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*Public Installation
of Officers
2024*



Join us for the Beja Shrine
*Public Installation
of Officers*

The Public Installation of
The 2024 Beja Elected & Appointed
Divan will take place at Noon at
Beja Shrine Center
Saturday, January 6th, 2024
Hors d'oeuvre & cash bar to follow
RSVP to Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985

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*JOIN US FOR A
WATCH PARTY
AT BEJA SHRINE*



EAST WEST
SHRINE BOWL

February 1st, 2024

Snacks provided and Cash Bar
Please feel free bring a dish to pass
Doors open at 6:30pm
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**Join Us On
February 11th, 2024
SUPER BOWL**

PARTY

Prize drawings, Raffles & 50/50
Brats, Burgers, Salad, and Chips
Beverages & Snacks 4:30pm
Game Starts 5:30pm

Wear your favorite football jersey
Family & friends of Beja are also invited!
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PAST POTENTATES

Floyd L. Meyer*	1986	William "Bill" Wenzell *	2005
John R. Martinez*	1987	Jim Slezak	2006
Hobart De Caster *	1988	Kent Pauli	2007
Donald C. Wiggins *	1989	D. Eugene Badgley *	2008
Bruce J. Carlton *	1990	Bradley Ottum	2009
Charles Awen*	1991	Edward "Rusty" Mitchell	2010
Donald P. Doherty *	1992	Gary Shriver	2011
Robert Squires *	1993	Dave Oshefsky	2012
William Asmus *	1994	John Sage	2013
A. Wayne Paschke *	1995	Nick Brosig	2014
Archie H. Mauk*	1996	Kent Pauli	2015
Peter R. Scheinert	1997	Eugene Reece	2016
John Ottum M.D.*	1998	Greg Habeck	2017
Donald Badgley	1999	Clint Compton	2018
Denis E. Bay*	2000	Mike Belanger	2019
G.W. "Jerry" Capelle	2001	James VanDeHey	2020
Fred Beyer	2002	Benjamin Rodgers	2021
John M. Derenne *	2003	John Van Lanen	2022
Dennis Korth	2004		* Deceased

Beja Potentate Elect



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

As the incoming 2024 Potentate of Beja Shrine our year is filled with fun and fellowship. Let me introduce my Lady Dr. Elizabeth Melchert. She is an Optometrist at Valley Eye in Appleton and Oshkosh WI. She is very excited about her role and has supported me to no end. Our current family at

home consists of twins Logan and Luke. They are in 10th grade at Xavier High School in Appleton, WI. We are so proud to say that they became Eagle Scouts in 2023. They are currently in the process preparing to attend Philmont Scout Ranch 2024 in Cimarron, New Mexico.

As we continue to find new patients for our Chicago Hospital and the Twin Cities Clinic let us promote our Beja Shrine by continuing to wear in public our Shrine shirts and caps with Shriner pride. Let's continue our Beja success. Having fun helping kids!

First up we have scheduled on January 21st, 2024, to attend the Green Bay Gamblers hockey game at the Resch Center start time 3:05pm Our seats will be located behind the Gamblers bench. See the announcement in the Buglers. Each attendee will receive a foam stress hockey puck and be entered into a prize raffle. As always, this event is open to family and friends. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Beja Shrine.

My Shrine travels have taken me to some spectacular Shriner sporting events. I am truly blessed to volunteer having fun helping kids.

As I reached out to my brothers it is unfortunate membership has been declining in a majority of our Shrine Temples, Beja included. Let us smile, have fun and show the public how much fun it is to be a Shriner. Let us recruit and Rock the Fez along the way.

Please stay informed of the current daily, weekly and monthly Beja news as we are blessed to have a very good communication network with the weekly E-Buglers and monthly newsletters.

*Fraternally, Ill. Sir Tom Pflugardt
Beja Potentate Elect 2024*

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Es Selamu
Aleikum**



Happy New Year 2024! I hope everyone had an outstanding Christmas with friends and loved ones. May 2024 bring you all happiness and great success in every way possible.

As my year as Potentate draws quickly to an end, I would like to congratulate our Potentate elect Noble

Tom Pflugardt. I am positive 2024 will be filled with fun, good times and great memories. Tom, you are a good friend and even better Noble of the Shrine! I am excited to see your year as Potentate and the experiences you give to the Nobles and Ladies of Beja! Your year will go exceptionally fast, so try to appreciate each moment! Congratulations to Noble Mike Moen on being elected to Oriental Guide. Noble Mike, the next five years will fly by. I look forward to seeing you progress through the line! Finally, congratulations to all the other appointed and elected Divan members for 2024. May your year in the various position bring you joy and success.

Thank you to Lynne for coordinating the Ladies dinners this year, and thank you again to Danielle Brosig for creating my pin design. Illustrious Sir Gene Reece and Brad Ottum thank you for your guidance this year. Illustrious Sir John Sage, thank you for being my consigliere and for planning the summer picnic. Noble John Clark, well you know the reason I am thanking you! To my elected and appointed Divan members, thank you for all your hard work this year. To all the Beja Nobles and Ladies, thank you for allowing me to represent Beja. If I forgot to thank someone personally, my apologies.

I look forward to seeing all of you this year, 2024, for all the fun and good times that are to come! Keep going and keep growing. Hustle Never Sleeps.

*Fraternallly & with Love,
Ill. Sir Jake Sylvester
Beja Potentate 2023*

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Welcome to 2024!!

Beja Shrine Ladies



The January 3rd is a closed meeting, the Ladies will be going to 1951 West for Dinner. We will leave Beja by 5:50 pm. Dinner at 6:15pm.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Melchert



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An escape room is a physical adventure game in which players are placed in a room and have to use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles and escape within a set time limit.

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Beja's website.

Beja Shrine Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Beja Shrine
Notice of stated meetings
January 3, 2024 Installation of Officers



*Jacob Sylvester, Potentate
Attested By:
Gene Reece, PP, Recorder*

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

JAY HERBST – PRESIDENT

Peninsula Shrine Club will be going dark for January and February. We will be meeting in March at Mackinaws in Green Bay. We wish everyone a happy Holiday season!

Fraternally,

Greg Habeck, Secretary / Treasurer
greglhabeck@gmail.com or 920-371-9050

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Oconto County Shrine Club held it's joint installation with Green Bay Shrine Club on December 14th, 2023. We appreciated the members of the Divan who came to perform or watch the installation. There was good attendance from both clubs and everyone had a good time.

The January meeting is at Wouter's Front on January 11th. Drinks and attitude adjustments at 6PM followed by Dinner at 7.

*Fraternally Yours, Nick Brosig, President
Vernon Vander Leest, Secy/Treas.*



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I am taking over the Krazy Kops space today for a little reminder to the wives, daughters, mothers, and all ladies past, present, or future involved with Beja Shrine.

We have this wonderful reminder statue of the Shrine however it sits in the dining room and is not visible to the public. It has not been put outside for everyone to see because the Temple needs your help in paying for the work that needs to be done to properly install it. We have the bricks you can buy in honor or memory of your loved Shriner. They will be part of the display with the name of your choice on them. If you would like to honor your Shriner with a monetary donation you can do so. We just want to let the public know how proud we are of Beja Shrine and the good things they do. I am so proud to say my husband and one of our sons are Shriners as I know you are proud of your Shriner. I guess maybe you have someone in your life who has been helped by a Shriner and you would like to buy a brick for them and that would be a help with this project.

In this time of thankfulness can you help us get this project taken care of???
Holiday Blessing

*Fraternally, Dick Andres, Chief Kop
Theda Andres, Chief Kop Wife
andresdt@att.net or 920-358-7195*

GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB

CRAIG LAES – PRESIDENT

The Green Bay Shrine Club meets every Friday at the Stadium View Bar and Grill located at 1963 Holmgren Way in Green Bay. Social time begins at 11:30am.

Hope to see you there!

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

Happy New Year!!



The Youth ADVENTURES

I would like to start out by welcoming everybody to the new year. As I sit and write these articles, sometimes it is a realization of when they are composed to when they will be printed. As I said with that in mind, I will try to keep them relative to what is going on, but there will be sometimes time constraints that will not always work out.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to once again start the year off by saying thank you to Beja for the opportunity to serve and work with them for the meals and other activities. They would also like to announce that they have a new Officer Corps. and will be planning out some new activities this year. Their meetings will be a little off in January due to the holidays, but should be back to the normal first and third Mondays for most of the year. Please feel free to contact one of the members if you have other questions of some of the new activities.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters has been facing some interesting and difficult times in their meetings and planning activities. As most of you know one of their members, Hope Andersen is been undergoing some serious medical issues. They would ask that you all remember her in your prayers.

As always, I would like to thank everyone who has helped to support the youth groups in all that you do. If it is attending a meeting or with financial help in a fundraiser. Thank you.

*Fraternally, Charles Clarage
Youth Committee Chairman*



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The Appleton Shrine Club meets see every 2nd & 4th Friday at Mark's Eastside starting at 11:30am (order off the menu).

Ladies are invited either Friday Tom but generally attend on the 4th Friday.

All Shrine Nobles, Ladies and guests are invited to attend. Proud to be a Shriner, Big free Smiles & Fun all around! ticket Rock the Fez!

The Appleton Shrine Club would like to congratulate Potentate Jake Sylvester on his enthusiasm, hustle and dedication to the Beja Shrine.

Thank you, Jake, for all that you do for Beja! Rock the Fez! Having fun Helping kids!

Fraternally yours, Tom Pflugardt, President
tpflugardt@hotmail.com or 920-636-6707
Greg Scanlon, Vice President
Dennis Korth, Treasurer



Shriners Children's Earns a Four-Star Rating From Charity Navigator

Exciting news! Shriners Children's currently has a Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator. This is the highest rating available. Charity Navigator is the country's largest and most-utilized independent charity evaluator that exists to make comprehensive information on charities available to all donors for impactful giving.

As stated by Stuart Sullivan, Chief Philanthropy Officer "This distinction is further validation that our supporters can trust Shriners Children's commitment to good governance and financial health and feel empowered knowing they are making an impactful difference in the lives of children around the world."

Read more at shrinerschildrens.org.

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BEJA FUN AND FELLOWSHIP EVENT



Attend and ride the Zamboni with
Beja Chief Rabban Tom
Green Bay Gamblers Hockey Game
January 21st, 2024 @ 3:05pm
Resch Center, Green Bay

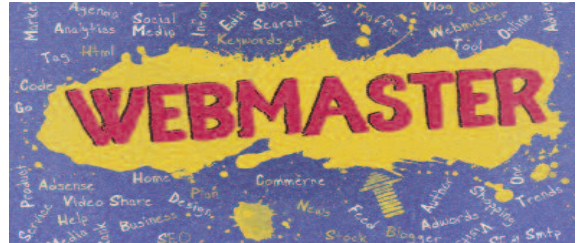
Ticket Cost: \$20.00 per person
Seats are located behind the Gamblers Bench
Reservation, Ticket & Payment to Tom Pflugardt
call or text 920-636-6707
email: tpflugardt@hotmail.com

Plus, if we have enough people attending the game, I will order a bus from Lamers to drive us to the game from Beja and back to Beja.

*Best Regards, Tom Pflugardt
Beja Shrine Potentate Elect*

SEEKING WEBMASTER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Attention web wizards! Beja Shriners need a new volunteer Webmaster to keep our WordPress website up-to-date.



Our current webmaster is stepping back, and we're seeking a passionate web enthusiast to step into this vital role. If you're ready to volunteer your time and skills, please get in touch at bejashrine@new.rr.com or beja.public.relations@gmail.com. Join us in supporting a worthy cause and ensuring our online presence shines!



Shriners Children's 500

Last month, Phoenix Raceway announced that the NASCAR Cup Series race on March 10, 2024 will become the Shriners Children's 500. The race will be broadcast live on FOX, MRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.

"We are excited to welcome Shriners Children's to Phoenix Raceway as the entitlement partner for our NASCAR Cup Series race in March," said Phoenix Raceway President Latasha Causey. "Shriners Children's is dedicated to changing and improving the lives of children, and we are happy to help magnify their important work throughout the region."



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As we stand on the threshold of a brand-new year, it is the perfect time to reflect on the incredible journey we have had together as a community. The bonds we have formed, the laughter we have shared, and the positive impact we have made in the lives of those around us are testaments to the strength and spirit of Beja Shriners.



As we look ahead to 2024, I want to invite every one of you to join me in embracing a powerful mantra for the coming year: "Think Membership." Our fraternity has always thrived on its members' collective energy and dedication and now is the time to channel that energy into the growth and prosperity of Beja Shriners.

Why "Think Membership," you ask? Because our strength lies in our numbers, and the more enthusiastic and committed individuals we have within our ranks, the greater our impact on the community and the world.

Here are a few compelling reasons to focus on membership development in the new year:

Strength in Unity: The more members we have, the stronger our collective voice becomes. By increasing our numbers, we amplify our ability to make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve and support.

Diverse Perspectives: New members bring fresh ideas and diverse perspectives. Embracing new faces ensures we continue evolving, adapting, and remaining relevant in an ever-changing world.

Enhanced Fellowship: Membership growth means more opportunities for camaraderie, friendship, and shared experiences. Let's expand our circle and create even more lasting memories together.

Community Impact: A larger membership base allows us to undertake more impactful community projects. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of those who need our support.

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So, how can you contribute to the "Think Membership" initiative?

Invite a Friend: Share your positive experiences with Beja Shriners and invite friends, family, and acquaintances who share our values to join us on this incredible journey.

Engage in Outreach: Attend local events, fairs, and community gatherings to spread the word about Beja Shriners. Let people know about the meaningful work we do and the sense of belonging they can find within our fraternity.

Mentorship Matters: Be a mentor to new members. Help them integrate into our community, share your experiences, and make them feel welcome.

Leverage Social Media: Utilize the power of social media to highlight the vibrant and positive aspects of Beja Shriners. Share photos, stories, and testimonials that highlight the camaraderie and impact of our fraternity.

Let's make 2024 the year of growth, camaraderie, and positive change. Together, as we "Think Membership," we will unlock new horizons and build an even stronger foundation for Beja Shriners.

Here's to a fantastic new year filled with growth, brotherhood, and the continued success of our beloved fraternity!

Your Membership Committee

PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

DUES ARE DUE!

To attend and vote on any matters at the Beja meeting on January 3, 2024, your 2024 dues must be paid. All attending Nobles will be asked to show their membership card.

As of now, we have eleven individuals who have not yet paid their dues for the year 2023, totaling over \$1,000. Please note that dues are expected to be paid by January 1st each year, and this deadline includes the 2024 dues as well.

If you have not yet made your payment for the 2023 dues, we kindly request you to do so promptly. If you are uncertain about your payment status, please feel free to contact the Beja Office at 920-498-1985 for clarification.

Your continued membership as a Noble of the Shrine is crucial to us. If you are facing financial challenges, we understand, and we encourage you to reach out to Recorder Gene Reece at beja-recorder@new.rr.com. We are more than willing to collaborate on a plan that suits your circumstances.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Shriners Children's™ Chicago

The Midwest Market initiative is a top priority, and Craig McGhee, Shriners Chicago hospital administrator and Midwest Market administrator, has been instrumental in leading the charge. His dedication is evident in achieving the goal of visiting fourteen out of the fifteen Chicago-affiliated temples this year. Notably, Craig's recent elevation to the degree of Master Mason and his membership in the Medinah Shriners in Addison, Illinois, underscore his commitment to the fraternity.

Dr. Mark Miller, M.D., has taken on the role of Midwest Physician Lead for Blank Children's and Twin Cities. His collaboration with the Chicago leadership team and physicians aims to enhance our specialty expertise, facilitating better coordination and expansion of our care network in the Midwest. This collaboration is anticipated to increase patient referrals and offer more educational conference opportunities for our medical staff.

Shriners Chicago is finalizing a contract with Advocate Children's Hospital to provide Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation consultations. This venture will extend our services to their pediatric therapy team, offering in-person inpatient consultations on their campus. This strategic move allows Drs. Mukherjee and Martinez to reach more patients in varied locations, contributing to the growth of our practice.

In staffing updates, Bryana Vasquez, MS, has joined us as the new Motion Analysis Center Engineer, bringing her expertise after completing a master's degree in biomedical engineering at Virginia Tech. Additionally, Victoria Borrelli, PA-C, has taken on the role of Physician Assistant for our spine practice.

A heartening example of generosity and teamwork involved Care Management, Dan Winter, Gary Howell of Al Menah Shriners, Jay Alfirovic of Medinah Shriners, and Alhambra Shriners. Their collective efforts funded an air ambulance to Chicago, enabling a young boy to commence the intensive inpatient rehab therapy he needs. We extend our sincere gratitude to all involved.

Lastly, Shriners Chicago played host to the Galewood Neighbors Business Summit, where discussions centered around the closure of the Mars factory adjacent to our hospital. We continue to engage with the community in our

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commitment to the well-being of the neighborhood.

Shriners Children's Chicago places the highest priority on welcoming new patients. If you are aware of a child who could benefit from the services provided by Shriners Children's, please encourage the child's family to reach out to Shriners Chicago directly at (773) 385-KIDS (5437) or alternatively, they can call the national referral number at (800) 237-5055. We are here to help and support those in need of our services.

*John Sage PP - Member, SC-Chicago Board
Gary Fehl - Member, SC-Chicago Board*

AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



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*Sarah Mobroten, PQ
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*Mary Habeck, Princess Banker
Mhhabeck@gmail.com*

Happy New Year from Ajeb No. 156!

May 2024 be a year of promise and hope to all of you! Our small temple has grown this past year...we are hopeful to continue bringing new members into our fold in the coming year so we may continue to grow as an organization.

Daughters of the Nile is doing good work and continues to support and enrich the lives of patients and families at Shriners Children's. Our local fundraising efforts have paid off well this past year, and with continued efforts, we, at Ajeb, hope to increase our contributions in this coming year. Our Fran Bagley Memorial Golf outing was a great success for our inaugural year, and we hope to expand our event and number of participants in 2024.

Presently, Ajeb No. 156 is dark for the months of January and February. But, just because we are not meeting does not mean we are not planning. Plans are being put into place for the installation of new Officers in the Spring, and along with that, a new calendar of Ajeb's events. Our social group, "Take a Jab at Ajeb," is hopeful to meet during these winter months.

Ajeb No. 156 will be back in full swing in March for our regularly stated meeting. If interested, please contact one of our members to join this uplifting women's organization!

*Peace, Grace, Love,
Terry Schneider, Queen 2023-2024*



**Shriners
Children's**

Guidelines for Describing Shriners Children's Care and Financial Support

When discussing Shriners Children's or sharing information on social media, please exercise caution when addressing the cost of the care we offer.

Avoid using terms such as "free," "at no cost," "at no charge," or "without financial obligation."

The appropriate wording to convey the cost of our care is, "All care and services are provided regardless of a family's ability to pay or insurance status."



Elijah's Eagle Scout Service Project

Elijah, current Eagle Scout and scoliosis patient, completed a service project benefitting Shriners Children's Chicago. Elijah created Hope & Hugs Care Packages for pediatric spine surgery patients. These care packages included blankets, water bottles, fuzzy socks, and more. He even created a QR code for patients to learn about his journey and share their stories.



Kids helping kids!

Two years ago, Eva underwent nerve graft surgery at Shriners Children's Philadelphia by Scott Kozin, M.D. Now, Eva is 9 years old and she has been forever inspired by her care team, the people she met, and everyone who cared for her during her surgery and beyond.

To give back to Shriners Children's, Eva spent the past month planning an Apple Cider Stand with all proceeds coming back to our hospital so that "kids can have the same help she had." The grand total of Eva's Apple Cider Stand was \$1,331.00.



2024 ROSE PARADE

Don't miss the Shriners Children's float during the 135th Rose Parade on New Year's Day! This year's parade theme, "Celebrating a World of Music: The Universal Language," is beautifully presented on our float, Believe in Tomorrow, which is set in a colorful garden that is alive with music. The float depicts A young girl playing the cello – a dream she thought would be impossible as she is missing part of one arm. Our mascot, Fezzy, smiles at our young patient as he joins in the melody on his violin in this garden of hope.

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Happy Birthday!

January Birthdays!!

1/3, Thomas W Lantinen	1/19, Wilhelm H Wood
1/3, Michael L Snover	1/20, David McFadden
1/3, Elton J Gofoe	1/20, Christopher L Philpot
1/6, Deen C Oscarson	1/22, Richard R Menning
1/13, John E Berggren	1/22, Woodward N Howland
1/13, Richard Rogers	1/23, Ronald A Swanson
1/14, Larry B Hayes	1/24, Richard A Loch
1/17, Gary A Shriver	1/25, Robert E Evjen
1/17, Frank A Pernak Jr.	1/29, David L Forsythe
1/18, Gary Arnott	1/31, Marty W Martinez
1/18, Gary D Johnson	

Beja Shrine MENU

JANUARY MEETING MENU

Pork tenderloin, potato, veggies and dessert.

Closed meeting, Ladies will be going to 1951 West for Dinner. We will leave Beja by 5:50 pm.

Call Ann at Beja to RSVP by December. 27th
(920) 498-1985



Hey Nobles! Beja's Best Circus shines May 4 & 5, 2024 at the Green Bay Resch Center.

YOU are needed. Much planning & preparation requires your help before the Carden International Circus rolls into Green Bay on Friday, May 3. Please volunteer to assist with tasks to prepare for the big show.

Volunteer for selling ads. When 200 Nobles sell three quarter page ads, our dollar income could increase by \$30,000. That may lessen the need for the dues increase that the Divan is discussing.

Volunteers are needed to prepare the Noble ticket packets for mailing. These packets include 8 adult tickets for \$80 (which is a 50% reduction from the normal \$20 per adult ticket). We appreciate all Nobles and Ladies participation "Many hands make light work."

Our newly elected Oriental Guide has volunteered to contact all Clubs and Parade Units for their circus program ads. Thank you, Mike Moen.

Beja will shine again. Thank you.

Fraternally, Dennis Korth P. P. Circus Chairman
dmkorth@tds.net



Beja Shrine Office Manager Ann Mumm and WGA 4KIDS-Beja Chapter Secretary handing out holiday bags at Shriners Children's Twin Cities with members of the WGA4KIDS Board each child and sibling receive a Christmas gift bag when they visit the clinic in December.

Save The Date!

Zor Shriners will be hosting the 2024 Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session in La Crosse, WI August 7th – 10th, 2024.

Beja Shrine SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT



Join us on March 8th, 2024

Sport Related Raffles, Silent Auctions, Dinner and Drinks!

GUN RAFFLES • STEAK DINNER • OPEN BAR



Attend The Event

Doors open at 6:00pm • VIP at 5:00pm
1950 Bond Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303
These options include entry to the event.



For more information call Beja Sportsman's Committee (920) 585-0994
or purchase online at BEJASPORTSNIGHT.COM

DINNER TICKET \$85

One seat at the table. Entry at 6:00 PM.
You can upgrade to VIP for additional \$15

BRONZE TABLE \$1,000

6 VIP Dinner Tickets, 1 Table Gun, 6 Door
Prize Tickets, Program Mention

SILVER TABLE \$1,600

8 VIP Dinner Tickets, 8 Super Saver
Packages, 1 Table Guns, 8 Door Prize
Tickets, Program Mention

GOLD TABLE \$2,500

8 VIP Dinner Tickets, 8 Super Saver
Packages, 2 Table Guns, 8 Door Prize
Tickets, 8 Table Prizes, Program Mention,
Banner in Main Hall

PLATINUM TABLE \$4,000

8 VIP Dinner Tickets, 16 Super Saver
Packages, 4 Table Guns, 8 Door Prize
Tickets, 8 Table Prizes, Program Mention,
Banner in Main Hall

RAFFLES

Pre-Purchase your tickets to some of the raffles
at the event. Super Saver Raffle Package \$80
Tickets to 5 Raffles for the Price of 4!

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You'll be everyone's favorite person if you spon-
sor the Bar! Banner with your name/business at
the Bar!

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January 2024

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Years Day	2 5:00pm Trustee's 6:00pm Divan Meeting	3 Beja Shrine Closed Meeting 5:00pm Insatallation	4	5 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	6 Beja Public Installation of Officers
7	8	9 NO Peninsula Shrine Club meeting 5:00pm	10	11 Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	12 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18 Northwoods meeting 5:30pm	19 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	20
21 Gamblers Hockey Game	22 Vet's & Patriots Meeting	23	24	25 Krazy Kops / Inter- City meeting 5:00pm	26 Appleton Meeting 11:30am	27
28	29	30	31			

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January 2024

- Jan 1st - New Year's Day
- Jan 3rd - Beja stated meeting - Installation of Officers
- Jan 6th - Beja Public Installation of Officers
- Jan 13th - Northwoods Christmas Party
- Jan 21st - Green Bay Gamblers Hockey Game

February 2024

- Feb 1st - Watch Party at Beja. East/West Football Game, Frisco, TX
- Feb 7th - Beja open meeting (speaker Chicago Hospital)
- Feb 11th - Super Bowl Watch Party at Beja
- Feb 29th - Winter MSA - La Crosse, WI

March 2024

- March 1st - Winter MSA - La Crosse, WI
- March 6th - Beja open meeting (speakers from Valley Eye Assoc.)
- March 8th - Beja Sportsman Night



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