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BEJA SHRINE Spring Ceremonial

Saturday, May 9th 2026

Schedule

- 9:00 am - Carbs and coffee
- 9:30 am - First Section practice
- 11:00 am - First Section
- 11:45 am - New Noble orientation
- 12:30 pm - Lunch

- 1:30 pm - Arch degree
Presented by Ahmed Shriners
(Ladies invited to Arch Degree)
- 3:00 pm - Fezzing Ceremony
- 3:30-5:00 pm - Appetizers & cash bar

There will be a Ladies program
with lunch details are pending.

All Nobles are encouraged to attend to
show our candidates the fellowship of
Beja, with Unit and Club leaders
encouraged to be present to help new
Nobles discover where they belong.

The Circus Is Coming To Town!!



MAY 2nd and MAY 3rd 2026

Join us for the Beja Open Meeting June 3rd, 2026 Pie & Cake Auction

Let's Get Cooking



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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	Scott Maxon	2025

* Deceased

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

JAY HERBST – PRESIDENT

The Peninsula Shrine Club will be meeting at Sonny's located at 129 N Madison Ave, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 on May 12th.

Gather at 5:00 and we will be ordering from the menu. Hope to see you there.

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



Shining Masonic Light in Tiletown! 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!

Beja Bugler Articles
Please submit your articles to:
vickic93@centurytel.net
Articles are due on the 10th of each month
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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Come one, Come all, the circus is in town. May 2nd and 3rd for five fun filled shows. We will have three shows on Saturday at 11:00am, 3:00pm & 7:00pm and Sunday at 1:00pm & 5:00pm. All our Shriners are encouraged to attend, all that is needed to park and enter is your fez. We still need help to usher our guests. There will be a

hospitality room, located in the Cellcom Room. The room is to the left as you enter the main doors at the Resch Center.

May is an open meeting and I hope to see a lot of our Shrine family there. The meal will be rotisserie chicken, potatoes, vegetables. The cost is \$20/person.

June is Pie Auction month. Plenty of delicious desserts will be up for auction. Bring your best dessert and see how your fellow brothers & sisters "eat" up their competition to get their favorite desserts. If anyone can out bid Lady Dawn Reece for the scrumptious Lemon bars she loves so much, good luck or bring a deep wallet.

June is also the 100th Birthday of our Chicago Hospital. I've arranged for a coach bus to travel to Chicago. It is reserved, however I need people to sign up to go. We have options on the size coach. If I can get 36 people signed up the cost will be \$55/person. If we get 56 people then the cost would be \$38/person. Please contact myself via email, text or contact Ann at the office 920-498-1985.

Fraternally yours,
Ill Sir John Van Lanen
Beja Shrine Potentate 2026
920-200-6398 or john.vanlanen@gmail.com



My Noble Brothers and Ladies,

Growing up in a rural community in the southern Philippines, the circus was something magical for children like us. Whenever we heard that a circus had come to a nearby town, our hearts were filled with excitement and wonder. Yet, for many of us, the experience remained only a dream. Opportunities were limited, and attending such events was often possible only for families who had the financial means. For many children, the joy of the circus seemed distant — something beautiful, but out of reach.

Today, I stand with deep gratitude and pride because here in our beloved Shrine, we are making that joy possible for the children in our community. What was once a distant dream for many is now becoming a shared reality. Through our collective effort, generosity, and compassion, we are able to offer children the opportunity to experience laughter, amazement, and wonder — perhaps for the very first time.

The circus is more than entertainment. It is a celebration of imagination, creativity, and hope. It brings smiles that brighten hearts and creates memories that last a lifetime. When children experience joy, they also experience belonging, encouragement, and inspiration.

My Noble Brothers and Ladies, your kindness and dedication are opening doors of happiness for these young ones. You are giving not only an event, but also a memory that will stay with them for years to come. In sharing this joyful experience, we reflect the spirit of generosity and love that our Shrine stands for.

How proud I am to be part of a community that brings light into the lives of others. Together, we are not only providing an opportunity — we are sharing lasting joy.

May this simple gift of happiness remind us that even small acts of kindness can create a great and meaningful impact.

With gratitude and pride.
We continue to bring joy, hope, and smiles to the children we serve.

Fraternally, Leo Cadavos Jr
Beja Shrine Chaplain

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BEJA SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT

Get Your Raffle ticket Today!

My brothers, Nobles and Friends,

I have a rare opportunity to share. The Beja Shrine is selling raffle tickets for a very unique rifle. A Henry 45-70 rifle, which has been modified to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America. Only 250 of these have been made. The rifle is valued at \$4000

We are only selling 250 tickets for the raffle. Each ticket is \$40. The drawing will be held on September 2nd.

If you are interested please email me and I will make arrangements to get you a ticket before we sell out.

Below is some of the pictures of the rifle.

If you have any questions please feel free to call or text me at 920-585-0994.

All proceeds go to the Beja Shrine Sportsmen's Club to help us support our operations. Donations are not tax deductible. Thanks for your consideration.



Get Your Tickets for this Special Raffle Today!

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

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Oconto County Shrine Club's meets the second Thursday of each month. Please join us.

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



Northwoods Shrine Club upcoming events

May 1st & 2nd (Friday & Saturday) Onion Sales

May 7th (Thursday) Board Meeting

May 14th (Thursday) Chanticleer Inn
1458 E. Dollar Lake RD, Eagle River, WI
Camels Milk at 5:30, Dinner/Meeting at 6:30
Please Wear Your Fez

Contact Bill Jacobs to confirm
715-891-5574 or promusky@live.com

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You Belong Here—But Only If It Feels Like It

We talk a lot about membership. We talk about numbers, petitions, and growth. We talk about generations—Millennials, Gen Z, and what they may or may not want from organizations like ours. But here's the truth: This isn't really about generations. It's about belonging. You can have the best programs, the best events, and the strongest traditions—but if a man walks into our Shrine and doesn't feel welcomed, needed, and valued... he won't stay. And today, that happens faster than it used to.

What Has Changed

There was a time when a new member joined, found his place slowly, and worked his way in over time. Today's members don't see it that way. They're not looking to wait—they're looking to connect.

- They want to be included early
- They want to be useful right away
- They want to understand why this matters

If they don't find that within the first few interactions, they don't complain—they simply drift away. Not out of disrespect. Just because something else filled the gap.

What Hasn't Changed

Despite everything we hear, the core hasn't changed at all. Men are still looking for:

- Fellowship
- Purpose
- Connection
- A place where they feel they belong.

That's what brought each of us here—and it's what will bring the next generation through our doors.

Where We Sometimes Miss

We assume new members understand what we do. We assume they'll "figure it out." We assume they'll keep coming back until it clicks. That's a risky assumption. Because if a man doesn't clearly see:

- The impact we have
- The friendships we offer
- The role he can play

...then membership can feel unclear instead of meaningful.

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The Opportunity in Front of Us

Growth doesn't come from a perfect pitch. It comes from simple, personal moments:

- A conversation before or after a meeting
- An invitation to sit with a group
- Asking someone to help with something small
- A quick follow-up call just to check in

Those moments say more than any brochure ever could.

One Simple Thought to Carry Forward
You belong here—but you don't belong if you don't feel wanted.
That's the difference.
Not programs. Not promotions. Not even events.
People.

What Each of Us Can Do

This month, keep it simple:

- Reach out to one member you haven't seen in a while
- Introduce yourself to someone you don't know well
- Invite a friend to take a look at what we do

You don't need a perfect pitch—just an honest invitation. Because at the end of the day, Beja Shriners grows one conversation at a time.

Let's keep building a place where every Noble—and every future Noble—knows they belong.

Your Membership Team



Greetings from the Appleton Shrine Club,

The Appleton Shrine Club meets at Mark's Eastside 1405 E. Wisconsin Ave. Appleton, WI

at 11:30am on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

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



Shriners Children's™ Chicago

Shriners Children's Chicago Update

As we move through 2026, Shriners Children's Chicago continues to make steady progress in alignment with our strategic plan and the broader vision of Mission 2035. The focus remains clear: providing the best possible care, reaching more children, and doing so in the right places with strong stewardship of our resources.

We are pleased to report that we are on track across these key priorities. Patient access and outreach continue to expand, ensuring that more families can benefit from the specialized care Shriners Children's is known for. At the same time, efforts in operational efficiency and financial management are strengthening our ability to deliver that care with greater value and sustainability.

One of the most anticipated developments is nearly here. Our long-awaited on-site MRI and CT capabilities are expected to be fully operational in June. This addition will significantly enhance our ability to diagnose and treat patients more efficiently, all within our own facility—improving both the patient experience and clinical outcomes.

Thank you for your continued support of Shriners Children's. Together, we are not only meeting today's needs—we are building the future of pediatric specialty care.

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



Packerland Clan 181 will be holding their
Summer Reunion
Saturday, June 13th 2026
 at the Reece's House
 N4706 Kettner Road
 Shiocton, WI 54170

Reunion Festivities begin at 1:00pm.

The meal will be bbq chicken, pulled pork, navy beans and corn on the cob. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Dinner cost is \$15 per person. Cash bar available.

- Moonshine Tasting and fellowship 1:00pm
- Cornhole tournament 1:15 with trophy for winners
- Hillbilly meetin 2:30pm update
- Hillbilly degree 3:00pm
- Hillbilly dinner 4:00pm
- S'mores over the open fire and Campfire stories

Please share this with Nobles who might be interested in becoming a Hillbilly and joining our family. New member cost is \$30 for individual \$40 for a couple.

All are welcome, even if you are not a Hillbilly you are welcome. If your traveling and need a place to stay, please rsvp as soon as possible to reserve a spot.

Please rsvp to Gene at 920-585-0994.

Fraternally, Gene Reece

June is the 100th Birthday of our Chicago Hospital

Beja will have a **coach bus** traveling to Chicago. It is reserved, however I need people to sign up to go. We have options on the size coach. If I can get 36 people signed up the cost will be \$55/person. If we get 56 people then the cost would be \$38/person.

Please RSVP to Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985

SAVE THE DATE!

Fezzy's 100th Birthday Bash

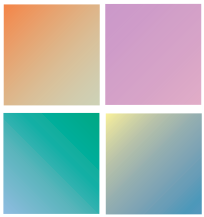
Shriners Children's Chicago

Shriners Children's Chicago invites you and your family to celebrate our milestone 100th birthday at a special outdoor event.

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Bring your loved ones to enjoy food, activities, and a day of appreciation for 100 years of our amazing care.

LOCATION: Shriners Children's Chicago hospital yard
 2211 N. Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60707



The Youth ADVENTURES



**Calling All Clowns, Calling All Clowns
Circus is May 2nd and 3rd!**

I hope everyone has been enjoying the warmer weather. After our last month and our stupendous 20 inch plus snowstorm. As I've stated before when I'm writing these articles sometimes it's hard to predict the future. That being said, I hope everyone had a good time at the Circus.

Green Bay Chapter Order Of DeMolay would like to first start off by saying thank you to Beja Shrine for the opportunity to have an information booth at the Circus.

The DeMolay Chapter is looking forward to some new summer activities, along with the opportunity of growth. They would also like to say congratulations to all of the new officers that have been elected to lead the state this year. They will be looking forward to being installed at CONCLAVE, which will be held once again this year on the UWGB campus.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters is in the midst of rebuilding and regrowth. As I've stated before, if you have ideas or willing to come and attend one of their meetings, please contact one of their advisors and offer any help you can.

As always, thank you for all the help you do offer to the youth. If it is as simple as supporting one of their fundraisers or just attending one of their meetings. Thank you.

*Fraternally, Charles Clarage
Youth Committee Chairman*

Reach out to Pokey or Neddy for Parking Details and Show Details.

DePere Memorial Day Parade

The clowns are still searching for a donated car for the unit. Please contact the Clown Unit Boss, Pokey (Jeff Eilers at 920-737-3653) if you have a line on a car for the clowns.

Clowns, we are also looking at filling our Officer Roles for this coming year. Please consider throwing your name in the ring for office. Our Clown Unit for YOU is what YOU put into it.

Clown Meeting is either on MS-TEAMS or at the Beja Shrine building on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Just after the Vet's and Pat's Meeting. Please email me at kpillar@new.rr.com if you want the link to the Clown Meeting.

*Fraternally,
Neddy
Beja Clown Unit Chaos Coordinator*

Join us for a Rockers Baseball Game

JULY 1ST, 2026 AT 6:35PM

Tickets are \$30/person, this includes sitting on the GE Contracting Champions Corner.

The \$30 includes all you can eat pulled chicken & shredded beef sandwiches, chips, one side, two beverages per person (beer, soda, or water). We need a minimum of 30 people to enjoy this section.

The game also has a dual purpose for us. **The Rockers designate a charitable organization to do a 50/50 raffle. Beja would get 50% of all raffle sales, plus \$500 from a local insurance company.** So lets get at least 30 people together and have some fun, good food and sell a lot of 50/50 tickets. We will set up a booth at the entrance, to not only sell 50/50 tickets, but to sell Beja Shrine.



Happy Birthday!

May Birthdays!!

5/1 James Wade	5/10 A Chris Gans
5/1 Rodney Ketchum	5/14 Bob Guenther
5/2 Jim 'Jimbo' Herman	5/20 Ronald Hoffman
5/3 Avram Berk	5/23 Lon Swedberg
5/3 Craig Cloutier	5/24 Jason Kroening
5/4 Billy Gault	5/25 Bruce Gary
5/4 Leonard Pederson	5/30 Nelson Hassell
5/5 Jeff Andersen	5/30 Steve Rabach
5/5 John Clark	5/31 Charles Smith
5/7 Les Johnson	5/31 Richard Zanon

ONIONS Arriving Soon!



Pickup Location:
Beja Shrine Center
1950 Bond St., Green Bay, WI

Delivery begins first week of week of May

The onions come fresh from the farm, and payment is due when you pick up your order.

Michael Moen

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

Beja Shrine MENU

MAY MEETING MENU

Rotisserie chicken 1/4 or 1/2, Whipped potatoes
Spinach salad with hot bacon dressing, Rolls with butter, Sheet cake dessert. \$20 per person

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



**Our own
Label Salad
Dressing is
in the Beja
Shrine Office
for \$10 for a
12 oz bottle.**

- Creamy Vidalia Onion Dressing 12oz
 - Vidalia Onion Peppercorn Dressing - 12oz
 - Creamy Cucumber Dill Dressing 12oz
 - Vidalia Onion French Dressing - 12oz
 - Vidalia Honey Habanero Dressing - 12oz
- For the HOT fans

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.

Orlin Herrild, Marinette, WI 3/31/2026
James Ray, Appleton, WI 4/2/2026
Tom Pinney, Sturgeon Bay, WI 3/23/2026
Wilhelm Wood, New London, WI 3/22/2026
Ron Rogowski, Bessemer, MI 4/3/2026

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Being Smart While We Have Fun



If you've ever watched a Beja parade unit roll by, you already know what makes us special.

We're there to make people smile.
To entertain families.

To create those moments where a kid lights up—and maybe remembers the Shriners for the rest of their life.

That hasn't changed. And it's not going to.

What *has* changed is that we've taken a thoughtful step to make sure we're protecting the future of what we do.

At our recent meeting, the Nobility adopted a new policy on character-inspired costumes. At its core, it simply puts into writing what we've always intended:

- We are volunteers, not performers for hire
- are part of a Shrine unit—not affiliated with any outside brand or character
- We are here for fun, fellowship, and philanthropy—not commercial use

This isn't about stopping anything. It's about making sure we can keep doing it—without unnecessary risk to the Shrine.

The policy makes clear where the lines are:

- No using recognizable characters in advertising or promotions
- No implying affiliation with outside companies or rights holders
- No using characters in fundraising or merchandise
- Keep the focus on the Shrine—not the costume

In short, we're not changing what happens on the street—we're just being more thoughtful about what happens around it.



What About Social Media?



Alongside this, we've also updated our Social Media Policy to reflect how quickly things have evolved.

Social media is one of our most powerful tools—but it's also one of the easiest ways to unintentionally create problems.

The updated guidance is simple and practical:

- Think before posting—once it's out there, it's out there
- Avoid content that could reflect poorly on you or the Shrine
- Stay neutral on political topics when Shrine affiliation is visible
- Don't use copyrighted characters or imagery without permission
- Be mindful with AI-generated content so it doesn't misrepresent the Shrine

Again, this isn't about restriction—it's about protecting the reputation we've worked hard to build.

The Bottom Line

Beja Shriners has always had a great reputation in the community. That doesn't happen by accident—it happens because Nobles care about how we show up.

These updates are simply about making sure that:

- We stay aligned with our mission
- We protect the organization
- And we continue doing what we do best—having fun while helping kids

Nothing about our spirit changes.

We're just making sure it lasts.

From the Public Relations Chairman
(Communications)



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Ladies & Gentleman, Boys & Girls... The Circus is on the way and scheduled to arrive at the Resch Center on May 2nd & May 3rd. Therefore, it's time for all of us to put on our clown faces, grab an usher vest or put on a program sales aprons as we welcome eager guests to our 42nd Beja Shrine Circus.

As we make our final preparations, we want to go over event activities so that all feel welcome when coming to the show.

- Parking is free at Lambeau Field. All you have to do is show the attendant your Fez.
- Admission is free for all Nobles and their ladies. Again, show your fez at the door.
- Once in the lobby, our gathering space is the Cellcom room which is just off the lobby to the left.
- Once in the Cellcom room, you can request or will be given a task to help our guests fully enjoy the circus experience.
- The 2 main tasks are assisting with ushering duties or selling circus programs.

Easy Right?! Just a few more details:

- Plan to be in the Cellcom room 90 minutes prior to each show. This will give you enough time to get organized prior to the doors opening to the public.
- Once the show starts, you can relax and socialize with other Nobles, their Ladies and families. Or you can sit down and watch the show.
- The Clark boys will have snacks and ice cream for you to enjoy. Possibly a hot dog may be available. Maybe Popcorn?
- Once the show is over, don your fez and thank the smiling kids as they leave for home.
- That's it... Easy.

Help...

- We are in need of program sellers at all shows and this

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is a money-making opportunity for your group or organization. All Masonic groups are welcome. For every program sold, your group will receive \$1.00. Please contact Brad Ottum or Gene Reece to get on the schedule.

Show Times Are

- Saturday May 2; 11:00 am, 3 pm and 7:00 pm
- Sunday May 3rd: 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm

Please come and help us as we present the Greatest Show on Earth.

Fraternally,

Brad Ottum, Mike Moen, Jeff Eilers and Gary Fehl

Beja Circus Committee

A Note From Trustees

There have been some recent events at the Shrine Center that the Trustees would like you to be made aware of. Recently, one of the Fear trailers was broken into and several items were stolen. The Police are working on the case to apprehend those responsible.

Another issue of concern occurred on March 27th. Ann and Brandon entered the building and were met by a strong odor of Natural gas. This is a very dangerous situation because the spark from turning on a light switch, could have caused an explosion big enough to level the Shrine Center and unit building. Brandon did a dangerous thing by walking into the building to look for the source of the gas leak. He found that one of the burner knobs on the stove was left on. He and Ann should have immediately left the building and called the Fire Department. Thankfully no one was injured.

This brings me to my next point. Anyone who uses the kitchen has a responsibility to make sure everything is turned off in the kitchen before leaving. This includes all the burners on the stove and griddle, the ovens, and the heating unit for the dishwasher. Also, all garbage should be taken out to the dumpster and the key returned to the kitchen.

Within the next few weeks, some work will be done on the parking lot. The two drains have collapsed and need to be repaired. There will be minimal disruption of portions of our parking lot while the work is being done.

Fraternally, Jay Andres

Beja Trustees Chair 2026

DADDY BOOK CONTRIBUTORS FOR BEJA SHRINE CIRCUS 2026

Listed alphabetically by first name below are the Nobles and Friends that have contributed to the Beja Circus 2026 by purchasing their Nobles tickets. All of Beja thanks each of you for your support and effort in making the Circus a success. The list contains the contributors through April 20th 2026. If you do not see your Brother Nobles name on this list of contributors, ask him to help Beja with a contribution by purchasing his tickets.

Adams, Moses	Gault, Bill	Magoon, Roger	Shulstad, John
Andersen, Jeff	Gerlach, David	Maxon, Scott	Siewert, Dennis
Aude, Lynn	Goldner, Blaine	McHugh, Clayton	Slezak, James
Behm, Richard	Habeck, Earl	McLellan, Kenneth	Slezak, James
Berggren, John	Hamilton, Roger	Mitchell, Edward	Smith, Robert
Berk, Avram	Havlinek, Michael	Mumm, Greg	Smitham, Robert
Biskner, Chris	Herbst, Juergen	Nicholas, Torren	Sorenson, Sue
Brann, Charles	Herman, James	O'Connor, Preston	Steffen, Thomas
Buchman, Henry	Herrild, Kim	Oscarson, Deen	Strong, Thomas
Bushaw, Karl	Herrild, Orlin	Oshefsky, David	Taylor, Gary
Cadavos, Leo	Hetcher, Jack	Ottum, Jeffrey	Thario, Roger
Campbell, James	Hinze, Jeffrey	Ottum, Bradley	Uher, Donald
Campbell, Craig	Hoffman, Ronald	Papesh, Ralph	Urban, Michael
Capelle, Gerald	Hoffman, Robert	Patterson, Larry	Van Beaver, Roger
Chernick, Richard	Huddleston, Dudley	Pederson, Leonard	Van Lanen, John
Christensen, Ruthann	Hull, Jay	Pernak, Frank	Vander Leest, Marcus
Clabots, Stephen	Johnson, Gary	Peterson, Michael	Vander Leest, Robert
Clarage, Charles	Johnson, Leslie	Plonka, Mehal	Vander Zanden, Roy
Clarage, Charles	Ketchum, Rodney	Powers, Anthony	Vollrath, Dale
Clarage, Charles	Kimme, David	Rabach, Stephen	Vollrath, Thomas
Clark, John	Klampert, Kieth	Reece, Eugene	Wilde, Raymond
Clark, James	Koeller, Richard	Reece III, Eugene	Wiltzius, John
Clark, Dennis	Kohn, Bonnie	Richardson, Arthur	Wingert, Thomas
Cornelius, Franklin	Kohn, Linda	Rodgers, Ben	Woolsey, Roy
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Greetings to all!

The 2026-2027 session of Ajeb Temple No. 156, Daughters of the Nile, has officially begun following my installation as Queen.

My name is Carly Schneider Vondrak and my connection to this organization is through my grandfather, who was a member of the Tripoli and Beja Temples. I have had the privilege of attending Daughters of the Nile Supreme Sessions in Connecticut and Nevada, and I look forward to attending the 2026 Supreme Session in Canada this June. I live in Southeastern Wisconsin with my husband and our four pets Zena, Guinness, Bailey, and Sophie.

The line officers, the Ladies of the Household, and I are excited for the social activities and fundraising events planned for the coming year. We especially welcome everyone to our major fundraiser, the Fran Bagley Memorial Golf Tournament that will be held September 12th, at Maxwelton Braes Golf Course in Door County, WI.

My goals for this term are to host successful fundraising events and welcome new members to our Temple. Together, we can continue to grow and support Shriners Children's across the United States.

*Nile Love,
Carly S. Vondrak,
AJEB Queen*



MSA Registration Is Open

Nobles and Ladies,
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Our assigned hotel is Springhill Suites, Grand Forks. Each attendee will make their own hotel registration. They have king and double queen rooms. Each room has a small fridge, microwave and coffee maker. Registration for the hotel call (701) 757-4150 and tell them your with the MSA Session to get the rate which is \$149 plus tax per night. The cutoff date for rooms is July 12th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Beja (920) 498-1985.

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May 2026

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	2 <i>BEJA SHRINE CIRCUS</i>
3 <i>BEJA SHRINE CIRCUS</i>	4 7:00pm Order of Demolay	5 5:00pm Trustee's 6:00pm Divan 6:30 pm Roosevelt <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6 Beja Shrine Open Meeting 5:00pm	7 7:00 pm Washington Lodge	8 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Meeting 11:30am Appleton Shrine	9
10 Happy Mother's Day	11	12 5:00pm Peninsula Shrine Club meeting	13 7:00pm DesPeres Lodge 85	14 10am NEW Daylite 6:00pm Oconto 7pm Warren Council	15 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	16
17	18 7:00pm Order of Demolay	19 6:30 pm Roosevelt Lodge	20 5:30pm Scottish Rite	21 5:30pm Northwoods 7:00pm Washington	22 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Meeting 11:30am Appleton Shrine	23
24 1:30pm Daughters of the Nile Session	25 6:00pm Vet's & Patriots <i>Memorial Day</i>	26 7pm Warren Council Chapter #8	27 7:00pm DesPeres Lodge 85	28 7pm Palestine 6:00pm Krazy Kops & Inter- City Meeting	29 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	30
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May 2nd - 3rd - Beja Shrine Circus
May 6th - Beja Open Meeting - Cinco De Mayo
May 9th - Spring Ceremonial
May 23rd - Parade - De Pere

June 2026

June 3rd - Beja Open Meeting - Pie/ Cake Auction
June 13th - Parade - Appleton
June 21st - Parade - Chilton
June 27th - Bus Trip to SC Chicago (Proposed)
June 28th - Parade - Reedsville

July 2026

July 1st - Rockers Baseball Game (3 Shrine event)
July 12-16th - Imperial Session, Tampa, FL
July 18th - Parade - Winneconne
July 19th - Parade - Pulaski
July 21st - John Ottum Memorial Golf Outing

August 2026

August 2nd - Timber Rattlers Game (3 Shrine event)
August 12th-15th - Summer MSA
August 15th - Bay Beach Picnic



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