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**June 2018** 

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Beja June 6th, 2018 Beja Open Meeting Hospital Days at Beja



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## *Beja Shrine* **Upcoming Events**

#### July 2018

June 3rd - SHC -Chicago Hospital Days

June 6th - Beja Open Meeting

June 9th - Appleton Flag Day Parade

June 17th - Chilton Father's Day Parade

June 24th - Reedsville Fireman's Picnic Parade

June 30th - Manawa Rodeo Days Parade

#### **July 2018**

July 7th - Hillbillies Pakerland Clan 181 Summer Reunion

July 15th - Marinette Heritage Festival Parade

July 15-19th - Imperial - Daytona Beach

July 17th - John Ottum Golf Outing

July 21st - Winneconne Sovereign State Parade

July 22nd - Pulaski Polka DaysParade



**16th Annual** Join us on July 17th, 2018

Royal St. Patrick's Golf Course
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Wrightstown, WI

10 AM — Registration "4 Man Scramble" 11:00 AM — Shot Gun Start

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All Golfers Welcome – Collared Shirts Required \$100 per person includes 18 Holes with cart, Photo, 2 drink tickets, Lunch provided \$25 per person dinner only – 5:00 PM

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Nobles, Ladies, Family & Freinds Are Welcome To Join Us!

#### Registration (space Is limited)

Name:		Reservations are recommended in advance
Address:		Make Checks Payable to:
City:	State:Zip <del>:</del>	Beja Shriners
Names of golfers:		<ul> <li>Mail To: Beja Shriners 1950 Bond Street Green Bay, WI 54303</li> </ul>

Golf Package: No. of Persons \_\_\_\_\_X \$100 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Only: No. of Persons \_\_\_\_\_X \$25 = \$\_

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John M. Derenne2003
Dennis Korth
William "Bill" Wenszell *2005
Jim Slezak2006
Kent Pauli2007
D. Eugene Badgley 2008
Bradley Ottum
Edward "Rusty" Mitchell2010
Gary Shriver2011
Dave Oshefsky2012
John Sage
Nick Brosig2014
Kent Pauli
Eugene Reece2016
Greg Habeck
* Deceased

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

#### A Japanese Paraphrase

The Lord is my pacesetter. I shall not rush.

He makes me stop for quiet intervals.

He provides me with images of

stillness which restore my serenity.

He leads me in the ways of efficiency through a calmness of mind and his guidance in peace.

Even though I have a great many things to accomplish each day, I will not fret, for his presence is here.

His timelessness, his all-importance will keep me in balance.

He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activity by anointing my mind with his oil of tranquility. My cup of joyous energy over flows.

Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruit of my hours, and I shall walk in the peace of the Lord and dwell in his house forever.

This crossed my desk recently. It is a paraphrase of Psalm 23 from the Old Testament of the Bible, or, as some like to say, from the Masonic Trestle Board provided by the Supreme architect of the Universe.

With its thoughtfulness and power incorporated into our lives we, as the Nobles and Ladies of the Shrine, are enabled to be Love to the Rescue.

Yours in the faith, Rev. Myron E. Christensen

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# THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE Es Selamu Aleikum Beja



**Greetings Nobles and Ladies!** 

Welcome to summer! It's been a long time coming!

As you are reading this we have exceeded our goal for our proclamation for the IAMRU Committed program. To date we have brought in 14 new Nobles and three restorations! Keep up the good work Membership Committee! For

those of you who are not familiar with who's on the Membership Committee, it's a simple answer. YOU ALL ARE!!! So you all deserve the accolades!!!

The May meeting was an incredible time!! I was so pleased to see each and every one of you! The attendance was near 90 Nobles, Ladies and friends. A big thank you goes out to the Ladies that contributed to the dinner. The desserts and salads were absolutely outstanding!!! Thanks again Ladies!!! As I always say, you are the true backbone of our lives and our temple!!!

The June meeting theme will be our Hospital meeting and pie auction. I'm looking forward to seeing all of the wonderful pies and cakes. Hopefully there will be a Hospital Representative to speak to us on all the wonderful things Shriners Hospital for Children has been doing. There will be more live music during Camels Milk and dinner. Dinner will be \$15. Remember to call Beja and RSVP or let Ann know if you cannot attend.

In closing, I would like to wish all of our parade units have a safe and fun parade season.

As always, I am honored to be your 2018 Potentate. Thank you again for all of your support!!!

Fraternally, Ill. Sir Clint Compton, Beja Potentate





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# A Message from Your Imperial Potentate

Dear Fellow Nobles,

I hope everyone has been having a wonderful and productive year thus far. It is hard to believe it is already May, and we are only a couple months away from Imperial Session. This is a great time to take a step back and reevaluate our individual commitments to our organizations, and determine how we can strengthen our efforts. Winter is now (hopefully) behind many of us, and spring is finally here in the northern hemisphere. Spring represents many things, including rebirth, rejuvenation and renewal. I think we can take this time to do the same in our own personal lives – to make a point to be the best version of ourselves, and recommit to our cause – our fraternity, philanthropy and the children we provide care for.

I am truly grateful for all of our Shriners, and each of your efforts on behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Children. The work you all do every day makes such a positive difference in the world around us. In order to be able to do what we do best - provide hope and healing to those who need us - we need to continue to work toward strengthening our fraternity, so that we can continue to support our philanthropy. Our future, and the future of so many children and families, directly depends on your commitment and support. We must keep supporting our membership efforts by referring the good men around us through the I AM (Committed Now) R U program, and always be on the lookout for ways to build up the fraternity. We need to keep working together to make the world a better place, and commit to doing absolutely everything we can to ensure the success of our amazing fraternity. The strength of our organizations depends on all of us, and it is up to us to make certain our treasured tradition of brotherhood, fellowship and service to others continues for many years to come.

Thank you for all for your hard work on behalf of our Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Your dedicated efforts help make a meaningful difference in the lives of countless children and families around the world – we could not do it without you.

With best wishes and warm regards, Gary J. Bergenske Imperial Potentate

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## INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

President - Eugene "Gene" Reece

Thanks for everyone who came out to our May meeting, it was well attended, and we had some great fun. The Intercity Shrine Club is always open for visitors. We order off the menu, so you can choose your meal. We always meet the fourth Thursday of the month and Ladies and friends are always welcome. May was a very busy month. We had two weekends of Brat Fry's this year at the Piggly Wiggly in New London. They were both great successes. Thanks to all the Nobles and their Ladies for helping.

Our June 28th meeting is our summer picnic at the home of Gene and Dawn Reece, N4706 Kettner Rd in Shiocton. As always Ladies and non-members are welcome to join us and enjoy the fun that the "Little Club that Can" has. The festivities will begin at 4:30pm with dinner being served at 6:00pm. Please bring a friend or two to join us.

Come enjoy the experience of having fun and helping kids with the members of the InterCity Shrine Club and the "Little Club that could".

Fraternally yours, Eugene "Gene" Reece, PP ~ President

## OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Our May meeting held at Wouters Front in Suamico, a great time was had by all. Over twenty peope were in attendance including two Beja Past Potentates.

Our next meeting will be held at Dockside on the Oconto Lake shore. Come and enjoy the fun and frivolity. Seeeee yaaaaaa!!! Also, do not forget the pie and cake auction at our Beja June meeting.

Fraternally Yours, Ralph Papesh, President Vernon Vander Leest, Secy/Treas. Marcus Vander Leest, Vice President



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## Peninsula Shrine Club

## "The Club with Class" JAY HERBST - PRESIDENT

Nobles and Ladies,

We had a excellent time at Donny's Glidden Lodge at our May gathering. The Lodge is located right on the Lake Michigan shoreline and as you can see from the picture, the view is great and the food is equally as good. Some of our snowbirds have returned and it was really nice to see them again.



On June 4th we will be meeting at The Log Den south of Egg Harbor. It is about 13 miles north of Sturgeon Bay right on highway 57.

Hope to see you there.

#### Here is our schedule for 2018:

June	Ihe Log Den in Egg Harbor
July	Dark
August	Dark
September	Old Mexico in Sturgeon Bay
OctoberGreystone i	in Sturgeon Bay (business meeting)
November	Birmingham's in Sturgeon Bay
December	The Nightingale in Sturgeon Bay
(Installation and Chris	stmas Partv)

As always, everyone is welcome to join us. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally, Greg Habeck, PP Secretary (920) 371-9050



Please note the Appleton Shrine Club will be meeting the second and fourth Fridays of each month at Mark's Eastside Restaurant. We will begin our meetings at 11:30am. Our Ladies are invited to attend either or both meetings.

Fraternally, Dennis Korth, Treasurer



The Beja SuperTryke enjoyed their spring dinner with our Ladies at the Woods Country Club on April 30. The food was great and the comradery was even better. Our 2018 parade schedule is complete with four parades set' kicking off in De Pere on Memorial Day

- DePere Memorial Day May 28th
- · Chilton Father's Day Parade, June 17th
- · Manawa Mid Western Rodeo Parade June 30th
- Marinette Logging & Heritage Festival parade July 9th

Ross Borchardt and Bob Dionne will be taking the SuperTryke to Rhinelander for several parades in that area around the 4th of July. Our plans are to travel to the MSA summer event in Deadwood SD on August 15 to 18. Nobles please remember you must register for participation in the MSA parades. Also, please note we only need two riders but a maximum of six people can ride in the van during each parade. Please notify the Secretary the dates that you are available to participate.

Thank you to all SuperTryke Nobles and welcome to our newest member Ton Pflugardt who went through the Spring Ceremonial. Thank you also goes out to Roger Lindow for planning the spring dinner. Barbara, we did miss the spring flowers that usually go with the tables for decorations, but we understand 24 inches of snow has a way of slowing the growing process.

Fraternally, Dennis M. Korth, P.P., President



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The festivities will begin at 4:00pm at Gene and Dawn

## **PACKERLAND CLAN 181**

Summer Reunion **SATURDAY JULY 7th** 3:00PM - ???

The Hillbillies are coming... the Hillbillies are coming...not the Beverly Hillbillies, but the BEJA Hillbillies. Packerland Clan #181 will be holding our SUMMER REUNION which will include the installation of Officers and new members. If you are interested in joining this fantastic group of cuzzin's, having fun and helping children please plan on attending.

Reece's home at N4706 Kettner Rd. Shiocton. You are welcome to arrive at 3:00pm for the pre-party. We will begin with some fellowship and some "shine", corn hole toss competition, then conduct our initiation of new members, installation of Officers and then have a wonderful Hillbilly dinner consisting of Barbeque chicken and pulled pork, navy beans cooked over an open fire, corn on the cob...of course, and as a true cuzzin's party everyone is asked to bring their favorite salad or dessert dish to pass.

Cost of the meal is \$15 per person with all money raised going to the Clan. For those planning on joining the clan, membership cost is \$20 individual or \$25 per couple. Yes Ladies, you are an integral part of our group and will be initiated as an important cuzzin. Membership cost includes your membership fee, hillbilly hat and corn cob pipe and 1 year subscription to the Hillbilly news.

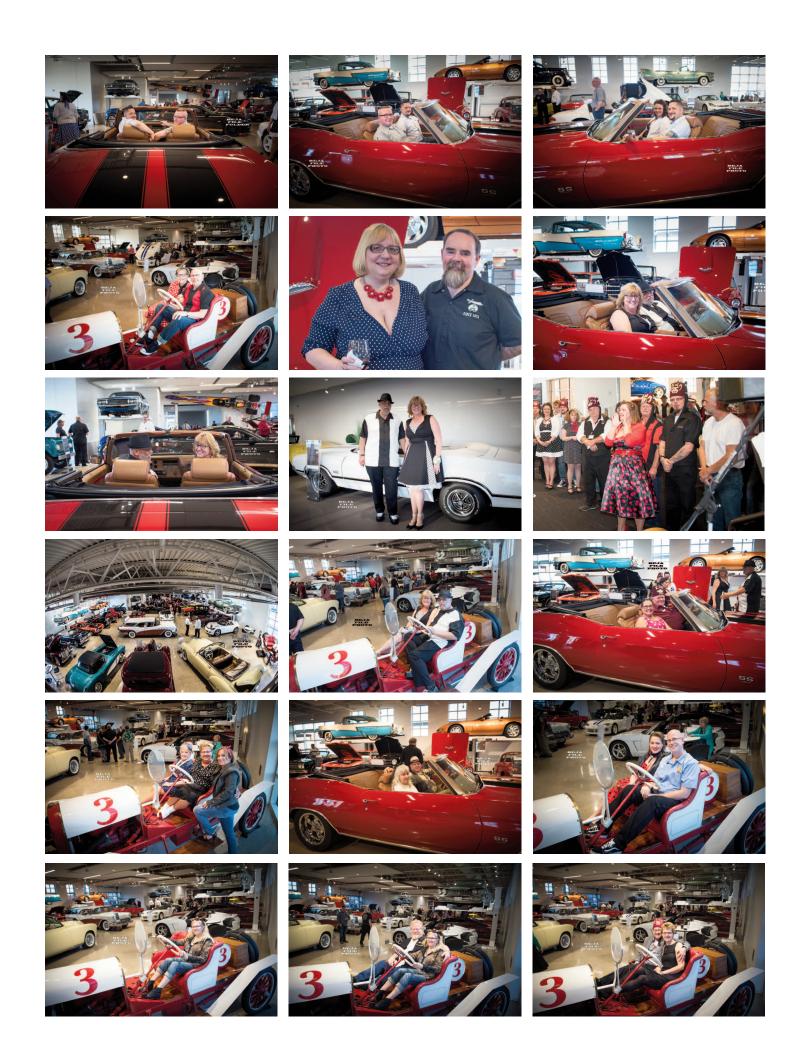
Dress for the day is of course is bib overalls or your most comfortable jeans.

> Please RSVP by July 2nd to Gene at: greecejr@aol.com or 920-986-3145

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"Tis the season to be jolly". NO I am not Krazy. If you are a true Shriner this is the season and the reason you will be enjoying the summer activities of Beja Shrine. The parades, picnics, cookouts, car shows, etc. are some of the delights that are available to you this summer. Not involved in a Club or Unit???? It's not too late to have some parade fun by joining one.

The Krazy Kops parade schedule is not complete yet. We do have DePere on May 28th, Chilton on June 17th, Manawa on June 30th ( not firm ) Winneconne is waiting for road construction to complete so they can plan a parade route, and Weyauwega on Sept. 15th.

We are always looking for Kops or convicts for the Krazy Kop Unit. If you would like to be a Keystone Kop and arrest pretty girls and lots and lots of kids please contact me for me information. WE NEED YOU !!!!

Fraternally, Dick Andres, Chief Kop

## Beja Shrine May Meeting Photos







Nobles,

I would like to welcome John VanLanen, Jake Sylvester, Chris Philpot and Dave Porter to the Veterans & Patriots Unit. Our parade season is ramping up rapidly. We are all looking forward to fun filled parade season.

Saturday May 26th, leave Beja at 7:30 am - Jacksonport Maifest. Monday May 28th, leave Beja at 8:00 am - De Pere Celebrate De Pere Saturday June 9th, leave Beja at 11:00 am - Appleton Flag Day Sunday June 17th, leave Beja at 8:00 am - Chilton Father's Day Sunday June 24th, leave Beja at 8:30 am - Reedsville Fireman's Picnic Saturday June 30th, leave Beja 6:30 am - Manawa Rodeo Days Sunday July 15th, leave Beja 8:30 am - Marinette Heritage Festival Saturday July 21st, leave Beja 8:00 am - Winneconne Sovereign State Sunday July 22nd, leave Beja 8:00 am - Pulaski Polka Days

If you are interested and want to learn more about the Veterans & Patriots Unit feel free to call/text me at 920-819-5739 or email me at claes@new.rr.com.

Fraternally, Craig R Laes Sr., Commander







## June Birthdays!!

6/1, Herring, Paul

6/1, Kaiver, JR, Leon

6/2, Bagley, Keith

6/3, Kittel, Robert

6/3, Olson, John

6/5, Vander Leest, Marcus

6/6, Brockman, Robert

6/7, Belanger, Mike

6/7, Zochert, Paul

6/8, Beaumier, Richard

6/8, Scheinert, Peter

6/10, Frohne, Perry

6/11, Lyford, John

6/12, Francis, William

6/12, Peppler, Rueben

6/14, Reece, Eugene

6/15, Sauer, Gerald

6/16, Tincher, George

6/16, Van Beaver, Roger

6/17, Behm, Richard

6/19, Hetcher, Jack

6/19, Holdredge, Darryl

6/20, Badgley, Donald

6/21, Allord, Jack

6/22, Van Laarhoven, Paul

6/23, Dyer, James

6/23, Nygaard, Brandon

6/23, Shulstad, John

6/24, Brosig, Nicholas

6/24, Moen, Michael

6/25, Olbrantz, Gerald

6/25, Siewert, Dennis

6/26, Seidita, Salvatore

6/27, Gooding, Guy

6/27, Meng, John

6/27, Reichow, Emil

6/28, Gans II, Donald

6/28, Herrild, Kim

6/29, Cornelissen, Gary

6/29, Safford, Robert

6/30, Hoppe, Eugene

In Memoriam
Of our beloved Brethren who have carried on to a new and more glorious life. We carry their memory in our hearts and their influence in our lives. They are remembered.

Timothy Vocke,
4/23/18
Rhinelander, WI









## AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

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Gwen Wenszell, PQ Princess Banker • 920-739-1713

Ruthann Christensen, PQ Princess Recorder 715-787-3762

Dear Ladies of the Household and Shrine Friends,

Thank you to all our members that came to the Ceremonial and session yesterday, we happily initiated Terry Schneider into our membership. Everyone really pitched in and took parts they were not used to doing to make it all happen. Fran Bagley was installed as well, so all of Ajeb is now duly installed in their new positions.

If anyone would like to visit the Shriners Hospital in Chicago on June 3rd, there will be bus transportation leaving from Tripoli Temple in Milwaukee at 9:30 AM. Call 414-933-4700 for a reservation, there will be tours, food, a program, entertainment and "the world's shortest parade!"

It was decided that we will once again sponsor the Fashion Show Luncheon on the first Saturday in September, which is the 8th. We are having a special meeting to plan this on June 4th. Hopefully many of us, both Ajeb and Beja ladies can come and help, as we would greatly appreciate it!! After the meeting we will go to lunch of course! Call Bonnie Kohn and let her know. Tel. 920-746-9362, or her co-chair Mary Habeck at 920-619-4431 .Please keep in mind we will need a couple Nobles to help us set up on that Friday before the fashion show and we need you men to be our servers as well !! You always make it so much more fun!! Thank you.

On June 23rd Princess Fran Bagley, P.Q. Bonnie Kohn, P.Q. Ruthann Christensen and myself will be driving to Cincinnati for the Supreme Session. Since we will not have a session in June, our next session will be July 18th. We will have committee meetings at 10:00am and lunch at 1951 West before our session at 1:00pm.

Everyone enjoy these warm summer days and stay well.

Níle Love, Línda Kohn

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## A Challenge For You!

This year we will be challenging everyone involved with the Ajeb and Beja Temples!! One day a quarter (4 times a year) we pick our handicap, and go through the day as a shadow experience of our Shriner's kids. Put on a pair of mittens and go through the whole day with mittens just like "Our kids" have protective burn bandages and mittens. Or.. put one hand in your pocket for the whole day, just using one hand, such as many of "our kids" do daily. Or... don't speak for one day, such as our cleft pallet kids .

After your "experience" purchase a Now Certificate or a Stepping Stone To Happiness Certificate for yourself to give as a gift for someone in their name on a birthday, holiday or a thinking of you gift for some one special, this \$25.00 will go to help a child and you can tell your recipients what it represents.

Send the check payable to: Ajeb Temple Mail to our recorder: Ruthann Christensen W12707 County Rd G Leopolis, WI 54948

Thank you, have fun and share your experience with us! Mariellen Haen Princess, Ajeb Temple



We are finally enjoying the weather that are lovely Wisconsin climate offers. The change is always a refreshing thing. It reminds us of the changes that go on in our youth group.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay has several events planned for this summer. They will be helping out at Grand Commandery this month. They will also be planning a fun weekend at Oatmeal Lake at The Butler Retreat Center.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters also has several events planned for the summer. They are also initiating new members at their meetings. They also have gained new leadership in the state. The Grand Sessions for Grand Guardian Council was held in Appleton in May.

As always I encourage you to attend a meeting. Or help the youth in anyway you can. Be that supporting them in a fundraiser. Thank you for all your help and support.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage



Beja Membership Report: As of April 30, 2018				
Regular Members			Associates	
April 1, 2018	402			10
Creations	7			
Affiliations		1	,	
Restorations	1	1		
Total Added	8	٦		0
Demits		1		
Suspensions		٦	,	
Expired	1	1	\(\text{}\)	
Expulsions		1		
Resigned		1		
Total Dropped	1			0
April 30, 2018	409	1		10

At the 2017 Imperial session, Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske challenged all temples to meet or exceed the highest number of creations made in the past five years before the 2018 Imperial session. Beja's magic number was 14 and as of April 30th, we have met that goal. Beja is one of only thirty temples who achieved the goal so far. Congratulations, Beja Nobles!

Gary Fehl, Beja Membership Committee Chairman

## GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB JIM HERMAN - PRESIDENT

The Green Bay Shrine Club, Beja's oldest Shrine Club, meets every Friday at the Stadium View on Holmgren Way. Social time begins at 11:30am. A short business meeting convenes at 12:00 noon, followed by lunch, (order from the menu). The Club invites everyone to come and join us for good food and great comaraderie.

Fraternally, Greg Habeck. Sec. greglhabeck@gmail.com or 920-371-9050



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

In May we met at the Season's Restaurant in Shawano. Dan Maul, the Shawano Chief of Police joined us for the evening and led a Q & A session. It was very interesting and we really enjoyed the night.

We will not be meeting in June, but will be getting together at Bob and Sue Spahn's home for a cookout the second Tuesday in July. The festivities will start at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited. For directions call Bob at (715) 758-6766.

Fraternally, Greg Habeck, PP, Sec/Treas 920-371-9050



# GREEN BAY AUXILIARY SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN- Twin Cities

Dear Members and Friends,

Are next meeting will be June 1, 2018 at the Bay Family Restaurant, 1301 S. Military Avenue, Green Bay. For easy access to the private dining room, use the Motel entrance and the south parking lot. Guests are always welcome.

We encourage you to bring new toys: right now, there is a need for Barbie Dolls, baby dolls, and hand-held games, but any new toy is welcome.

We also can use fabric for pillow cases. One yard of fabric is needed per pillow case. We are always looking for new members. Our annual dues are only \$20.

Sincerely, Ann Mumm, Secretary

Ann Mumm, Secretary, 920-788-5604 Judith Pauli, Chairman, 920-434-5999

#### **NOBLES AND LADIES**

Could you please help us out and bring a new toy to the June Meeting?

We will make sure the toy gets into the hands of the patients/children at the Twin Cities Hospital.



# BENETH THE FEZ STANDS A PROUD MAN WELCOME OUR Beja Shrines New Mobles



Potentate's Ball 2018



William Nosek



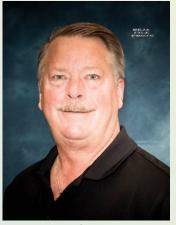
Daniel Schachtscheider



Thomas Pflugardt



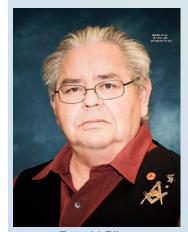
Gary Johnson



Deen Oscarson



Eli Harris



Ronald Pilon



Jacob Sylvester



Josh Young



**Thomas Porter** 

## Northwoods Shrine Club

President: Noble Bob Dionne, Beja Executive VP: Noble Ross Borchardt, Beia

KUDOS, KUDOS, KUDOS, to all the Northwoods Shrine Club members who participated in selling the sixteen hundred bags of Vadalia Onions that were delivered to us from Vadalia, GA. via Semi. This is one hundred bags over what we sold last year. All your hard work is truly appreciated, especially by The Shriner's Hospitals. As you know every penny we make as a Club gets donated to the hospitals, so they can buy state of the art wheel chairs, the latest technology in x-ray equipment, etc. Special thanks goes to our President Bob Dionne and Noble Ross Borchardt for appearing on TV, Station WJFW's (Rhinelander) "Up North at 4 program" expounding on what we do as a Shrine Club in the north woods, and also giving a plug for the up-coming onion sale. This was excellent P.R. for our Shrine. Also a special thanks goes to all those who ordered, received, and loaded the onions into our member's vehicles at the Miller Beer Distribution Center in Eagle River.

SUMMER PARADES: The Northwoods Jacks and Shrine Club will again need our Nobles to participate in the various north woods parades. We may not have our logging wheels repaired in time, however we will still have a float and decorated vehicles in the parades. More will be discussed at our next meeting.

PICNIC TIME: It's time to start planning to attend the Annual Northwoods S.C. picnic, on Saturday, July 21st, to be held at Riverside Park in Eagle River. We will need dishes to pass. This will be discussed at our June meeting and E-Mails will go out before hand as a reminder.

Our next regular dinner meeting will be held on Thursday, June 21st, at the Rhinelander Cafe & Pub, 33 North Brown St., Rhinelander. Camels milk at 5:30 P.M. and dinner at 6:30 P.M.. REMEMBER, it is mandatory that you call Bill Jacobs, 715-891-5574, or E-mail him at promusky@live.com with your reservations, allowing at least three days of advanced notice. As always we extend a warm welcome to all visiting Nobles and their guests to our meetings. Just notify Bill Jacobs of your desire to attend.

Fraternally, Noble Lawrence R. Mueller, Past President.

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## Stay In Touch With Beja

Shriners International has renamed the corporate public relations department to more accurately reflect the work being done. The corporate PR department is now the Marketing and Communications department, and our new Chief Communications and Marketing Officer is Mel Bower.

Mel comes to the Shriners family with a great deal of expertise. Most recently, he worked as Corporate Director of Marketing and Communications at Southern Illinois Healthcare, where he and his team helped increase the market share and implemented a digital overhaul. Most notably, SIH partnered with about seven providers when Mel started working there. Upon his departure, SIH partnered with upwards of 200 providers. Mel has a master's degree in public relations and a bachelor's in organic communications from Southern Illinois University. He also possesses a master of divinity degree from Gardner Webb University.

Mel is married to his wife, Ellen, of nearly ten years. They have a four year-old-son named Brennan and are enthusiastic about joining the SHC Family. As a former SHC - St. Louis patient, the Shriners system holds a distinctive place in Mel's heart.

"I have a special appreciation and a great deal of gratitude for the organization," Mel said. "In this new role, I hope to work together to synchronize our resources and more effectively tell our story while expanding our mission."

We are extremely excited to have Mel as part of our excellent and hardworking team. Welcome back to the Shrine Family, Mel!

Fraternally, Gary Fehl, Public Relations

## Nursing and laboratory professionals use the latest technology with patients

Patients who require lab work or IVs at our hospital may notice new high tech machines to help locate their veins. The Chicago Shriners Hospital recently added AccuVein vein visualization technology.

The two devices, nicknamed "Vinnie" and "Vito", can aid health care professionals in finding a good vein for venipuncture. To use them, staff hold the device above the skin, turn on the AccuVein machine and the veins are illuminated in a red light for IV placements and blood draws.

This device can be helpful for patients like Yadira who have a brittle bone disorder called osteogenesis imperfecta. When these patients come to the hospital for infusion therapy, they require a tourniquet that is looser than for patients with typical bones.

## **June 2018**

## Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	2
3	Peninsula Shrine Club 5:00pm	5:00 Trustees & 6:30pm Divan Meeting	5:00pm Beja Meeting	7	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm Mark's Eastside	<b>9</b> Appleton Flag Day Parade
10	11	Shawano Shrine NO Meeting	13	Oconto Shrine Club Meeting 5:00pm - Flag Day	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	16
17 Chilton Parade Father's 'Day	18	19	20	<b>21</b> Summer Begins	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm Mark's Eastside	23
<b>24</b> Reedsville Parade	25 Veterans & Patriots Meeting	7:00pm Beja Clowns Meeting	27	6:00 pm Inter-City & Krazy Kops Meeting	29 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>30</b> Manawa Parade

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#### **June 2018**

June 3rd - SHC -Chicago Hospital Days

June 6th - Beja Open Meeting - Hospital Days at Beja - Pie Auction

June 9th - Appleton Flag Day Parade

June 17th - Chilton Father's Day Parade

June 24th - Reedsville Fireman's Picnic Parade

June 30th - Manawa Rodeo Days Parade

## **July 2018**

July 7th - Hillbillies Pakerland Clan 181 Summer Reunion

July 8th - Marinette Heritage Festival Parade

July 15-19th - Imperial - Daytona Beach, FL

July 17th - John Ottum Golf Outing

July 21st - Winneconne Sovereign State Parade

July 22nd - Pulaski Polka DaysParade

## August 2018

August 16-18th - MSA Summer Session - Deadwood, SD

August 16th - Midwest Shrine Game -Call Ann to reserve your spot

August 26th - Fun In The Sun Car Show



#### REMINDER

The <u>Deadline</u> for the BEJA BUGLER Articles for the July Issue is June 10th, 2018

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