

# BEJA BUGLER

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## 19th Annual JOHN OTTUM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

John Ottum Memorial Golf Outing  
Tuesday, July 20th, 2021  
Royal St Pat's Golf Links  
Wrightstown, WI



Registration forms  
and  
Details inside!



## Beja Shriners CAR SHOW



Sun., August 29th, 2021  
8:00am - 3:00pm  
Brown County  
Fairgrounds, De Pere



Brewers Bus  
Sunday, August 22, 2021  
\$60 per person  
Call Ann to RSVP Before July 22nd



## Beja Pickleball Tournament

Saturday, July 31st, 2021

Fort Howard Park  
Ashwaubenon, WI

Play begins at 8:00am  
Mens • Womens • Mixed

For more details or registration  
forms see inside this Bugler

## THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Humbled. That's the one word which describes best how it feels to lead such a dedicated and caring group.

Make no mistake, this year is a major financial challenge, but I am truly humbled by the contributions our Nobles and Ladies have made so far in 2021.

When I heard our Calendar Campaign raised more than \$9,000 my jaw hit the floor. Thank you to everyone who donated to the campaign in place of the circus Daddy Books this year. Your contributions are wonderful and very much appreciated.

We still face a significant budget shortfall, but these donations helped close the gap and made it a little easier for me to fall asleep at night.

This year's pie auction was also humbling for me. In a few short hours, Nobles, Ladies, friends and family raised nearly \$3,000 to help our beleaguered operations fund. Being a part of the Beja Shrine instills pride, however seeing the generosity first-hand evokes a different feeling. These past two years, we have faced a different reality in work and play. Seeing the thoughtful and bountiful donations come in after the pandemic has started to settle makes me reflect just how remarkable and dedicated each of you are.

It's not just big donations that humble me, but the small ones as well. At the June meeting Noble Dale Schmidt donated proceeds from the sale of two bird houses. Noble Ron Pilon also donated a beautiful hand-made quilt for raffle.

Moreover, High Priest and Prophet Tom Pflugardt is looking to raise some money for our operations fund through one of his favorite pastimes, Pickleball. Think, big kid badminton, tennis and ping pong all mixed together. Pickleball now is about as popular as softball was 30 years ago. As the sport continues to grow in popularity, the Beja pickleball tournament should also grow. If you know any pickleballers, please let Tom know so we can try to get as many people as possible signed up for this great tournament at the end of July. Leading people that care so much about Beja and everything we do has been one of the best experiences of my life.

*Continued in next column*

There will never be enough thank yous to go around, but I will try. Thank you Dale, Ron and Tom. Also, thank you to everyone who donated for the pie auction and won something from the pie auction.

Finally, thank you to Gene who coordinated and thank you to everyone who gave and helped make the calendar campaign a huge success.

Looking at all of this at once is truly humbling.

*Fraternally, Ill. Sir Ben Rodgers  
Beja Potentate 2021*

# Super Tryke

The Manawa Rodeo Parade is on July 3rd.

The Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) meeting is in Sioux City, Iowa August 11th thru Saturday August 14th.

Please respond to me at 920-419-1977 if you are able to attend any of these dates. We appreciate your support. Just a reminder if you have not paid your Club dues please do so ASAP. Dues are still \$10.00 annually. Thanks a ride.

*Fraternally, Dennis M. Korth, P.P., President*



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# Bow Ties, Blackjack, and BBQ!



Join us for the Beja 2021 Potentate's Ball from 5-11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9 in The Alley at Hotel Northland in downtown Green Bay.



Your ticket includes a BBQ dinner, Spotted Cow on tap, access to games with chances to win prizes.



Dress is tuxedos and bow ties for the men and dresses for the ladies.



Cost is \$55 per person. RSVP to Ann at 920-498-1985 by Sept. 1. Limited rooms are available, to book call Jessica at 313-799-0609 and mention Shriners Ball.

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Thomas Pflugardt, High Priest & Prophet	920-636-6707
Scott Maxon, Oriental Guide	920-857-8623
Brad Ottum, P.P., Treasurer	920-621-5926
Eugene Reece, P.P., Recorder	920-585-0994

#### APPOINTED DIVAN

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Tim Thiers, Capt. of the Guard	920-905-5951
Josh Zimdars, Outer Guard	920-530-3583

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

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William MacKay, Chaplain	715-360-9354
Edward "Rusty" Mitchell, P.P., Ritualistic Divan	715-823-3515
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#### PAST POTENTATES

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

\* Deceased



As we get older more and more often we tend to stop watching the world around us with wonder. We start looking at the world where it confronts our thoughts and beliefs. We spend less time thinking about how our actions affect the world, and start looking for comfort and stability. It's a natural progression for us.

We may act in a way that we think is right or acceptable at the time, only to find out later that our actions may have significant and lasting undeserved consequences for others. We don't think about how our words may hurt. We don't spend any time on what we may lose as a result of what we do or say. Often the only time we stop to think about it is when it is done to us.

Though it's almost always said backwards and has sprouted several offshoots as a result. Matthew 7:12 tells us 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you' showing that it's up to us to be the example of how we would like to be treated in all things. It reminds us to look to ourselves before we look to others. It can help us see that at times what we are experiencing is the result of what we have done.

If and when the time comes where we see the fruits of our words and actions, we often wonder to some extent if it was worth it. Especially when those results are negative. But in spite of all that we also have tremendous ability to make those responses positive and often that can make all the difference. Not just for others, but for us as well.

*Yours in the faith,  
Rev. Will MacKay*

## Beja Bugler Articles

**Your Submissions should  
be sent to: [vickic93@centurytel.net](mailto:vickic93@centurytel.net)**

**Articles are due on the  
10th of each month**

The Bugler is produced monthly electronically and  
placed on Beja's website.

# News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children



The Midwest Market Initiative continues to move forward. This initiative is to bring the Shriners facilities in Chicago, St. Louis, and Twin Cities together to optimize services. Business Development will be the next area realigned. Interviews are ongoing for the Midwest business development director for all three sites. Additionally, in the Midwest we have realigned and supported Shriners Children's - Twin Cities in the areas of human resources, supply chain, fiscal services, registered dietician, and information services support. Interviewing for leadership of both Twin Cities and St Louis is underway.

The new telehealth program, ViTel Net, went live on April 15th. The old system, Fast Track Video Visits (FTVV) will be discontinued as of July 1, 2021. The new system does provide a much easier and more friendly experience for patients and minimized the scheduling/registration workload from our patient access area.

SHC-Chicago is keeping a close watch on the COVID situation to determine when it would be safe to lift some of the visitation restrictions. Based on CDC guidelines we continue to wear masks and safely distance as a hospital.

Suicide screening is done as a best practice on patients 10 and older. If a patient is found to have expressed suicide ideation, they are further evaluated by social work or psychology and further referrals are made for follow up.

New patient referrals are at 2019 levels and the time to the next available appointment is within a few weeks for most service lines. The physician liaisons and community outreach are now able to resume face-to-face visits and attend local exhibits and conferences.

The new website launch has now been rescheduled to launch after the Imperial Session. The rebranding of the system to Shriners Children's should be completed by the end of 2022.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is serving more kids in more places, providing the most amazing care anywhere. If you know of a child who could benefit from our services, ask the family to call SHC-Chicago at (773) 385-KIDS (5437), or call the national number, (800) 237-5055. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your representatives to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago.

*Submitted by,*  
John Sage PP - Member, SHC-Chicago Board  
Gary Fehl - Member, SHC-Chicago Board  
Cliff Johnson - Associate Member SHC-Chicago Board

Remember that old song "She came rolling round the corner doing 90 miles an hour just a keepin right on time". Well, if you want to see this in action, plan on attending one of the local parades. There are Shrine Units like the hopefully jail load of Kops performing in the parade. We don't drive 90 but settle for more like 3 MPH.

We are planning on giving out handouts at the parades that explain what some of the things Shriners do, like the burn prevention program are doing. Our early Kops used to pass out free tickets. They were not worth anything but they were free. They did have the hospital contact information printed on the back side to let people know what we are about.

On June 20th we are at Chilton parade, step off at 11 am followed by the next week at Reedsville step off at 11:30 am. The jail is raring to go. Come join us, WE NEED YOU!!!!

7/03 - Manawa .....10 am  
7/24 - Winneconne .....10:30 am  
9/11 - Weyauwega.....?????

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

## *Peninsula Shrine Club*

*"The Club with Class"*  
GARY FEHL – PRESIDENT



Peninsula Shrine Club met at Old Mexico in Sturgeon Bay in June. The Club will take a break for two months and officially meet again in September. Unofficially, I think we'll be seeing each other over the summer.

*Fraternally,*  
Greg Habeck, Secretary





Dear Members and Friends,

Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe.

All meetings are CANCELLED until further notice due to current events. Please feel free to reach out to members to check on them.

This year instead of Christmas stockings, we will be distributing gift bags at Twin Cities Health Care for Children. Below is a list of items that are needed for the bags. These items can be dropped off at Beja.

#### Items needed for the bags:

- Coloring books
- Word Find books
- My Little Ponies, Barbies (real ones!)
- Hot Wheels, small Nerf guns
- Sippy Cups (single/double handles)
- Rattles
- Packages of nail polish, jewelry
- Card games, Uno, Phase 10, Go Fish
- Other smaller type toys, for all ages, that will fit in the bags.

Did you know when you give money for a memorial or honorarium to the Auxiliary, the money is used directly for the wheelchair fund. It is not part of the hospital budget. Patients outgrow their wheelchairs before insurance will provide a new or revised chair so it is great that the Auxiliary can provide upgrades and repairs as needed.

*Sincerely, Ann Mumm, Secretary*  
Ann Mumm, Secretary, 920-788-5604  
Judith Pauli, Chairman, 920-434-5999

**GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB**  
**JIM HERMAN – PRESIDENT**

Green Bay Shrine Club has resumed meetings. Hope to see you there.

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

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



# High Priest & Prophet

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

It gives me great pleasure to serve as Beja's 2021 High Priest and Prophet. The year of fun and fellowship - Having FUN in 2021.

Now that I'm retired one of my favorite things to do is play Pickleball. Unfortunately, you will not score a Woody but you will score a bunch of new friends.

Over the last few years pickleball has been rising in popularity. In fact, pickleball is considered one of the fastest growing sports in the United States.

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong using a paddle and a plastic ball with holes.

Playing pickleball allows you to work on your balance, reflexes, agility and hand eye coordination without putting excessive strain on your body.

Let's pray that our Pickleball tournament on July 31st is successful for the Beja Shrine!

Proud to be a Shriner!

Let's go Beja, Let's go!!!  
Proud to be a Shriner!

*Fraternally yours,*  
*Tom Pflugardt, High Priest & Prophet 2021*

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985 Centennial Street  
Green Bay, WI 54304



# Pickleball Tournament

Beja Shriners Having Fun In "21"  
Fund-Raiser Helping the Kids!

Where: Fort Howard Park 2172 South Broadway Ashwaubenon, WI  
When: Saturday, July 31st 2021 - Play begins at 8am - Rain date August 1st  
Specific play/time schedule will be emailed prior to tournament Registration:  
Open May 5th – July 24th

Events: • All Men's - 4.0 • All Women's - 4.0  
• Mixed Doubles - 4.0 All Men's - 3.5 • All Women's - 3.5 Mixed Doubles - 3.5

Format: Single game to 11 points (win by 1) 8 team format Guaranteed 7 games  
• Playoff for 1st vs 2nd place all divisions

Fee: \$30.00 per player - Prizes for 1st & 2nd

Tournament Coordinator: Tom Pflugardt - tpflugardt@hotmail.com  
Assistant Coordinator: Brooke Diemel and Assistant Coordinator: Andy Kaminski

- This tournament is a fundraiser with all proceeds benefiting the Beja Shrine Operational Fund.
  - **Raffle will be held throughout the day**
  - **Water, protein bars and bananas provided**



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## **REGISTRATION - Please print clearly:**

Players name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partners name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Skill level: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to: Beja Shrine

Mail to: Tom Pflugardt Pickleball Tourney  
5633 N Rosemary Dr., Appleton, WI 54913

Liability Infor: Participation in this tournament involves an element of risk for all participants and may cause injury, death, or property loss. Organizers do not provide or cover any medical or hospital insurance for tournament participants. All persons participating must provide their own health insurance and assume risk of injury. Photo release: I authorize organizers to photograph me and use the photos to promote future events. Names will not be published.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## July Birthdays!!

7/1, Hutchinson, Raymond	7/16, Maxon, Scott
7/3, Tuell, Oliver	7/17, Pool, Tony
7/4, Carney, Robert	7/18, Felda, James
7/4, Gallagher, William	7/19, Pinney, Tom
7/5, Kjendalen, Curtis	7/19, Pirus, Raymond
7/6, Slezak, James	7/19, Taylor, Gary
7/7, Coonen, Kevin	7/20, Clark, James
7/9, Pinney, Thomas	7/20, Kaudelka, Gerald
7/11, Habeck, Greg	7/22, Burklund, Christopher
7/12, Hesser, William	7/22, Steffen, Thomas
7/13, Thario, Roger	7/24, Alberts, Mathew
7/13, Thiers, Timothy	7/24, Herbst, Juergen
7/13, Uher, Donald	7/28, Ambrose, John
7/13, Werner, Marlin	7/29, Rose, Larry
7/14, Raley, John	7/30, Scharnell, Lawrence
7/15, Harris, Eli	7/31, Norville, Mark
7/15, Smoczyk, Jeffery	7/31, Smith, Nathaniel
7/16, Marquardt, Thomas	7/31, VanStraten, Jeff

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

# FASHION *XV* Fantasy BEJA FASHION SHOW

## RETURNS

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2021**

We need your support  
to be successful!

### Models:

Ladies of Beja Shrine &  
Daughters of the Nile

### Sponsored by:

Beja Shrine Ladies  
Daughters of the Nile

**Door Prizes  
Boutiques  
Silent Auctions  
Raffle Prizes**



*Hope to see you there!*

## 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.*

Dr. Charles F. Awen, P.P.  
Arlington Heights, IL 4/30/2021

William "Bill" Sherry  
Kittanning, PA, 5/22/2021



*Beja  
Addition  
Update*

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Contractors  
DePere, Wisconsin





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# A NEW HORIZON

WGA 4 Kids

## Board of Directors Special Edition Newsletter Christmas All Summer

June, 2021

With Christmas just around the corner I have been asked to do this **Special Edition** of the Newsletter. It is time to start gathering all the cute and fun toys and games for the Christmas Bags.

The Good News is, the WGA4Kids is moving into a larger room at the clinic. The move into this new area will happen during June. This is exciting news since, having this larger space, we are able to store more items we need. Currently we are in need of small to medium size toys and all the items listed with the Christmas Bag section in the newsletter. Our toy supply is very low. We still cannot accept large items, stuff animals or Beanie Babies. The clinic has asked that we not give out color crayons or markers anymore. We can also use small items from places like the Dollar Stores as the front desk is now giving those to the children when they check-in giving them something to play with while waiting for their appointment.

Most of the items pictured below are from Walmart, Five Below, and Target. These are the type of toys needed for the Christmas Bags as well as for our general giving to the patients.

I am again including the dimensions for the Christmas Bags. If you have questions about the types of toys or the Christmas Bags contact either: Kathy Flicek at 651-454-7868 or Cathy Sportelli at 651-452-5253



### Items needed for the bags:

- Coloring books
- Word Find books
- My Little Ponies, Barbies (real ones!) Hot Wheels, small Nerf guns
- Sippy Cups (single/double handles) Rattles
- Packages of nail polish, jewelry
- Card games, Uno, Phase 10, Go Fish
- Other smaller type toys, for all ages, that you think would fit in the bag.

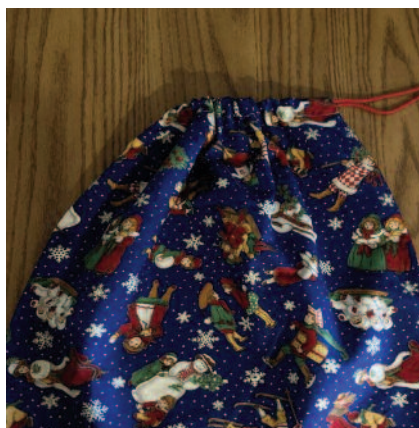
**All Christmas Bags and Items for the bags  
are Needed by October 1, 2021**

### Christmas Bag Dimensions

- 400 needed
- Kid friendly Christmas material
- FINISHED size, 18" long X 16" wide.  
(See photos)
- Draw string (cord) approx. 42"  
around the 16 inch top.

**Needed by October 1, 2021.**

Please share this Information with your Auxiliary members. We need everyone to help make this successful.



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# Beja Connections

## Where's Frank?

To celebrate his 95th birthday, Noble Frank Atchison of WaWa Shriners decided to walk 300 kilometers (186.4 miles) from Saskatoon to Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, to raise funds and awareness for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada and another children's foundation.



Frank has walked through rain and heavy winds on his travels but has remained persistent through it all. He has had friends and supporters join him for segments of his walk including other Shriners and Masons. He has stopped along the way to receive donations and to help a Shriners Hospitals patient, Raoul, celebrate his 12th birthday.

## The End of an Era A 50-plus year tradition has come to an end



With the NFL changing to a three-game preseason schedule (which means that every other year the Packers will only have one home preseason game), the Green Bay Packers have decided to combine their charity games, the Bishop's Charity game and the Midwest Shrine game, into what they have named the Packers Give Back game. It will include all their charitable giving. There will not be any pre-game on-field activities.

The Chicago hospital will still receive the Packer's very generous donation at a private check presentation.

*Yours in the faith, Gary Fehl*

## Beja Assistant Rabban



Hello my Brothers & Ladies, welcome to July.

Well, if you missed the Parrothead Pie Auction, you missed a pretty good time. We raised almost \$3000 for the Beja Emergency Fund. There were pies, cakes, bars, krinkles & cheesecakes galore. I was a little saddened when there wasn't a banana cream pie in the lot for me to bid on, but do not fear I was able to secure a Pina Colada Cheesecake, Strawberry pie & a triple layer chocolate cake. When I won the cake, I thought to myself, if I take this cake home, I'll be in a sugar coma by morning. So my Lady Lynne cut up the cake and I served it to whomever wanted a piece. I did get a little bit of it to eat and I'll tell you it was FANTASTIC!

On a different front, there is still time to get signed up for the John Ottum golf outing. This will be a great fundraiser for Beja Transportation Fund. Speaking of the Transportation fund, a new van was purchased to transport patients to the clinic in the Twin Cities or to the Chicago Hospital. It is currently being labeled as the Beja Shrine Hospital Van. Can't wait to see it.

We will be going dark for the summer, so see you all in September. Have a fun and safe summer. Make sure that you enjoy it. Take time for your family and always tell them you love them before you leave them, because you never know. With that being said. Love you all.

*Fraternally yours,*  
John Van Lanen, Assistant Rabban  
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Sharon Livermore, PQ  
Princess Banker 920-468-097

Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends,

On May 12th before our Stated Session, we had a fundraiser the Spring Fling at the Rock Garden. We had a wonderful lunch and a lot of raffle items. There were 23 attendees and we made \$475.00 from the raffles. Thank you to those who attended the luncheon and/or donated items for the raffle. A special thank you to Linda Kohn, Mary Habeck and Marla Vogel, were the Ladies who organized event on.

Even though we were dark in June and the Supreme Session in Calgary, Alberta, Canada was cancelled we used that time to practice for our official visit which is coming up in August, in fact the exact date is August 31, 2021. Please mark your calendar and join us for the Banquet at the Rock Garden after the Ceremonial (which is for members only). More details at a later date.

Remember to check your calendar and make sure that the Style Show on September 18, 2021 is on it. Sponsors, Raffle and Silent Auction donations are all very much appreciated.

Our next Stated Session will be July 21, 2021. We will have lunch at 11:00 a.m. at the Rock Garden before our session at 1:00 p.m.

*With Nile Love Anything Is Possible,*  
Fran Bagley

## OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

The Oconto County Shrine Club meeting held at Wouters Front in Suamico. Our next meeting location TBD.

A Brat fry was held at Festival Foods on June 26th. What fun it was. Another brat fry will be held in September. Fun and activities are back!!!!

*Fraternally Yours, Ralph Papesh, President*  
*Vernon Vander Leest, Secy/Treas.*  
*Marcus Vander Leest, Vice President*



I hope everyone is finally enjoying this warm weather that we are rolling into. Hope it will offer you an opportunity to take care of your projects in your yards.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to thank Beja for its opportunity to serve dinners this year. They are looking forward to seeing everyone when meetings continue. The chapter is also looking forward to the state conference CONCLAVE happening in July. A new State Master Counselor will be elected at this event.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters also has activities and meetings happening over the summer. They just experienced Grand Sessions where a new Grand Bethel Guardian was elected.

As always thank you again for supporting the youth and all that you do.

*Fraternally,*  
Charles Clarage



**Greetings Nobles and Ladies - Having more fun in 2021!**

**I'm happy to announce starting June 25th at 11:30am the Appleton Shrine Club will be meeting for lunch (order off the menu) at Mark's Eastside every 2nd & 4th Friday.**

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

All Shrine Nobles and guests are invited to attend.

*Fraternally yours, Tom Pflugardt, President*  
tpflugardt@hotmail.com or 920-636-6707

Greg Scanlon, Vice President

Dennis Korth, Treasurer

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The Black Camel has visited Beja once again. Noble William Sherry passed away on May 22, 2021. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

As we head into the last half of the year, there are several Nobles who have not paid their 2021 dues, and some still have not paid their dues for 2020. This is unfortunate for them as they are not considered to be members of Beja Shrine. These Nobles cannot participate in any Club or Unit activities until they have paid their dues. This includes not participating in parades, dinners, fundraising events, voting on issues that come before the clubs, units, and the Temple. These Nobles are not covered by the insurance for parades or other fundraising events. Dues are to be paid prior to January 1st of each year. This is in the by-laws of both Shriners International and Beja. If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. The last thing you need is to be rushing to pay your dues at the end of the year to avoid being suspended for nonpayment. You can pay online at [webfez.shrinenet.org](http://webfez.shrinenet.org) or call the office and pay over the phone.

The temple will be dark in July and August, but not inactive. Units will be parading and bringing awareness of our Fraternity to the public. You should be taking this time to recruit a new member. Shriners Having Fun is the best recruitment tool in the kit. Who doesn't want to have FUN! Carry a pocket petition with you at all times and when someone asks how to take part in all this FUN, hand them a petition.

You can also refer a Master Mason for membership by visiting [WebFez.shrinenet.org/referral](http://WebFez.shrinenet.org/referral). You make the referral, and your membership team will take it from there.

You direct your proposed member to the [beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com) website where they can fill out an e-petition that will be directed to the recorder.

If you have any questions about membership contact Recorder Gene Reece or Membership Chairs Gary Fehl and Stuart Manny.

The Fall Ceremonial is October 9th. The fee to join at the Fall Ceremonial is \$130.00 (\$219 if you include 2022 dues). This does not include a fez. A new fez can be purchased for approximately \$151.00. Beja does have a few used fezzes for sale, as well. All new

*Continued in next column*

Nobles created at the Fall Ceremonial will be the Potentate's guest at the Potentate's Ball that evening. Our goal for creations is eighteen. We can achieve that if everyone pitches in! Propose your Just One today.

*Submitted by, Your Membership Team*

<b>Beja Membership Scoreboard</b>	
Beginning Membership - Jan 1, 2021	<b>354*</b>
Creations (Goal: 18-??)	<b>2</b>
Affiliations	
Restorations (Goal:07)	
Total Gains	<b>2</b>
Demits	
Suspensions (Goal: 0)	
Expired (Black Camel)	<b>10</b>
Expulsions	
Resigned	
Total Losses	<b>10</b>
Gain/Loss	<b>-8</b>
Current Membership	<b>346</b>



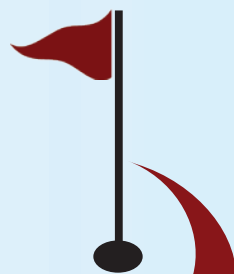
#### **From Shriners Children's -Twin Cities**

A few weeks ago, we shared the news that our top leadership allowed us to provide a new prosthetic arm for former patient Parker, a 24-year-old college baseball player, even though he has aged out of our system. His prosthesis was stolen in South Dakota, and then recovered but not useable. This ability to provide a prosthesis to a former patient is because first and foremost we are caregivers with compassion, and the men of the Shriners International fraternity who govern our health care system also care deeply about the people we serve.

Today, Parker visited us and we fitted him for his new arm! News cameras from four stations captured the excitement!



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**Royal St. Patrick's Golf Links**  
**201 Royal Saint Pat's Drive, Wrightstown, WI**  
**9 AM – Registration "4 Man Scramble"**  
**10:00 AM – Shot Gun Start**

**All Golfers Welcome – Collared Shirts Required**

**\$100 per person includes 18 Holes with cart,  
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**Names of golfers:** \_\_\_\_\_



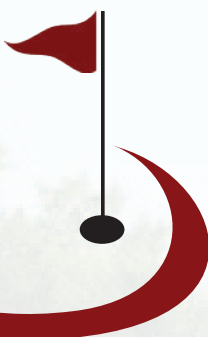
**Golf Package:** No. of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# July 2021

## Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <i>Independence Day</i>	<b>5</b> DARK NO Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	<b>6</b> DARK NO 5:00pm Trustee's 6:30pm Divan Meeting	<b>7</b> DARK NO Beja Meeting 5:00pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	<b>16</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>John Ottum Memorial Golf Outing</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> North Woods Shrine Club Meeting	<b>23</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>31</b>

**SOME REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19**

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### July 2021

July 3rd - Manawa Parade  
July 4-8th - 147th Imperial Session - Houston, TX  
July 20th - John Ottum Memorial Golf Outing  
July 24th - Winneconne Parade  
July 31st - Pickleball Tournament

### August 2021

August 12-14th - Summer MSA  
August 22nd - Brewer Bus to Milwaukee  
August 29th - Beja Shrine Car Show  
August 31st - Ajeb Official Visit

### September 2021

Sept 10th - Shriners Children's Twin Cities Gala  
Sept 11th - Shriners Children's Twin Cities Open House  
Sept 18th - Beja Fashion Fantasy Show  
Sept 29th - Honored Ladies Luncheon

### October 2021

Oct 6th - Beja Open Meeting - 2022 Presentation  
Oct 9th - Beja Fall Ceremonial



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