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Beja Shrine CIRCUS 2022

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Doors open one hour before show time.

Saturday, April 30th
3 Great Showtimes

11:00 am ★ 3:00 pm ★ 7:00pm

Sunday, May 1st
2 Great Showtimes

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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
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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	Benjamin Rodgers	2021

* Deceased

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Welcome to April my fellow Nobles & Ladies. I can't believe I'm 1/3 of the way through my Potentate year. So far it has been fun and interesting. The March meeting was a great time! The food was outstanding! I want to publicly thank Renards catering for that. They normally don't make that type of food, but Lady Lynne asked them to and they bent over backwards to make it happen.

As of this writing, I wish to let everyone know that we are 71% of the goal of \$12,500 for the A/V upgrade. I wish to thank everyone who has donated so far. I'm keeping track of all the people and organizations that have donated so that I can have a plaque made and placed in the building to recognize them. I'm still accepting donations until we reach that goal. I will update everyone via the e-bugler once that goal has been reached.

Ladies & Gentlemen, children of all ages!!! IT'S CIRCUS TIME!!! April 30th & May 1st. There will be 3 shows on Saturday and 2 shows on Sunday. Please purchase your Daddy books, if you haven't by now. You can use them, give them to friends, family or purchase them and send them back to Shrine and we will distribute them to someone who couldn't afford to go. Everyone needs to see a great circus, especially since it's been 2 years since we've been able to have one. We will be giving away 10 kids bikes, 2 per show. We are looking for sponsors for the bikes. Currently we have 7 bikes sponsored, so if you want to, please contact Ann at Shrine.

April is a closed meeting. All Nobles in good standing are asked to attend in person. If you are not able to attend, we will be broadcasting it virtually. The meal will be Burgundy Pepper Spoon roast, baked potatoes and a vegetable (to be named later) and a dessert. Our own Jeff Anderson agreed to cook the meal. Please RSVP to Ann by April 1st.

Get ready for May Ladies & Gentlemen. It will be Kentucky Derby themed. There is a possibility of Mint Julips.

So I'll end this article by saying I can't tell you how much I appreciate all of your support. Not only with helping the capital campaign for the A/V upgrade, but the thank you's and love you've all shown me.

My Love to All my Family

*Fraternally, Ill. Sir John Van Lanen
Beja Potentate 2022*

Beja Shrine Ladies



Hello Everyone!

I'd like to start by saying I am very thankful to all who attended and especially to those who helped in any way with our first two open meetings! I think we are off to a great start in 2022!

We have many things coming up!
We are truly blessed to be having

our Beja Shrine Circus again this year after not being able to do that for two years!!! This is our biggest fundraiser, so let's do our best to get the word out! Dates are Saturday, April 30th with shows at 11 AM, 3PM and 7PM and Sunday, May 1st at 1PM and 5PM. Come to the Circus, the greatest show in town!

Our Open Meeting on May 4th will have a Kentucky Derby Theme. It would be great to have as many people dress up as we did for our Mardi Gras meeting! It just makes the night more fun and enjoyable! We have a great menu planned as shown in the flyer below.

On June 1st, we will have a Hawaiian Luau themed Open Meeting with our Annual Pie & Cake Auction. This is always a great time and a nice way to raise money!

On June 25th, we will have a Potentate's Ball with a Roaring 20's Gangsters & Flappers Theme. It will be held at Backstage at the Meyer in downtown Green Bay. You'll be able to get your dance on with "Duets DJ & KJ" for our entertainment. That's right, we'll start out dancing with the DJ and then later in the evening we will have some fun with Karaoke! More details coming soon!

I look forward to seeing all of you at these events and more in 2022!

Sincerely yours,

Lady Lynne Rasmussen

Beja Bugler Articles

Your Submissions should

be sent to: vickic93@centurytel.net

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10th of each month

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Most of us don't often sit and remember what it was like when we became Masons. I would gather that just as few think about what it was like when they joined the Shrine. I consider myself fortunate that I often just relax and think about what it was like during those times in my life. The excitement of not knowing what was next, the splendor of helping kids and my community. Even the pride in looking at a brother or fellow Noble and saying proudly "I know him". What makes me most fortunate is that my time with both, have never lost that same luster.

It wasn't about being "One of the guys" or anything like that. It was just the idea that I could some day be better than I was before. I could look at those around me and know that no matter what, I was their equal. Titles, offices, awards, were all nothing more than the chance to help others, and Thank You's for those efforts. And I have never in my life seen a better example of that than while I was helping out as Chaplain for MSA.

I sat in a room filled with people, not knowing if they were rich or poor, or even what country they came from. No conversation was held back by skin color or gender. We were all the same. And I reveled in that as we sat at dinner and I looked over the room. At that moment, it was such a beautiful thing to see that even though we were all different, we were all exactly the same. That same sense of pride washed over me like the day I was raised.

I admit, the best part of the whole weekend was seeing our Amazing Recorder's face as he was given an award from the Imperial Potentate. I'm not too proud to admit I teared up with him, when I saw it happen. I was (and am) so proud of him, and our Awesome Ann for telling us all why Shriner's means so much to her. It felt good to be excited about the accomplishment of others and I'm not ashamed to say it.

When it was all said and done, I was thanked for what I did. But the truth is I am the one who is thankful. I am surrounded by the most amazing, generous, and loving people in the world. People who don't flaunt what they have and are just as happy as I am to be a part of this grand adventure. People who are, every day, an example of what makes this world amazing. People like you! Thank you for being who you are! I'm proud of you!"

Yours in the faith, Rev. Will MacKay

Election **REGULATION**

Election Regulations Posting

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)



I would like to create a monthly meeting for the Double-Enders Parade Unit.

For interest and suggestions as to when to meet, please contact me. Scott (920) 857-8623 via a text or phone call. I would love to hear from you.

Fraternally, Scott Maxon



Beja Shrine Circus 2022

Hooray! We are back in the circus business. After a two-year layoff due to Covid, Beja will again present the George Carden International Circus for our circus lovers in the Green Bay and surrounding area.

You will be greeted by two big changes in 2022, the Resch Center and a warmer time of year, April 30th and May 1st. Three performances on Saturday and two on Sunday.

During various conversations with Mr. Carden our fans are very excited about getting back to the circus. With many things being new and unexplored due to the changes, we are asking all Nobles and Ladies to be ready to assist during the five performances on the designated weekend. Even before that, you can provide assistance by purchasing your Noble Ticket packet. If three hundred people purchase their tickets, Beja will be \$18,000 to the positive before we even see an elephant. A reminder, Noble Tickets may be exchanged for reserved seating but must be changed before the performances and done at the Resch ticket office. Adult tickets are valued at \$20. and kids \$16. With many more seats available in the Resch we have included a \$12.00 Early Bird Special. We are hoping the Early Bird which has worked very well in other areas will spur early sales. Please get your program ad sales in ASAP as time is short.

I would like to direct everyone to a very special web site recognizing our circus producer Mr. George Carden for his 66 years of circus work. George is a prominent multi-decade circus producer headquartered in Springfield, MO who has raised 250 million dollars for Shriners Hospitals for Children. I was not able to attend the ceremony but want to give everyone the opportunity to see it. Please, when George and the circus comes to Green Bay congratulate him on a tremendous honor for being inducted into the “Circus Ring of Fame.” Go to: <https://circustalk.com/news/2022-circus-ring-of-fame-induction-ceremony>

Also please spend some time reading the article Recorder Gene Reece, P.P. placed in this issue of the Bugler regarding our responsibilities at the circus.

Fraternally, Dennis Korth P. P.
Circus Chairman
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VOLUNTEERING AT THE CIRCUS

Volunteering at the Circus,

The Heart and Blood of the Beja Shrine Circus is our Shriner Volunteers. Nobles and their Ladies helping in many different functions is what makes our circus a big success. At the 2019 Circus, we had 62 Nobles and Ladies who volunteered during the three days of the circus covering a total of 261 shifts. We had 23 Nobles and Ladies that volunteered for every performance. There are many ways to volunteer during the circus; Ushering, selling programs, a member of the emergency response team (ERT), handing out burn books after the show, and saying thank you to our customers as they leave to name a few. Having Nobles in their Fezzes with the Ladies helping provides the face to the Shrine Circus.

As a volunteer, you are seen as a source of information for the people attending. To help you out, below is a couple of very important things to be aware of;

1. Should you be approached by someone or you personally witnessed an accident, please keep the person with you. Determine if there is a need for medical treatment and immediately notify one of our circus lead people who are in radio contact with our emergency response people and the representatives from PMI. It is critical that we immediately get our Lead staff and PMI involved. When you arrive at the circus, in our Shriner Hospitality room, a list of the Lead people will be available. If someone is hurt or having a medical crisis and needs immediate medical attention, dial 9-1-1 and request medical response. Our on-site emergency response team will assist with the situation, but medical treatment is provided by an ambulance response. Don't forget to notify a Lead person even if the incident is very minor. It's more helpful and better for our protection to get PMI and our staff involved.

2. Amber Alerts – lost Children - As with many events involving the attendance of small children, adults will get lost. Meaning a small child or parent may approach you saying they are lost or their parents are lost.

a. In the case of a lost child and you have the lost child, keep the child with you. Immediately contact one of our lead people or a staff member from PMI. They have radios and can immediately start the process to find the parents. This usually is quick process, but your involvement will help resolve the issue for both the child and the parent.

b. In the case you're approached by a parent who is reporting a lost child, please keep the parent with you and immediately contact a lead person or a staff member from PMI. This is an extremely serious situation and many steps are taken to find the child. Step one will include the announcement of an Amber Alert. During the Amber Alert, NO ONE can leave the arena. As Shriners, we have

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assigned members of our ERT to cover doors, but we need all hands on deck. Go to an exit and help the ERT member stop people from exiting. No exceptions. As the person who has the parent, it's extremely critical you stay with them until a lead person or PMI staff member arrives. The best way to find a lost child is to get a good accurate description of the child, their clothes and where they were last seen. This has to come from the reporting party. Once obtained, this information will be sent out over the radio and those members not manning doors become part of the search team. Once the child is found, notification will be sent over the radios cancelling the amber alert and then we can go back to having fun and helping kids.

3. Request for information by the media. All comments to the media or other groups should be handled by our PR staff or lead person. If the media approaches you for a comment, simply share with them that you will get a member of our PR staff to discuss and answer any questions they may have.

Volunteering is a wonderful way to share your time with our guests and enjoy the 2022 edition of the Beja Shrine Circus. Wearing your FEZ, greeting, and thanking our visitors is what makes this a great experience for all. Don't be shy, there are plenty of us who have volunteered for years willing to take you under our wings and make you an experienced volunteer. Remember your FEZ gets you FREE parking at the Lambeau Field lot, as well as entrance into the circus. Come out and join us at any or all of the shows. Remember the doors open one hour before the show, we ask that our volunteers are there at least 30 minutes before the doors open so we can be prepared to welcome our guests.

On behalf of all of us at Beja, thanks for volunteering and on with the SHOW!!!



Theda Andres The Beja Angel



I attended the Beja's February open meeting "Love to the Rescue" and was impressed with the presentation. As Potentate John Van Lanen introduced the speakers of the night, Beja's own Gene Reece – Chairman of the Board of Goveners - Twin Cities, David Voller - Twin Cities clinic administration, he spoke very highly of their dedication to Shriners Children's. I do not know how anybody in that room could not fall in love with these gentlemen.

Gene's knowledge of the Clinic and its capacity to do good along with his humor made for a remarkably interesting speech. Then he introduced David Voller, who gave background from his career and how he ended getting the job as administrator. Shriners Children's twin Cities could not have gotten a better candidate for this job. He has a heart of gold and genuinely cares for every child seen there.

After the presentation, John Van Lanen presented a plaque to Theda Andres naming the February open meeting "Love to the Rescue" to be known as Theda Andres Day. It was so nice to see a resolute woman receive such an honor. Theda and her husband Dick serve as Beja's Endowment, Will and Gifts Committee. She had been assisting Barb Coghlan with her estate planning. Barb's husband, Tom was a Shriner and they enjoyed attending Beja events. After Tom passed away, Barb still attended meetings and events. As her health became more apparent, others especially the Reece family made sure she could attend when she was able.

She was proud to be a Shriner's Lady. Not only did she enjoy being with the Shriners, she was proud to donate at these meetings.

Barb was very aware of our family's pride in the Twin Cities Hospital. Her grandson Matt was diagnosed with scoliosis

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when he was younger. After exhausting all options locally, Grandpa Imperial Sir William "Bill" Bailey, David Voller, Theda and Gene strongly suggested they try Shriners and Dick agreed. Matt became a patient of Dr. Guidera and his wonderful care enabled him to be a particularly good athlete. Barb was loved by the Beja family and brightened their day when they got together. Theda served Barb so diligently and truly shined as an angel in doing this duty for her for many years. How proud they are of both of them. After Barb's death, Theda took care of her estate.



After Theda so graciously accepted her plaque from John Van Lanen, with no one in that Beja meeting room knowing what was to come next, Theda took the podium. She gave her small humble acceptance speech, and then turned to Gene and announced that she would like to present Gene with a check from the estate of Barb Coghlan along with a letter written by Barb. Theda read it aloud. It is because of her grandson's excellent care and the love of the family they made at Beja that she was gifting \$50,000. Her gift was to be used for the Rehabilitation Services at Shriners Children's Twin Cities. For me it was a very friendly, informative, heartwarming evening.

*By Ceil Klein
Editor of the Tattler Magazine*

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News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children

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

Noble Brad 'Kurvball' Schlosstein had been appointed to the Shriners Children's Chicago Board of Governors as an Associate Member for 2022. Congratulations, Brad. Associate members serve a term of one year, renewable annually.

The Shriners Children's Chicago Motion Analysis Center achieved full accreditation from the Commission for Motion Center Accreditation (CMLA). The Motion Analysis Center was evaluated on 87 criteria to ensure both competency and reliability. This process took over a year to complete. Congratulations to the staff.

With COVID on the decline, Shriners Children's Chicago is seeing more patients and performing more surgeries. The numbers in all areas are increasing and approaching pre-COVID levels.

Shriners Children's 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 Shriners Chicago at (773) 385-KIDS (5437), or call the national number, (800) 237-5055.

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



Save the Date
September 10th, 2022
Luncheon and
Style Show
At Beja Shrine Temple
More details will follow
in future Buglers



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 for many laughs in the great Wisconsin Northwoods.

Topics of discussion for our upcoming meetings include:

1. Our Spring Vidalia onion sale
2. Shrine Temple Circus support
3. Summer MSA event in Green Bay
4. Northwoods Joint Ceremonial

Our meeting schedule for the remainder of 2022 is as follows. Please join us!

April 21Norwood Pines, Minocqua
May 19Fireside Supper Club, Rhinelander
June 1612 Pines, Eagle River
July 23River View Park, Eagle River, (Our picnic)
August 18Albatross Grill, Eagle River Public Golf
September 15Rhinelander Cafe & Pub, Rhinelander
October 20Whitetail Inn, St. Germain
November 10Erin's Pub "N" Grub, Eagle River
December 15Black Forest, Three Lakes

Fraternally, Ross Borchardt, President



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Happy Birthday!



April Birthdays!!

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
4/8, Cooper, Thomas	4/27, Kingstad, Richard
4/9, Hinden, Anthony	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	



MENU

APRIL MENU

Burgundy spoon roast,
bake potato, vegetable
and dessert

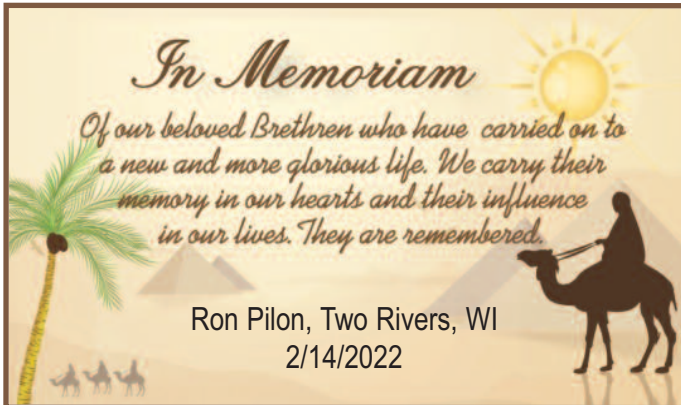
Price per person: \$18

Call Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985
RSVP to Ann by March 26th, 2022

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.*

Ron Pilon, Two Rivers, WI
2/14/2022



Join us
Themed Beja Shrine
Open Meeting
Wednesday, May 4, 2022



Kentucky Derby

Ladies wear your big fancy
hats & men put your bow ties on!
Please join us for the Kentucky Derby.

Social Hour starts at 5 PM
Dinner is at 6 PM

Menu: Fried Chicken, Sliced Ham, Cheesy
Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Homemade
Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Dessert

Price per person: \$18

Please RSVP by noon on
Tuesday, April 26th!!!



Don't forget to cancel by then if you can't
come and are on the "Always" list.

Thank you!



POTENTATE'S BALL

**Roaring 20's Gangsters
and Flappers Theme**

Join Us On June 25th, 2022

**It will be held at Backstage at the Meyer in
downtown Green Bay.**

**You'll be able to get your dance on with
Duets DJ & KJ for our entertainment.**

**That's right, we'll start out dancing with
the
DJ and then later in the evening we
will have some fun with Karaoke!**

Save The Date

More details coming soon!



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Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends,
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of our precious Queen, Fran Bagley. Fran will always be remembered for her gentle nature, her sweetness, her kindness. She will be greatly missed.

Installation will be April 20, 2022 at 10am, followed by a quick lunch at 1951 and then back to Beja for our scheduled meeting. The next meeting is early in May-the 11th, which may potentially be our yearly Spring Fling-more information to come!

Normally, we go dark in June, however, with our Supreme Queen Visit falling in June this year, we will have a meeting June 15th to prepare, and cancel the July meeting. Supreme Queen visit will be June 27th, with a dinner to follow at Stadium View, please save the date! We have begun to discuss the Style show and have a date set for September 10th. Plans for the August, November and December meetings are upcoming, I will keep you posted! Our focus this year will need to be on membership, there are a few offices available, please feel free to contact me if you are interested in joining us!

*Peace, Grace, Love,
Mel Tappa-Wingo*

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and much more with Beja weekly
emails of our ebugler**

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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 and we offer very attractive rates. If your interested, contact Ann in the Beja office, (920) 498-1985, or email bejashrine@new.rr.com.



Hello, and welcome to what I hope is a wonderful spring. As I stated before sometimes writing these articles are a little difficult. To somewhat envision what you think is going to happen and put it to paper. Most of us are hoping for the return of the Beja Shrine Circus and hoping it will be a great successful event. As they say, time will tell.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to start off by saying thank you for the opportunity to serve at Beja Shrine's meetings. There are several new changes happening with the Chapter. They have initiated new members and are looking to initiate even more. The Chapter will be turning 100 this year and they have scheduled some events to correlate with that. The Chapter has also brought back their Pastie sales for a fundraiser. Please see a member or look for a flyer at Beja if you would like to participate in this great fundraiser. The Chapter would thank you for your support.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters have new activities and events coming up. If you get the opportunity please feel free to talk to one of the members and learn about some of the new events that they are planning. You can of course always stop by the office and purchase candy bars for their fundraiser.

Thank you again for all the support that you give the youth. Be that attending an event, supporting an event, or participating in one of their fundraisers. Thank you !!

Fraternally, Charles Clarage



STOP BURN INJURIES

The Stop Burn Injuries Unit will have a display set up at the circus to promote the Burn Prevention Program. They will have informational materials to distribute to the public. Any available Shriner looking to help out in the display booth would be greatly appreciated. We also will be looking for Shriners to help hand out materials as the public leaves the Resch Center. Please contact Jay Andres at jaylori60@yahoo.com if you can help.

Fraternally, Jay Andres
jaylori60@yahoo.com

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

GARY FEHL – PRESIDENT

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

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

We meet on the first Monday of the month (except July & August) at various restaurants in Door County. Our meetings are informal and open to all. Please let the secretary know if you plan to attend. The social hour starts at 5:30 pm with dinner following.

The meeting for April will be on Monday, April 4th at Stone Harbor, 107 N 1st Ave, Sturgeon Bay.

Fraternally,
Greg Habeck, Secretary / Treasurer
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Summer will soon be here. The Nobles of the SuperTryke Unit are ready to peddle the parade routes. The parade schedule starts in De Pere May 30th, on Memorial Day. Step off is promptly at 10:00am. Although we can perform with a minimum of three Nobles, our preferred number would be six. Others can either walk with the SuperTryke or ride in our colorful van.

The executive committee met and have plans to attend the Chilton Father's Day Parade, the Manawa Rodeo parade July 2nd, the Imperial Parade in Minneapolis, and the Midwest Shrine Parades in August. Remember, MSA is in Beja land so get signed up and let's have some fun.

Let us know that you are able to ride in any of the scheduled parades. With the addition of three new members our membership totals nineteen. Welcome Lyle Buettner and Lady Elizabeth, Josh Zindars and Lady Dusty, and Past Potentate Rusty Mitchell and Lady Teddy.

Don't be a stranger, as the weather warms be an active member and decide what parade you will try your turn on a SuperTryke seat and peddle for our Shrine kids.

Best regards,
Dennis M. Korth, P.P., President

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.

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

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

The last Oconto County Shrine meeting was held at Wouters Front, it was a great time.

Spring has officially sprung. Onions are coming, the Circus is coming to town and parades are happening, please get involved.

Our next meeting location is TBD, watch for notices.

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

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Today's article will start off with a brief history of the Krazy Kops Korps. The Korps was dropped so as to not conflict with the KKK. The Krazy Kops were founded in February 1987 in Manawa, Wisconsin. The idea for the Unit was conceived by Floyd Meyer and Hobart DeCaster and sponsored by the Inter-City Shrine Club. There were nine charter members. One of the charter members, Ray Hutchinson is still active. In the past there was a five man group that sang for special occasions, but age and quality has taken care of their singing ability. We had several past Kops that were convicts and wore black and white striped convict suits. As our numbers dwindled so did the convicts. Krazy Kops owns a jail that is on the back of a 1969 Chevy truck that we use in the parades. As we walked the parade we had previously "arrested" folks and put them in the jail for a short ride. Due to insurance restrictions, we are no longer allowed to do this. When ever possible we do have members of the Kops families ride in the jail and wave at folks and help pass out Shrine literature to the Kops on the beat.

We try to accomplish six parades per year. We ask for sponsor donations to support our Shrine KIDS. The parade season starts in New Dublin, then DePere, Chilton, Reedsville, Manawa, Winneconne, and Weyauwega. We also do specialty parades as Imperial and Midwest Shrine.

Now comes your part. Are you a good Shriner?? A good Shriner attends and supports Beja meetings and social functions. He belongs and supports Beja Clubs and Units. You can confess to all or part of these items listed then you can see how you measure up as a Shriner.

The Krazy Kops and other Units need your help. Please do not be a watcher, be a DO-ER. Get involved.

The Krazy Kops 2022 parade season looks like this:

DePere.....	May 30th
Chilton	June 19th
Reedsville.....	June 26th
Manawa	July 2nd
Imperial??	July 5th
Winneconne	July 23rd
and Weyauwega.	

We look forward to seeing some of you out supporting your Shrine Units at the parades.

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



Nobles--please remember that dues were to be paid by January 1st of the new calendar year. If you have not yet renewed your membership, contact our office at 920.498.1985, or renew through the Shriners International website www.shrinersinternational.org

The Spring Ceremonial has been canceled. The Potentate will conduct 'Cold Sands' initiations before any meeting that has a candidate available. As of this writing, three candidates will be initiated at the April meeting.

All Nobles initiated via the Cold Sands will be invited to partake of the Fall Ceremonial and enjoy the pageantry of the Shrine Ceremonial.

Will you find that Just One? Propose your brother Master Mason for membership in the Shrine! The fee for a candidate joining in the second quarter is \$142. The fee includes the initiation fee, 2022 dues, and the hospital and per capita assessments. A fez is not included but you can order one (approximately \$200), or a used fez may be available for purchase.

A petition for membership can be downloaded from the link in the weekly **eBugler** or just call the office and Ann will send you one. Pick a petition up at Beja the next time you are there and keep it handy.

Remember, points toward the Samsar Award are earned for first- and second-line signors.

Interested individuals should be directed to BeAFreemason.org and BeAShrinerNow.com for information and online petitions to become a Mason and/or Shriner.

Your Membership Committee

2022 PARADE SCHEDULE

(Tentative)

March 19th	'New Dublin' - St Patrick's Day
May 30th	De Pere - Memorial Day
June 11th	Appleton - Flag Day
June 19th	Chilton - Fathers Day
July 2nd.....	Manawa - Mid-Western Rodeo
July 5th.....	Minneapolis - Imperial Session Parade
July 23rd	Winneconne - Sovereign States Days
July 24th	Pulaski - Polka Days Festival



All-Shrine Parade

We would like to invite your Temple to attend and parade with us in this Shrine-only parade. If you are interested in attending and would like more information, please feel free to contact me via email: scottmaxon@rocketmail.com

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A new year has come upon us again and it is time to start thinking about onion sales. The onions are planted and if they keep on growing like they are, they should be ready this spring. Remember, this is an agricultural product, so the availability of the onions is all dependent on Mother Nature. Onions sell for \$10 per bag for a 10lb bag. They are delicious and if taken care of properly will last for months.

Pre-selling onions is easy to do, you can put up a flyer at a local business, your church, or local watering hole, they sell themselves. By pre-selling you help us as well in making sure we cover your orders. Simply print this page or order form flyers are available at the Beja Office. Please contact Ann at 920-498-1985 to get yours today.

We ask that all pre-sold flyers/orders be turned in by April 8th so we can make sure we cover all our pre-sold orders. Onions not purchased through pre-sold orders will be sold on a first come first serve basis so pre-orders confirm your onion availability. If you have never sold any before and need help, let me know and I can help you out. Remember, when you buy a bag for yourself take 4 more to sell to your friends and neighbors. There are five 10lb bags in every dozen. You don't have to take a dozen, but what a way to help. Remember, \$2 of every bag sold goes directly to the club or unit of your choice. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Beja (920) 498-1985.

Thanks again,
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HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

Greetings Nobles and ladies!

2022 is off to a roaring start after an amazing installation of officers that included a grand proposal from our new potentate to his lady Lynne. Let's give our new Potentate the support needed to have a wonderful and productive year as we bring Beja back into the green after a couple of rough years due to the pandemic.

Please mark your calendars to enjoy fun and fellowship helping out at any and all events that intrigue you. We have parades with multiple units, volunteer opportunities at the Resch Center, the Beja Shrine Circus, the haunted house with expanded dates, our newest fundraising endeavor Beja Sportsmen's Night coming up, and other events throughout the year. We have always room to grow with the events that you may develop based on your interests as well.

Please keep those in need in your prayers locally and abroad.

Fraternally yours, Scott Maxon
 High Priest and Prophet 2022.



Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey presented the Imperial Potentate's Medallion to Gene Reece, Chairman of the Board of Governor - Shriners Children's Twin Cities, Past Potentate of Beja Shriners, and Director General of Midwest Shrine Association.

Congratulations Gene - you deserve it!



Dear Members and Friends,

Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe.

We meet the first Friday of the month, but we are dark January, February and March. Our first meeting of the year will be on April 1st, 2022 at the Bay Restaurant 1301 S Military Ave., Green Bay.

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.

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.

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



Greetings Nobles and Ladies of the Beja Shrine – More to do in 22!

Mark your calendars the ASC hamburger/brat fundraisers will be held on May 20 & May 22 at Festival Foods on Northland Ave Appleton WI. Bring the family for lunch and support the Appleton Shrine Club.

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

Ladies are invited to join us either Friday but generally attend on the 4th Friday. **Beja Nobles for \$10.00 please consider joining the Appleton Shrine Club.**

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

Interacting with People with Disabilities



Quite possibly, the most important thing to remember about people with disabilities is that they are just people – people living with all sorts of unique challenges and situations. Sometimes it may

be hard to know what to say or do to welcome, encourage, or include them. The tips below can help.

Two essential points in using communication as affirmation are accurate wording and people-first language. Remember to use language that encourages the individual rather than discourages.

Appropriate language:

- Address the person first and then the disability. This emphasizes the person and not the disability (for example: a person with cerebral palsy).
- Avoid labeling individuals as victims, or "the disabled," or as names of conditions. Instead, refer to people with disabilities as "someone who has epilepsy," "a wheelchair user," etc.
- Avoid terms such as "wheelchair-bound." Wheelchairs provide access and enable individuals to get around. Instead, refer to a person who uses a wheelchair as someone with a mobility impairment or as a wheelchair user.
- When it is appropriate to refer to an individual's disability, choose the correct terminology for the specific disability. Use terms such as quadriplegia, speech impairment, hearing impairment, or other specific learning disability.

Appropriate interaction:

- Treat adults as adults. Avoid patronizing people who use wheelchairs by patting them on the shoulder or touching their head. Never place your hands on a person's wheelchair, as the chair is part of the body space of the user.
- If possible, sit down when talking to a person who uses a wheelchair so that you are at the person's eye level.
- Offer assistance with sensitivity and respect. Ask if there is something you might do to help. If the offer is declined, do not insist.

April 2022

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting <i>April Fools Day</i>	2 <i>Beja Sportsmans Night</i>
3	4 Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	5 5:00pm Trustee's 6:30pm Divan Meeting	6 Beja Meeting 5:00pm	7	8 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	9
10 <i>Breakfast with Easter Bunny</i>	11 Double-Enders Meeting 5:30pm	12	13	14 Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	15 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	16
17 <i>Easter</i> 	18	19	20	21 Northwoods Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	22 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	23
24	25 Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	26	27	28 Inter City meeting 5:00pm	29 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	30 

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UPCOMING 2022 ACTIVITIES

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April 2022

April 2nd - Beja Sportsman's Night

April 7th - Beja Closed Meeting

April 10th - Breakfast with Easter Bunny

April 30th - May 1st - Beja Shrine Circus - Resch Center

May 2022

May 4th - Beja Open Meeting - Kentucky Derby

May 30 - De Pere - Memorial Day Parade

June 2022

June 1st - Beja Open Meeting - Hawaiian Luau/Pie Auction

June 11th - Appleton - Flag Day Parade

June 19th - Chilton - Fathers Day Parade

July 2022

Jul 3-7th - Imperial Session - Minneapolis MN

Jul 19th - John Ottum Memorial Golf Outing

July 24 - Pulaski Parade - Polka Days Festival



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