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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 Shriners CAR SHOW

Join Us On

Sunday,

August 27th, 2023

8:00AM - 2:00PM

(Rain or Shine)

**Brown County Fairgrounds •
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**REGISTRATION:
8:00AM-10:00AM**

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

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See details inside this Bugler

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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



I was talking to a fellow Noble recently who was working at a music festival. While he was there he noticed someone wearing a Shriner shirt and greeted them with "Hello Noble". As we all do, they began talking and it turned out the noble with the shirt was from Virginia. They sat and talked like they had known each other for years. During the conversation a teenager walked over and asked if he was a Shriner, and he mentioned that he was.

The teen immediately hugged him with a smile and told the two about how her little brother and best friend was a patient at Shriners hospital and she was so grateful that he now had a chance at a more normal life. She said that she couldn't imagine how hard things would be for him if they had not found us. After a short conversation and many smiles, they parted ways. The two Nobles began talking about how awesome it is that they get to experience things like that.

We spend a lot of time talking about the effect that we have on the kids that we help. But don't always remember that the same things affect their loved ones as well. It reaches into the hearts and minds of their loved ones, friends, and anyone they can tell about the experience. But it also changes us forever in that it creates an eternal bond with each other, but also with total strangers.

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

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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



As we progress into August, I hope everyone is having a fun summer and had an awesome 4th of July! A few of us from Beja enjoyed the 4th in Charlotte, North Carolina, at the Imperial Sessions. If you ever get a chance to visit Charlotte, definitely take the opportunity and go there; and travel by vehicle with a couple good friends!

Thank you to Illustrious Sir John Van Lanen, PP and our Assistant Rabban Scott Maxon for traveling with me to Charlotte.

Many items were discussed and voted on at this year's session, and we have a new leader elected to serve for 2023-24. Congratulations to Imperial Sir James "Ed" Stolze on his election to Imperial Potentate! I am safe to assume that all of us at Beja wish him the best for his term and that Shriners International may continue to keep going and keep growing as we have fun helping kids! I would also like to thank Imperial Sir Kenny Craven on his year as Imperial Potentate and his Imperial Sessions in Charlotte! We had great times at a great venue in an awesome city! I again stress that if you ever get a chance to attend an Imperial Session-definitely take the opportunity! There are events and activities for everyone, even if you are not an elected delegate! I hope to attend next year's Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada from June 30th to July 4th 2024.

The election for Board of Trustees for Shriners Children's saw the election of Timothy Ludwig and the reelection of Dr. Leslie Stewart and Dr. Kenneth Guidera. You may remember Dr. Guidera from his visits to Beja. The final congratulations I would like to give is to a Noble many of us know and who has visited Beja in the past. A big congratulations goes out to Imperial Sir Matthew Sturlaugson on his election to Imperial First Ceremonial Master! We all look forward to seeing you continue on in the Imperial Line and your potential year as Imperial Potentate. Finally on Imperial Line information, Illustrious Sir Larry Norte, the current President of the Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) has declared his candidacy for Imperial Outer Guard. I am fully endorsing Illustrious Sir Larry for this position and hope our elected delegates vote for him at the next Imperial Session in Reno.

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Other information from Imperial Sessions; after many years of avoiding the inevitability of, and a couple years of being voted down, a per capita increase has been approved. After the initial resolution, much discussion and a reconsideration of said resolution, an amendment to said resolution was made and a properly proposed and affirmatively voted on resolution was passed to increase per capita by \$20.00. With all the discussion and debate that was had on this issue, it is a strong lesson to all of us in the Shrine and all Masonic bodies that any issue of raising rates should be reviewed, planned and implemented in an appropriate manner. All Masonic bodies, including Beja, need to review their current dues and have an honest and realistic discussion on raising dues. This is not a conversation anyone wants to have, but with all the current and relevant information a discussion has to be had on possibly raising dues. Whether for or against, the elected and appointed Divan of Beja only wants what is best for Beja. Our goal is to ensure a stable and long lasting Beja Shrine that will continue to prosper in any economic or similar situation. If at any point the Divan feels it is necessary to proceed with a dues increase - **YOU ALL WILL BE GIVEN DUE AND TIMELY NOTICE** to express your opinions and thoughts and have a say and vote in what happens here at Beja. Respect, professionalism and courtesy are expected in this conversation. Juvenile vitriol is not needed in such discussions. Working together helps us succeed. Acting at cross purposes only divides us and realizes failure. Let's work together to keep Beja a united Shrine; a strong Shrine; the biggest and best "little" Shrine there is!

With all that being said, at our closed meeting on September 6th, We will be holding a Town Hall meeting to discuss this topic. All Nobles' of Beja are strongly encouraged to attend and voice their opinions on this topic. Only through open and thorough discussion can a decision be made. Please RSVP to Ann if you would like supper for this meeting!

To conclude this writing on a super excellent premise; at this year's Imperial Session, we at Beja received the Gold (Hall of Fame) status for membership. Outstanding job to everyone at Beja! There are two people, however, that deserve a lion's share of the props. Noble Gary Fehl and Noble Robert Dionne. Noble Gary has chaired the membership committee and is a vital part of continuing the growth and stabilization of membership numbers. Noble Dionne continues to grow Beja in our northern areas and without him and the Nobles' of that area, Beja would be in a tough situation. Many of the Nobles' at Beja have helped us attain this honor, but these two men have pushed all of us to be better! To any Noble that has brought in new Nobles, I apologize for not giving you your due respect. And although I was the face (a pretty face indeed) standing on

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the stage accepting this honor; it was all of you (including Illustrious Sir Van Lanen, PP) that earned this. From every part of me....THANK YOU ALL!!! For all the hard work...for all the commitment to this great thing of ours. For helping us to continue to keep going and keep growing!!! Hustle Never Sleeps!!! Enjoy the rest of your summer and hope to see you all on August 19th at the "Bash at the (Bay) Beach". Until next time...Keep Smiling:)

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

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Our last Brat fry was a great success, a thank you to all the workers that helped make this a great event! Our next Brat fry will be September 9th at Suamico Festival Foods. Hoppe to see you there!

Our next meeting will be at Wouter's Front on August 10th. Drinks and Attitude adjustments at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm.

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



**Tickets Now Available: Exclusive Access to Pre-sale
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Shriners Children's recently announced that the 99th annual East-West Shrine Bowl™ will be played at the Ford Center at The Star in Frisco, Texas, on February 1, 2024.

Purchase your tickets now, and start planning your trip to the global headquarters of the Dallas Cowboys to see legends in the making on the field at the 2024 East-West Shrine Bowl.

*Check shrinebowl.com in the coming weeks for more information on official hotels.
Purchase Tickets Now



The other day I was driving by the Jail Barn and I heard some strange sounds coming from inside the barn. I opened the door to find the jail was crying. Why are you crying I asked. Between sobs the jail replied my keeper Dave has abandoned me. He has not been here for over two weeks and we are in the middle of the parade season. I calmed him down and explained we have two more parades coming up.

We go to Princeton the first time on July 23rd stepping off at 10:00 AM and Weyauwega on September 9th stepping off at 12:00 noon The tears kept rolling but were now tears of joy. Between tears the jail said my keeper Dave still loves me. I closed the door amidst sounds of joy.

SEE YOU AT THE PARADES. SUPPORT YOUR UNITS

Parade Schedule:

WEYAUWEGA, Sept., 9th.....Time 12:30 PM

*Fraternally,
Dick Andres, Chief Kop
Theda Andres, Chief Kop Wife
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The Youth ADVENTURES



As I sit and write this article, I have to sit and think of things that are relevant, so I guess that's why I always default more to the weather. Since it always gives us a topic to talk about, since it is always changing. I hope everyone is enjoying the wonderful warm summer weather.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to remind everyone that the Chapter will have different activities scattered over the summer so please feel free to contact a member. Chapter is looking forward to attending the Annual Communication usually called Conclave where they will elect new State Officers.

Bethel 32 Jobs Daughters also has some changes and events happening this summer. They would like to first thank everyone who attended their installation of new Officers. They are planning some different events. Please see a member to find out which ones will be coming soon.

As always, thank you for supporting the youth and all that they do. If it's attending a meeting. Or one of their fun events. Or just supporting them in their fundraisers by purchasing something. Thank you.

*Fraternally, Charles Clarage
Youth Committee Chairman*

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*



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A MESSAGE FROM BEJA'S CHIEF RABBAN

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends of the Beja Shrine.
**Nobles & Ladies Mark your calendars
For some Shriner fun and fellowship.**

Bay Beach:

All Shriners, Mason's, family members and friends are invited to Bay Beach Amusement Park on Saturday August 19th, 2023. We will be set up in shelter #3 which is close to the Zippin Pippin. See the July 2023 Bugler for more details.

Beja Shriners Car Show:

Brown County Fairgrounds 1500 Fort Howard Ave. DePere, WI Sunday August 27th, 2023 at 8:00am - 2:00pm (Rain or Shine) See the July 2023 Bugler for more details.

WinnebagoLand Stag Steak Fry:

September 5th, 4:00pm, Steak at about 6:00pm
East Omro Pavillion (next to the water slide)
Menu: Steak, corn, baked beans, potato salad, dessert
\$25.00 per person, Cash bar. Reservations a must please call: John Ambrose 920-420-1079 or Bill Hesser 920-235-5356

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

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

JAY HERBST – PRESIDENT

Greetings all,

The Peninsula Shrine Club will be meeting on August 8th at Kitty O'Reillys Irish Pub located at 59 Oak Street in Sturgeon Bay. Arrive between 4:30pm and 5:00pm. We will be ordering off the menu by 5:30pm. Everyone is invited to join us.

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

INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

President - Bill Hesser

The intercity shrine club will be dark for July and August. We will meet next on Sept. 28th. Have a good summer.

*Fraternally, Bill Hesser
Intercity Shrine Club President*

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

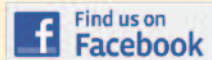
**Fee: \$10.00 ~ Also gives you one entry into drawing for a cordless Drill/Driver kit
(purchase additional tickets for \$1.00 each)**

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)

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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

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Approved Capital Items List for 2023

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.

Our 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 5:30pm and dinner at 6:30pm. 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. Search for more children to help

Two members of the Beja Divan, Ill Sir Gene Reece PP and Ill Sir Rusty Mitchel PP, performed a "cold sands ritual" prior to our June meeting. The club then welcomed new Shriners and the most recent members of The Northwoods Shrine club after Lady Linda Gary fezzed Noble Bruce Gary. Welcome!

The Northwoods Jacks, (our parade unit), participated in three Independence Day parades. The Jack's float, featuring the antique log skidder, and the Shriners riding on the float received a lot of cheers and waves. The Jacks were responsible for many smiles and much laughter on the parade routes. Way to go, Jacks! Thanks for participating, because that's what we do!

Our meeting schedule for the 2023 year:

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

The list below reflects the current list approved items for Shriners Children's Chicago; items are listed in descending order of priority. Please contact Dan Winter in the Donor Relations Office at dwinter@shrinenet.org or (773) 858-6350 if there is an item on this list you would like to help us procure.

If you would like to make a general donation toward our needed equipment, simply say that you want to help us with capital equipment.

Thank you for your support!

Description	Quantity	Cost	Total
Surgical Drill/Saw System	2	\$29,284	\$58,568
Chemistry Analyzer & Cerner Interface	1	\$105,100	\$105,100
Vue Camera	±	\$9,055	\$9,055
Electrocardiogram Machine	1	\$22,438	\$22,438
Bladder Scanner	±	\$11,575	\$11,575
Electrical Surgical Generator (Cautery Machine)	4	\$21,426	\$85,704
Power-assisted liposuction system	1	\$63,941	\$63,941
Modular Mini-fragment Instrument System	1	\$34,066	\$34,066
Glidescope System (intubation video monitor)	1	\$24,231	\$24,231
Lobby Doors	3	\$12,513	\$37,540
Cell Saver	1	\$23,700	\$23,700
Cone Beam Computed Imaging Machine	1	\$231,870	\$231,870
Recumbent Cross Trainer	1	\$8,734	\$8,734
Dynamic 3D Acquisition System	1	\$111,320	\$111,320
MiPacs Module	1	\$7,990	\$7,990
Anesthesia Ultrasound System	1	\$110,745	\$110,745

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Shriners Children's Chicago

Divan Day is scheduled for Friday, August 11th, 2023, and Beja will have a strong presence at the event.

Elsewhere in this issue, you will find a list of approved capital items that are needed at your hospital. If you, or your club or unit, wish to make a general donation toward this needed equipment, reach out to Dan Winter and let him know you wish to help Shriners Chicago with capital equipment.

The Board of Governors approved the requests for treatment of eleven international patients. These patients hail from Europe, Africa, South America, and the Pacific. Our skilled staff will provide treatment to six patients with spine conditions, three patients with osteogenesis imperfecta (OI), and the remaining patients will be cared for by our orthopedic team. This highlights the exceptional expertise and commitment of the staff at Shriners Chicago.

The Board also approved the care of six overage patients who will be able to complete their care beyond their eighteenth birthday.

A site review has been concluded to identify the optimal location for the MRI/CT facility. Our hospital liaison will now present a summary of the review to the Joint Boards for their final approval.

Shriners Children's was featured on The CBS Evening News with Nora O'Donnel on Tuesday, June 20. This was a tremendous opportunity for millions of viewers to see our system and see why we say we provide The Most Amazing Care Anywhere. This story involves incredible custom cast art created by one of our pediatric orthopedic surgeons in the last few minutes of hand surgery. The casts not only make patients smile but they empower children in a situation which can feel out of their control. It is an honor to serve as your representatives on the board.

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

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8/2, Oshefsky, David	8/16, Lawrenz, Jesse
8/3, Pillar, Kristoffer	8/16, Skenandore, Max
8/4, Patterson, Larry	8/17, Burnsworth, Allen
8/4, Spurlock, Michael	8/19, De Hart, Timothy
8/5, Homburg, Thomas	8/20, Mason, Jeffrey
8/7, Lindsay, David	8/24, Andres, Jay
8/9, Austin, Joseph	8/24, Vollrath, Thomas
8/10, Greene, Charles	8/25, Szafranski, Daniel
8/10, Jones, Anthony	8/26, Maas, Jonathan
8/10, Sealy, Richard	8/27, Huda, Muhammed
8/12, Bray, Joshua	8/27, Huddleston, Dudley
8/12, Campbell, James	8/28, Herrild, Orlin
8/13, Atchison, Robert	8/28, Magoon, Roger
8/13, Zimmer, Michael	8/31, Compton, Clinton
8/14, Smith, Robert	

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.

Bruce Sim, Neenah, WI 07/03/23

Dr. Douglas Cook, Suring, WI 06/15/2023



Honored Ladies Luncheon

Hello to our Honored Ladies,
Just a quick reminder that, Your Honored Ladies Lunch will be on, September 20th, 2023. Please call Ann to RSVP if you will be attending (920) 498-1985. If you need a ride, let us know.

I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces.

John Sage, PP

AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



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Sarah Mobroten, PQ
ajebtempleno156@gmail.com

Mary Habeck, Princess Banker
Mhhabeck@gmail.com

Greetings!

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer! I recently attended the Supreme Session of Daughters of the Nile in Connecticut during June. I was inspired by the work our dollars bring to help those in need at hospitals we serve. I was particularly moved by a testimonial of a New York City policeman who suffered severe burns while living as a child in Lima, Peru. He was brought to the United States in 1990 to receive treatment at a Shrine Hospital in Boston. He spoke about his surgeries, rehab, and the kindness he received from Shriners as he healed. These stories are what motivates all of us to continue raising funds for this noble cause! Please consider attending the Fran Bagley Memorial Scramble on Saturday, August 19th at Hilly Haven Golf Course in De Pere. We are looking to raise funds so that Ajeb No. 156 can donate money to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. **WE NEED GOLFERS!** Please gather your friends and create a foursome! I hope you will support our worthy cause!

Summer will be a busy time for Ajeb. We will be initiating 5 new members into our temple in July and August. We are excited about bringing new members into the fold! Supreme Queen Patty Larimore will be making her visit to our temple on Friday, August 25, 2023. We look forward to her visit, and we are hopeful to have visitors at our banquet to honor her. Happy July!

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

tpflugardt@hotmail.com or 920-636-6707

Greg Scanlon, Vice President

Dennis Korth, Treasurer

Please Join Us!

REGISTER NOW

INAUGURAL FRAN BAGLEY MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE



Proceeds benefit the Daughters of the Nile Foundation,
(whose one and only charitable endeavor is
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THINK MEMBERSHIP



It's with a heavy heart that we share the news of losing two cherished members, Nobles Douglas Cook and Bruce Sim, PGM, to the Black Camel in the past month. Their absence will be deeply felt by many. On a brighter note, let's give a warm welcome to our

newest member, Noble Bruce Gary! Bruce became a Shriner during a memorable Cold Sands ceremonial at the Northwoods Shrine Club meeting in Rhinelander. Welcome aboard, Bruce! We encourage you to get involved in Beja, explore our various clubs and units, and join in the fun!

During the Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC, Illustrious Sir Jake Sylvester was proudly presented with the Gold membership award in recognition of Beja's positive growth last year. While we celebrate this achievement, let's remember that we can't rest on our laurels. The Black Camel is still active, and we have five months ahead of us until the year's end. Save the date for the Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, October 15th. Now is the perfect time to propose a new member! It's as easy as directing your candidate to beashrinernow.com, where they can complete an online petition hassle-free.

So why wait? Propose the next outstanding Shriner today! We still have a way to go to reach our goal of seventeen new Nobles in 2023, and we're not quite halfway there yet. Keep in mind that the Divan will conduct a Cold Sands ceremony before each meeting.

We kindly remind you that there are five Nobles who haven't paid their dues for 2022. To maintain their membership in good standing, it's essential that they settle their dues promptly. If you would like to help collect these dues, reach out to the membership team. We welcome the assistance.

Membership is an ongoing process, and we must

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actively recruit new members while nurturing and retaining our current ones. If you know someone who would be a great fit for our organization, please encourage them to join us. We're always seeking passionate individuals who share our mission of helping children.

I encourage you to spread the word about our fantastic organization and the enjoyable experiences we have as Shriners. It's worth noting that our invitation extends beyond Master Masons alone; Blue Lodges also need new members to thrive.

Our open meetings provide the perfect opportunity to demonstrate to non-Shriners that "Shriners Having FUN Helping Kids" is not just a catchphrase but a real-life, fulfilling experience.

Together, we can continue growing 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 simply call the office and request one from Ann. Alternatively, grab a petition the next time you visit Beja and keep it handy. For anyone interested in learning more, BeAFreemason.org and BeAShrinerNow.com are excellent starting points.

Let's spread the word and keep our momentum going!

Your Membership Committee



"Beja Nobel Gary Fehl was featured in the Summer 2023 issue of the Shriner magazine."

The article, "Resources Give Temples A Marketing Boost", gives Nobles an insight to the work that the Shriners Children's Regional Marketing Directors are doing and the "tool kit" and one-on-one support these Directors are providing to temple Public Relations and Membership Chairmen through international Shrinedom.

"Noble Fehl, of Beja Shriners is Regional Marketing and Communications Director for the Midwest and provides professional guidance and support to temples throughout the midwest."

-- Submitted by Tom Turner, Beja Public Relations Chairman (Ret.)

August 2023

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	5
6	7	8 Peninsula Shrine Club meeting 5:00pm	9 NO Beja Shrine Open Meeting 5:00pm	10 Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	11 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	12
13	14	15	16	17 Northwoods meeting 5:30pm	18 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	19 <i>Bash at Bay Beach Picnic</i>
20	21	22	23 <i>Summer MSA</i>	24 NO Krazy Kops / Inter City meeting 5:00pm	25 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	26
27 <i>Shriners Car Show</i>	28 Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	29	30	31		

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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

November 2023

Nov 2nd - Beja Open Meeting -m Parade to Glory

December 2023

Dec 3rd - Breakfast with Santa
Dec 6th - Beja closed meeting



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