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Donald C. Wiggins *	1989	Kent Pauli	2007
Bruce J. Carlton *	1990	D. Eugene Badgley *	2008
Charles Awen*	1991	Bradley Ottum	2009
Donald P. Doherty *	1992	Edward "Rusty" Mitchell	2010
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John Ottum M.D.*	1998	Eugene Reece	2016
Donald Badgley	1999	Greg Habeck	2017
Denis E. Bay*	2000	Clint Compton	2018
G.W. "Jerry" Capelle	2001	Mike Belanger	2019
Fred Beyer	2002	James VanDeHey	2020
John M. Derenne *	2003	Benjamin Rodgers	2021

* Deceased

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



This is going to be a short article. Summer is when we go dark, but several things have happened or are going to happen. At the end of June, we had a fundraiser with the Green Bay Rockers. It was very successful for Beja.

In early July, Lady Lynne and myself went to the Imperial Session in Minneapolis. It was a rather interesting week. We elected a new Imperial Potentate, imperial Sir Kenny Craven.

Up coming events in August. Aug 14th, we have the 3 Wisconsin Shrines getting together for a Timber Rattler game, tickets are still available with 1st pitch at 1:10pm

August 17-20 is MSA and there are plenty of events to be there for. 2 Parades, motorcorp competition, parties. Check out our Beja page to events.

Until next month! Be well and see you at the baseball game or MSA.

Your humble Potentate
Faternally, Ill. Sir John Van Lanen
Beja Potentate 2022



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Beja Shrine Ladies



Hello Everyone!

We may be in the dark months; but we've still been busy and having fun with Shriner activities! On June 25th, The Roaring 20's Gangsters & Flappers Potentate's Ball was held at Backstage at the Meyer! A good time was had by all! Food and fellowship were wonderful and it was so much fun!

Thank you, so much to all those that attended! If you missed it; there are a few pics below.

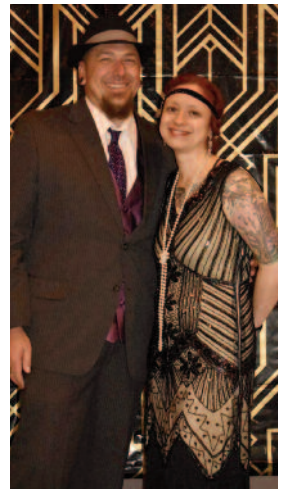
John and I went to Minneapolis for Imperial Session 2022. Also attending from Beja were Tom Pflugardt, Scott Maxon, Ann & Greg Mumm, Tim & Joy Theirs, Ben Rodgers & Stephanie Lindow, Jim & Paulette Vandehey, Gene & Dawn Reece, Rusty & Teddie Mitchell. Several of our Vets & Pats also traveled there to take part in the parade!

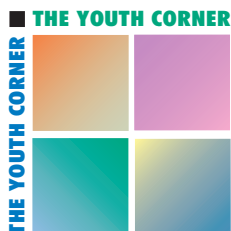
MSA (Midwest Shrine Association) Summer Session is right here in Green Bay; Wednesday, August 17th-Saturday, August 20th. Please plan to attend all or part of the festivities!

Thanks for all you do!

Honored to be Your First Lady for 2022,
First Lady Lynne Rasmussen

*ENJOY SOME PHOTOS FROM THE ROARING 20'S
GANGSTERS & FLAPPERS
BEJA POTENTATE'S BALL 2022*





The Youth ADVENTURES



I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather. Remember we do live in Wisconsin, it can change quickly. Of course some of you know it being July it means that we're only six months away from Christmas and the wonderful white stuff. I know I would not dare say those four words. Well yes I know this article will be published in August as most of you know for deadlines this has to be submitted prior to that.

Green Bay chapter order of DeMolay would like to start out by saying congratulations to the new officers that were elected at imperial session for Shrine. There are also new state level officers, like the State Master Councilor, that were elected and installed at CONCLAVE in July. There are also new changes going on in Green Bay Chapter itself. We have new members to welcome and new events to plan for the future.

Bethel 32 Jobs Daughters also would like to congratulate the new officers that were installed at Imperial shrine session. Well the new officers at the state level will not be installed until sometime in August at Jobbie jamboree. The Bethel looks forward to some of the changes.

As always thank you all for helping support the youth groups and all that you do be it attending a meeting or just supporting one of their fundraisers thank you.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

GARY FEHL – PRESIDENT

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,
The Peninsula Shrine Club will be dark in July and August.

Our next meeting will be at Mackinaws in Green Bay on Monday, September 12, 2022. Enjoy your summer.

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

Enjoy a Safe Summer
Have fun with family & friends

Shriners Healthcare for Children *TWIN CITIES*

As summer feels like it is finally upon us and we emerge with little to no spring to speak of, Shriners Twin Cities is moving forward in developing the future ambulatory care clinic for Shriners Children's. A few weeks ago, I had the chance to represent Shriners Twin Cities at the annual gala where we gave an update on the work we are doing and the achievements we have made over the last year. While we still have a lot of work to do, we are making headway in developing our operations and enhancing service offerings consistent with a pediatric orthopedic specialty clinic. Such change continues to require our Board and staff to help educate and encourage organizational leadership to support necessary changes if Shriners Children's wants to stay relevant in serving children with the best care anywhere, regardless of their ability to pay or not.

A few notable accomplishments are in building existing and creating new relationships as we create a distributive model of care where we truly are able to offer the best care anywhere. These connections have been in Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota with a couple new relationships forming in South Dakota and Wisconsin, and more to come. Two other efforts are well in place with adding a sensory space for therapy treatment and by late summer we should be accepting direct referrals into Therapy. Additionally, we hired two key manager positions and we now have a medical director.

The excitement for even more lies ahead of us as we have just added a cranial helmet program with two of our POPS staff now certified to form and fit helmets as they work with our therapy team and Dr. Gibreel. By the end of the year, we should have a structured Spina Bifida program offering greater continuity of care than our current structure and we should be implementing a new EHR (Epic) which is better suited for an ambulatory care clinic.

Suffice to say, a lot going on and a lot more to do but we (our staff and each of you as Shriners) can and are doing it!

David J. Voller, MBA, FACHE
Shriners Children's Twin Cities – Administrator

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BREAKING NEWS AT BEJA

The newest unit at Beja, the Burn Prevention Unit, has acquired a model of a old fire truck to be used in parades and various appearances. The KRAZY KOPS were honored by having the fire truck following the jail. being driven by Krazy Kop Jay Andres, who also serves as a burn prevention officer and dressed as Puddles the Clown. They were a big hit with the crowd according to the oohs and ahs we heard as we went down the parade route. The Vets will help us by bringing the fire truck to the parades along with their parade vehicles. We will miss Jay, one of our Krazy Kop walkers.

I want to welcome back our regular jail driver Dale Schmidt, and thank Bill Hesser who filled in for Dale.

The Kops have completed six parades and have four more to go.

If you are reading this please remember that our Recorder Gene Reece is looking for volunteers for the M.S.A. Convention in August. YOU VOLUNTEER !!! YES YOU

Fraternally,
Theda Andres, Chief Kop Wife
Dick Andres, Chief Kop
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Beja Shrine Official Call of the Potentate:



Nobility of Beja Shrine

Notice of stated meeting

September 7, 2022

December 7, 2022

Election of Officers

John Van Lanen, Potentate

Attest: Gene Reece, PP, Recorder



Nobles--please remember that dues were to be paid by January 1st of the new calendar year. Currently, there are sixteen members who are delinquent, including five who owe for 2021 and 2022. 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.

While you are out and about with your friends this summer, talk about the fun Shriners have while helping our kids. Talk to your Blue Lodge Brothers about Shriners. If you have fun being a Shriner, your friend just might want to join in on the fun.

For those friends who are not yet Masons, two Man to Mason opportunities are planned. The first is Saturday, September 10th in Shawano. It will be an outdoor degree. If you have never attended an outdoor degree, this is your chance. The second opportunity is Saturday, November 12th at the Beja Shrine Center.

Will you find that Just One? Propose a brother Master Mason for membership in the Shrine! A cold sands ceremony can be held prior to each Beja meeting. Those members who join via the cold sands will be encouraged to participate in the Fall Ceremonial on October 13th.

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.

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

Remember, points toward the Samsar Award are earned for first- and second-line signers, and for top-line signers on affiliation and restoration petitions.

Your Membership Committee

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Patient Highlight — Eloise Cole



Eloise is a girl with a special spine: one that curved 37 degrees. This curvature was measured when Eloise was in sixth grade, but her doctor at the time did not prescribe her a brace, because they assumed she was done growing. The specialists they consulted also believed that the curve in her back would not get worse. Eloise was a student that enjoyed many extracurricular activities, such as modeling and playing volleyball for her middle school team. Soon the family realized Eloise was not finished growing. She grew 8 more inches by eighth grade. By the time she was a freshman, her back was a serious issue. “I started to have pain. I couldn’t stand up for long periods of time. When I’d get home from school I’d lay down for a nap,” Eloise said. A specialist said she needed surgery immediately to correct a spine curve of more than 55 degrees. Eloise’s mother, Kim, searched for the right place to find treatment. Her boss told her about the world-class care provided at Shriners Hospital for Children Chicago. The family saw Michal Szczodry, MD, a pediatric spine surgeon who specializes in scoliosis and spinal deformities. Dr. Szczodry performed a spinal fusion on the 14-year-old. “Even though (surgery) was a long 12-hour day we knew she was in good hands,” Kim said. A year later, Eloise was back in the game, modeling and even playing competitive volleyball again. Recently, Eloise graced the runway at the Annual Medinah Ladies Fashion Show. She is now healthy and able to pursue her interests and many dreams, thanks to the care she received at Shriners Hospitals for Children Chicago. This fall, she will attend the University of South Florida, majoring in environmental science.



Shriners Children’s Chicago is collaborating with The Bank of America Chicago Marathon as a charity team, Team Shriners. Race Day is Sunday, October 9, 2022. We are still actively recruiting runners to join our team. If you are a long-distance runner or know of any avid runners, please contact Xavier Grady at xavier.grady@shrinenet.org or 773-590-9178. You may also donate directly to Team Shriners at <https://bit.ly/3t5NT91>. We are also seeking sponsors for Team Shriners – if you have a business that would benefit from exposure to thousands of people on race day, please contact Xavier.

Donors Who Make a Difference!

Cassie Maciuk and her husband William were longtime residents of Chicago, living just a few blocks from the Chicago Shriners Hospital. Cassie did very well with a few different investments she and William made at a young age. William was also a proud Medinah Shriner and Cassie was equally proud of her involvement with the Order of the Eastern Star. Following retirement, they moved to Florida. After William passed away, Cassie made plans to celebrate his memory by donating to Shriners Hospitals for Children Chicago. Now in her 90s, her wishes are to donate much of her earnings to Shriners Hospitals while she is still living, to appreciate the impact she can have on patients’ lives. She has donated mutual fund shares, and cash from the sale of the home she shared with William in Florida. She continues to investigate other modes of giving as well, such as including us in her trust. Additionally, she has recently referred a patient and family to our hospital system and recruited two different men to become Masons and Shriners. Thank you for your lifelong dedication to helping our patients, Cassie!

AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



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Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends,
Summer is whistling by! We did not meet in July as we had two meetings in June-one scheduled and our official visit! Thank you again to all that made that day possible and so very wonderful! Our August Scheduled Session is on August 17th, meeting as usual for lunch at 1951 at 11:00am, with our Session beginning at 1:00pm.

We are looking for donations for our Treasures and Rummage table at Midwest Shrine Association's Summer Session which will be held at the Radisson August 17-19. Smaller new or gently used items like purses, jewelry and the like would be greatly appreciated! If you have items to donate, or would like to assist with the sale, please contact Mary Habek at 920-619-4431.

Thank you for all that you do! Can't wait to see you all on the 17th at Beja!

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

MSA Summer Session



It's hard to believe you are reading the August Bugler and we are less than one months from hosting Shriners and their Ladies at the Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session. The summer session will not be back in Green Bay until 2037. The session begins on Wednesday, August 17th and runs to Saturday, August 20th. This is your chance to join Shriners from across the Midwest for fellowship and fun.

Please remember if you plan on participating in ANY of the events, including the parades, you must be a registered participant. Registration information can be found at the Temple. If you have questions about registration, please feel free to call me. We have scheduled many fun events for the four days of the session, so please consider joining us. Registrations are due by July 15th. Please get them in early. We still have a few rooms left at the Radisson. The cost is \$127 which includes all fees and taxes and a warm buffet breakfast. If you want a room, please call me as these are first come first serve.

Our 2022 Thursday parade will be in Seymour. The parade will go right down main street ending with a celebration and Oasis at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds. Most of the events will take place at the Radisson Conference Center across from the airport. Competitions will be held on Friday at the Radisson, so plan on joining us and supporting the units and individuals competing in the different classes.

Finally, **we need a lot of volunteers** to make this a wonderful event. One example is, I need 25 Shriners in their Fez along the Thursday parade route to cover intersections. A simple job of placing two cones and monitoring the intersection as you watch and enjoy the many shrine units participating in the parade. We have jobs for everyone. Please let me know if you can help.

Fraternally,

Eugene "Gene" Reece, Jr. P.P. Director General
Any help would be greatly appreciated

ESCAPE ROOM WISCONSIN

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

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Top 10 Reasons to Be A Shriner

10. Expanding the Masonic experience
9. Developing long-lasting relationships
8. Participating in activities with the whole family
7. Creating fun through Clubs and Units
6. Being part of a group with a colorful, 150-year history
5. Parades: Is it even a parade without Shriners?
4. Being of service to your community
3. Developing leadership skills
2. Proudly wearing the fez: Fezzes are cool
1. Making a difference in the lives of children through the Shriners Children's

Ten Reasons to Be a Shriner Graphic for Social Media

While Shriners Awareness Day is celebrated on June 6, we can celebrate our great fraternity every day.

Use this social media graphic to share your pride in being a Shriner and show everyone why being a Shriner is special. YOU may be the one to convince a fellow Mason to join our ranks!

A tip of the fez to Abou Saad Shriners, Potentate Hector Perez Portillo, and the Divan for a successful first meeting! The 2023 LASA meeting will be held in Mexico City.



First Meeting of the Latin American Shrine Association (LASA)

On April 30, Nobles from Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Venezuela, Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay, and Panama gathered for the first official meeting of the Latin American Shrine Association, hosted by Abou Saad Shriners of Panama. Attendees enjoyed interactive presentations about membership, the international patient program, donor development, and more.

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Shriners Photo Tip Sheet

With their signature red fezzes, colorful costumes, offbeat parade vehicles, and fun events, we can all agree Shriners are quite the photogenic group! While posed snapshots and selfies are fun, the best photos for your print publications, websites, and social media pages might take a little more thought and consideration.

The best images create a narrative about our events, temples, or our fraternity and philanthropy and can be used for internal and external marketing and communications. The marketing and communications team at headquarters has developed a Photo Tip Sheet with tips to help you capture exciting and compelling photos. See the tip sheet elsewhere in this issue.

PHOTO TIP SHEET

How to capture images of Shriners that excite and inspire

As a fraternity focused on fun and fellowship, we have many opportunities to snap photos. That's why it's good to remember that the photos we may like best for our personal use are not always the same as the ones that capture the flavor of being a Shriner and tell our story most effectively.

That's because the purpose is different. We take photos for our personal use for many reasons. But mostly, it's because we want to remember a special person or a meaningful moment in time. Selfies and group selfies are great for that. They're fun to take and fun to look back on. Or maybe we want to be able to remember a gala's decorations or a festival's beautiful weather. Or how lovely our spouse, partner or kids looked that day. We don't necessarily care about lighting, composition or variety in our personal photos.

On the other hand, the most effective photos for marketing or publication purposes look different. To capture a reader's eye, they should have good composition and good lighting. They could suggest movement, emotion or a sense of place. We can use these kinds of images to create a narrative about our event, our temple, or our fraternity or philanthropy.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP YOU CAPTURE THE MOST EXCITING PHOTOS FOR YOUR ONLINE AND PRINT PUBLICATIONS.

- Look for action shots, not posed photos or portraits.
- Look for Shriners and families having fun.
- Look for Shriners interacting with others.
- Look for Shriners helping people.
 - Handing someone a water bottle, working together on a project, assisting a child, volunteering, driving
- Take photos before and after an event, not just during.
 - Before: Shriners setting up tables or tents, unloading trucks, servicing motor corps vehicles, caring for horses
 - During: Shriners and families participating in activities, such as swinging a golf club or working a barbecue grill, taking tickets, twisting a balloon and handing it to a child
 - After: Shriners helping to clean up and break down event
- Look for Shriners of different ages doing things together or participating in the same event.
- Look for family groups of Shriners and Legacy Shriners
- Try to take tightly framed shots. Focus on the faces.
 - If you're shooting a band performance, focus on an individual player and his instrument, not the whole band. If shooting a parade, zoom in on car.
 - Don't worry about getting everyone in one picture. Instead, zoom in on small groups or one person and try to capture the emotion.
- Look for good lighting
 - Place light in front of subjects shining on their faces, rather than backlighting them.
 - For well-balanced lighting, ensure the subject is equal to or brighter than the background. For example, if you were to take a photo in the shade, make sure the background is also shaded versus a bright sky.



RULE OF THIRDS

Improve the composition of your images by using the rule of thirds. In this type of composition, an image is divided evenly into thirds, both horizontally and vertically, and the subject of the image is placed at the intersection of those dividing lines, or along one of the lines itself.



HIGH RESOLUTION

Photos that may be used in print need to have high resolution, otherwise they are likely to come out looking blurry or pixilated unless they are used at a very small size. To make sure your images are "high-res" follow these tips.

- Use a 2018 or newer iPhone or Android Device at highest resolution.
- If using a digital camera, use Large Jpeg settings.
- Always move closer to the subject and avoid zoom. Zoom often reduces resolution, especially when you zoom beyond 2x on a mobile device.
- Ensure the surrounding lighting is sufficient. Low light images become grainy and low quality.
- Avoid manipulation, cropping and zooming into images with photo editing applications and mobile apps.

EXAMPLES OF GOOD AND COULD-BE-BETTER PHOTOS





**Kenneth G. "Kenny" Craven
(Imperial Potentate)**

Kenneth G. "Kenny" Craven of Summerville, South Carolina, is serving his ninth year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Children's®. He was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the

12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners 2022 Imperial Session held July 2–7 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Fraternity and Philanthropy

- Master Mason, Summerville Lodge #234
- Worshipful Master, Summerville Lodge #234, 1994
- Founder, "Smoke at the Lodge" barbeque competition, an event he developed into the largest Masonic fundraiser in South Carolina
- Member, Omar Shriners, Charleston, South Carolina, 1988
- Potentate, Omar Shriners, 2012. While he served in that role, the temple achieved Gold Membership status, with gains for the first time since 2008
- Creator, Beach Boogie BBQ Festival, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 2006
- Emeritus member, Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas
- Founding member, Ford Motor Company Program for Shriners Hospitals for Children
- Honorary Legion of Honor, DeMolay International
- Past chairman of the East-West Shrine Bowl, Shriners Children's College Classic, and Imperial Sports committees.
- During tenure as a board member, helped establish partnership with ESPN for the Shriners Children's Charleston Classic.
- Developed affiliation agreement with Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) for an official Shriners pediatric burn center in Charleston

Personal and Professional

Craven is an experienced member of the automotive industry. Craven serves on the Board of Directors of the Charleston Restaurant Association, a nonprofit organization that now recognizes Shriners Children's as its official charity. He has an active role in supporting the Joe Gibbs Game Plan for Life ministry and regularly hosts prayer breakfasts with Coach Gibbs at Shriners International temples across North America.

Craven and his wife, Jennifer, have been together for 22 years. Craven has one daughter, Stacey, who served as Queen of the Charleston Daughters of the Nile. He is the proud grandfather of Ella Grace. Several men in Craven's family are members of Omar Shriners and the Shriners' Legacy Program. In his spare time Craven enjoys boating, hunting and, during football season, watching the Washington Commanders and the University of South Carolina Gamecocks.



**Ron DeVoll
(Imperial Outer Guard)**

Ron DeVoll, of Minnesota, is serving his first year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Children's™. He was elected Imperial Outer Guard, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners

fraternity, during the Shriners 2022 Imperial Session held July 2–7 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Fraternity and Philanthropy

- Master Mason, Black Hawk Lodge #65, Cedar Falls, IA
- Member, Minneapolis Lodge #19, Minneapolis, MN
- Member, Scottish Rite, Valley of Minneapolis
- Member, St. John's Chapter 9
- Member, Minneapolis Council 2
- Potentate, El Kahir Shriners, Hiawatha, Iowa, 2016
- Member, Zuhrah Shriners, Minnetonka, Minnesota
- Member, Zuhrah Legion of Honor, Zuhrah Horseman
- Member, Cabiri International

Education

- Bachelor's degree, University of Northern Iowa
- Master's degree, University of Northern Iowa

Professional Memberships

- American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)
- Association for Health Care Volunteer Resource Professionals (AHVRP)
- Society for Healthcare Volunteer Leaders

Professional and Personal

DeVoll is a United States Army veteran with a clinical and administrative background in health care. He also has experience in organizational and corporate engagement through building strategic partnerships. Further, he has experience in donor relationships. His hobbies include drag racing, riding horses, and traveling. Personally, he and his family are active members of the community. He and his lady, Jill, have one teenage daughter, Natalie.

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Shriners Children's™ **Shriners Hospital Chicago**

All persons entering Shriners Children's Chicago must be fully vaccinated and wear a face mask while in the facility. While masking is not required in some areas of the city, there continues to be a mandate for masking in healthcare facilities. Additionally, hospital van drivers/assistants must be fully vaccinated to transport patients. Any changes in this policy will be communicated in our weekly newsletter, the eBugler.

Shriners Children's Chicago is back to using three operating rooms with the use of traveler agency nurses in the PICU (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit) and the inpatient unit.

Traveler staff is being used in radiology, OR, PICU, and IPU which has helped tremendously. Two additional nurses have been hired, and recruitment efforts are ongoing.

Recreational Therapy/Child Life Services are going with the FLOW this summer – Friends, Leisure, Opportunity, and Wellness! Some of the activities include adapted golf, Dare2Ride events to trial bikes, extreme recess adapted water ski trips, and horseback riding.

Special Bikes for Special Kids broke a record this year by purchasing twenty custom-adapted bikes for our patients who applied. \$80,000 worth of bikes!

COVID is still a concern in the Chicago area. There have been several instances of staff, patients, and guardians contracting COVID.

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

Shriners Chicago is very pleased to announce that the new Chicago/MidWest Market Administrator has been selected. Mr. Craig McGhee is coming to us from Akron Children's Hospital where he currently serves as Vice President of Primary Care Network and Regional Services.

Mr. McGhee has over 25 years of Children's hospital experience, which includes Director of Physical Therapy at Shriners in Erie and as a Physical Therapist at Shriners Tampa. This makes him well aware of our Mission. He will be onboard, probably shortly after Labor Day.

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



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. Summer MSA event in Green Bay
2. Northwoods Joint Ceremonial potential
3. Parade schedule

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

August 18th - Regular meeting is canceled as most officers will be attending the MSA event
September 15th - Rhinelander Cafe & Pub, Rhinelander
October 20th - Whitetail Inn, St. Germain
November 10th - Erin's Pub "N" Grub, Eagle River
December 15th - Black Forest, Three Lakes

*Fraternally,
Ross Borchardt, President*





8/1, Korth, Jay	8/14, Smith, Robert
8/2, Oshefsky, David	8/15, Arnholt, Brayden
8/3, Pillar, Kristoffer	8/16, Lawrenz, Jesse
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	8/25, Szafranski, Daniel
8/10, Greene, Charles	8/26, Maas, Jonathan
8/10, Sealy, Richard	8/27, Huda, Muhammed
8/12, Bray, Joshua	8/28, Herrild, Orlin
8/12, Campbell, James	8/28, Magoon, Roger
8/13, Atchison, Robert	8/28, Vallroth, Thomas
8/13, Zimmer, Michael	8/31, Compton, Clinton



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 11:30am. Our next meeting will be held August 5th, 2022 at 11:30am.

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. A new wheelchair can cost up to \$45,000, with the average cost being \$20,000. 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 – More to do in 22!

The Appleton Shrine Club will continue to meet during the summer months on 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.

Important upcoming Beja dates:

Summer MSA.....August 17th – 20th
Beja Car ShowSunday, August 28th
For further details read the Buglers.

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

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Our July meeting was held at Wouters Front in Suamico. Our next meeting location is TBD.

Our Brat Fry was a success!! The next Brat Fry will be on September 17th, 2022 at Festival Foods on Lineville in Suamico, hope to see you there!

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



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Terilyn and Evan are rare kiddos where both siblings were born with cleft palate. Thanks to Shriners Children's Chicago's craniofacial plastic surgery care and a team of specialists, they have new smiles. The sister and brother wanted to wish everyone a happy National Smile Power day! As the t-shirt says "Let your smile change the world!"



Two years ago today, Kourtney's lower leg was amputated due to a medical condition. Having a prosthetic allows her to pursue her hobbies and live her life. Mom sent pics to show how well she is doing two years after surgery. The suburban Chicago girl says "I love it here" when asked about our hospital.



Shriners Chicago is one of the few children's hospitals in the country with a motion analysis center certified by the Commission for Motion Laboratory Accreditation. Our team of biomedical engineers and therapists break motion into simple measurable parts to provide a fuller picture of a child's progress with treatment at Shriners Chicago. Some of our research has followed former patients into adulthood to compare outcomes.



Emery has a future of function on the horizon! Our hand and upper extremity program is comprised of some of the nation's most sought-after pediatric hand surgeons who specialize in congenital and acquired hand conditions like Emery's. Read about her Shriners Children's journey at Shriners Children's Northern California.
<http://ow.ly/REOp50JqMcN>

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H. Street Machine 1949-1970

I. Street Machine 1971-1990

J. Van-tastic

K. Truck Stock 1900-1960

L. Truck Stock 1961-present

M. Truck Custom-All Years

N. Customs- All Years

O. Two Door American Sport Cars

P. 55,56, and 57

Q. Convertibles

R. 4 Door & Station Wagon- All Years

S. Classic Muscle Cars 1964-1974

T. Modern Muscle Cars 2005-present

U. Modified American Muscle Cars

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August 2022

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

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

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August 2022

Aug 14th - Timber Rattlers Game w/Tripoli + Zor
Aug 17th -20th - Summer MSA
Aug 28th - Beja Car Show

September 2022

Sept 7th - Beja Closed Meeting - Steak Night
Sept 10th - Fashion Fantasy style Show - CANCELED
Sept 21st - Beja Honored Ladies Luncheon

October 2022

October 5th - Beja Open Meeting
October 15th - Fall Ceremonial

November 2022

November 2nd - Beja Open Meeting - Parade to Glory
November 12th - Shriners Masonic Day of Light



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