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POTENTATE'S BALL PICNIC



Saturday, Aug. 19th, 2023

Bay Beach Amusement Park - 1313 Bay Beach Rd, Green Bay, WI 54302

You're cordially invited to the Beja Picnic / Potentate's Ball on August 19th at the Bay Beach Amusement Park. We've reserved shelter #3, which happens to be the one closest to the thrilling Zippin Pippin Roller Coaster.

This invitation is extended to all Shriners, Blue Lodge Masons, York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons, as well as their families. We'd love to have you and your loved ones join us for a fantastic time. Feel free to bring the kids and grandkids along for some rocking fun!

The event will kick off at 12:00 PM noon and go on until you are ready to go home. The cost is just \$10 per person, and for families, it's \$30. We've got a delicious spread planned, including brats, burgers, hot dogs, along with all the fixings you can imagine and beverages.

To help us with the preparations, we kindly request that you give Ann a call at Beja (920) 498-1985 or send a text to John Sage at (920) 471-2361 to let them know how many people will be attending. Mark your calendar for the 19th, and we'll see you there for a day full of fun and excitement!

Beja Shrine Center
Meet & Greet With Craig McGee
Midwest Market Administrator
Shriners Children's &
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
July 18th, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Light snacks and
cake will be served



In Memory of:
Dr. John Ottum, PP

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GOLF OUTING

JULY 18TH, 2023

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PAST POTENTATES

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

* Deceased



A new Noble decided that he was going to visit Twin Cities. He was excited as the miles passed driving non stop to get there. His nerves started to tense as he got closer and closer, realizing it was his first trip and he had already made so many expectations of what the visit would be. As he arrived he realized that all of his excitement had turned into anxiety and stress. He took a moment in his car to take a deep breath and gather himself before he walked in.

Finally heading to the front door, he saw a transport van sitting there. He managed to smile and waive at the driver as he continued to head in. He stopped to open the door for a little girl and her mother that were on their way out when the look of amazement on the little girl's face caught his attention. She looked up at him the way most children look up at a super hero. He didn't even realize that he started smiling as he said hello to her. In a flash, she had her arms wrapped around his waist hugging him tightly. He hugged her back and both were lost in the moment. They didn't know each other, but that didn't matter. She had gone through the same thing as the new Noble in getting there, and it was our efforts that changed that, and in an instant she repaid us by giving him the same comfort and joy that she now had.

We can raise all the money in the world, drive millions of miles, work endlessly all to help children. And it can be surprising to see that just a smile, a thank you, or a hug can make a lifetime of effort worth it. It's up to us to never lose sight of that goal, and make sure each of our Nobles has a chance to see the result of our efforts.

*Yours in the faith,
Elton J. Gofoe, Chaplain*

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to: vickic93@centurytel.net
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10th of each month

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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



To everyone that attended and participated in our pie auction and to those that donated items, I would like to extend a sincere thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated and it will help Beja to continue to provide a great venue to meet, greet and have fun.

I would also like to wish everyone a great summer. As we move into the "dog days" of July, we have an opportunity to celebrate the birth of American Independence. Thomas Jefferson penned a document and 13 colonies adopted this document. This document is known as the Declaration of Independence. Many of the forefathers of this great nation were Free Masons. The world's oldest fraternal organization, dating back well before our forefathers and continuing on long after we all are returned to the clay.

We as Shriners' also represent Free Masonry and the idea that we are better humans today than we once were due to the principles and teachings of this great organization. Making ourselves better, our communities better, the world better. Free Masonry will continue on as we find those good men, women, children and families and welcome them into this outstanding family we have here and help make them better as they help make us better. To keep going and keep growing. Free Masonry has groups for the entire family (men, women and children). I have failed at this myself, but we as Masons need to do a better job of promoting these other organizations to the community and helping them grow and prosper. I will and I ask each one of you all to reach out to someone and speak on the merits of these other organizations, or if you have children to encourage our youth groups to them. Through working together we will guarantee this great organization does in fact continue on and on and on....

Finally, our Bash at the Beach summer event will be Saturday, August 19th at Bay Beach. We will be at the pavilion closest to the Zippin Pippin ride. Anytime after noon. Cost is \$10 per person or \$30 for a family. Please call Ann to RSVP (920) 498-1985. Also, due to potential UPS drivers' strike the Pote's trip is being re-evaluated. If this

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labor situation should arise it will greatly affect my workload and opportunities to attend events and festivities. Please keep an eye on the Bugler for updates.

*Fraternally & with Love,
Ill. Sir Jake Sylvester
Beja Potentate 2023*

CONSIDER ADVERTISING!

Shriners! 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 you are interested in advertising, contact Ann in the Beja office, (920) 498-1985, or email bejashrine@new.rr.com.



Super Tryke Parade Fun!!





A little history for you. The Krazy Kops are a Beja Unit that began as part of Inter City Shrine Club. They were organized in 1987. Their goal is to have fun while raising money by doing parades and special appearances. They started out with Shriners having fun as Kops, Convicts, and with their trusty Jail.

The Jail is a 1969 Chevy pick up with an interesting history. As we travel the parade route we are greeted with cheers and smiles. Due to legal restrictions we are not allowed to pick up naughty folks as we used to do. Now we have members and friends of the Kops ride in the jail and help with hand outs. Our faithful Kops walk along the sidelines and give the handouts to children which the kids enjoy.

The jail is driven by one of our Kops with the Chief riding "shotgun". Of course we all wave as we travel the parade route. The parades we participate in start in March at New Dublin (New London) and end in September at Weyauwega the home of one of the original Kops. Now our plea. WE NEED MORE SHRINERS TO HAVE FUN HELPING KIDS BY BEING A KRAZY KOP. Circumstances of life have made our group smaller and we need help to continue this special group of good Shriners and their families. How about YOU??

If you would like more information please contact Chief Dick Andres at andresdt@att.net or phone 920-358-7195

Parade Schedule:

MANAWA, July 1stTime 10:00 AM
PRINCETON, July 23rd.....Time 10:00 AM
WEYAUWEGA, Sept., 9thTime 12:30 PM

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

INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

President - Bill Hesser

If you are unfamiliar with or would like to visit Inter – City Shrine Club, please feel free to join us for the "June 22nd" Picnic/Shrine Club meeting at Gene and Dawn Reese's house. Camels Milk starts about 5 pm at N4706 Kettner Road, Shiocton, WI 54170.

Inter–City Shrine Club is one of the most productive Clubs in Beja Shrine, something we are very proud of and the friendship and fun we enjoy should be shared by others.

We invite all members of Beja Shrine to join this prestigious Club even if you belong to another Club we'd love you to join in the fun we are experiencing.

This will also be a great opportunity to meet Kelly Miller, from the Chicago Donor Development Office, who will be joining us for the festivities.

We also know that your time is valuable and would be well spent with Inter–City Shrine Club the Pride and Rewards you would experience are awesome.

Please R.S.V.P. for this event
Rusty Mitchell 715-823-3515 rustymi@charter.net
Or
Gene Reese 920-585-0994 greesejr@aol.com

"COME JOIN INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB"
"WHERE THE FUN IS HAPPENING"

Fraternally , Bill Hesser
Intercity Shrine Club President

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Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

JAY HERBST – PRESIDENT

Greetings all!

The Peninsula Shrine Club will be meeting at Waterfront Mary's in Sturgeon Bay in July on the 11th at 5:00pm. The address is 3662 N Duluth Ave.

Everyone is welcome.

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

News from your RECORDER

**Buy your brick for our
memory garden.**

4x8 inch engraved brick is \$100
8x8 inch engraved brick is \$200

Symbols can be added to the brick such as your Masonic Organization symbol or a military symbol. We have bricks already purchased by Shrine clubs and individuals. Bricks can include your ladies name as well.

Bricks can be purchased by using the purchasing form. To get a form, please call the Office.

The hope is to cut the ribbon on the memory garden on Tuesday, July 18th 6:00-9:00pm at the Beja Shrine Center during our meet and greet with our Shriners Children's Midwest Market Administrator Craig McGee. Please plan on joining us for the evening celebration.

Fraternally, Gene Reece



ESCAPE ROOM
WISCONSIN

An escape room is a physical adventure game in which players are placed in a room and have to use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles and escape within a set time limit.

920.968.2583
www.escaperoomwisconsin.com

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Green Bay, WI 54304

A MESSAGE FROM BEJA'S CHIEF RABBAN

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends of the Beja Shrine.

Thank you to the Team Beja Family of Circus volunteers we are a valuable asset to our community and the families who use our services.

Year after year your unselfish commitment of volunteering your time for the weekend is greatly appreciated by all. Whether you were selling programs, ushering, or helping out where needed we came together as a team of Shriners.

Teamwork is great and that shows at the Beja Shrine. But just know your time given by you and the money donations you make purchasing the Noble tickets is just an evening out on the town having dinner and beverages. Thank you so much for supporting and purchasing your Noble tickets. **Mark your calendars. Next year's Circus is Saturday May 4th & Sunday May 5th 2024 at the Resch Center.**

Thank you to PP John Sage, HP&P Tim & Lady Joy Thiers, Noble Deen Oscarson and Chief Rabban Tom Pflugardt. This team of Shriners worked at the Resch Center for 30 hours of inspection and cleaning the portable rental seats at Lambeau Field. It was a fun time by all. The combined \$360.00 dollars earned will be donated and deposited into the Beja Capital Equipment Account. Thank you so much!

The June 2023 Pie auction was once again successful from our family of Beja Shriners and friends. A very big thank you to all those who donated to the event. It is greatly appreciated! And thank you to all the winners. Having fun is what we do!

Join Us at the 21st Annual John Ottum Memorial Golf Outing held July 18th, 2023.

Fraternally yours,
Tom Pflugardt
Chief Rabban "23" Beja Shrine



BEJA SHRINERS VETERANS AND PATRIOTS

Beja Shriners CAR SHOW



Sunday, August 27th, 2023

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

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

REGISTRATION: 8:00AM-10:00AM

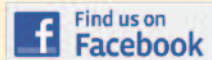
**Fee: \$10.00 ~ Also gives you one entry into drawing for a cordless Drill/Driver kit
(purchase additional tickets for \$1.00 each)**

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

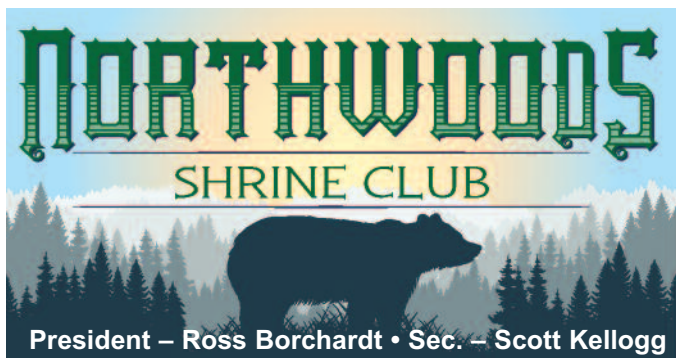
S. Motorcycles

T. Traditional Hot Rod - Pre 65

U. Rat Rod

Kid's Choice (Best of Show) Trophy. Kids Model Car Classes: 8-11 years old 12-14 years old

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The Northwoods Shrine Club represents Nobles and Ladies of ten different Shrine temples with members residing in four of Wisconsin's northern counties. When our members gather, our fez's display the names of different temples; but, they are all red and we wear them proudly.

The Northwoods Shrine Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at various restaurant locations. We proudly welcome all Shriners and Ladies, Masons, and friends of our philanthropies to join us for our meetings. Camels milk at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Please call Bill Jacobs for reservations, 715-891-5574. Come join us in the great Wisconsin Northwoods.

Topics of discussion for our upcoming meetings include:

1. New or additional locations for our meeting schedule
2. New petitions
3. Parade schedule
4. Search for more children to help

The Northwoods Shrine Club was well represented May 24th, for the "Ladies at the Table" event, hosted by the Eastern Star and the Eagle River Masonic Lodge. This special table lodge was to recognize all women of the world and the glorious things they have done to make our world a better place. Carl Wussow, PGM, and Master Chef, prepared a 7 course, Italian dinner, served by Charlene Wussow, Kay Smith, and Gavin DeGrave. Aaron Lifschutz served as Master of Ceremony for the evening. Every seat was filled with smiling, laughing and appreciative Masons, Shriners, Ladies of the Shrine and Eastern Star. Another evening that will be remembered always. Thank you to all the Ladies of the world!

Our meeting schedule for the 2023 year:

July 22nd, Our picnic, River View Park in Eagle River
August 17th, Rhinelander Cafe in Rhinelander
September 21st, Norwood Pines in Minoqua
October 19th, Whitetail Inn in St. Germain
November 9th, Erins Pub & Grub in Eagle River
December 14th, Hillside Resort in Phelps
January 13th, Our Christmas party Eagle Waters in Eagle River

Fraternally,
Ross Borchardt, President



PACKERLAND CLAN 181 SUMMER REUNION SATURDAY, July 15th 1:00PM - ???

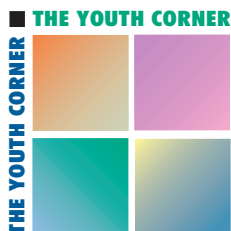
The Hillbillies are coming... the Hillbillies are coming... not the Beverly Hillbillies, but the **BEJA Hillbillies**. Packerland Clan #181 will be holding our **SUMMER REUNION** which will include the annual meeting, election and installation of officers and new members. If you are interested in joining this fantastic group of cuzzin's, having fun and helping children please plan on attending.

The festivities will begin at 1:00pm at Gene and Dawn Reece's home at N4706 Kettner Rd. Shiocton.

We will begin with some fellowship and some "shine", corn hole toss competition, then conduct our initiation of new members, installation of officers and then have a wonderful Hillbilly dinner consisting of Barbeque ckicken, pulled pork, navy beans cooked over an open fire, corn on the cob...of course, and as a true cuzzin's party everyone is asked to bring their favorite salad or dessert dish to pass. If you are traveling from afar, and need a place to stay, please give Gene a call.

Cost of the meal is \$15 per person. For those planning on joining the clan, membership cost is \$30 individual or \$40 per couple. Yes ladies, you are an integral part of our group and will be initiated as an important cuzzin. Membership cost includes your lifetime membership fee, hillbilly hat and corn cob pipe. Dress for the day is of course is bib overalls or your most comfortable jeans.

**Please RSVP to
 Gene at greecejr@aol.com or
 (920) 585-0994
 by July 10th, 2023**



The Youth ADVENTURES



I hope everyone is enjoying the Summer weather and the welcome to summer break and the change in our daily routines. Please make a concerted effort to get outside and enjoy it while it lasts. We all know it's coming soon that happens every year. I dare not say those words.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay is going to be trying some new things this summer. They will not be meeting as regularly scheduled. They will have a couple of special dates, and some special events. Not at just the state convention where they elect the New State Master Counselor and State Sweetheart. Please feel free to reach out to a member and inquire as to the special events if you are able to participate. They would also like to once again thank everyone for participating in their fundraiser for Pasties.

Bethel 32 Jobs Daughters is also trying some new events and changes this summer. If you have not had a chance to stop in at one of their meetings. Or inquire from one of their members, please do so. They are looking for input and possibly ideas of events and changes that they have not thought of. If nothing else you can wish them good luck and try to support them in their other endeavors.

As always, thank you all for supporting the youth in all that you do. Be attending a meeting, or supporting one of their fundraisers. Thank you.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage
Youth Committee Chairman

Lawn Mower Safety

In 2010, approximately 253,000 people were treated for lawn mower-related injuries, nearly 17,000 of them children. By taking precautionary measures, serious and sometimes deadly injuries can be prevented.

To ensure lawn mower safety:

- Children under 6 years of age should be kept indoors during mowing.
- Never allow children to play with the mower, even when turned off.
- Do not use mower on wet grass as it may cause your feet to lose traction and slide.



Beja 2023 Circus has completed. It is time to thank everyone who had a part in the success of bringing our event to Northeast Wisconsin. Your hands, skills, voices and donated dollars accomplished this task. You can be proud of the efforts. Beja thanks you, as your Circus Chairman double the thanks.

Our profits come from primarily three sources. 1st the Resch Center net dollars come from attendance. Our attendee numbers were down. Other activities happening at the same time took up parking and other Packer construction also took up parking space. 2024 we will attempt to work with closer parking areas such as Stadium View. This experience was valuable. Inside the Resch was smoother than in 2022. 2. The next two income producers are very important as all money raised is Beja's 100% so we really control how well we do. We have lots of room to grow our Noble tickets.

The ticket package will change to 8 adult tickets as child tickets are readily available through the "bogo" method (buy one get one free) The Noble ticket package will have a value of \$160.00. We need a higher participation rate from those receiving tickets. Approximately, \$18,000.00 were raised by selling ads for the circus program. This dollar number can easily be doubled when all Nobles sell 2 quarter page ads to businesses they do business with. This is not a difficult task. All this money raised stays with Beja. Circus profited around \$40,000.00 in 2023. How about those \$40,000.00 performing buffalo?

Thanks again to all who participated.

Fraternally, Dennis Korth P. P.
Circus Chairman
dmkorth@tds.net

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7/4, Gallagher, William	7/17, Pool, Tony
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7/4, Stephens, Joel	7/19, Pirus, Raymond
7/5, Kjendalen, Curtis	7/19, Taylor, Gary
7/6, Slezak, James	7/20, Clark, James
7/7, Coonen, Kevin	7/20, Kaudelka, Gerald
7/9, Pinney, Thomas	7/22, Burklund, Christopher
7/11, Habeck, Greg	7/22, Steffen, Thomas
7/12, Hesser, William	7/24, Alberts, Mathew
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7/13, Thiers, Timothy	7/28, Ambrose, John
7/13, Uher, Donald	7/28, Huss, John
7/13, Werner, Marlin	7/30, Scharnell, Lawrence
7/14, Raley, John	7/31, Smith, Nathaniel
7/15, Harris, Eli	7/31 Norville, Mark
7/15, Smoczyk, Jeffery	7/31, VanStraten, Jeff
7/15, Stanton, James	7/31, Bushaw, Karl



2023 Parade Schedule and Brat Frys

Manawa - Rodeo Days

Saturday 7/1/2023 - Leave Beja 7:00 / Step off 9:00/10:00
Sponsor: Rodeo Eat at Hometown Grill Shiocton

Winneconne - Sovereign State Days

Saturday 7/22/2023 - Leave Beja 7:00 / Step off 10:30
Sponsor: Festival Committee Oak St Cafe - Blue Lodge Tent

Pulaski - Polka Days

Sunday 7/23/2023 - Leave Beja 8:00 / Step off 11:00
Sponsor: Machine Services Breakfast at Skipper's

Sturgeon Bay- Christmas Parade

Saturday 11/18/2023 - Leave Beja 7:00 / Step off 9:00/10:00
Sponsor: Rabach Insurance Eat at Besty Ross restaurant

Howard Christmas Parade

Saturday 12/2/2023 - Leave Beja 10:30 / Step off 12:00/1:00
Sponsor: The Press-Times Eat at Golden Basket

BRAT FRYS

Shriner's Car Show

8/27/2023 - 6:00 Brown County Fair Grounds, DePere

Oconto Shrine Club

9/9/23 Suamico Festival Foods

BEJA MEMBERS HAVING FUN AT THE PARADES



Double Enders



Fezzy



Krazy Kops

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 met at Wouter's Front on June 8th. A good time was had by all. Our next meeting will be at Wouter's Front on July 13th. Drinks and Attitude adjustments at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm.

Our next Brat fry will be September 9th at Suamico Festival Foods. Hoppe to see you there!

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



Nobles, we are halfway through the year and some of you have not yet paid your dues. This is not acceptable! If you have an issue that prevents you from paying your annual dues, contact the Recorder or a member of the Divan for assistance. If you are not sure, please get in touch with the Recorder's Office today at (920) 498-1985.

Beja's budget relies on its members keeping their membership current. Paying your dues on time helps pay our bills and keeps our doors open.

You may remit your dues by mail, phone, or online. If you call the office to pay over the phone a \$3 convenience fee will apply. You can pay online at [WebFez - PayFezPayments](https://www.shrinetemplodues.org) (shrinetemplodues.org). Associate members can use this link as well. This service is authorized by Shriners International and immediately updates your Shrine record.



Shriners Children's Chicago

Masks are optional for providers, employees, volunteers, students, patients/families, and visitors in public spaces and the clinic area within our building. Other restrictions may apply.

Divan Day is Friday, August 11, 2023. This will not be a full-blown hospital day, but if you are interested in attending let Ann know as the temple must RSVP soon. Ladies are welcome, too.

The Joint Commission accreditation visit is complete. Joint Commission surveyors visit accredited healthcare organizations a minimum of once every 36 months to evaluate standards compliance. Shortly after the Joint Commission survey, the Illinois Department of Health made a surprise visit with no findings.

The Infusion Center business plan was approved by the joint board and the staff is planning for implementation.

The Joint Board awarded SC-Chicago with a multiphase Master Facility Plan Assessment of the Chicago campus to include site location for the CT/MRI, ADA compliance, critical engineering and infrastructure needs, programmatic growth and development, and other strategic initiatives.

If you know of a child who could benefit from Shriners Children's care, please encourage their family to call Shriners Chicago at (773) 385-KIDS (5437) or the national referral number at (800) 237-5055.

John Sage PP - Member, SC-Chicago Board
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Greetings from Supreme Temple!

As I sit here writing this column, I am attending the Daughters of the Nile 107th Supreme Session in Mashantucket, Connecticut. Members from all over North America to Brazil are gathered here to support a common cause...the philanthropic endeavors and service to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We at Ajeb No. 156 are working diligently to raise funds to support the Nile Foundation to help the children who



receive treatment at the hospitals. A portion of the proceeds from the Fran Bagley Memorial Golf Scramble at Hilly Haven on Saturday, August 19, 2023, will be donated to the Nile Foundation. This donation to the Foundation will be to honor the past queen of Ajeb, Fran Bagley, who passed away on March 7, 2022, just as she was completing her

reign as Queen of Ajeb. Fran was a quiet, unassuming lady who believed in the causes of both Daughters of the Nile and Eastern Star. Please consider making a donation to this golfing event as a tribute to Fran and the cause she worked so hard to promote.

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



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

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

Ladies are invited either Friday but generally attend on the 4th Friday. All Shrine Nobles, Ladies and guests are invited to attend.

Proud to be a Shriner, Big Smiles & Fun all around!

Fraternaly yours, Tom Pflugardt, President

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Please Join Us!

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INAUGURAL FRAN BAGLEY MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE



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All Golfers Welcome – Collared Shirts Required

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We lost a valued Noble to the Black Camel recently. Noble Dale Schmidt was always there to help when needed. He will be truly missed by many.

Welcome to our newest member Noble Karl C. "KC" Puestow. Karl was made a Shriner

before the June meeting. Welcome! Become active in Beja, get to know our Clubs and uUnits, and join in the fun!

Our membership has increased by one so far this year. However, seven Nobles have not yet paid their dues for 2022. If they do not pay their dues, they will be suspended from membership. Additionally, we must always be prepared for the possibility of losing members to the Black Camel.

Membership is an ongoing process, and we must remain active in recruiting new members and retaining our existing members. If you know of someone who would be a good fit for our organization, please encourage them to join. We are always looking for new members who are passionate about our mission of helping children.

Propose that next great Shriner today! Mark your calendars for the Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, October 15th. We still have a long way to go to reach our target of seventeen new Nobles in 2023. We are not even halfway there yet. Remember, the Divan will conduct a Cold Sands ceremony before any meeting. I encourage you to spread the word about our great organization and the enjoyable experiences we have as Shriners. This is not just limited to Master Masons, as Blue Lodges also need new members.

Our open meetings are the perfect opportunity to show non-Shriners that "Shriners Having FUN Helping Kids" is more than just a catchphrase, but a real-life experience.

Continued in next column

Together, we can continue to grow our organization and make a positive difference in the lives of children around the world. Petitions for membership are available in the weekly eBugler, or you can call the office and request one from Ann. Alternatively, you can grab one the next time you visit Beja and keep it handy. For anyone interested in learning more, BeAFreemason.org and BeAShrinerNow.com are great starting points.

Your Membership Committee



Dear Members and Friends,
Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe.

We gather for lunch the first Friday of the month, at Bay Family Restaurant 1301 S. Military Ave., Green Bay, at 11:30. Our next luncheon will be on July 7th, 2023. Please join us!

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 hospitals 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. Any questions about donations please feel free to contact Ann at 920-788-5604.

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



A Big Welcome to Noble Karl 'KC' Puestow, joined Beja at the June meeting.

July 2023

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>Manawa Parade</i>
2 <i>Imperial Session</i>	3 <i>Imperial Session</i>	4  <i>Imperial Session</i>	5 NO Beja Shrine Open Meeting 5:00pm <i>Imperial Session</i>	6 Oconto Shrine Club Meeting <i>Imperial Session</i>	7 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	8
9	10	11 Peninsula Shrine Club meeting 5:00pm	12 <i>Flag Day</i>	13 Northwoods meeting 5:30pm	14 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	15
16	17	18 <i>John Ottum Golf Outing</i>	19	20 Krazy Kops / Inter City meeting 5:00pm	21 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	22 <i>Winneconne Parade</i>
23 <i>Pulaski Parade</i>	24 Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	25	26	27	28 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	29
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July 2nd-6th - Imperial Session

July 15th - Hillbilly Reunion

July 18th - John Ottum Golf Outing

August 2023

Aug 10-13 - International Hillbilly Convention - Green Bay, WI

Aug 19 - Potentate's Ball Picnic - Bash at the (Bay) Beach

Aug 23-26 - Summer MSA - Alexandria, MN

Aug 27 - Shriners Car Show

September 2023

Sept 6th - Beja Closed Meeting - Steak Fry

Sept 20th - Honored Ladies Luncheon

October 2023

Oct 4th - Beja Open Meeting / Chief Rabban's 2024 Presentation

Oct 14th - Fall Ceremonial



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