> Spaghetti Dinner, Lacey Knights of Columbus, Rolling Thunder Chap 2
Feb 7 (Sat)	Chrome Riders Valentine Party, Mantua, 7:30 to 11:00
Mar 14 (Sat) Mar 22 (Sun) <b>Mar 28 (Sat)</b>	St. Patrick's Ride to AC Boardwalk, MRA, Liz 609-214-2388 Pancake Breakfast, Lacey Knights of Columbus, Rolling Thunder Chap 2 Garden State ABATE, SouthWest Chapter Yard Sale, 947 Bar & Grille, Bob (856-768-3096)
May 3 (Sun) May 3 (Sun)	14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Blessing of the Bikes, Whiting, NJ, Fr. Paul (732-350-2121) Chicken Bar BQ, Rolling Thunder Chap 4
Jun 14 (Sun)	POW/MIA Awareness Poker Run, Hedger House, Rolling Thunder Chap 2
Jul 11 (Sat) Jul 19 (Sun) <b>Jul 26 (Sun)</b>	Bike Nite, Shore Mall, MRA, Liz 609-214-2388 Christmas in July, Viet Nam Vets Ride for the PAC Fund, Garden State ABATE Dist. 4
Aug 8 (Sat) <b>Aug 9 (Sun)</b> Aug 23 (Sun)	Jersey Devil Full Moon Run, MRA, Liz 609-214-2388  9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ace's Freedom Run, Bob (856-768-3096)  Baker/Spakoski Run, American Legion, Pemberton, Rolling Thunder Chap 2
Sep 20 (Sun)	Ride for Freedom, Holmdel, Rolling Thunder Chap 2
Oct (TBA)	Garden State ABATE, SouthWest Chapter 27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Run, Hammonton, NJ, Bob 856-768-3096
Oct 18 (Sun)	Pancake Breakfast, Lacey Knights of Columbus, Rolling Thunder Chap 2
Nov 1 (Sun) Nov 8 (Sun)	PA ABATE Toy Run Ride for the Veterans, Rolling Thunder Chap 4
Dec 6 (Sun) Dec 12 (Sun)	Shore Riders Toy Run Toy Drop for Children of Deployed Soldiers, Marlton , Rolling Thunder Chap 2

## LEGISLATIVE;

A meeting is being scheduled for January, 2009 with all the Legislative Representatives to present unified from the ABATE State.

Defensive driving course requirement is being added to the "Right of Way Bill" being considered.

The L & L Conference is scheduled for Jan 23 & 24 in Harrisburg, PA.

DOT is working on new helmet requirements, and changing the "DoT Sticker" to an embossed logo.

Assembly Bill A3292 proposes a new MSG increase in license fees.

A motorcyclist's rights rally is being planned for Washington, DC.

Check the WEB site for contact info!

#### **MEDIA RELATIONS:**

Archway Programs will assist us again next year.

#### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**;

SouthWest Chapter has 141 members who have identified us as their "Home Chapter", 59 are not current.

#### **NCOM NEWS:**

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

#### **NEWSLETTER:**

The December copy of the newsletter was released on time.

#### **PRODUCTS:**

An additional \$75.00 in donation was received.

The 18 remaining T-Shirt's are being donated to Archway Schools.

The State confirmed that the leftover banners can be sold for a \$25.00 donation.

# 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	
Add Left Front Chest Chapter name w/embroidery	7.00
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Adult XXXLarge	73.00
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Adult XXLarge	82.00
Adult XXXLarge	83.00
Embroider Left Front Chest Chapter name w/embroidery only	10.00
Black Baseball Caps, w/ABATE of the Garden State and	
An outline only of the State will be available	13.00

Anyone interested should contact Frank Maimone, (609) 870-3979 or no1deuce@jandillc.com for ordering details.

#### **RIDER EDUCATION:**

Steve Fredericks (Cape May Chapter) is working with the State to incorporate more "Riders Education" in the NJ DRIVER EDUCATION Programs.

## **E-BOARD REPORT:**

There was a discussion about a "Legislative Conference" at the Moose Hall.

# **STATE BUSINESS:**

Frank was re-instated on the State Board.

Colleen well be helping Biff with membership.

The State still needs articles for the State newsletter.

The Board is looking into a "State credit card" for purchasing material.

The State agreed to send Board members to the PA L & L conference on Jan 23 & 24.

Tom Gordon requested that any articles referring to motorcycle accidents/incidents be forwarded to him.

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

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 PA L & L conference in Harrisburg, PA.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

SouthWest Chapters L & L conference is tentatively set for March 14, at Moose Hall, from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Gerald made a motion that we use the \$500.00 (formally designated for the State Legislative efforts) and the 10% of the net (from our Toy Run) to fund the L & L at Moose. It was seconded and it carried.

Gerald & Janet Bahn and Joe Knoor were assigned to the "Balloting Committee" to count ballots. The results were:

POSITION	ELECTED	POSITION	ELECTED
President	Joe Cataldi	Trustees	Danny Coleman
Vice President	Walt Graziano		Pat (Furniture) Leslie
Secretary	Elaine Dzeima		Mike (Murph) Murphy
Treasurer	Frances Petrocelli	State Rep	Frank Maimone

# **GOOD AND WELFARE**

Snake is sick, so Elaine will get the address from Jerry Friedman and we'll send him a card. Member Bobby Bray is looking to set aside a truck in March, Daytona Bike week, to haul bikes to Ft Lauderdale a week early. This would allow them to travel to Key West, etc. before going to Daytona. More information can be found at www.bikerflyride.com.

The Meeting Adjourned at 9:18 PM, with 22 members. The 50/50 was won by Frank Maimone again.

# **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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If **YOU** are currently listed as members of the ABATE of the Garden State, SouthWest Chapter. The <u>SouthWest Chapters records</u> indicate information that may not be accurate. Please provide the correct Membership information to the Chapter Membership Chairperson as soon as possible! We apologize if the information is not correct, but with your help it will be corrected. Any member with updated information or needs a "Membership Card" can send it to the Chapter membership Chairperson at <a href="membership@gsabatesouthwest.org">membership@gsabatesouthwest.org</a> or call and leave the info at 856.753.5552:

In order to verify membership for voting privileges, members, not residing within voting District 6, must be listed on the Chapter Sign-In Sheet and therefore will be required to show their membership card in the future. Any Chapter member who has a question or comment/complaint should make us aware by email to the membership Chairperson at

<u>newsletter@gsabatesouthwest.org</u>, 856.753.5552 and a copy to the Chapter President at <u>jcata47812@verizon.net</u>.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN JANUARY:

Maddie McDonald 1/10 Joe Cataldi 1/15 Deborah Panaro 1/27

## 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

# ATTENTION ATTENTION

THE CHAPTER MEETING IN JAN WILL BE AT THE 947 Bar & Grille 168 White Horse Pike (Rt 30) Clementon, NJ 08021 COME ONE & ALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT JANUARY 7, 2009 @ 7:30

# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL SOUTHWEST CHAPTER MEMBERS:

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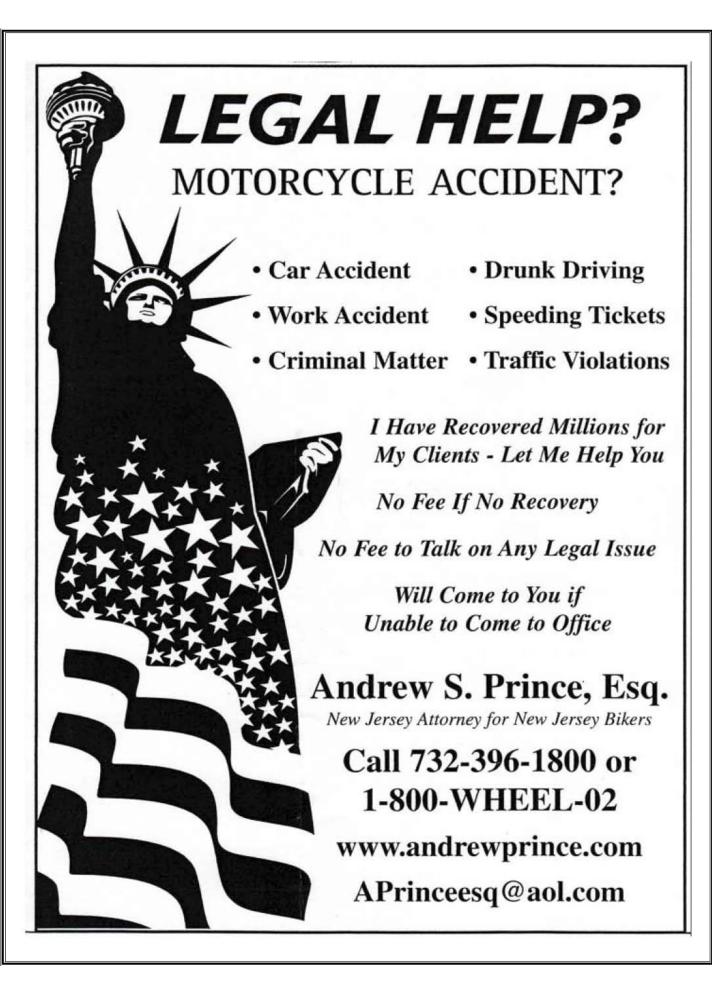
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