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April 2025

Breakfast With The Easter Bunny

Hosted by the Beja Shriners

Join Us On
Saturday,
April 12th, 2025
From 8:30-11:00am
At Beja Shrine Center
1950 Bond Street
Green Bay, WI 54303



**The Circus Is
Coming To Town!!**

MAY 17 & 18th, 2025

Resch Center, Green Bay, WI

5 Great Show Times

Saturday, May 17th

11:00am • 3:00pm • 7:00pm

Sunday, May 18th

1:00pm • 5:00pm

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PAST POTENTATES

Floyd L. Meyer*	1986	Jim Slezak	2006
John R. Martinez*	1987	Kent Pauli	2007
Hobart De Caster*	1988	D. Eugene Badgley*	2008
Donald C. Wiggins*	1989	Bradley Ottum	2009
Bruce J. Carlton*	1990	Edward "Rusty" Mitchell	2010
Charles Awen*	1991	Gary Shriver	2011
Donald P. Doherty*	1992	Dave Oshefsky	2012
Robert Squires*	1993	John Sage	2013
William Asmus*	1994	Nick Brosig	2014
A. Wayne Paschke*	1995	Kent Pauli	2015
Archie H. Mauk*	1996	Eugene Reece	2016
Peter R. Scheinert	1997	Greg Habeck	2017
John Ottum M.D.*	1998	Clint Compton	2018
Donald Badgley	1999	Mike Belanger	2019
Denis E. Bay*	2000	James VanDeHey	2020
G.W. "Jerry" Capelle	2001	Benjamin Rodgers	2021
Fred Beyer	2002	John Van Lanen	2022
John M. Derenne*	2003	Jacob Sylvester	2023
Dennis Korth	2004	Thomas Pflugardt	2024
William "Bill" Wenzell*	2005		

* Deceased



Greetings!

For the closed April meeting the Ladies will be dining at Mexico Lindo located at 445 Cardinal Lane, Green Bay, WI 54313.

Breakfast
Hosted by the Beja Shriners
With The Easter Bunny

Join Us On Sunday,
April 12th, 2025 From 8:30am-11:00am
At Beja Shrine Center
1950 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI 54303

Family, friends and children are invited to attend. This event is open to the public. Bring your camera or get your photo taken for free with the Easter Bunny.

Breakfast includes:

- Pancakes
- Scramble eggs
- Pork sausages
- Apple sauce
- Coffee & Milk
- Orange juice

\$8.00 for adults
\$5.00 for children 3-12
2 and under are free



Beja Bugler Articles

Please submit your articles to:

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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings, Nobles!

The year is already flying by, and we're in full swing as we stay 'gear'd up for our kids'. The Winter MSA in Moose Jaw behind us and a successful Sportsman's Night is in the books. We're off to a great start.

Our April closed meeting is just around the corner, and we hope to see as many Nobles as possible in attendance. The DeMolay Chapter will be providing dinner, featuring a delicious spread of salad, a veggie tray, ham, potatoes, and cupcakes for dessert. Meanwhile, the Ladies will be dining at Mexico Lindo—a great evening for all!

Looking ahead, we're eagerly anticipating our Spring Statewide Ceremonial and the 2025 Beja Shrine Circus in May. As always, we need plenty of circus volunteers to help make this historic fundraiser a success. One of the biggest financial drivers for Beja is the purchase of Noble tickets (Daddy Books)—please consider contributing to help improve our circus's outcome. Remember, revenue from Noble ticket sales and program ads stays with Beja and is not shared with PMI or the circus promoter.

For those not participating in the circus, we encourage you to attend the Spring Statewide Ceremonial in Stevens Point. Details on lodging and event information, including a Potentate's Ball, can be found in this edition of the Bugler. Beja's Potentate's Ball will take place in conjunction with our Fall Ceremonial on October 5th.

We're happy to have one dedicated Noble step up as an Ambassador for Beja in his Blue Lodge, and we're looking for more volunteers from other lodges. If you're interested, please reach out to your Divan for more information. Remember, the Blue Lodge is where we will find our future Nobles—let's continue to grow and strengthen our brotherhood!

Thank you all for your dedication and support. Let's keep moving forward as we remain 'gear'd up for our kids'!

*Fraternally,
Ill. Sir Scott Maxon
Beja Shrine Potentate 2025*



Shriners Children's™

Shriners Chicago Board of Governors.

At the end of 2025, three seats on the Board of Governors of Shriners Children's Chicago will become available. These positions are for a standard three-year term, and we are looking for dedicated individuals to step forward.

The Beja Divan is seeking interested Beja Nobles to apply for one of these vacancies. The Divan will select one Noble to advance in the process.

Deadline: All nomination materials must be received by the Beja Recorder no **later than April 15, 2025**.

Your submission must include:

- ✓ **Completed Board of Governors Membership Data Form**
- ✓ **A brief, typewritten résumé** detailing Masonic and civic involvement, as well as your motivation for serving on the Board
- ✓ **A signed Affidavit** confirming your understanding of the responsibilities and your commitment to active participation

Forms for the Membership Data Form and Affidavit can be obtained through the Beja Recorder. A full job description and position regulations are also available for review.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Gary Fehl or Ben Rodgers, P.P., current Board members.

Submit your application by April 15th, 2025.

For further details, contact the **Beja Recorder**.

*Gary Fehl - Board Member, SC-Chicago
Ben Rodgers PP - Board Member, SC-Chicago
Jay Andres - Associate Member, SC-Chicago*

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The Beja Shrine Circus: Three Ways You Can Make a Difference

The Beja Shrine Circus is one of our biggest events of the year, bringing joy, laughter, and wonder to families throughout our community. But behind the magic of the circus is the dedication of our Nobles, Ladies, and supporters who work tirelessly to ensure its success. This year, we have three key areas where you can help: **Daddy Books, program ad sales, and volunteering.**

Daddy Books: Your Tickets to Fun and Philanthropy

By now, you should have received **your** Daddy Book in the mail. Each Daddy Book contains **four adult tickets and four children's tickets** at a special reduced price, giving you a great opportunity to support the circus while also making a difference.

Here's how you can use your Daddy Book:

- **Attend or Share:** Use the tickets yourself or share them with family, friends, or colleagues.
- **Give Back:** Return the tickets to the Shrine, and we'll ensure they go to local families in need.
- **Support Beja Shrine:** Even if you don't plan to use the tickets, purchasing your Daddy Book directly benefits Beja Shrine.

Most importantly, **every dollar raised from Daddy Book sales stays with Beja Shrine!** These funds are NOT shared with the circus promoter or the venue—they go directly toward supporting our fraternity, our philanthropy, and our mission. Every Noble is expected to **purchase their Daddy Book**—it's one of the simplest ways to support this important event. If you need more, contact the Beja Shrine office!

Selling Ads: Promote Businesses, Support Beja

The official Beja Shrine Circus program is more than just a guide to the event—it's a prime advertising opportunity for businesses looking to reach thousands of attendees. Selling ads in the program is a crucial fundraiser that helps offset costs and ensures we can continue putting on a spectacular show each year.

Do you know a business that could benefit from reaching a large local audience? Whether it's a small listing or a full-page ad, every sale makes a difference. **Just like Daddy Book sales, 100% of the funds from program ads stay with Beja Shrine!** This means that when you help sell ads, you're directly supporting our mission—not an outside promoter or venue. *Continued in next column*

If each Noble reaches out to just a few potential advertisers, we can fill the program with sponsors who support the mission of the Shriners. Contact the Beja office for ad pricing and materials to help you get started.

Volunteers Needed: Be a Part of the Magic!

The circus doesn't happen without the hard work of our dedicated volunteers! From program sales and ushering or helping behind the scenes, there are countless ways to lend a hand. Whether you have a few hours or can commit to multiple performances, your time and effort are invaluable.

Volunteering at the circus is a fantastic way to connect with fellow Nobles, interact with the community, and be a part of something truly special. Plus, it's a great opportunity to introduce friends and potential new members to the Shriners.

Get Involved Today!

The Beja Shrine Circus is a cherished tradition that depends on the support of our members and friends. Whether you contribute through Daddy Books, ad sales, or volunteering, your involvement makes a real impact. **Remember—every dollar raised stays with Beja Shrine, ensuring that we can continue to serve our community and our mission.**

Let's work together to make this year's circus the best one yet!

For more information or to sign up to help, contact the Beja Shrine office today (920) 498-1985.

*Thank you,
The 2025 Circus Committee*

Attention All Nature Enthusiasts!

Beja Shrine is thrilled to announce a unique and exciting event for bird lovers of all levels! Join our resident bird-watching experts, Past Potentate Ben Rodgers and Lady Stephanie, for an unforgettable bird-watching experience at one of Wisconsin's top birding spots.

May 3rd, 2025 at Time: 7:00 AM
Ken Euers Nature Area, N Military Ave, Green Bay

What to bring: Binoculars (or anything to help you see birds up close!), comfortable walking shoes, and your curiosity!

Mark your calendars and join us for a delightful morning of birdwatching with Past Potentate Ben Rodgers and Lady Stephanie. It's an event you won't want to miss—especially if you bring your binoculars!

RSVP to Ann: (920) 498-1985



WGA-4-KIDS

Beja Shrine Chapter

WGA-4-KIDS is an organization that provides service to our kids at Shriners Childrens Twin Cities. This organization began in 1923 and was authorized by the Board of Govenor's for Twin

Cities serving as an auxiliary in the service for our kids and staff.

Over the last 100 years, WGA-4-KIDS has provided support and financial assistance to the success of Shriners Childrens. They have provided millions of dollars towards wheelchairs and other adaptive mobility equipment. They support our kids directly by providing toys, games, blankets, mittens and hats just to name a few of the items they provide.

They also provide staff support when ever asked. One very important initiative is their holiday gift bag program. All Shriners patients and their siblings who visit the clinic in the month of December receives a gift bag full of toys, games and puzzles. Additionally, they receive a blanket, gloves and mittens if they want.

The work of WGA-4-KIDS is amazing and clearly helps provide the Shriners special sauce we always talk about. WGA-4-KIDS has units, auxiliaries or chapters in many of the Temples associated with the Midwest Association.

WGA-4-Kids Beja Chapter was re-established at Beja in 2024. During our first year we donated \$8,000 to support the efforts for our kids.

We raise money by working concerts at the Resch Center, collecting pop can tabs and other events.

Current Officers:

- President.....Dawn Reece
- Vice President.....John VanLanen
- SecretaryAnn Mumm
- TreasurerGene Reece

Membership is open to all, you do not need to be a Shriner or Mason to join. The group is made up of both men and women.

For more information, please call Dawn Reece at (920) 585-0993.

*Sincerely,
Dawn Reece
President WGA4KIDS-Beja Chapter*

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

JAY HERBST – PRESIDENT

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Peninsula Shrine Club serves the Nobles in Door and Kewaunee counties with fun and fellowship.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month (except January and February) at various local restaurants. Our meetings are informal and open to all Shriners, their Ladies, and friends. Please let our secretary, Greg Habeck, know if you plan to attend by contacting him at greglhabeck@gmail.com or 920-371-9050.

The social hour begins at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner. This is a great opportunity to catch up with fellow Shriners and make new friends.

We invite all interested Shriners and their families to join us for these meetings. Your participation helps strengthen our community and supports the mission of Beja Shriners and Shriners International.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

The April meeting will be on Tuesday, April 8th at Northbrook Golf and Grill, Luxemburg, WI. Everyone is welcome to join us, just let us know so we can advise the restaurant.

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



Shining Masonic Light in Titledown! Green Bay's only Daylight Lodge! Perfect for those working nights or enjoying retirement. Join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Beja Shrine Lodge room (except July & August) at 10:00 AM. All Masons welcome to experience our fellowship. Come see what we're all about!

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Hello from AJEB!

I would like to introduce you to AJEB temple #156, Daughters of the Nile, Green Bay, WI. The purpose of Daughters of the Nile is the belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Sisterhood of Women. Its most vital tenets are CHARITY, FRIENDSHIP, AND TRUTH. Our organization was founded in 1913 for the women related to Shriners. We work together to raise money for the Shriners Childrens (formally called Shriners Hospital). This is our only philanthropy, and what a great philanthropy it is! The Shrine Orthopedic and Burn Centers around the United States, Canada, Mexico and beyond are first class, cutting edge institutions. Our fundraising and support are welcomed by our Shrine brothers. The social aspect of our group is great also, keeping in touch with our members, and encouraging participation in our events. Speaking of events.....we are always up to something!

At our sessions we have a short business meeting, also beautiful and meaningful ritualistic work. AJEB is a take on BEJA, only spelled backwards! Tricky, isn't it?!

January and February we are "dark" which means we do not meet those months. **March** we have our election of officers, and reunite with each other after our winter time off! In **April** we install our elected and appointed officers. In **May** we are busy learning and working on our ritual memorization, and also working on our committees. Don't let that scare you, our committees are not meeting every month, only when needed. **June** is the Supreme Session, and that is attended by several of our members. All members are able to attend. This year it is Las Vegas. July finds us warm and energized, because we are gearing up for a very special visit from our Supreme Queen. The 2025 Supreme visit will be **August 11th**, We have a session, a nice meal, and make lasting friendships. The September session is our Memorial Service to remember our members who have passed away. A touching ceremony. Our major fundraiser of the year is our golf scramble held **September 6th**, in Baileys Harbor. It is also a great way to get our message of the Shriners Childrens out in the public. All are welcome, no need to be a member, just need to strap on your golf gear, and get ready to have a great time! Sign up is now open, We recognize our founders and past Queens in **October**. **November** is the month of

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Thanksgiving, and also the month for thanksgiving. We have a Holiday Brunch that includes auction items, baskets of all sorts, from sports themed to wine and cheese! So much fun, and all for the goal of raising funds for the Shriners hospital patients. **December** session is our Christmas program, songs, food, traditions shared. We count our blessings, and are thankful to be able to celebrate this Holy season together.

Daughters of the Nile is open to women related to Shriners or Masons. For more information, feel free to contact me, or Sarah. Our information is included in this newsletter. Looking forward to having all our snowbirds back, and welcoming them back to our sessions and events.

April 13th Stated session at 1:30 with closed Installation to follow. Dinner 4:00 @ 1951 Club.

Reservations for Chicken Dinner and all the trimmings at 1951 Restaurant, due **April 9th**.

May 3rd Take a Jab committee is planning an awesome Kentucky Derby party at the BEJA shrine (1950 Bond St Green Bay). Mark it on your calendar because you won't want to miss it!

September 6th Golf Scramble at Maxwelton Braes Golf Club in Baileys Harbor. Please sign up!

My hope is that I have encouraged those that have been thinking of joining our organization, or for those that are members but haven't been active participants to come join us in our effort to help the children in need. We have a great time doing great work!

Nile Love, Mariellen Haen, Queen

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Oconto County Shrine Club's next meeting will be held on April 10th.

We have changed the meeting time. Drinks and attitude adjustments at 6:00pm, meeting at 6:30pm, and dinner to follow. We hope to see you there!!

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

Welcome to Spring!



23rd Annual

Hosted By *Beja Shrine*

SHRINERS

GREEN BAY, WI



IN MEMORY OF DR. JOHN OTTUM



Charity Golf Outing

Join us on July 15th, 2025

Royal St. Patrick's Golf Course

201 Royal Saint Pat's Drive, Wrightstown, WI

9:00 AM Registration "4 Man Scramble"

10:00 AM Shot Gun Start

All Golfers Welcome – Collared Shirts Required

\$125 per person includes 18 Holes with cart, photo, 2 drink tickets, lunch and dinner provided

\$25 per person dinner only – 4:00 PM

All Proceeds to Shriners Hospital for Children!

Register and Pay Online: www.bejashrinegolf.com

Name: _____

Golf Package: No. of Persons _____ X \$125 = \$ _____

Address: _____

Dinner Only: No. of Persons _____ X \$25 = \$ _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Names of golfers:

Email : _____



• Advance reservations recommended

• Make Checks Payable to: Beja Shrine

• Mail To: Beja Shriners

1950 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI 54303

Registration (space limited)

Email: bejashrine@new.rr.com





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| 4/3, Jeff Sage | 4/16, Roy Vander Zanden |
| 4/6, Richard Koeller | 4/18, Jeffrey Hinze |
| 4/7, Harvey Reilly | 4/20, John Wiltzius |
| 4/7, Roger Lindow | 4/23, Arthur Richardson |
| 4/8, Blaine Goldner | 4/23, John Van Lanen |
| 4/9, Tony Hinden | 4/27, John Schafer |
| 4/9, Ryker Schneider | 4/27, Roy Snover |
| 4/10, Dennis Ludlow | 4/27, Torren Nicholas |
| 4/10, James Dyreby Jr | 4/29, Roy Woolsey |
| 4/10, Jordan Atlas | 4/30, Richard Fannin |
| 4/14, Tom Krause | 4/30, Lawrence Kussow |
| 4/16, Earl Habeck | |

The DeMolay Chapter will be providing dinner, featuring a delicious spread of salad, a veggie tray, ham, potatoes, and cupcakes for dessert.

\$20.00 per person

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

Ladies will be dining at Mexico Lindo

REGISTER NOW

3RD ANNUAL FRAN BAGLEY MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Proceeds benefit the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, (whose one and only charitable endeavor is Shriners Children's™) and The Temple General Fund.

\$150/PERSON

Includes 18 Holes of Golf w/ Cart, Food, and Fun! Reception to Follow Golf With Light Dinner, Silent Auction Items From Local Businesses, and a Guest Speaker! Tee Times Start @ 9:00 am

Contact: bagleygolfouting@gmail.com

\$1,000 HOLE-IN-1 PRIZE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2025

MAXWELTON BRAES GOLF COURSE
Baileys Harbor, WI

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER/DONATE TODAY

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.

Don Borowicz, Suamico, WI, 2/20/2025

Mark Behr, Appleton WI, 2/21/2025

MSA 2025 | Moose Jaw, SK
Hosted by: Wa Wa Shriners
Summer Session
August 20th - 23rd, 2025

www.msa2025.com

Join Imperial Sir Richard and Lady Judy Burke

For the 151st Imperial Session of Shriners International from June 29 - July 3, 2025, in Atlanta, GA

Atlanta. On A Different Level.

Call or email with questions (920) 471-2361 or john.sage01@gmail.com.

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Parade Season 2025

Beja Shriners Parade Season: Bringing Fun, Fezzes, and Philanthropy to the Streets
Parade season is upon us, and

the Beja Shriners are gearing up to hit the streets in style! Every year, our units proudly participate in several community parades, spreading awareness of Shriners International and our mission to support Shriners Children's. These appearances allow us to engage with the public, promote our philanthropy, and, most importantly, bring smiles to the faces of families throughout the region.

Join Us on the Parade Route

Our Shriners will be out in full force at the following parades this year:

- **New London St Patrick's Day**
Saturday, March 22nd - Crazy Kops, Vets
- **Jacksonport Maifest**
Saturday, May 24th - Vets
- **DePere Celebrate DePere**
Monday, May 26th – All Beja Units
- **Appleton Flag Day**
Saturday, June 14th - Vets
- **Chilton Father's Day**
Sunday, June 15th – Crazy Kops. SuperTryke, Vets
- **Reedsville Fireman's Picnic**
Sunday, June 29th, Crazy Kops, Vets
- **Manawa Rodeo Days**
Saturday, July 5th, Crazy Kops, SuperTryke, Vets
- **Winneconne Sovereign State Days**
Saturday, July 19th – Crazy Kops, Vets
- **Pulaski Polka Days**
Sunday, July 20th - Vets
- **Weyauwega Horse & Buggy Days**
Saturday September 13th – Crazy Kops
- **Peshtigo Historical Days**
Saturday, September 27th - TBD
- **Sturgeon Bay Christmas Parade**
Saturday, November 22nd - Vets
- **Howard Christmas Parade**
Saturday, December 6th - Vets

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Meet Our Parade Units

Beja Shriners bring a unique and exciting presence to each parade with our distinctive units. Whether it's high-energy performances, quirky antics, or a touch of nostalgia, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

- **Krazy Kops** – This zany group never fails to entertain with their comedic antics and lighthearted law enforcement shenanigans.
- **SuperTryke** – Watch as this three-wheeled machine cruises through the streets with precision and flair.
- **DoubleEnder** – A head-turning, double-ended vehicle that defies expectations and delights parade-goers of all ages.
- **Vets & Patriots** – Our proud veterans and patriots unit, showcasing dedication to service and country with Fezzy, our inflatable Shrine mascot, leading the way.

Be Part of the Excitement!

Parades are more than just a fun spectacle; they are an opportunity to connect with our communities, share our mission, and showcase the incredible work of Shriners Children's. We encourage all Beja Shriners, their families, and supporters to come out, cheer us on, and even get involved! If you're interested in joining a parade unit or lending a hand, reach out to your unit leaders for more details.

Mark your calendars, grab your lawn chairs, and get ready to wave as Beja Shriners roll through a town near you. We can't wait to see you along the route!

Beja Sportsmen's Night



The room was buzzing with energy and laughter all night! It was wonderful to see!

Even seasoned event-goers say,
'Beja Sportsmen's Night is the best by far.'
Great job, leadership team!



Beja Vets & Patriots: Honoring Service, Supporting Tradition

The Beja Vets & Patriots are more than just a parade unit—we are a dedicated group of Shriners united by our respect for the United States Armed Forces. Our unit is made up of veterans who have proudly served in the military, as well as non-veteran Shriners who wholeheartedly support our nation's Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines.

Our motor pool is a sight to behold! Leading the way is our patriotically decorated bus, proudly displaying American flags and a trailer carrying the flags of our armed services and the POW-MIA flag. Uniformed Shriners also ride minibikes, adding energy and excitement wherever we go. And, of course, Fezzy, our inflatable Shrine mascot, rides along on the back of a golf cart, spreading smiles to spectators.

While parades are a big part of what we do, our involvement doesn't stop there. We proudly host Beja's annual Memorial Day BBQ, a time for reflection and camaraderie. We also put on the highly anticipated Beja Shriners Car Show, one of the premier events in our community. As one of the most active units at Beja Shrine, we take great pride in our mission of service, patriotism, and fun.

We meet at 6:00 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Shrine Center, and we welcome all Shriners who share our passion for honoring those who serve. If you're interested in joining or learning more, reach out to us—we'd be honored to have you aboard!

*Fraternally yours, Dennis Clark
Commander*

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



We've started another fantastic year and are already off to a strong start. The Beja Clowns will meet before our scheduled April meeting to vote on this year's events and to discuss emeritus status for our beloved JIMBO. He dedicates so much time to hospital visits and could greatly benefit from financial support to maintain his important work, as supplies are becoming increasingly expensive. JIMBO will continue to donate his time and supplies as long as he is able.

We're also preparing for the upcoming circus, which will be here before we know it. I'm working with JIMBO to get us involved in more parades this year and generally striving to bring the clowns back into the public eye. At Oriental Guide school, I was excited to hear other Shrine Centers discussing the possibility of clown units assisting with children's events, including face painting lessons and balloon animals. This could be another valuable way to demonstrate our relevance. If anyone is interested in participating, please let me know.

I'm also working on replenishing the wardrobe at the unit building with costume pieces and other items, to support our clowns with any donated materials we can acquire.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on the first Wednesday of April. As always, if you have any ideas or questions, please feel free to email or text me. I'm always open to suggestions.

Clowning around is what we do, Get geared up for our kids see you soon.....

*Clowning around for Beja,
Pokey The Clown*

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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Green Bay, WI 54304

2025 Beja Shriners FEZTIVAL OF TREES & More... SPONSOR APPLICATION

We are excited to be hosting the 1st Annual Beja Shrine Feztival of Trees. This application provides you the unique opportunity for reserving your 6'x6' space to showcase your creativity and generosity through a themed, LED lighted, artificial tree with unwrapped gifts, valued at a retail price of \$1000 or more. Trees, decorations and gifts are purchased by the sponsor and will be won by raffle.

The tree set up is Sunday November 23rd or Monday November 24th at the Beja Shrine Center, 1950 Bond St. Green Bay, WI. The tree and setup time will be from 10am-7pm. As a token of our appreciation, a

personalized tree sponsor sign will be prominently displayed by your tree for the duration of the event featuring your approved logo and name. Also, social and media exposure will be provided. In addition, a sponsorship night will be held on Tuesday November 25th 7-10pm for up to 5 members of your group to get a pre-event look at and opportunity to participate in the tree/wreath raffle process.

This is a free public event which will run on Wednesday 11/26 1-8pm, Friday 11/28 10-8pm, Saturday 11/29 10-8pm and Sunday 11/30 11-4pm. Trees and wreath raffle tickets will be drawn at 4:00pm on Sunday 11/29. Thank you for considering being part of this heartwarming event.



BUSINESS / ORGANIZATION / INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY / IN MEMORIUM / SOCIAL GROUP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ CONTACT NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

TREE THEME (optional): _____

**COMPLETE TREE SPACE APPLICATION TO BE RETURNED BY
OCTOBER 1, 2025, TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE OR CALL BEJA SHRINE AT 920-498-1950**

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:
BEJA FEZTIVAL OF TREES 1950 BOND STREET GREEN BAY, WI 54303
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Beja Shrine activities."
""Payments to Beja Shrine are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution"

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Assigned Tree Number: _____

Sponsor: _____

Confirmation with Sponsor Date: _____ By: _____

TREE SPONSOR RULES AND GUIDELINES

BASICS

- *Time and Place* - Feztival of Trees will be held from Wednesday 11/26 – Sunday 11/30, closed on Thursday 11/27 Thanksgiving Day
- *Application Deadline* - All applications must be submitted or staff notified by October 1, 2025
- *Set up time* - The set-up time for a sponsor to set up their tree is Sunday 11/23 10-7pm or Monday 10am-4pm.
- *Sponsorship Night* - Tuesday, 11/25 7-10pm. Sponsors will be provided five (5) tickets to this special Event with 5 drink tickets and assorted appetizers. Raffle ticket purchases will be available.
- *Liability* - Beja Shriners, Beja Shrine Center, Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children are not responsible for any loss or damage to any sponsored owned or furnished items during the event. Not liable for any accidents or bodily injury that may occur on the event premises.

TREE SPECIFICATIONS

- Tree spaces are 6 foot by 6 foot (all trees, gifts and related items must fit in the assigned area)
- Trees must be a minimum of four (4) feet unless pre-approved by the Feztival of Trees staff.
- Trees must be artificial
- Trees must have LED lighting ONLY
- Sponsors are asked to choose a theme for their tree decorations that are appropriate for the public and represents their business, organization or family. *Beja Feztival of Trees* reserves the right to not allow any tree deemed inappropriate.
- Creative and non-traditional trees are welcome if they follow the tree rules.
- Each tree will be provided with one electrical outlet to use. Sponsors must use the assigned electrical outlet. Feztival of Trees staff will be available to assist with electrical connections.
- Sponsors should provide one (1) extension cord with UL or ETL listed. It is recommended that the cord be 15-20 feet long. The cord will be given away with the tree.
- Empty tree boxes and other reusable packaging will be held by the *Feztival of Trees staff* and provided to the tree winner

PRIZES

- The winner of each tree will receive everything displayed, (including the tree, decorations and presents under the tree) unless specific items are marked and labeled. Sponsor display signs and event decorating remain the property of the *Beja Feztival of Trees*.
- High-Value prizes will be safeguarded by the *Feztival of Trees staff*.
- Presents related to the trees theme should be displayed under the tree and unwrapped for the guests to view.
- Cash or high-value items should not be placed on or under the tree. These items will be held by the *Feztival of Trees staff* and issued to the tree winner at pickup. Instead, sponsors can use photos, fake money, or a letter explaining the prizes.
- Alcohol is allowed as a decoration or placed as a gift with any tree. – Tree Raffle with alcohol must be 21 to participate.

EVENT CONCLUSION

- On the final day November 30th at 4pm, the prize drawing will be held in accordance with the Wisconsin raffle requirements. All raffle items must be picked up at the conclusion or make arrangements with the event coordinator.
- Winners will be immediately notified by the contact information on the ticket.
- Purchase ticket holders need not be present to win.
- Sponsors need not be present to take down of donated tree by winner but are welcome.
- The list of winners will be posted on the Beja Feztival of Trees Facebook page and the Beja Website.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT, FROM THE FEZTIVAL OF TREES STAFF

Any questions, please contact event coordinators at 920-498-1985

Brad Ottum, Event Coordinator



**WISCONSIN
STATEWIDE
Shrine
Ceremonial**

MESSAGE FROM THE BEJA RECORDER DESK

Beja Divan will be presenting the following language as a proposed Beja bylaws change to Article 7 Committees.

The language further identifies the requirements of the Leadership Search Committee.

The language will be brought up for action at the April stated meeting and held for action at the September stated meeting.

All members are encouraged to attend both the April and September meetings to participate in the discussion on this bylaw change.

Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws of Beja Shriners

Current Bylaws Language (Article VII, Paragraph 7.1):

"The Board of Directors shall appoint a Leadership Search Committee as allowed by the provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International."

Proposed Amendment:

To amend Article VII, Paragraph 7.1 by adding Paragraph 7.1(a), as follows:

7.1(a) Leadership Search Committee Composition and Responsibilities

"The Leadership Search Committee shall consist of no more than five (5) Nobles. The purpose of this committee is to study the qualifications of potential candidates for elective office in the temple. The committee may present its findings to the Board of Directors and/or the temple members in the form of a nomination at a temple election. Additionally, the committee may consult with the Chief Rabban on his appointments if so requested.

To ensure continuity, experience, and institutional knowledge, if available, three (3) of the appointed committee members shall be Past Potentates, meeting the following criteria:

- One (1) Past Potentate from within the last five (5) years,
- One (1) Past Potentate who served between five (5) and ten (10) years ago, and
- One (1) Past Potentate who served more than ten (10) years ago.

The remaining two (2) members, shall be Nobles in good standing, with demonstrated leadership and commitment to the temple."

This is the official written notice of the proposed change.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Beja Recorder, Gene Reece, P.P.

The newly installed Potentate's of the Wisconsin Shrines;

BEJA, TRIPOLI AND ZOR

**Are excited to announce a Statewide Ceremonial
to occur May 17th, 2025**

At the Holiday Inn

Stevens Point Convention Center

Address: 1001 Amber Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54482

Phone: (715) 344-0200

YOU won't want to miss it!!!

May 16 & 17, 2025 at the Holiday Inn and Convention Center in Stevens Point. This exciting weekend begins with Friday evening's "Get to Know You Wisconsin Tailgate Dinner" with a cash bar. Interactive Entertainment with Tailgate Games to encourage friendly competition between attendees. If you have a typical tailgate game suitable for, indoors bring it along. The evening will conclude with Shrine hospitality.

Nobles, Candidates, Ladies, and their families are all encouraged to attend Saturday's "Wisconsin Shrine Ceremonial". The morning will start with Opening of the Temple by joint Divans from Beja, Tripoli, and Zor's Directors Staffs/Ritualistic Divan & Nexgen presenting the all-new Ceremonial. The unified collection of the Arch Degree, Knickerbocker Degree, 1st section, ending with Shriner's Creed, Ol' Red Fez, and Fezzing Ceremony. There will be an intermission for lunch. Both a men's and ladies' luncheons is available. Saturday evening we will honor Illustrious Sirs Scott Maxon - Beja, Alan Soriano Tripoli and Brian Dunham - Zor with a Potentates Black-n-White Ball.

A block of rooms has been reserved in the Holiday Inn. The room rate is \$129 + Taxes. Guests are encouraged to book their reservations online 24 hours a day by using the following link: [Zor Shriners 2025 Ceremonial](#). When making reservations, you are asked to reference the group name for **Zor Shriners 2025 Ceremonial** and the Group Block Code: **ZOR**. The room block will be available **April 15, 2025**.

Each attendee must complete an on-line order via Ticket-Spice for all meals and genera attendee's name badge. Use the following link or scan this QR code on the next page. Due date for Meal reservations is May 1st after which there is a penalty.

<https://msa24.ticketspice.com/wisconsin-shriners-ceremonial-and-black-and-white-ball> (The password is: JointCeremonial)

See Next page for reservation forms.

Reservations & Meal Selections



Noble Name: _____

Lady / Guest: _____

Children Names & Ages:

(Name Badge will be made from the spellings you provide above.)

Cell Phone No: (_____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Friday, May 16th 2025

Wisconsin Picnic Buffet No. _____ @ \$ 36 = \$ _____

Child's Meal (4-10 yrs) No. _____ @ \$ 20 = \$ _____ (select below)

Select 1 per Child: _____ Chicken Fingers or _____ Mac & Cheese

Saturday, May 17th 2025

Men's Lunch Buffet No. _____ @ \$ 36 = \$ _____
Soup and Sandwich Buffet

Ladies Lunch No. _____ @ \$ 28 = \$ _____
Raspberry Chicken Salad Plated

Child's Meal (4-10 yrs) No. _____ @ \$ 20 = \$ _____ (select below)

Select 1 per Child: _____ Chicken Fingers or _____ Mac & Cheese

Banquet (Includes Desert)

Chicken Cordon Bleu No. _____ @ \$ 49 = \$ _____

Salmon w/Dill Sauce No. _____ @ \$ 49 = \$ _____

Pork Ribeye No. _____ @ \$ 49 = \$ _____

Child's Meal (4-10 yrs) No. _____ @ \$ 20 = \$ _____ (select below)

Select 1 per Child: _____ Chicken Fingers or _____ Mac & Cheese

LATE FEE* - - - - - No. _____ @ \$ 20 = \$ _____

*\$ 20 per person for meal reservations made after May 1st, 2025

TOTAL DUE - - \$ _____

Meal Reservation Deadline: May 1st, 2025

Make Checks Payable to: Beja Shrine

Mail Meal Reservations to: 1950 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI 54303

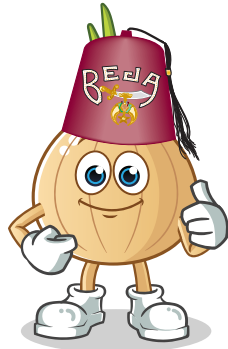
Special Dietary Needs: Contact Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985

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The password is: JointCeremonial



TIME TO SELL SOME ONIONS



The Vidalia Onion Season Is Upon Us Again. You are all encouraged to participate in the onion sale program. Best of all, there is no price increase! For each bag of onions, you sell, your club or unit will receive a \$2.00 commission. This is a fantastic way to help your unit!

Regular Size

- 10# Bag -- \$12.00
- 40# Box -- \$40.00

Jumbo Size

- 10# Bag -- \$13.00
- 40# Box -- \$45.00

All orders should be in by April 15th for delivery during the first or second week of May. The harvest depends on the growing and harvesting conditions in Georgia. Turn in your orders to Ann or Mike Moen Onion Chair.

Pay when you pick them up from the Shrine.
Checks payable to: Beja Shriners

**Good luck, have fun, and get Gear'd Up For Our Kids!!
Support Potentate Scott in this fundraising project.**

I am working on Vidalia Onion salad dressing to sell as well. We had a taste last year and it is fantastic. More information when I have those prices!

SEE ORDER FORM ON NEXT PAGE

Thank you,

Michael Moen

MICHAEL MOEN, ONION CHAIR.
920-508-0606
BEJAONIONS@YAHOO.COM

CONSIDER ADVERTISING IN THE BEJA BUGLER!

Shriners and friends! If you own a business your company should consider advertising in the Beja Bugler. It reaches all Beja Nobles in the state of Wisconsin and we offer very attractive rates.

If your interested, contact Ann in the Beja office (920) 498-1985 or email bejashrine@new.rr.com



RaeAnne, diagnosed with transverse myelitis as a child, received life-changing care at Shriners Children's Chicago. She became Ms. Wheelchair USA, earning awards for advocacy and education. A social worker and disability advocate, RaeAnne creates accessible playgrounds, inspiring inclusivity and fulfilling her promise to support future generations with disabilities.



Congratulations to Shriners Children's Chicago's surgical services team for receiving the AORN Go Clear Award™ for excellence in surgical smoke safety.

This recognition reflects their dedication to ensuring patient and staff safety through audits, education, and advanced smoke evacuation measures. A testament to outstanding care and commitment!

Sweet and Ready to Eat.....

SWEET VIDALIA ONIONS

A new year has come upon us again and it is time to start thinking about onion sales. The onions are planted and if they keep on growing like they are, they should be ready this spring. Remember, this is an agricultural product, so the availability of the onions is all dependent on Mother Nature. Onions sell in various size bags. They are delicious and if taken care of properly will last for months.

Pre-selling onions is easy to do, you can put up a flyer at a local business, your church, they sell themselves. By pre-selling you help us as well in making sure we cover your orders. Simply print this page or order form flyers are available at the Beja Office. Please contact Ann at 920-498-1985 to get yours today.



We ask that all pre-sold flyer/orders be turned in by April 15th so we can make sure we cover all our pre-sold orders. Onions not purchased through pre-sold orders will be sold on a first come first serve basis so pre-orders confirm your onion availability. Remember, when you buy a bag for yourself take 4 more to sell to your friends and neighbors. A great way to help. Remember, \$2 of every bag sold goes directly to the club or unit of your choice. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Beja (920) 498-1985.

Pre-Order Today Before They Are Gone!

Make checks payable to: Beja Shrine Temple

Sellers Name _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____ Club/Unit _____

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Regular 10 POUNDS - \$12 BUCKS
Regular 40 POUNDS - \$40 BUCKS

Jumbo 10 POUNDS - \$13 BUCKS
Jumbo 40 POUNDS - \$45 BUCKS

PROCEEDS FROM THIS SHRINE ACTIVITY BENEFIT THE BEJA SHRINERS OPERATIONS ONLY. THEY DO NOT BENEFIT THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.



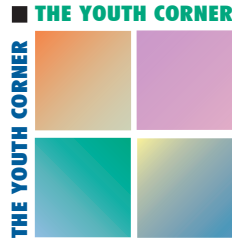
The Krazy Kops will be parading in Chilton on Sunday June 15th, in Reedsville on Sunday June 29th, in Manawa on Saturday July 5 and in Weyauwega on Saturday September 13th. All these parades are civic parades, and permission has been obtained to allow non-Shriners and family members to ride in the jail. Help us entertain the crowd and promote Beja Shriners and Shriners Children's. Kops will be distributing burn prevention coloring books to the kids in the crowd.

Shriners who want to join us in any of the parades, we have extra Kop suits for you to join in. We also have a few convict suits for those who want to be on the wild side.

If you have questions about the Krazy Kops, one of the oldest Beja parading unit or would like to join, please contact Gene at greecejr@aol.com or 920-585-0994. Annual dues are a whopping \$10.

Let's have fun helping kids.

*Fraternally,
Eugene Reece, Asst. Chief*



The Youth ADVENTURES



I hope as I write this, everyone is finally anticipating a wonderful spring weather. I'm sure we're all looking forward to several changes. One of the biggest ones that we will be encountering in Green Bay area will be the draft. Not sure how that will affect all of us. We will also be looking forward to our upcoming Beja Shrine Circus. Hopefully all of those events will have a positive outcome.

Green Bay Chapter order of DeMolay is looking forward to several new changes too. They will be handling the dinner in April for the Beja Shrine meeting. They are also looking forward to receiving several new petitions and having new members join.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters is also looking for some new changes. They would like to have anyone interested in helping regrow the Bethel to contact a Bethel advisor. Any suggestions you have or thoughts of growth would be appreciated. We wish them good luck.

I would again like to thank all of you for your support of the youth. No matter how small you may think it is it helps out. Thank you again.

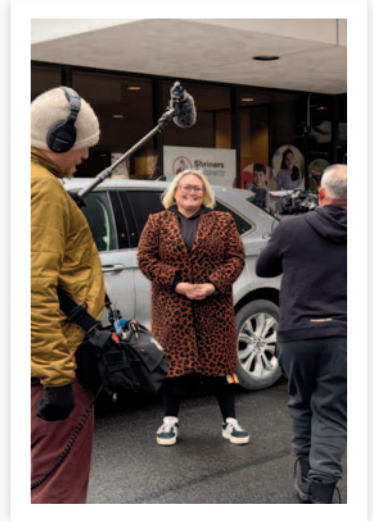
*Fraternally, Charles Clarage
Youth Committee Chairman*

Transforming Lives & Spaces

Behind the Mystery™ films special episode honoring Shriners Children's Chicago

Celebrity designer Jennifer Bertrand led a heartwarming renovation while capturing the inspiring story of Chicago patient Vivian, a teen with osteogenesis imperfecta who has had nearly 60 fractures.

Known for raising awareness of rare and genetic diseases, the 30-minute episode will highlight the extraordinary work of Shriners Children's Chicago while transforming two recreational spaces into vibrant, welcoming spaces for young patients and their families. "Having a child with a rare disease as well, this project couldn't be more important to me. Seeing how my designs can uplift both patients and staff is incredibly rewarding," Bertrand said.



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SHRINERSCHILDRENS.ORG

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Chicago, IL 60707
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Beja Shriners Sportsmen's Club: Lend a Hand at Kids Free Fishing Day!

Beja Nobles, Ladies and Guests,
The Appleton Shrine Club meets every 2nd & 4th Friday. Everyone is welcome to attend. At Mark's Eastside - 11:30am. 1405 E Wisconsin Ave, Appleton WI 54911.



Dennis Korth, P.P., Imperial Sir Dave Hamm (Baseball Chair Person) and Lady Charlene, Tom Pflugardt, P.P.



Dennis Korth, P.P., Viviana, Sports Manager, Tom Pflugardt, P.P.



Tom Pflugardt, P.P. with Patient Ambassador Paige



Tom Pflugardt, P.P. with Shriners Patient Emma (and not pictured Mom Victoria)

at the Shriners Baseball Classic held in Arlington Texas at Globe Life Field home of the 2023 World Series Champions Texas Rangers and the host Stadium of the 2024 MLB All-star Game.

Our volunteer duties included handing out scorecards and, in most cases, we received a money donation. We were also greeted with a thank you for what we do as a Shriner.

On the baseball field the coaches and players interacted with our patient ambassadors for a very memorable heartwarming moment for all us to see.

*Fraternally, Tom Pflugardt P.P., President
Noble Lyle Buettner, VP
Dennis Korth P.P., Secretary/Treasurer*

What we do:

We are a small Shrine club keeping in mind our Masonic Values as we do our best to support our goal of Having Fun Helping Kids.

Each year we ask Mark's Eastside to support the Beja Shrine Temple and the ASC with the purchase of 600 lbs. of Vidalia onions. The owner Alex and Mark's employees have been very supportive to us. As a club we support our Beja Circus by selling ads for the program. We also partnered with non-Shriners to golf in our golf event. We have supported our Sportsman's Night Out with volunteers or attendees. Come and join in the fun by attending the Beja Shrine Temple, Clubs or Units. They have lots to offer to a Shrine member.

ASC News:

Dennis Korth P.P. and Tom Pflugardt P.P. represented the Appleton Shrine Club and the Beja Shrine Temple at the Shriners Baseball Classic held in Arlington Texas at Globe Life Field home of the 2023 World Series Champions Texas Rangers and the host Stadium of the 2024 MLB All-star Game.

Get ready to make a splash! The Beja Shriners Sportsmen's Club is calling on Beja's Nobles and Ladies to volunteer at the annual Kids Free Fishing Day in Suamico. This fun-filled event, on **Saturday, May 10th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at the **Municipal Services Center Village Pond (1287 Velp Ave, Suamico)**, offers children aged 15 and under the chance to experience the joy of fishing.

We need enthusiastic volunteers to assist the Suamico Recreation Department staff in ensuring a smooth and enjoyable day for the young anglers. Your support will be invaluable in helping kids bait their hooks, safely remove fish from their lines, and even learn the basics of casting.

Volunteer duties will run from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, allowing time for setup and takedown. The Department of Natural Resources will provide fishing poles, and the Suamico Park District will supply bait, so you can focus on helping the kids have a great time!

No prior fishing experience is necessary – just a willingness to share your time and enthusiasm. To help promote awareness of the Shriners' involvement in this great community event, **please wear your Shriner attire – shirts, hats, etc.** Let's show our support in style!

This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with the community and make a positive impact on the lives of local children.

Ready to reel in some fun?

Contact **Gene Reece at 920-585-0994** to sign up and learn more.

Let's make this Kids Free Fishing Day a memorable experience for everyone!



Pez Red-Beja Winter-Hats

Are now available for purchase at Beja \$20 each with or without a tassel

2025 Beja Shriners Mason Picnic



Save The Date

You & your family
are invited
to the Annual

**NEW Masonic
Picnic**



Bay Beach Amusement Park
GREEN BAY WI
July 20, 2025,
10:30 am - ?

We will be in the pavilion 3 closest to the Zippin Pippin.

Cost is \$15. Per person. Children under 7 free.

Ride tickets, food, beverages, sunny weather,
brotherly fun and games.

ALL MASONS AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME.

Sponsored by BEJA SHRINE

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MEMBERSHIP

is the Best Value

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of two of our own, Noble Don Borowicz and Noble Mark Behr, who have crossed the hot sands to the Black Camel. Our deepest condolences go out to their families and friends. They will be greatly missed.

As we reflect on those we have lost, let us also turn our focus toward growth. Membership is the lifeblood of the Shrine, and we must continue our efforts to bring in new Nobles if we are to thrive. The upcoming **Wisconsin Ceremonial**, hosted jointly by Beja, Tripoli, and Zor, is set for **May 16th and 17th in Stevens Point**. This is an incredible opportunity to welcome new Shriners into our ranks, but we need candidates! Now is the time to encourage your Blue Lodge brothers to take the next step in their Masonic journey by becoming Shriners.

Every Noble plays a role in membership. **Have you talked up the Shrine in your Blue Lodge lately?** Many Masons are looking for ways to have fun, give back, and make lasting friendships—what better way than through the Shrine? Share your experiences, invite them to our events, and let them see firsthand what we're all about.

For those Nobles who are active in their Blue Lodge, we need **Ambassadors** to help build stronger connections. If you are passionate about the Shrine and want to help bring in new members, consider becoming an Ambassador. Reach out to Potentate Scott Maxon to learn more about this important role. Finally, a reminder: **There are still a few Nobles who have not paid their 2025 dues.** If you're behind, you're missing out on all the fun and fellowship that Beja Shrine has to offer. Don't let another event pass you by—**renew today!** If you're unsure of your status, contact Ann in the office, and she will be happy to assist you.

Let's honor our past by securing our future. The strength of the Shrine lies in its members, and together, we can continue to make a difference.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Your Membership Team



PACKERLAND CLAN 181 SUMMER REUNION Saturday, June 21st 1:00PM - ???

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 annual meeting, election and 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. **The festivities will begin at 1:00pm at Gene and Dawn Reece's home at N4706 Kettner Rd. Shiocton.** 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, 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. If you are traveling from afar, and need a place to stay, please give Gene a call.

Cost of the meal is \$15 per person. For those planning on joining the clan, membership cost is \$30 individual or \$40 per couple. Yes ladies, you are an integral part of our group and will be initiated as an important cuzzin. Membership cost includes your lifetime membership fee, hillbilly hat and corn cob pipe. Dress for the day is of course is bib overalls or your most comfortable jeans. Please **RSVP to Gene at greecejr@aol.com or call 920-585-0994 by June 16th.**

*Respectfully submitted,
Blaine Goldner, Rabban of the Clan*

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at Beja and much more
www.bejashriners.com

April 2025

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 5:00pm Trustee's 6:00pm Divan 6:30 pm Roosevelt	2 Beja Shrine Stated Meeting 5:00pm	3 7:00 pm Washington Lodge	4 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	5
6	7 7:00pm Order of Demolay	8 5:00pm Peninsula Shrine Club meeting	9 7:00pm DesPeres Lodge 85	10 10am NEW Daylite 7pm Warren Council 6:00pm Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	11 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	12 Breakfast with Easter Bunny
13 Daughters of Nile 1:30pm	14	15 6:30 pm Roosevelt	16 5:30pm Scottish Rite	17 5:30pm Northwoods 7:00pm Washington	18 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	19
20 Easter Sunday	21 7:00pm Order of Demolay	22 7pm Warren Council Chapter #8	23 7:00pm DesPeres Lodge 85	24 6:00pm Crazy Kops & Inter- City 7:00pm Palestine	25 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30am	26
27	28 6:00pm Vet's & Patriots	29	30			



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April 2025

April 2nd - Beja closed meeting / Dinner by Demoly
April 12th - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

May 2025

May 3rd - Beja Bird Watch Walk / Ken Eueres Nature area
May 4th - Beja's NWTC gathering for Car Show
May 7th - Beja Open Meeting / Dinner by SBI Program
May 16th-17th - Wisconsin Spring Ceremonial - Beja, Tripoli & Zor
May 17th-18th - Beja Shrine Circus
May 24 Parade - Jacksonport (Vets & Patriots)
May 26th - De Pere Memorial Parade and Picnic - Beja Shrine Center

June 2025

June 4th - Beja Open Meeting - Pie/Cake Auction
June 7th - Shooting and Picnic, Shiocton (hosted by Beja Sportsmen)
June 28th-July 3rd - Imperial Session, Atlanta, GA

July 2025

July 15th - Beja Charity Golf Outing - John Ottum Memorial



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