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BEJA SHRINE
CIRCUS

The Circus Is Coming To Town!!
May 4th & 5th, 2024
Resch Center, Green Bay, WI

5 Great Show Times
Saturday, May 4th
11:00am • 3:00pm • 7:00pm
Sunday, May 5th
1:00pm • 5:00pm

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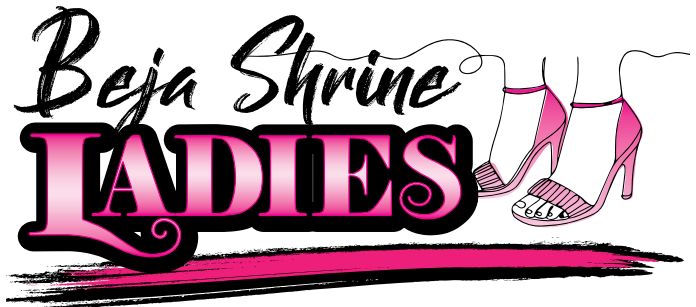
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Donald C. Wiggins *	1989	D. Eugene Badgley *	2008
Bruce J. Carlton *	1990	Bradley Ottum	2009
Charles Awen*	1991	Edward "Rusty" Mitchell	2010
Donald P. Doherty *	1992	Gary Shriver	2011
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G.W. "Jerry" Capelle	2001	James VanDeHey	2020
Fred Beyer	2002	Benjamin Rodgers	2021
John M. Derenne *	2003	John Van Lanen	2022
Dennis Korth	2004	Jacob Sylvester	2023

* Deceased



Greeting Ladies!

Spring is on the way and we are aiming to have an early and warm spring. The March meeting went well, we had a good turnout for the dinner, with both men and ladies helping with the meal in the kitchen. Thanks to all!

The topic was eye care, a very special one to me, and hopefully an informative talk about eye disease, surgery, and what to do when challenges occur. The April meeting is a closed meeting with the Ladies gathering at 6pm at the 1951 Restaurant. The requests were made by several Ladies to stay near Beja for the sake of driving, especially at night. Tom is planning a Wednesday afternoon Timber Rattler baseball game on April 17th at 12:10 and a spring ceremonial April 27th.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!

Sincerely, Elizabeth Melchert

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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles, Ladies, Family & Friends,

Thank you, Nobles and Ladies, for (Tell) participating in our fun month of February.

Here's a recap.

- February 1st - East/West Football watch event at Beja
- February 7th - Bobby Allen Entertainment & Guest speaker Kelly(Tom)Miller at Beja
- February 11th - The Super Bowl watch party at Beja
- February 15th - Stuffing Circus(the)envelopes at Beja
- February 16-17-18 - Canceled my Shriner Baseball trip to Arlington Texas (Covid fatigue)
- February 19th - With the Vets & Pats I enjoyed a delicious beef and ham dinner cooked by the DeMolay - Thank you!
- February 22nd - Shopping at Woodman's for an upcoming clown raffle
- February 22nd - Since Covid hit me, this was my first day without napping. For 3 weeks I had no energy.
- February 27th - Visiting the Chicago(secret)Hospital with Chicago Board Member 2013 PP John Sage
- February 29th - In La Crosse enjoying the start of Winter MSA
- February 29th - 2013 PP John Sage finding volunteers to work CP telethon - Thank you!

Thank you, Noble Clown Jimbo and Lady Linda, for embroidering the new black divan dress shirt. **This shirt is available to all Nobles and Ladies from www.fullsource.com Brand: Port Authority W100 Long Sleeve Carefree Poplin Shirt - Deep Black**

Thank you to my elected Divan for your continued support and help.

Attending my 2020 Oriental Guide and 2022 Assistant Rabban classes in Tampa Florida. My friend Imperial Sir Bill Bailey and other Imperial Officers would talk to us in our discussions that time after time one of the hardest things you will encounter at your Shrine Temple is change. You will hear, well this is the way we always have done it. We don't need to change. You will have resistance to new ideas, better ideas, and even updated ideas. So, let's keep an open ear and be ready to accept change. Let's keep moving Beja forward.

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To the Shriner family get ready to volunteer by ushering, selling programs or hanging out. It's that time of year again for our largest Beja fundraiser. The Circus!

Who: The George Carden Circus, is coming to Green Bay!
Where: Resch Center 810-Armed Forces Drive
When: Saturday May 4th and Sunday May 5th, 2024
Please support the Beja Shrine by purchasing your Noble Tickets.

Let's keep having fun and moving Beja forward as a Shriner team. The light shines bright on smiles, happiness, having fun, participation and being a Shriner!

The Beja Shrine is fortunate to have one of the best (word) Bugler staffs. We are kept up to date with Beja events happening weeks and months ahead of time.
Thank you, Gary and Vicki!

Thank you, Dr., Elizabeth Melchert for speaking about eye care at our March meeting.

The Beja family showed up in force for our March meeting either helping in the kitchen, collecting money at the door, selling raffle tickets, cleaning up afterwards. Thank you, AR Tim & Joy Thiers, PP Rusty & Teddie Mitchell, Dr. Elizabeth Melchert, PP Dennis Korth, PP Jim Slezak, OG Mike Moen, Sarah and the DeMolay staff, Theda Andres, Noble Craig Laes, CA Charlie, Noble Jeff Eilers.

Thank you for supporting the Beja Clown raffle!
The Basket winners were Theda Andres, Chris Philpot and welcome back from Florida Bob & Bonnie Vanderleest.

Congratulations to PP Dennis Korth, the winner of a free meal. Closest guess plus or minus to 421 tabs by guessing 435.

Chaplin Greg Scanlon's joke of the month winners Mary Habeck, Tim & Joy Thiers earned them a free meal. Carol Comer, winner of Fezzy the bear, Dan Booth a (is) Shriner Hospital (relax) hat and Stephnie Rodgers a St. Patrick's scarf.

Welcome back to Beja Blaise Krautkramer!
Welcome to Beja Robert & Carol Comer!
Top line signer Noble Dan Booth brought in Joe & Nicole Fiatoa

Relax, Smile, Have Fun Helping Kids!
Rock the Fez!

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

The Chaplain's CORNER



Happy April Nobles:

BEJA Shriners, Ladies, families, and friends, I pray this message finds you all doing well. Being involved in the Shriners, means we are blessed with our noble cause of changing and improving lives.

I trust that we all had a fantastic Easter weekend

with our family & friends.

Though April showers may come your way,
They bring the flowers that bloom in May,

April is full of many national observants including:

- Move More Month
- National Stress Awareness Month
- National Garden Month
- National Kite Month
- National Volunteer Month
- Celebrate Diversity Month
- National Poetry Month
- National Humor Month
- Keep America Beautiful Month
- National Wildlife Week
- National Month of Hope

We have so much to check out this April. So much to explore, participate in, and learn more about. Have a blessed month.

Let's "ROCK THE FEZ" this month!

We Pray:



Supreme Architect of the Universe, we thank You for the beautiful gift of our uniquely scattered talents that make us who each of us are. Teach us to reflect Your love in all we do, and to appreciate the beauty of Your creation that surrounds us this season.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."
(1 Peter 4: 10, NIV).

AMEN

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Joke of the Month:

What did the tree say when April began?

What a re-leaf. (say this joke to our Illustrious Sir, Thomas Pflugardt, for a free meeting raffle ticket)

Be Kind,

Greg Scanlon , BEJA Chaplain



The parade schedule is here but there is a problem. **KRAZY KOPS NEED SHRINERS TO HELP.**

Due to the loss of a couple of our faithful men we need some good Shriners to be with us in parades. Some of the men walk as much as they can. Their wives ride in the back of the jail. All waving to the folks as we pass them.

If you can help please contact Dick Andres. PLEASE help Krazy Kops and represent Beja Shrine. THANK YOU..

Fraternally, Dick Andres, Chief Kop

Theda Andres, Chief Kop Wife

andresdt1@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.

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Welcome Nobles and Ladies,

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

Come and enjoy the food and company of Nobles Dick & Theda Andres, Ken & Helen Mc Lellen, Roger Hamilton, Rich & Karen Moore, Lyle & Beth Buettner, PP Dennis & Gale Korth, PP Jim Slezak, Greg & Jen Scanlon, Larry Zochert, Cathy Johnson and current 2024 Potentate Tom Pflugardt & Elizabeth Melchert.

At our March 8th meeting we were blessed to have Lucille Safford join us, whose husband past ASC member Noble Robert recently passed away. Family friend Stanny & representative Kelly Miller (Chicago Hospital) also joined us for a memorable luncheon to honor Robert. Lucille shared many memories of her and Robert. Being a Shriner and supporting the Shrine was very important to both of them.

And as always, the food at Mark's Eastside was delicious! Thank you to all who attended.

Stay tuned as the ASC is finalizing a fundraiser!

Fraternally,
Greg Scanlon, President
Tom Pflugardt, Vice President
Dennis Korth, Treasurer



Free Veterans Lunch

Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322 extends a warm invitation to all veterans and their families to join them for a special event on Saturday, April 20th, from 11:00am until 2:00pm, as we come together to express our gratitude and appreciation for the sacrifices made by our veterans.

We will be serving up a delicious and hearty meal, completely free of charge.

Whether you're a veteran yourself or a family member accompanying one, we welcome you with open arms to join us for this special occasion.



BEJA SHRINE CIRCUS May 4th & 5th 2024 "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK"

Nobles and Ladies,

- Free kid tickets-distribution of 40,000 tickets
- Sale of program ads 99 ads sold 2023
- Add 100 1/4 page B & W ads = \$15,000 Additional dollars. Come on we can do it.
- April 3, 2024 deadline to turn in ads.

Thank you, Beja appreciates your support.

Fraternally, Dennis Korth P. P. Circus Chairman
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The Youth ADVENTURES



I would like to welcome everyone into the erratic up and down. Or as people in Green Bay, call it, spring in Wisconsin. We Look forward to the next 50+ degree swing day so that you can rake leaves one day and shovel snow the next.

Green Bay, Chapter Order of DeMolay has several new events and activities happening. They would like to first start by saying congratulations to the new State Sweetheart. They are looking forward to the next big state event which will be their State Convention to be held here in Green Bay at UWGB.

Bethel 32 Jobs Daughters also has many changes going on. If you have further questions I would suggest trying to contact one of the girls or one of their advisors. They are still asking for your thoughts and prayers for their member Hope. Thank you all who have been helping out.

As always, a big thank you for all that everyone does to help support our youth. If that is attending one of their meetings. Or just supporting them in a fundraiser. Thank you.

*Fraternally, Charles Clarage
Youth Committee Chairman*

INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

President - Rusty Mitchell



Brat Fry

We have scheduled a Brat Fry For May 3rd and 4th. Please join us for some fun at the New London Walmart

You can visit or help out
We have fun!

We are also looking for New Members and would welcome Shriner's who like to have fun and enjoy great camaraderie.

*Fraternally, Rusty Mitchell
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*Mary Habeck, Princess Banker
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Greetings!

We at Ajeb wish you all Happy Spring and hope you had an enjoyable Easter Holiday! This will be my last message as Queen of Ajeb Temple No. 156 as elections were held on March 17, 2024, and a new slate of officers were elected.

I am honored to have served as Queen of our Daughters of the Nile temple. I greatly appreciate the support I received from the Ladies of the Household who were in attendance this year. I feel so fortunate to have worked along with these ladies who have helped to create a welcoming and respectful environment for meetings. We have accomplished a lot in the last year...we brought five new members into the fold, engaged in various fun activities, and raised a sizable amount of money to contribute to our Daughters of the Nile Foundation. I am proud of our group of ladies who work hard to raise money for Shriners Children's. Being a part of Ajeb has been an incredible learning experience, and being one of Queen Patty's Dragonfly's has been a period in my life that I will forever treasure.

Nile Love to you all!

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



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As proud members of the Shriners fraternity, we are not just a brotherhood; we are a family bound by the values of fun, fellowship, and a shared commitment to making a positive impact. Our journey together has been nothing short of extraordinary, filled with laughter, camaraderie, and a sense of purpose that is unparalleled. Now, it's time to extend the invitation to others to join our vibrant community and experience the joy that defines being a Shriner.

First and foremost, it's essential to emphasize the unique and exhilarating sense of fun that comes with being a Shriner. Our parades are not just events; they are spectacles of joy and merriment that captivate both participants and spectators alike. The colorful fez, elaborate costumes, and infectious enthusiasm create an atmosphere that radiates with positivity. When we march or ride together, we're not just celebrating our fraternity; we're embodying the spirit of fun that defines the Shriners.

Our fraternal gatherings are the heart and soul of our bond as Shriners. From casual get-togethers to grand celebrations, these events are where we strengthen our connections and build memories that last a lifetime. There's a magic in the air at Shriners gatherings – a feeling of belonging, acceptance, and genuine brotherhood. Sharing stories, laughter, and experiences with fellow Shriners create friendships that go beyond the ordinary.

Fellow Shriners, when you reflect on your journey within our fraternity, it's evident that the true richness lies in the people – our brothers. The support, camaraderie, and genuine care that define our relationships are the pillars upon which the Shriners stand. Now is the time to share this incredible bond with others who may be seeking not just a fraternity but a family.

As Shriners, we have the privilege of being part of an organization that goes beyond the social aspects to make a meaningful impact in our communities. Our

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commitment to philanthropy, exemplified by the Shriners Hospitals for Children, adds a layer of purpose to our fun and fellowship. By inviting others to join our ranks, we're not just offering them a chance to enjoy life; we're giving them an opportunity to contribute to something greater than themselves.

Imagine the joy of welcoming new members into our fraternity, watching them experience the thrill of our parades, and witnessing the formation of bonds that will last a lifetime. By actively recruiting, we're not just growing our numbers; we're expanding the circle of joy, laughter, and shared purpose that defines the Shriners.

Let's take the initiative to share the incredible joy and fellowship we've found within our fraternity. By inviting others to join our ranks, we're not just extending membership – we're offering a chance to be part of a community that values fun, fellowship, and making a positive impact. Together, let's continue to elevate the spirit of the Shriners and share the joy that defines our extraordinary journey. Yours in Fun and Fellowship,

Your Membership Team

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

The Oconto County Shrine Club's meeting will be held on April 11th, at Wouter's Front in Suamico (3171 School Ln). Drinks and attitude adjustments at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. We hope to see you there.

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

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

JAY HERBST – PRESIDENT

The Peninsula Shrine Club will be meeting in April on the 9th at the Glidden Lodge. Social at 5:00pm ordering off the menu by 5:30pm. Anyone interested in joining us please let me know.

*Fraternally,
Greg Habeck, Secretary / Treasurer
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Patient Ambassadors Inspire and Motivate



Inviting Patient Ambassadors and their families to attend nobility events is a time-honored tradition and a powerful way to show the impact of the Shriners' efforts on behalf of the Shriners Children's mission. Our Shriners are eager to meet and hear from our "superhero" patients, but we ask that nobles do not contact our Patient Ambassadors and their families directly. Please use the Patient Ambassador Request Form.

The marketing and communications staff are responsible for non-clinical relationships with our patients and families. We ensure that patient representatives are part of our Patient Ambassador program that provides training and preparation. We also ensure that necessary consents are obtained to make sure the patient and family have all the details, and then follow up after the event.

Our patients' participation at your events not only inspires Shriners, ladies and other attendees, but it also helps build the confidence of our patients. Please use the Patient Ambassador Request Form to connect with the staff at Shriners Children's so we can help arrange a patient appearance at your event.

John Sage PP - Member, SC-Chicago Board
Gary Fehl - Member, SC-Chicago Board
Ben Rodgers PP - Associate Member, SC-Chicago

Clown Antics,

First, I would like to thank my fellow clowns for allowing me the chance to lead the unit this year. I hope I can do a great job as Jimbo has in the past. Second, I would like to thank the Nobility for supporting our first ever clown Raffle and helping us to begin our fundraising efforts.

Next, I would like to mention a few things in the works, I would like to get the clowns out and about a little more if possible. I am working closely with Potentate Tom Pflugardt in hopes of getting clowns to go to a few ball games at T-Rats and the Rockers so we can hand out foam baseballs and maybe have a little autograph session. I was also able to talk Tom into getting clowned up at a regular meeting, I just need a few clowns willing to come and help out with this as well.

As the year continues I would like to get more people involved. Anyone who has even had an inkling of becoming a clown in the past please reach out to me the more the merrier. We want to have fun and help kids. It should be an exciting year.

Our unit has not been extremely active in outside events, this I would like to try to change if possible. Our unit dues is Lowered to \$10.00 as we usually do not go out to MSA. We can revisit this in the future if things change.

Also, I was able to get approval from the building manager to put a wardrobe in the unit building so we can have a "loaner closet" for anyone interested in clowning. We are happy to help with makeup as we can, so please come one, come all, come be a clown with us and have fun. If you have extra outfits, or make up or anything please contact me and I will be happy to take it off your hands.

Lastly as every year our biggest event is the Circus on May 4th and 5th 2024 this is where our clowns really shine. Bring your friends, bring your family, Introduce the clowns to them, have fun and help kids.

Watch for future raffles and clown Antics as we continue on the year of Having fun and helping kids, and as always thanks for reading.

Clowning around for Beja, Pokey The Clown

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Beja Members Having Fun Helping Kids!



Beja Spring CEREMONIAL

April 27th, 2024

Beja Shrine Center
1950 Bond Street ~ Green Bay, WI

Schedule of Events

- 8:00 Coffee and Donuts
- 8:30 Ritualistic Divan Walk Through
- 9:15 Registration of Candidates/Ladies
- 10:30 Presentation of the First Section
- 11:15 New Noble Orientation
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Presentation of Second Section
- 2:30 Cocktails and appetizers
- 3:30 Fezzing Ceremony

Please Join Us

Please Call Ann for Reservations (920) 498-1985



Beja Shrine Oriental Guide

Nobles,

I recently had the pleasure of attending the MSA business session in La Crosse. It was a great chance to meet a lot of my counterparts there from all over the mid-west and Canada. Caution was needed when asked if I knew where Moose Jaw was. I knew it was in Canada but I didn't want to sound dumb so I told them no, which was a big mistake. Then came the big hook line. The answer was "it's about seven feet from the moose's butt!" Oops. It got a big laugh from everyone in the Canadian contingency. I have to admit it was funny.

It was fun to meet lots of my counterparts and we shared a couple of dinners together. It was all in the Radisson hotel or within a short walk to the La Crosse Center. It was a comfortable stay in my handicapped accessible room. Thank You Gene Reece for all your help you gave me while attending.

On a more serious note It was an excellent learning experience as a representative of Beja Shrine which was an honor and a pleasure. At the same time it gave me the opportunity to support our Potentate Tom Pflugardt. A big thank you to Beja Shrine and everyone involved in helping me through this new adventure and learning experience.

I am looking forward to going to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada next year to see everyone again and having another learning experience to help my shrine be even more successful..

Thanks to everyone involved.

Having fun and rocking the fez,

Fraternallly,

Mike Moen, Oriental Guide

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The Northwoods Shrine Club February meeting at McNaughton Pub & Grill was a very special and meaningful meeting. Our Shrine Club got to meet Kyah and her mother Michelle.



When Kyah's mother Michelle reached out to Shriners many years ago, the Northwoods Shrine Club & Noble Roger Tesch made sure Kyah got the special medical care she needed through

Shriners hospital in Minnesota. Kyah has been going to the Shriners hospital in Minnesota since she was 8 months old, and now at 17 she is involved in many sports activities at her school in Rhinelander. What a blessing it is to be a part of helping a child receive the best care. This was a very special evening for Kyah, her mother Michelle, and the members of the Northwoods Shrine Club!

Our meeting schedule for the 2024 year: **Camels Milk at 5:30pm • Dinner/Meeting at 6:30pm**

- April 20th. NORWOOD PINES
10171 WI 70, Minocqua, WI
- May 16th. HEID OUT BAR & GRILL
1298 E Dollar Lake Rd., Eagle River
- June 20th. CABARET COVE
1540 Pueblo Drive, Rhinelander, WI
- July 20th. PICNIC AT RIVER VIEW PARK, Eagle River
Across Hwy 45 from River Stone
- August 15th. HOLIDAY ACRES
4060 S Shore Drive, Rhinelander, WI
- September 19th. NORWOOD PINES
10171 WI 70, Minocqua, WI
- October 17th. KICKBACK GRILL
10171 WI 70, Minocqua, WI
- November 14th. HILLSIDE RESORT
2474 S Shore Rd., Phelps, WI
- December 12th. ERIN'S PUB N' GRUB
933 N Railroad St., Eagle River, WI
- January 11th. CHRISTMAS PARTY AT EAGLE WATERS
3958 Eagle Waters Road, Eagle River, WI

Fraternallly, Bob Smith, President
715-360-2390

CIRCUS REMINDERS

As we gear up for our upcoming circus, we would like to take a moment to share some important reminders to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Official Spokesman: Gary Fehl, our Marketing Manager

Gary Fehl, our Marketing Manager, is the sole spokesperson for Beja Shriners regarding the circus. Any inquiries, requests for comments, or media-related matters should be directed to him. Gary is well-equipped to address any questions or concerns you may have, and his contact information is readily available for your convenience.

Handling Inquiries: Channeling Communication Through MarCom

To streamline our communication process and maintain a cohesive message, we kindly request that all members and volunteers refrain from engaging with the media or public directly regarding the circus. Gary Fehl will be the point of contact for any external queries, ensuring that information is accurately conveyed, and the circus is presented in the best possible light.

Animal Rights Protesters: No Engagement, Please

While we respect everyone's right to express their opinions, we want to emphasize that our primary focus is on providing family-friendly entertainment to the community. In the event of encounters with animal rights protesters, we kindly ask our members to refrain from engaging with them. Instead, report any incidents or concerns to Gary Fehl, who will handle the situation appropriately.

The Heart of Our Mission: Family-Friendly Entertainment

Beja Shriners has been a proud provider of family-friendly entertainment for years, and the circus is no exception. Our main purpose is to create an atmosphere of joy and wonder for the community, fostering a sense of unity and togetherness. We invite everyone to join us in celebrating this cherished tradition that brings smiles to the faces of young and old alike.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming circus on May 4th and 5th at the Resch Center, Green Bay.

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make this year's Beja Shrine Circus an unforgettable experience for our community.

The Safford's



Kelly Miller and I had a wonderful visit with Lucille Safford whose husband Robert just recently passed away. Robert was a member of Beja

and the Appleton Shrine Club. The Safford's left a donation to the Shriners Children's Chicago.



Members of Beja answered phones at the CP Telethon in support of our Illustrious Sir Potentate Tom Pflugardt



Mike Moen front , Deen Oscarson left, PP Jake Sylvester, PP John Sage, Potentate Tom Pflugardt. Not Shown Tom Strong.



Thanks to you all for supporting our Potentate, having Shiner Fun and Rocking the Fez! We hope we can do it again next year!



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| 4/3, Borowicz, Donald | 4/16, Habeck, Earl |
| 4/3, Sage, Jeffrey | 4/16, Vander Zanden, Roy |
| 4/5, Ehricke, Brian | 4/18, Hinze, Jeffrey |
| 4/6, Koeller, Richard | 4/20, Wiltzius, John |
| 4/7, Gatewood, Ethan | 4/21, Scanlon, Gregory |
| 4/7, Lindow, Roger | 4/23, Richardson, Arthur |
| 4/7, Reilly, Harvey | 4/23, Van Lanen, John |
| 4/8, Goldner, Blaine | 4/27, Kingstad, Richard |
| 4/9, Hinden, Anthony | 4/27, Nicholas, Torren |
| 4/9, Schneider, Ryker | 4/27, Schafer, John |
| 4/10, Atlas, Jordan | 4/27, Snover, Roy |
| 4/10, Dyreby, James | 4/29, Woolsey, Roy |
| 4/10, Ludlow, Dennis | 4/30, Fannin, Richard |
| 4/14, Krause, Tom | 4/30, Kussow, Lawrence |

**Beja Shrine
MENU**

**APRIL
MEETING MENU**

Pizza Buffet
 Bread sticks with sauce
 Lettuce salad with dressings
 Dessert
\$15.00 per person

Call Ann at Beja to RSVP by March 28th
 (920) 498-1985

Potentate Tom Pflugardt, Assistant Rabban Tim & Joy Thiers & PP John Sage enjoyed three delightful hours of the Bobby Allen entertainment at Wenzel's Perfect World in Manitowoc WI. The owner Richy is very supportive and speaks very highly of the Shriners.



Bobby graciously donates his tip money to the Shriners Children's Chicago.

We had a large crowd attending and had much success running two 50/50 raffles.



Fraternally,
 Tom Pflugardt
 Potentate 2024
 Beja Shrine

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.

Robert M. Black, Green Bay, 9/4/2023
 Robert Safford, Appleton, 2/16/2024

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Save The Date!

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

April 2024

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00pm Order of Demolay <i>APRIL FOOL'S DAY</i>	2 5:00pm Trustee's 6:00pm Divan 6:30 pm Roosevelt	3 Beja Shrine Open Meeting 5:00pm	4 7:00 pm Washington Lodge	5 11:30am GB Women 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	6
7 1:00pm Job's Daughters	8	9 5:00pm Peninsula Shrine Club meeting	10 7:00pm DesPeres Lodge 85 <i>Bugler Articles are Due Today</i>	11 10am NEW Daylite 7pm Warren Council Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	12 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	13
14	15 7:00pm Order of Demolay	16 6:30 pm Roosevelt	17 1:00 pm Daughters of the Nile 5:30pm Scottish Rite <i>Timber Rattlers Game</i>	18 5:30pm Northwoods 7:00pm Washington	19 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	20
21 2:00pm Job's Daughters	22 6:00pm Vet's & Patriots Meeting <i>EARTH DAY</i>	23 7pm Warren Council Chapter #8	24 7:00pm DesPeres Lodge 85	25 6:00pm Crazy Kops & Inter- City meeting 7:00pm Palestine	26 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30am	27 <i>Spring Ceremonial</i>
28	29	30 5:00pm Trustee's 6:00pm Divan 6:30 pm Roosevelt				

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April 2024

April 3rd - Beja closed meeting
April 17th - Timber Rattlers Game
April 27th - Beja Spring Ceremonial

May 2024

May 1st - Beja open meeting (speaker WBAY)
May 4-5th - Beja Shrine Circus at Resch Center
May 24th - Green Bay Blizzard Football at Resch Center
May 25th - Jacksonport Parade - MaiFest
May 27th - De Pere - Memorial Day

June 2024

Jun 2nd - Brewers Game with Tripoli and Zor Shriners
Jun 5th - Open Meeting - Pie Auction / Door - Haunters Guild
Jun 8th - Appleton Parade - Flag Day
Jun 16 - Chilton Parde - Father's Day
Jun 23 - Reedsville Parade - Firefighters Picnic

July 2024

Jul 1- 4th - Imperial Session - Reno NV
July 6 - Manawa - Rodeo



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