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**JOIN US FOR THESE GREAT BEJA SHRINE EVENTS!!**

*Breakfast*  
**With The  
Easter Bunny**

April 2nd, 2023  
8:30am-11:00am  
At Beja  
Shrine Center

See Inside  
For More  
Details!



*Beja  
Spring*  
CEREMONIAL

**April 15th  
2023**  
At Beja Shrine

See Inside  
For More  
Details



**The Circus Is Coming To Town!!  
APRIL 29 & 30th, 2023  
Resch Ceter, Green Bay, WI**

**5 Great Show Times**  
**Saturday, April 29th**  
**11:00am • 3:00pm • 7:00pm**  
**Sunday, April 30th**  
**1:00pm • 5:00pm**

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#### PAST POTENTATES

Floyd L. Meyer*	1986	William "Bill" Wenzell *	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

## THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Welcome to April! Welcome spring. As the snow melts revealing the dormant grass and the soil of soon to be planted flowers and vegetable gardens. The thought of spring cleaning, the opening of windows for the gentle cool breeze to bring in the fresh spring air reminds me that this is also a good time to do some spring cleaning on our

mind and soul. Take a few moments to meditate to clean the mind of any thoughts or feelings that are negative. Clean the dirt of those things and open the mind to the "cool breeze" of positivity and hope. Plant the seeds of change, nourish them, care for them and then reap the harvest in the months and seasons to come.

As it goes the showers of April bring the flowers of May that continue on to the end of autumn. Before we as people can reap all the benefits of personal growth we must first clean and open up. Then nourish ourselves, through reflection and meditation. Then as growth begins, we must care for ourselves through dedication and motivation to continue on that growth.

Although my articles all may be filled with similarites on the season, the month; or maybe the constant theme of positivity, love, growth. This is done to consistently remind you as well as myself that these themes need to be reminded to all of us as in this world it can be easy to fall into negativity, hopelessness and sadness. We all must remind ourselves and each other how special we all are. How important each one of us is to this great community and world we live in. You are great! You are special! And although the day may bring rain in your personal life, that rain will end and with a bright outlook the growth to beauty will begin; and before you know it you will indeed reap the harverst of happiness, satisfaction and personal growth. May you all be well. Keep going and keep growing. Hustle Never Sleeps!!!

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

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# Beja Shrine Ladies



## Ladies Night and Ladies Spring Ceremonial Program 2023

**Wednesday, April 5th** is a closed/stated meeting. The Ladies will be going to Margarita's restaurant for 6:15pm. 1241 Lombardi Access Road Ashwauberon, WI 54304

**Saturday, April 15th** is the Spring Ceremonial

The Ladies Program is Broadway Bound!

We will leave Beja about 10:00 am and visit some local Broadway District Shops including:

Kindred Vintage 411 Dousman Street, Green Bay, WI 54303. (There is a city parking lot kind of behind the old Exclusive Company Building and Kindred Vintage is accessed from there. It is just east of that building.)

The Vintage Lair: 109 N. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303  
Besselli's Women's Clothing 201 N. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303

The Bag Lady: 127 N. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303

Possible stop at Voyageurs Bakehouse: 340 N. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303 Known for their sourdough bread and sweet treats. You can do call ahead orders for bread if you wish to make sure they have what you want.

The Depot Restaurant for Lunch: 200 Dousman Street Green Bay, WI 54303

Return to Beja Shrine by 2:30pm for cocktails and appetizers followed by Fezzing Ceremony at 3:30pm.

*Sincerely, Lady Lynn Rasmussen*

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# OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Oconto County Shrine Club meets on the second Thursday of the month at various restaurants between Suamico and Oconto. April's meeting will be at Wouter's Front. Drinks and attitude adjustments at 6:00pm with dinner starting around 7:00pm. Dues are \$10. Come rub elbows with some of the best people shrine has to offer!

We will have 2 brat fries this year, dates TBD. The group has a good time at Festival Foods and we'd be happy to have you join us.

The circus is coming! Lynn is always looking for help selling circus programs. It is a nice fundraiser for the club and the crew has fun hocking the best and most reliable purchase at the circus! The only thing that will still work tomorrow!

Stay warm, Spring is finally here!

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



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Please submit your articles to:  
**vickic93@centurytel.net**  
Articles are due on the  
**10th of each month**

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# Shriners Children's Chicago

Currently, all persons entering Shriners Children's Chicago must be fully vaccinated and boosted and wear a face mask while in the facility. Additionally, hospital van drivers/assistants must be fully vaccinated and boosted to transport patients. Any changes in this policy will be communicated in our weekly newsletter, the eBugler.

Chicago's COVID risk level is currently listed as LOW; however, masking is still required in healthcare facilities. The facility is still experiencing a few cases of COVID each week.

SC-Chicago was in the news! A story with orthopedic hand surgeon Dr. Felicity Fishman and Emily, 5, aired in Chicago and was re-aired in the Los Angeles market. Almost a million people saw the story. You can watch the story on YouTube. Copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://youtu.be/DBDgg0x9cNc>. the link.

Shriners Children's Chicago is transitioning to the EPIC Electronic Medical Record system. Training has been ongoing, and the new system is expected to go live in May.

If visiting the hospital, you may notice some changes in the main lobby that will improve patient safety and their experience, and some that will highlight Shriners Children's - Chicago's history and the Shrine Centers that support it.

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

*John Sage PP - Member, SC-Chicago Board*  
*Gary Fehl - Member, SC-Chicago Board*  
*Brad Schlosstein - Associate Member*

## 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](mailto:greglhabeck@gmail.com) or 920-371-9050



The Krazy Kops 2023 parade schedule with parade start times is now complete as follows.

NEW DUBLIN, March 18th .....Time 1:00 PM  
DEPERE, May 29th .....Time 11:00 AM  
CHILTON, June 18th .....Time 10:00 AM  
REEDVILLE, June 25th .....Time 11:30 AM  
MANAWA, July 1st .....Time 10:00 AM  
PRINCETON, July 23rd.....Time 10:00 AM  
WEYAUWEGA, Sept., 9th.....Time 12:30 PM

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.**

*Fraternally, Dick Andres, Chief Kop*  
*Theda Andres, Chief Kop Wife*  
[andresdt@att.net](mailto:andresdt@att.net) or 920-358-7195

## Peninsula Shrine Club

**"The Club with Class"**

**JAY HERBST – PRESIDENT**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Peninsula Shrine Club serves Nobles in Door and Kewaunee Counties.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month (except January and February) at various restaurants in Door County. Our meetings are informal and open to all. The social hour starts at 5:00 pm with dinner following. Please let the secretary know if you plan to attend.

The meeting for April will be on Tuesday, April 11th at Door County Fire Company, 38 S. 3rd Ave, Sturgeon Bay.

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

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If your interested, contact Ann in the Beja office,  
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# News from your RECORDER

A message from the Recorder/Trustee Building Manager regarding your Shrine Center

If you haven't been to the Shrine Center recently, many changes have occurred that are amazing. With the addition of the new Lodge Room and Masonic Museum/Library, we are truly a home for all Masons in Northeast Wisconsin. I did want to update you on a number of situations that we are dealing with.

**Flooring:** With the addition, we had new flooring placed in the large meeting room and hallways. This flooring is a high-quality flooring and was professionally installed in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer. However, we have encountered a problem not as a result of the flooring, but as a result of the ground we are built on. With the high ground water table, water runoff from our roof, and some identified drainage problems, we are having an increase of water coming up through our concrete floor. As a result, the glue used on the plank flooring is seeping through the seams of the flooring planks. We have also had to remove all tiles in the kitchen as the water coming through the concrete caused them all to come loose and become a safety issue. The trustees are diligently working on remedies for this problem, and we ask you to be patient as these are put in place. If you see a lime green substance on the floor, this is the glue. Just use a damp rag and wipe it up.

**Silent Messenger:** As a result of a wonderful donation, Beja will be installing a 9 ½ foot Silent Messenger Statue and a brick courtyard on the outside of the building on the southeast corner next to the date plaque on the building. Bricks for the courtyard can be purchased and engraved to recognize a Shriner and his family, a club or Unit, a masonic organization and any individual supporting Beja Shrine and our kids. Bricks cost \$100 for a 4x8 inch brick and \$200 for an 8x8 inch brick. To get a brick please contact the Beja office at 920-498-1985. For questions contact Gene Reece or Jeff Andersen.

**Kitchen:** We have done several upgrades to the kitchen to make us look more professional. We have purchased new white dinner and salad plates, stem water glasses and black dinner plates to provide options for dinners at the temple. We are also getting a large set of masonic dishes that will be available for Masonic dinner events. We are currently evaluating the purchase of a new refrigerator as our current one is older and becoming inefficient.

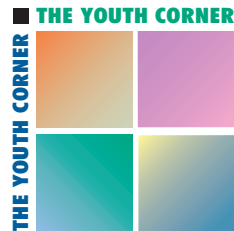
**Main Room TV/Video system:** The video system in the main dining room is up and running. All TVs are connected and can display not only live tv but presentations from

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computers. This was used at our recent Sportsmen's Night and East/West Shrine Game with plenty of positive comments. The speaker system has also been upgraded with a much better sound quality.

If you have any questions or concerns about your Shrine Center, please reach out to Gene Reece, Recorder or Jeff Andersen, Trustee Building Manager. Your suggestions and comments are greatly appreciated.

*Fraternally, Gene and Jeff*



I hope everyone is enjoying these frequent changes in our weather. I would think that everyone would agree that they are all anxious to start spring and move back into warmer weather. As I have stated before with the changes in the weather, there's always changes in the youth group.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to announce that one of the changes they are experiencing is a new Sweetheart and Princess. Congratulations to both Samantha and Hope Andersen. The chapter would like to also announce that they have resumed their Pastie sale fundraiser. Their intention was to announce it at the last Beja Shrine meeting but I think there were some missing communication. They will have the new forms and try to announce the fundraiser at the next Shrine meeting. Feel free to contact any of the members to get a list of flavors and choices.

Bethel 32 Jobs Daughters is also in the process of making changes to their programs. They are also looking for new members. If anyone knows of a young girl who would be interested in a great youth experience. Please contact them.

As always, thank you, all who support the youth and all you do. Even if it is just a fundraiser. Or referring a new member. Thank you

*Fraternally, Charles Clarage  
Youth Committee Chairman*

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4/3, Borowicz, Donald	4/18, Hinze, Jeffrey
4/3, Sage, Jeffrey	4/20, Wiltzius, John
4/5, Ehricke, Brian	4/21, Scanlon, Gregory
4/6, Koeller, Richard	4/23, Richardson, Arthur
4/7, Lindow, Roger	4/23, Van Lanen, John
4/7, Reilly, Harvey	4/26, Brignall, Leonard
4/9, Hinden, Anthony	4/27, Kingstad, Richard
4/9, Schneider, Ryker	4/27, Nicholas, Torren
4/10, Atlas, Jordan	4/27, Schafer, John
4/10, Dyreby, James	4/27, Snover, Roy
4/10, Ludlow, Dennis	4/29, Woolsey, Roy
4/14, Krause, Tom	4/30, Fannin, Richard
4/16, Habeck, Earl	4/30, Kussow, Lawrence
4/16, Vander Zanden, Roy	



## 2023 Parade Schedule and Brat Frys

### New London - St Patrick Day

Saturday 3/18/2023 - Leave Beja 10:00 / Step off 13:00  
Sponsor: Shamrock Club  
Eat at Hometown Grill Shiocton

### Jacksonport - 50th Maifest

Saturday 5/27/2023 - Leave Beja 7:30 / Step Off 09:30/10:30  
Sponsor: Maifest Eat at Betsy Ross Rest. St Bay

### DePere - Celebrate DePere

Monday 5/29/2023 - Leave Beja 8:30 / Step off 09:00/10:00  
Sponsor: De Pere Kiwanis Cookout after ??

### Appleton - Flag Day

Saturday 6/10/2023 - Leave Beja 11:30 / Step off 12:00/14:00  
Sponsorship Needed - Suggestions? / Eat at Mary's Appleton

### Chilton - Father's Day

Sunday 6/18/23 - Leave Beja 8:00 / Step off 11:00  
Sponsor: Chilton C of C Eat at Oak Street Cafe De Pere

### Reedsville - Fireman's Picnic

Sunday 6/25/2023 - Leave Beja 9:00 / Step off 9:00/11:30  
Sponsor: Reedsville FD Eat at Oak Street Cafe De Pere

### 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

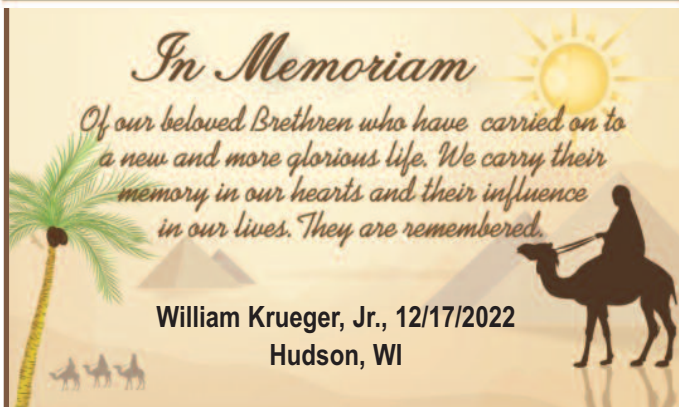
### Howard Christmas Parade

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



# Beja Spring CEREMONIAL

**April 15th, 2023**

*Please Join Us*

Beja Shrine Center  
1950 Bond Street  
Green Bay, WI

## Schedule of events

- 8:00 Coffee and Donuts
- 8:30 Ritualistic Divan Walk Through
- 9:15 Registration of Candidates/Ladies
- 10:30 Presentation of the First Section
- 11:15 New Noble Orientation
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Presentation of Second Section
- 2:30 Cocktails and appetizers
- 3:30 Fezzing Ceremony

See the Ladies article  
for details of the  
Ladies program

Please Call Ann for Reservations  
(920) 498-1985

## ELECTION REGULATIONS

March 9, 2023

The following is the election regulations pertaining to all regular and special elections held by the Temple. Should you have any questions relating to these requirements, please contact the Temple Recorder – Eugene “Gene” Reece, Jr, P.P.

### 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

**This notice meets the requirements of Section 325.11 pertaining to the notification of election regulations to all members by mail as outlined in para (d)**

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## AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Mel Tappa-Wingo, Queen  
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Ruthann Chrstensen, PQ  
Princess Recorder 715-787-3762

Sharon Livermore, PQ  
Princess Banker 920-468-097

How time flies! Spring is just around the corner, and my Queen Year is quickly coming to an end. I have been so proud to be a part of this amazing organization, and blessed to know-and GROW with our little Temple. The new year will bring even more growth with more Take A Jab outings and activities. We are test driving Sunday sessions in the hope that it will make those sessions more accessible and drive attendance. We held a retreat in February in Two Rivers- this was so much fun! And finally, we are hosting a golf outing in August!

I want to extend a heartfelt Thank You to all of the Ladies of the Household for all of your help and sisterhood this past year. You are now and will forever be my extended family.

*Peace, Grace, Love,*  
Mel Tappa-Wingo, Queen 2022-2023



Hello, Beja Shrine Circus Fans,

The Shrine Circus will arrive soon in Green Bay. Are you ready for the excitement? We have five performances and we need all hands available to assist with the duties required to successfully pull off our number 1 fundraising event. Schedule your time now to assist on April 29th and 30th.

Program Ad sales continue and must be completed by April 1st. Should anyone need a little help, please contact Ann or myself know. We have volunteers who will go with you to complete the task.

Noble tickets have been mailed and we are anxious to see them returned. All this money stays with Beja so we hope the \$20.00 increase will not discourage anyone from participating. The child ticket is \$16.00 and adult tickets are \$20.00, however, should you wish to exchange them for reserve seating you must do the exchange at the Resch Center ticket office. Check a seating chart at the top left corner and subtract the normal ticket price from the P1, P2, or P3 cost. We have made changes in the seating sections so be aware of those changes. Ushers should study a seating chart so they are familiar with the changes from last year.

Programs will be sold for \$2.00. \$1.00 goes to the seller's club or unit and \$1.00 remains with the circus fund. Plan now if you wish to help in the distribution. Two bikes will also be given away at each performance.

I want to give a big thank you to everyone who will take a part in the Beja Shrine Circus 2023.

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

## INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

**President - Bill Hesser**

Intercity Shrine Club meets at Fremont hotel Thursday, April 27. 5/6 PM.

*Fraternally, Bill Hesser*  
Intercity Shrine Club President





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. Our club Salad Dressing sales
3. New petitions
4. Annual Vidalia Onion sale
5. Parade schedule
6. Our revised meeting schedule for the 2023 year:

April 20th, Norwoods Pines in Minocqua  
May 18th, The Heid Out Bar & Grill in Eagle River  
June 15th, Caberet Cove in Rhinelander  
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

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Dear Members and Friends,

Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe.

**We meet the first Friday of the month, at Bay Family Restaurant 1301 S. Military Ave., Green Bay, at 11:30. Are next meeting will be April 7, 2023. Come join us.**

New members are always welcome. The annual dues are only \$20 a year. Please come and join us in support of the Twin Cities Clinic.

Our 100th Annual Meeting will be April 23rd and 24th in Roseville, MN. Several of our members will be attending and will be putting together a Raffle Basket with a coffee theme. We will be collecting donations to add a Starbucks gift card to the basket.

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



**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!

*Fraternally yours,* Tom Pflugardt, President  
 tpflugardt@hotmail.com or 920-636-6707  
 Greg Scanlon, Vice President  
 Dennis Korth, Treasurer



The Spring Ceremonial is Saturday, April 15th! Have you proposed someone for membership lately? If we are to achieve our goal of making seventeen new Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in 2023, we need to have a great ceremonial.

Illustrious Sir Mike Belanger, Beja Potentate in 2019 is the class honoree. Petitions can still be accepted right up to the day of the ceremonial.

The fee for joining during the Spring Ceremonial is \$142. That includes the initiation fee, 2023 dues, and the hospital and per capita assessments. A fez is not included. A new Fez can be ordered, the cost is approximately \$230. A used fez may be available for purchase.

For those who cannot make it on April 15th, Cold Sands ceremonies can be done at every meeting. Those new Nobles created during Cold Sands will enjoy the full ceremonial at the Spring and Fall ceremonials.

There has been no change in our membership since last month. Our total stands at 328, or even. With your help we can attain this year's goals for membership!

The membership team created a list of Nobles who were dropped for non-payment of dues in the past. You can review the list in the office.

Bringing back members who were once members is essential to Membership success. These men once recognized the value of being a Shrine Mason but for some reason quit paying their dues. Contacting them and revisiting the reason for being a Master Mason and Shrine Mason can bring very rewarding results. Embrace former members thru a concerted effort to identify opportunities to rekindle a positive attraction to our fraternity. It's an easy process. 1) Restoration Form Completed 2) Copy of Current Blue Lodge Dues Card. 3) Restoration fee of \$70 plus current dues.

When you are together with your friends, talk about Beja Shriners and the FUN Shriners have. Not just Master Masons because Blue Lodges need new members, too. Invite your friends to the temple events that Potentate Jake Sylvester has planned. Our open meetings are a perfect time to show non-Shriners that

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'Shriners Having FUN Helping Kids' is not just a slogan, but a reality.

Petitions for membership can be downloaded from the link in the weekly eBugler or you can call the office and Ann will send you one. Pick one up at Beja the next time you are in the building and keep it handy.

[BeAFreemason.org](http://BeAFreemason.org) and [BeAShrinerNow.com](http://BeAShrinerNow.com) are also good starting points for interested individuals.



Have you forgotten to send in your dues payment for 2023? Your 2023 Shrine dues were due by 12/31/22. If you have not yet paid your 2023 dues, or are in arrears for 2022, please remit the balance today. If

your dues are not current, you are not a member in good standing if you are delinquent and therefore cannot attend any Shrine function or meeting, including clubs and units. Avoid the dreaded NPD list and contact the Recorder's Office today (920) 498-1985).

Did you know that 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. If you are experiencing difficulties that prevent you from becoming current, contact any member of the Divan. There are procedures in place to help.

You may remit your dues in one of three ways, 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 - PayFez Payments](http://WebFez - PayFez Payments). ([shrinetempledues.org](http://shrinetempledues.org)). Associate members can use this link as well. This service is authorized by Shriners International and immediately updates your Shrine record.

*Your Membership Committee*



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# April 2023

## Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> <i>BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5:00pm Trustee's 6:00pm Divan Meeting	<b>5</b> Beja Shrine Meeting 5:00pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Peninsula Shrine Club meeting 5:00pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	<b>14</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>15</b> <i>Beja Spring Ceremonial</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Northwoods meeting 5:30pm	<b>21</b> 6:00pm Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Krazy Kops / Inter City meeting 5:00pm	<b>28</b> 6:00pm Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>29</b> <i>Beja Shrine Circus</i>
<b>30</b> <i>Beja Shrine Circus</i>	<b>31</b>					

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### April 2023

April 2nd - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny  
April 5th - Beja Closed Meeting  
April 15th - Spring Ceremonial  
April 29-30th - Beja Shrine Circus

### May 2023

May 3rd - Open Meeting  
May 27th - Jacksonport Parade  
May 29th - DePere Parade

### June 2023

June 7th - Open Meeting  
June 10th - Appleton Parade  
June 18th - Hillbilly Reunion  
June 18th - Chilton Parade  
June 25th - Reedsville Parade

### July 2023

July 2nd-6th - Imperial Session  
July 18th - John Ottum Golf Outing  
July TBD - Potentates Trip to Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game



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