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Beja Shriners CAR SHOW

Join us on Sunday,
August 25th, 2024
*See inside
for more details!*

Potentate's Ball 2024

Please Join us on
Saturday, September 28th, 2024
From 3:00pm till 8:00pm

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for more
details!*



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BEJA SHRINE
FALL CEREMONIAL

Saturday
October 12th

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Honored Ladies Luncheon
September 25th, 2024
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Fred Beyer	2002	Benjamin Rodgers	2021
John M. Derenne *	2003	John Van Lanen	2022
Dennis Korth	2004	Jacob Sylvester	2023

* Deceased



community in Wisconsin.

In August the MSA was held in LaCrosse, WI. Zor temple welcomed us warmly. The ladies had an Amish tour of the countryside, which included a creamery, quilt shop, bakery, carpentry shop followed by a lunch at the St. Mary Distillery. The drift less area east of LaCrosse has beautiful hills and valleys, and the largest Amish

I also was able to attend the Ladies' luncheon on Friday morning with Lynn Zettle. It was a roaring 20's theme, with good food and entertainment. Teddie and Lynn made a very nice gift basket for the raffle.

Brenda VanderZanden headed a fundraiser for the hillbillies and raised over \$2000 with a moonshine tasting.

Unfortunately there was an accident before the final parade Saturday, and a Shriner from the Osman Shrine passing away. Our thoughts and prayers from all of us at Beja go out to the family of Ryan Colligan.

Tom has done quite a bit of traveling for Shriner events around the state, golf outings and a visit to the Chicago Children's hospital.

As we go into September, there is a closed Beja meeting on September 4th. The ladies will be having dinner at the 1951 club. We have plans for the potentate's ball to be held at our house September 28th. Hope you can join us for a time of fellowship.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Melchert

Beja Bugler Articles

Please submit your articles to:

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electronically and placed on
Beja's website.

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles, Ladies, Family and Friends,

As we keep moving forward with very good news as our Beja new carpeted floor has been installed by **PP Mike Belanger 2019** and it looks spectacular. **Jeff Andersen** had many sleepless nights just thinking about completing the project for our

September 4th meeting. And he is currently working the kitchen floor area with many updates. Jeff is at the top of his game keeping Beja running smoothly.

September is a closed meeting and it brings us another Beja tradition **Steak Night!** You will be the Master Chef as you **cook your own steak**. The meal will include a baked potato, corn on the cob, lettuce salad and cookies for dessert.

The Ladies will be off with **Elizabeth** for some American cuisine at the ever-popular 1951 West Contemporary American Dining and it's located conveniently close to Beja.

We will also have a guest speaker **Craig McGee** from the Chicago Hospital.

Beja Shriners PP John Ottum Golf Outing

The month of July brought us our **22nd Annual Beja Shriners PP John Ottum Golf Outing**. The money raised goes to our Beja Shriners Hospital Transportation Fund.

Thank you, **Golf Chairperson(s) Noble Don & Lady Rhonda Borowicz**. Every year you slip under the radar to what you accomplish making our Beja Golf outing one of the best of all Shrine Temples. Your persistent dedication each year to have one of the best raffle prize selections ever accomplished is noted. Thank you, and to the entire dedicated golf committee for their help.

As Potentate I invited my guest golfers for support to Beja were (Ahmed) **Potentate Lance Malburg**, (Tripoli) **Potentate Gerry Arnholt**, (Zor) **PP Rodney LaBlanc**, Chicago Hospital **Craig McGee** and 4 front office business executives from the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers.

Beja attendees and golf participants included **Golf Chairperson Don Borowicz & Lady Rhonda**, **PP Dennis Korth**, **PP Brad Ottum**, **PP Greg Habeck**, **PP John Sage**,

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Deen Oscarson, Dave Mcfadden, William Glass, Greg Hill, Bill Mueller, Doug Ottum, ER3, and Roger Lindow. Thank you all for taking time to support this wonderful Beja event!

Beja had 3 lucky raffle winners PP Dennis Korth, ER3 and the 2024 Potentate Tom.

Owner **Nick Stephens**, PGA – Owner & PGA Head Golf Professional and the staff at Royal St. Patrick's Golf Links are exceptionally good hosts. The pasta meal is one of the best meals to finish with. Next year If you do not golf you can still support this wonderful event by sponsoring a hole or donate a golf prize and come on out for the Pasta and raffles.

Dennis Korth – Electric wheelchair

I must tip my hat to **PP Dennis Korth** for keeping **OG Mike Moen** and others in mind when he received notice from a friend, that they had a new electric wheelchair to give away. His quick thinking gave Mike and others that could use an electric wheelchair at Beja. As we know Mike's chair comes apart in 4 pieces and must be disassembled and place in the car and then reassembled again to use at his destination. So, Dennis and I picked the chair up in Wrightstown and it just fit in my vehicle, but we could not shut the hatch as we took all back roads from Wrightstown to Beja. **Thank you, Jeff Anderson**, for helping unload the chair.

Summer Fun with the family

Our boys are working two jobs this summer one at the Meade Street Restaurant as they are cleaning, bussing tables, and being a dishwasher. Their 2nd job is at Valley Eye Associates doing some cleaning and filing in the basement.

At home the boys wash, dry, fold their laundry and put away. Their bedrooms oh well they try to keep clean. Plus, they are a tremendous help mowing the yard.

Eagle Scout Logan continued his journey as he attended the Boy Scout Camp in Philmont New Mexico, while Eagle Scout Luke participated at a church youth camp in Chicago. They will be Juniors this fall at Xavier High School.

Illustrious Sir James Smith and his Potentates Ties

We sold out of ties, so thank you all to who bought **Illustrious Sir James Smith 2020 – 2021 Imperial Potentate tie**. Per James the proceeds were donated to the Shriners Children's Chicago.

Shriners Children's Golf Coin

Thank you all who purchased the \$20.00 golf coin. The earnings will help with the cost of sending a patient ambassador from the Chicago Hospital to the Las Vegas Imperial Golf outing in October.

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The Beja Metal Club

It is wonderful to help clean our environment and recycle as I have made a few trips to Bay Beach Recycling dropping off metals and collecting a few bucks. I do not mind taking items apart and separating them as it keeps me busy! We certainly will not make millions, but I will keep searching for that pot of gold.

Thank you, **2002 PP Fred Beyer, DeMolay Sarah Ovaldson Mobroten and Thomas (Santa) Homberg** as they reached out to me and donated a variety of metals for us to scrap. And **2004 PP Dennis Korth** for help in my curbside metal pickups!

Vets & Pats Winneconne Parade July 20

It was a beautiful warm sunny bright day as the Vets & Pats drove to Winneconne and participated in the annual Sovereign State Days celebration!

But first as Tradition would have it, we stopped for breakfast in DePere at the Oak Street Cafe. We were all honored to find out a customer at the restaurant paid our breakfast bill. He told the server tell them thank you for what we do.

As we paraded through Winneconne, we could feel the warmth and friendliness with all the waves and smiles given to us. Afterwards we supported our Masonic brothers purchasing food and beverages.

Thank you to all the Vets and Pats for making it Shriner Fun and **Commander John Clark**, for your leadership and Rocking the Fez.

Vets & Pats Pulaski Polka Days Parade July 21

Another beautiful day for the Vets and Pats to be parading. We left Beja for another tradition and that was attending the 17th annual breakfast at the **Chris "Skipper" Linda Young** house 5 minutes from Pulaski. It is not just a breakfast it is a smorgasbord of delicious food. Thank you, **Skipper, and Linda**, for your yearly hospitality and brotherhood.

It was another fun long parade as the crowd waved and gave us the thumbs ups saying thank you.

Again, Thank you, **Commander John Clark**, and the rest of the Vets and Pats for a wonderful time. The Vets and Pats truly Rock the Fez!

AR Tim Thiers

Has this gift to quietly talk about the Shriner experience to non-Shriners. Recently **AR Tim and Lady Joy** met a Lady living in Manitowoc with 5 children and passed on his business card with the number to call for needed assistance.

At the recent Green Bay Blizzard football game Tim offered

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his business card to a mom and son who had a prosthesis leg and mentioned what the Shriners do. We had a wonderful conversation with the mom and child about Shriners.

Volunteer Support for Beja

There are many ways to support Beja during the year as a Shriner volunteer. As many of us have other commitments it is impossible to attend every event that is planned. But if we focus and plan our personal schedules, we may find a few more much needed volunteers

at our events. The month of March brings us the Beja Sportsman event, the month of May we host the Beja Circus, July brings us the Beja Golf event, and August the Beja Car show

It all boils down to the unselfish volunteers we have among us. Volunteers are the backbone to our success. So, let us give credit where credit is due and thank a volunteer.

The Horsemen of Wades Pit Stop Check Presentation

The weather was perfect a nice cool day for the riders to present their check to Beja.

On Saturday July 27, 10:00am we met at Beja with the **Horsemen of Wades Pit Stop** who were all decked out in **their awesome looking long sleeve black custom-made dress shirt** who donated a check to Beja for \$8297.00. The check will be deposited into our Beja Transportation Fund.

Nancy Voegetline was immensely proud of DeMolay Caleb as he was our appointed spokesperson. Thank you to all for your support given to the Horsemen.

How many Chicago Hospital and Twin Cities Clinic Patient Visits

Recently at an ASC Club meeting held at the famous Mark's Eastside Restaurant I was asked how many Beja patients we have driven down the first 6 months of 2024 to Chicago and how many to the Twin Cities Clinic.

And how is our Beja Transportation Fund being used?

So, I reached out to the **Beja Hospital Chair PP John VanLanen** for that answer.

Beja has had a total of 16 driver/patient/parent trips between Chicago and Twin Cities.

(That is an average of 2.66 children per month).

Driver trips mean we are transporting with the New Beja Hospital Van.

There were a total 18 parent/patient trips between Chicago and Twin Cities. (That is an average of 3 children per month).

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Parent trips mean that the parents are transporting the child to and from using their own vehicle.

So that's a total is 34 total trips. Per John Chicago had 30 total trips and the TC 4 total trips.

Also, we used approximately 10 different Beja drivers and assistants so far.

As always, a heartfelt Thank you to all the drivers and assistants.

Green Bay Blizzard Arena Football August 2nd

While attending another hard-hitting action filled Green Bay Blizzard football game our seats were 5 rows up on the 25-yard line. In arena football that is mid-field. I applaud **Lady Joy Thiers** as she was responsible standing in line for an exceptionally long time searching out for the tickets.

Before the game as I was walking through Stadium View, I was greeted with a hello and a big smile from **Brothers Jake and Jeff Lancelle** as they were waiting for **Brother Craig Laes** as the 3 of them were also attending the GB blizzard football game.

Summer MSA August 7 – 10 - 2024 La Crosse WI

Our Shriner friends at Zor knocked it out of the park hosting the summer 2024 MSA in La Crosse WI. My friend and counterpart Illustrious Roger and Lady Tammy and the rest of the Nobles and Ladies of Zor Thank you, thank you, thank you for the fun and wonderful memories made.

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

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The Northwoods Shrine Club has been very busy this Summer participating in multiple Independence Day Parades. The "Wheels" and the Shriners Parade Car are always a big hit with the crowds.



July's meeting was our annual Picnic. At the meeting, Tripoli Illustrious Potentate, Gerry Arnholt, presented Roger Tesch with the Shriner Meritus Award.



There was much fun, food, and fellowship enjoyed at the picnic. Thank you to all the Shriners and the Ladies who joined us at the Picnic.

Please let us continue to give praise and blessings to the Supreme Architect of the universe for watching over our Shriners Children. May he bless each and every one of his children with his healing hands and skillful servants.

Our meeting schedule for the 2024 year:

Camels Milk at 5:30pm • Dinner/Meeting at 6:30pm

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

*Fraternally, Bob Smith, President
715-360-2390*

Potentate's Ball 2024

Lady Elizabeth and Illustrious Sir
Tom Pflugardt will be hosting the
Potentate's Ball at their home.

Please Join us on
Saturday, September 28th, 2024
From 3:00pm till 8:00pm

5633 N Rosemary Drive
Appleton WI 54913

Casual Dress:

Guys - Please wear a Shriner shirt and your Fez
Ladies - Your choice for attire

**Dinner - Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Shrimp,
Cheese plate, Veggie plate, other sides, dessert.**

**Beverages - Red and White Wines, Spotted Cow,
Bud Light, soda and bottled water.**

**Gift baskets will be raffled off
Throughout the evening.**

Cost - \$15.00 per person

RSVP to Ann at Beja Shrine
By September 21st, 2024
(920) 498-1985 or
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WGA4KIDS Beja Shrine Chapter

Beja Family

Greetings from the Beja Chapter of WGA4KIDS. Our group meets quarterly. Our next meeting will be at Beja on September 14th. We will be meeting at 9:00am with breakfast pastries being provided. Our meetings are typically one hour long.

100 percent of what we do supports our kids at Shriners Children's Twin Cities. Last year WGA4KIDS donated over \$250,000 to purchase wheelchairs and adaptive equipment for our kids. Help us in this effort.

*Sincerely
Dawn Reece,
President WGA4KIDS-Beja Chapter*

Important Notice to All Contributors:

As part of our ongoing efforts to maintain a consistent and professional image for Beja events, we are implementing a new policy regarding advertising materials.

Effective immediately, all advertising and promotional materials, including flyers, posters, and digital ads, must be submitted to our marketing team for proofreading and approval before distribution.

Why This is Important:

- **Consistency:** Ensures all materials align with our brand guidelines and messaging.
- **Accuracy:** Avoids errors and misinformation that could mislead or confuse our audience.
- **Professionalism:** Maintains a high standard of quality across all our communications.

Submission Process:

1. Email your draft materials to beja.marketing@gmail.com.
2. Include all relevant event details and any specific requests.
3. Allow up to 48 hours for our team to review and provide feedback.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter. By working together, we can ensure that all Beja events are represented in the best possible light. Thank you for your attention to this important update. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our marketing team.

Gary Fehl, Marketing and Communications

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

First Lady Judy Burke On Angels' Wings



Inspired by personal firsthand experience with the exceptional care provided by Shriners Children's, First Lady Judy Burke has chosen to support burn care and all the wraparound services that are needed to provide healing for children and their families who have experienced devastating burn injuries. The theme "On Angels' Wings," reflects how it often feels that our patients and families stand on the wings of angels. These wings are often borne by our healthcare team and the amazing network of Nobles and Ladies.

First Lady Judy invites you to join her in making an impact in the lives of our patients. Donors who would like to support Women Impacting Care may purchase "On Angels' Wings" products or make a donation online

<https://www.shrinersinternational.org/en/who-we-are/our-philanthropy/women-impacting-care-program>.



9/1, Wilz, Timothy	9/16, Glass, William
9/2, Reilly, Kevin	9/16, Ottum, Bradley
9/3, White, Raymond	9/16, Zochert, Larry
9/4, Nygaard, Peter	9/17, Adams, Moses
9/5, Ottum, Jeffrey	9/17, Lancelle, Jacob
9/6, Hesson, Ernest	9/17, Stone, Sheldon
9/6, Mollica, William	9/18, Kranzusch, John
9/7, Orr, Richard	9/18, Rogowski, Ronald
9/7, Plonka, Mehal	9/18, Tessier, Jon
9/7, Slezak, James	9/19, Jenks, David
9/8, Broich, James	9/19, Trinko, Phillip
9/10, Goering, Frederick	9/22, Biskner, Chris
9/11, Gordon, Charles	9/22, Hoffman, Robert
9/12, Ecke, William	9/22, Rodgers, Ben
9/12, Vander Leest, Robert	9/22, Strong, Thomas
9/13, Buchman, Henry	9/23, Kilman, Eric
9/13, Feutz, Christopher	9/26, Brechbuehler, Urs
9/14, Fehl, Gary	9/26, Harmon, Robert
9/15, Hulla, Bryon	9/29, Schachtschneider, Daniel
9/16, Brann, Charles	

A menu card for the Beja Shrine September Meeting. It features a chef character on the right and a shield-shaped menu on the left. The text reads: "Beja Shrine MENU SEPTEMBER MEETING MENU". Below the menu, it says: "Steak Night! You will be the Master Chef as you cook your own steak. The meal will include a baked potato, corn on the cob, lettuce salad and cookies for dessert. Call Ann at Beja to RSVP by August 30th, 2024 (920) 498-1985".

An "In Memoriam" card for Richard A. Hannemann. It features a palm tree, a sun, and a silhouette of a person riding a camel. The text reads: "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. Richard A. Hannemann - August 11, 2024 - Sturgeon Bay, WI".

State Farm logo with the text "State Farm" and a small icon of three interlocking ovals.

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Tom, Joy & Tim Thiers
 At a recent blizzard football game

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Getting to Know 2024-2025 Imperial Potentate Richard Burke



Richard G. Burke of Yaarab Shriners was elected Imperial Potentate at the 2024 Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada.

A life-changing event set Richard on his journey to becoming a Shriner. His unwavering passion came from tragedy. Richard and his wife, Judy, have dedicated their lives to raising awareness of Shriners International and Shriners Children's since their granddaughter, Leah, received care for burn injuries at the Shriners Children's location in Ohio in 2002.

Today, he is proud to be a Shriner and this year is honored and humbled to be Imperial Potentate.

<https://youtu.be/TpdPswjsUjc?si=FBCYJTErEgF4HRba>



If you have any questions or concerns about the Krazy Kops, please contact Assistant Chief Gene Reece (920) 585-0994.

Fraternally, Eugene Reece

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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

PACKERLAND CLAN 181 FALL REUNION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH - 2:00PM - ???

The Hillbillies are coming... the Hillbillies are coming...not the Beverly Hillbillies, but the **Beja Hillbillies**.

Packerland Clan #181 will be holding our **FALL REUNION** which will include a meeting, fellowship and initiation of 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 2:00pm at Gene and Dawn Reece's home at N4706 Kettner Rd. in Shiocton. We will begin with some fellowship and some "shine", cornhole toss competition, then conduct our initiation of new members, 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. We will also be making smores and pudgy pies over the open fire, so plan on staying for a while. 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, bib overalls
or your most comfortable jeans.**

**Please RSVP to Gene at:
greecejr@aol.com or
920-585-0994
by October 10th**



BEJA SHRINERS VETERANS AND PATRIOTS

Beja Shriners **CAR SHOW**



Sunday, August 25th, 2024

8:00AM - 2:00PM (Rain or Shine)

Brown County Fairgrounds • 1500 Fort Howard Ave, DePere, WI

REGISTRATION: 8:00AM-10:00AM

**Fee: \$10.00 ~ Also gives you one entry into drawing for a cordless Drill/Driver kit
(purchase additional tickets for \$1.00 each)**

SHOW HOURS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Fun, Food & Music on the Grounds

Vendor & Swap Meet Area- FREE - Questions?

Contact Mike Belanger mikebelanger@yahoo.com for more Info



Visit us at Facebook at Shriner's Car Show

21 Classes (Three trophies per class)

Dash Plaques to first 100 cars registered

Car Classes: Participant Voting

A. Stock 1900-1948

B. Stock 1949-1960

C. Stock 1961-1972

D. Stock 1973-1980

E. Stock 1981-present

F. Street Rod 1900-1932

G. Street Rod 1933-1948

H. Customs - 1949-present

I. Truck Stock 1900-1960

J. Truck Stock 1961-present

K. Truck Custom-All Years

L. Two Door American Sport Cars

M. Foreign

N. Convertibles

O. 4 Door & Station Wagon- All Years

P. Classic Muscle Cars 1964-1978

Q. Modern Muscle Cars 1979-present

R. Modified American Muscle Cars

S. Motorcycles

T. Traditional Hot Rod - Pre 65

U. Rat Rod

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The Youth ADVENTURES



I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and competed a few activities. It looks like we will be coming back into the swing of things in the month of September with regular meetings for the Srine and regular meetings for the youth groups.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to welcome everyone to their open house on September 9th. They are looking forward to seeing everyone attend and learn more about DeMolay. Please try to RSVP to the Chapter. They would also like to make sure it was announced that two of Green Bay chapters members have become State Officers. Feel free to talk to a member at the Shrine meeting.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters also has a couple of new things going on. If you get a chance, please feel free to contact a member and ask what they are. They would also like to say congratulations to all the new State Officers that will be installed by this time that attended their Joby jamboree at Green Lake last month.

As always, thank you again for all that you do for the youth. If it be attending one of their functions or supporting them with a financial gift in their fundraisers. Even if it's just a kind word in supporting them. Thank you again.

*Fraternally, Charles Clarage
Youth Committee Chairman*



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).

Mark's Eastside continues to support Beja by purchasing 500lbs of the Vidalia sweet onions.
Thank you, Alex, for your continued support.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE BEJA TRUSTEES

The Trustees would like to keep the Nobility informed about some issues we at Beja are facing. Last month, we told you about security issues we face to keep our facilities safe. It is vital that our doors are not left unlocked, and our alarm system is activated when you leave the building. **The Trustees have had to institute a charge of \$50.00 to any person or group, leaving the doors unlocked and not setting the alarm system when you leave the building.** Again, think of Beja as your home. You wouldn't leave it unlocked when you go away.

By now everyone should know that financially speaking, our Circus was not successful. The Trustees had set up a "Rainy Day" fund as a financial reserve. Unfortunately, we have had to use some of this money to cover some of our expenses. We would like to build this fund back up. In the next few months, you and your clubs and units will be deciding how to donate funds at the Parade to Glory in November. The Trustees would like you to consider donating to the Rainy-Day Fund, so we have money to cover unexpected expenses.

Hooray, Hooray, no more assigning someone to walk around with a mop to clean up glue on the floor. Thanks to Jeff Anderson and Mike Belanger, PP, we have new flooring in the dining area and hallways. Jeff and Mike saved Beja \$13,000 by removing the old flooring. A special thanks to Mike for taking his time to install the carpeting. When you see these Nobles, please thank them.

Spills are bound to happen, with the new carpeting, we ask that you please notify Jeff so the spill can be properly cleaned.

*Fraternally,
Jay Andres
Beja Trustees Chairman*



Honored Ladies Luncheon

September 25th, 2024



Dear Honored Lady:

As Potentate of Beja Temple, I would like to invite you to be our guest at a special Beja Honored Ladies Luncheon. This luncheon will be held at the Beja Shrine Temple on Wednesday, September 25th, 2024 at 11:30 am. The Lunch will consist of tossed salad, lasagna with garlic bread, desert, lemonade, coffee and milk and be followed by a Special Hospital Program.

Beja Shrine sincerely appreciates the many years of our association. I sincerely hope you will be able to attend and partake in the food and fellowship with us.

If you need help with transportation, please call Beja Temple at 920-498-1985 or Contact any Shriner in your area.

Please RSVP by calling Ann Mumm at the Beja Office 920-498-1985 before September 23rd, 2024.

With Kindest Personal Regards,
Thomas Pflugardt, Potentate



Attention Beja Nobles and Ladies,
Is your garage filled with unwanted metal items?
I'm collecting metal items for a newly formed metal club at Beja. **Collecting all metals such as aluminum cans, cookware, rims, siding, gutters, downspouts.**

Appliances such as stoves, washers, dryers, and dishwashers.

Call or text me (920-636-6707) to pick up items.
Or you can take them to Bay Beach Recycling (1826 N. Irwin Ave. Green Bay WI 54311) and tell them you are with Beja Shriners.

Bring in the invoice and money and drop it off to Ann. Thank you!

Fraternally,
Tom Pflugardt Beja Shrine Potentate 2024

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Oconto County Shrine Club's next meeting will be held on September 12th, at Wouter's Front in Suamico (3171 School In). Drinks and attitude adjustments at 6:00pm and dinner at 7:00pm. We hope to see you there.

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

Peninsula Shrine Club

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Greetings all,

The Peninsula Shrine Club will be gathering on September 10th at Sonny's in Sturgeon Bay. Weather permitting we will be on the outside deck. We will get together at 4:45pm for social time and then ordering from the menu.

All are invited to join us. Please let me know if you plan on attending.

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



August 2024 Gathering

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We have had our Supreme Queen visit the 19th of August. Thank you to everyone that was involved in our big day. I'm very grateful for our members, and also our friends from around the state, and Minnesota. Working together always produces great results!

Our second Annual Fran Bagley Memorial Golf Outing will be September 7th, at Maxwellton Braes Golf Course in Baileys Harbor. This is our big fundraiser of the year. Last year we were able to send a large check to the foundation, helping the Shriners Kids. Thanks to everyone that worked this event, and all those golfers and contributors that makes an event like this a success!

AJEB is "test piloting" a new format for our sessions, given to us at the Supreme Session in June. We are hoping that we will have our sidelines full in the upcoming sessions so we can get feedback from our members. With any change comes a bit of trepidation. Come to the sessions, and let's give this new format a try. I will listen to all comments about our "BETA" program.

September 22nd will be our Memorial session. One of the most memorable moments at Supreme Session was the Memorial service, with each queen placing a white rose in a vase for those that passed away the previous year. It reminded me how precious each member is, and how we all make this world a better place for our Shriners Kids.

It will be exciting to get back to BEJA and see the improvements.

Princess Myra Pinney passed away August 7th. Myra was Princess Banker for several years, and enjoyed our Order very much. Sympathy cards may be sent to her husband, Tom Pinney 1814 Utah St, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Upcoming sessions: September 22 at 1:30 Memorial Observance October 27th at 1:30 Founder's Day + Honoring Past Queens November 17th at 1:30 Holiday Brunch and Session. Look to the future, and let's all invite ladies to join our wonderful Daughters of the Nile. Now is the time to be proud of our philanthropy, and share our fun and fellowship with others. Go to daughtersofthenile.org for information and share with others.

Nile Love,
Mariellen Haen, Queen



The legendary rock band, Chicago, recently brought joy to patients, parents, and staff at Shriners Children's Chicago. During their visit to their namesake city, the band members spent an entire day interacting with the Shriners community. They signed autographs, distributed activity boxes sponsored through Characters of Character NFP, Inc., and shared countless smiles with everyone they met. The heartwarming visit, filled with memorable moments, is captured in a video available on the Beja Shriners Facebook page.

Care Management has continued to be a cornerstone of our comprehensive care approach, ensuring timely and effective patient care. Their role has expanded as we address more complex deformities and welcome international patients. We are delighted to announce the promotion of Krista Bauman to Manager of the Care Management team. Krista, who has been a dedicated Care Management Social Worker at Shriners for 12 years, brings a wealth of experience and passion to her new role. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the care managers and social workers for their unwavering support and commitment.

We are also thrilled to introduce two new additions to our medical staff. Dr. Bruce Bauer, a renowned plastic surgeon, is joining us to enhance our Plastics program with his expertise in Congenital Nevus practice. Additionally, we welcome Dr. Dina Calamur, who began her role as a pediatric intensivist in August. After years of being short-staffed, having full coverage is a significant milestone for us. The Physician Group is actively recruiting a hospitalist and congenital hand surgeon, with the help of a search firm, to further strengthen our medical team.

Dr. Farley, Shriners Children's Chief Medical Officer, along with the Physician Group, visited Chicago recently for a meeting of the Shriners Children's Medical Group. The focus of the meeting was to enhance the quality of care, improve efficiency, and identify opportunities to better support our medical staff. During her visit, Dr. Farley met with our physicians and toured our hospital, reinforcing our commitment to excellence in patient care.

In our ongoing efforts to improve our facilities, we are pleased to announce the installation of one of two new sterilizers. This upgrade will increase our capacity and

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improve throughput. The second sterilizer is scheduled to be installed later this month, marking another step forward in our mission to provide top-notch medical care.

At Shriners Children's Chicago, we prioritize welcoming new patients. If you know of a child who could benefit from our services, please encourage their family to reach out to us directly at (773) 385-KIDS (5437) or through the national referral number at (800) 237-5055.

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



Band 'Chicago'



First, congratulations to Ben Rodgers, PP, on his well-deserved appointment as a voting member of the Board of Governors at Shriners Children's Chicago, pending approval by the Joint Boards.

This opens an opportunity for a new Associate Member to represent Beja on the hospital board. If you are interested in serving Shriners Hospitals for Children in this capacity, please submit your resume to the Divan. The job description and application can be obtained from the Recorder.

Associate Members are expected to meet the same attendance requirements as regular members and actively participate in committee meetings. The board meets monthly, typically on the fourth Tuesday. The initial appointment is for one year, with the possibility of annual extensions.

Please note that members of the Board of Governors serve without compensation or remuneration and are not reimbursed for costs associated with travel, lodging, or attendance.

John Sage PP - Member, SC-Chicago Board
Gary Fehrl - Member, SC-Chicago Board

September 2024 *Beja Shrine* UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 7:00pm Order of Demolay <i>Labor Day</i>	3 5:00pm Trustee's 6:00pm Divan 6:30 pm Roosevelt	4 Beja Shrine Meeting 5:00pm	5 7:00 pm Washington Lodge	6 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	7 Fran Bagley Memorial Golf Outing
8	9	10 5:00pm Peninsula Shrine Club meeting	11 7:00pm DesPeres Lodge 85	12 10am NEW Daylite 7pm Warren Council Oconto SC Meeting	13 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	14
15 2:00pm Job's Daughters	16 7:00pm Order of Demoly	17 6:30 pm Roosevelt	18 5:30pm Scottish Rite	19 5:30pm Northwoods 7:00pm Washington	20 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	21
22 1:00pm Job's Daughters	23 6:00pm Vet's & Patriots	24 7pm Warren Council Chapter #8	25 7:00pm DesPeres Lodge 85 Honored Ladies Luncheon	26 6:00pm Krazy Kops & Inter- City meeting 7:00pm Palestine	27 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30am	28 <i>Potentates Ball</i>
29	30					

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September 2024

Sept 4th - Beja Closed Meeting / Ladies' Dinner at 1951West
Sep 7th - Daughters of the Nile Golf Outing - Maxwellton Braes
Sep 7th - Weyauwega Horse & Buggy Days Parade - Krazy Kops
Sept 25th - Honored Ladies Luncheon
Sept 28th - Beja's Potentates Ball
Sep 28th - Peshtigo Historical Days Parade

October 2024

Oct 2nd - Beja Open Meeting / Chief Rabban 2025 presentation
Oct 12th - Beja Fall Ceremonial
Oct TBD - Divan Tailgate at Beja

November 2024

Nov 6th - Beja Open Meeting - Thanksgiving Theme
Parade to Glory

December 2024

Dec 4th - Beja closed meeting / Elections
Ladies' Dinner at 1951West



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