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Somerset Aerie #2137
Bridgewater, New Jersey

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FALL - 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR WORTHY PRESIDENT

Greetings and many salutations to all our Aerie members and their families! I would like to thank all our members who elected myself as Worthy President and new officers for the 2024-2025 year. It is my pleasure to serve as your Worthy President and will always be available to help and answer any questions or concerns anyone might have. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all Officers and Trustees that made our grounds, social room, and event hall a great success.

Our Aerie has seen many wonderful changes over the years, as stated previously, the upgrading and painting of the social hall, the floors behind and around the bar, and the great bar staff that helps serve our Aerie members and their guests. With the addition of the lottery machine and the different pull tab games, we have been able to supplement our income with the profits from these games. They help and support any donations that may come in.

As in the past, we have events coming up for the remainder of the year. Amy Haupt will be putting together a Trunk or Treat, which has been a great success year after year. This event helps bring the local community to the Aerie and ask questions as to what we do and what we are about. The Eagle Riders will have their last Bike, Car & Truck night in September. They will also be hosting their Charity Run on Sunday, September 22. Thanks to all of the Eagle Riders that put that event together as well. We have our annual Children's Christmas party that will be run by our Worthy Vice President, and we also have our famous Corned Beef and Cabbage Day in March. We will keep all members updated on any and all upcoming events.



In Closing, I would like to thank all members for patronizing our social room, our picnic grove that the Trustees have graciously maintained and made sure all events went well. Also, if anyone is interested in renting the Eagles Hall, please see Trustee Chris Allena to discuss what your needs will be. We're an organization that stands by its motto, "People Helping People!" Again, thank you all for your patronage!

Fraternally,
Steve Kovach - Worthy President



AERIE OFFICERS 2024 - 2025

WORTHY PRESIDENT - STEVE KOVACH

**JUNIOR PAST
WORTHY PRESIDENT**
AMY HAUPT, PWP

SECRETARY/TRUSTEE
CHARLENE CAVANAUGH

WORTHY VICE PRESIDENT
CHUCK RUDOLPH, PWP

TRUSTEES
MATT TATRO
TERRENCE HAUPT
CHRIS ALLENA, PWP
MARIE RUDOLPH
JOHN NEU

WORTHY CHAPLAIN
CHUCK KOVACH, PWP



WORTHY CONDUCTOR
TOM MEYER, PWP

TREASURER
ANGIE DOREMUS

INSIDE GUARD
JOAN BERMUDO



**STOP DOWN FOR
SUNDAY
FOOTBALL**



AT THE EAGLES!
WATCH FOR DRINK SPECIALS!

Bar Menu

Bridgewater Eagles

EVERY THURSDAY 4:30 - 8PM

Hamburger or Cheeseburger
w/Fries or Onion Rings - \$10

Grilled Chicken Sandwich
w/Fries or Onion Rings - \$9



Hotdog w/Fries or Onion Rings - \$5

Single Hotdog No Side - \$2

Chicken or Beef Empanadas - 3 for \$7

Caesar Salad - \$6 w/Grilled Chicken - \$9

Jalapeño Poppers - \$4

Mozzarella Sticks - \$4

Chicken Wings (Buffalo Style, Garlic Parmesan,
Old Bay, Lemon Pepper or Plain) - 8 for \$10

Side of Fries or Onion Rings - \$3

THURSDAY NIGHT FOOD IS BACK!
KITCHEN REOPENING SEPTEMBER 19TH!



Somerset Eagles Aerie # 2137

Proudly Presents . . .

Oktoberfest

**GERMAN FOOD - BEER
RAFFLES**

10-6-2024

Event Starts at 12:00pm

Music Begins at 1:00pm

Live Music By



TWO BROKE VETS



Questions: Contact Lisa 908-577-4792
350 Woodside Lane, Bridgewater NJ 08807



TRUNK OR TREAT

KIDS
COME TRICK OR TREAT!
THURSDAY OCT 31ST 5-8PM
BRIDGEWATER EAGLES AERIE #2137
350 WOODSIDE LN
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807



QUESTIONS?
CALL OR TEXT AMY
908-866-1109



(THE TREE WILL BE UP THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER)

EAGLES ANNUAL GIVING TREE PROGRAM



**PLEASE TAKE AN ORNAMENT
AND HELP ENSURE THAT A NEEDY
LOCAL CHILD WILL ENJOY**



"THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS"

**PLEASE RETURN ALL GIFTS *UNWRAPPED*
IF YOU CAN PROVIDE GIFT WRAP OR
A GIFT BAG ALONG WITH YOUR DONATION
IT WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS HELP - **THANK YOU!****

**SUGGESTED
GIFT
PRICE IS
\$20 - \$30**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE SEE LISA BATRUCH OR GEORGE FAXON
*PLEASE RETURN ALL GIFTS A.S.A.P.***



ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

BRING THE KIDS DOWN TO MEET SANTA!!

**OPEN TO CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN OF
AERIE MEMBERS 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER**

-CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE GIFTS-

**SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE
POSTED IN THE SOCIAL ROOM**



HALL FOR RENT

Eagles Aerie #2137 located at 350 Woodside Lane in Bridgewater currently has available dates for rental of the refurbished, fully climate controlled indoor 1,357 square foot hall. Capacity of 95. Our full service bar is ready to provide your guests with refreshments. 60 Inch round tables and six foot rectangle tables are available. Chairs are provided. We can provide referral for linen rentals, waitress service, or ministry/officiant services if desired.

Our rates are very reasonable, just \$300 for the general community. We have a 50 inch display screen to broadcast your slideshow, photo display or information. We have a ramp providing access for differently enabled guests, a single level facility, and a large parking area.

Please obtain the form and rental rules by visiting the Aerie website at: www.2137foe.org/hall.htm or call the Aerie at 908-526-9898 and ask for one of The Trustees.

Consider your local Aerie for Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthday celebrations, Quinceanera, Bar and Bat Mitzvah, Christenings and Communion, graduation events, sports club gatherings, business meetings, family reunions, class reunions, memorial gatherings or community events.



Eagle Riders Charity Run for Muscular Dystrophy Sunday, September 22, 2024

Registration Starts @ 10 AM

Kickstands Up @ 11:30 AM

Party starts @ 1 PM

\$25 Donation



350 WOODSIDE LANE, BRIDGEWATER, NJ

Food - Raffles - Live Music - Tricky Tray - Vendors

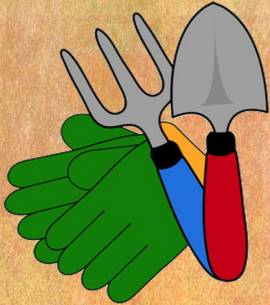
EAGLES AERIE #2137



GARDEN CLUB

The 2024 Garden Club would like to thank everyone for another great year! We're still going strong with "Fresh Cut Herbs/Spices". This is our second year of growing and it keeps getting better! If you would like to participate in the Garden Club going forward please see Marie Rudolph or Lisa Batruch. This year we didn't have as many eggplant as our first season but our beds were nicely divided with a variety of tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, eggplants, herbs/spices, and sunflowers. You can see two of our member's CC and Marie working hard in the garden on a beautiful Spring Day and a late harvest (see attached)!





**TWO OF OUR DEDICATED
GREEN-THUMBED GARDENERS**

