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Are you a Shriner, or Just belong to a Shriner organization?....Get Involved!!!





Join us for the Beja Shrine Public Installation of Officers

The Public Installation of the 2022 Beja Elected and Appointed Divan will take place at noon on Saturday, January 8th, 2022

RSVP to Ann (920) 498-1985

Elected and Appointed Divan members are asked to arrive at 11 a.m.

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE





Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

If November's Parade to Glory was indicative of anything, it was that Beja Nobles and Ladies are truly dedicated and passionate about continuing our mission. Clubs, Units, and individuals came together and gave more than \$52,000 to support a variety of needs we have as a temple.

Make no mistake, we have needs, but it was easier to fall asleep Wednesday evening after seeing such a strong show of support. The past 20 months have been a whirlwind of cancelled events, hampering our ability to get out in our communities and show people who we are, what we do, and why we do it.

That makes this amount raised even more impactful. Funds were given to our Operations Fund, Rainy Day Fund, Transportation Fund, our two clinics, the Parking Lot Fund and the Educational Fund. It was humbling, and one of my proudest moments ever as a Shriner, accepting donations for these areas of need.

To be honest, 2021 was a year no one could plan for. Being at the helm of such an important group during a time of crisis has personally taught many lessons, but the most important is that no Beja Shriner is ever alone. It doesn't matter if it was a \$50 donation or a \$15,000 donation, because every donation made at the Parade to Glory came from the same feeling of contributing to a group that is greater than one's self.

Donations came from single people wanting to make a difference, and they came from collaborative efforts and undertakings completed with the help of many. In the end, that's what it's all about.

Some Nobles and Ladies pour their hearts and souls into events like the John Otttum Memorial Golf Outing, others flip burgers and brats all day in front of a grocery store, others pound the pavement selling onions, a few help run a haunted house that is the envy of Shrinedom, others test the structural integrity of mini bikes delivering smiles at parades, and some just felt the need to open their wallets and personally make a difference.

Though the sizes of the checks varied, none of that matters to me. What matters is the motive behind those checks, the desire to help our fraternity thrive in many different areas during difficult times. *Continued in next column*

Before Wednesday's meeting officially opened, I gave a tour of our temple and new lodge room to a newly made Master Mason. It was his first time at a Shrine event. He asked what we do, and I walked him down the hallway filled with pictures of our Shriners Children's locations. I explained everything done at the local level helps us support these world-class facilities where the best speciality care is available regardless of the family's ability to pay.

I told him the writing on the bottom of the fez designates where a Shriner focuses their efforts, the club or unit where they devote time and energy to raise funds to maintain our ability to contribute. But I said the name "Beja" in studded jewels is what's really important, because that's our identity, it's who we are, and it's why such a wonderful group of people is able to come together. Thank you for showing that at this year's Parade to Glory, and making it a truly special evening.

Fraternally, Ill. Sir Ben Rodgers Beja Potentate 2021



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



Beja Bugler Articles

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	Dennis Pauli *		.920-360-2049 .920-739-0840					
PAST POTENTATES Floyd L. Meyer*								
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Dave Oshefsky2012

Eugene Reece2016

* Deceased

William Asmus *1994

A. Wayne Paschke * 1995

Archie H. Mauk* 1996

Peter R. Scheinert1997

John Ottum M.D.* 1998

Donald Badgley1999 Denis E. Bay*2000

G.W. "Jerry" Capelle 2001

Fred Beyer2002





"A man never stood so tall as when he stooped to help a child."

A meaningful and poignant sentence of words. One that we apply to the things we do as Shriners, and often apply to the things we do in life. I admit that I am fairly young as a Shriner, and there are a lot of things

that I don't really understand about what we do. But I have seen some things that clearly go against that same phrase.

In the last couple of years I have watched while at times temples and even clubs squabble over membership, argue about who gets credit for what, disregard those that are not part of this group or that, lord over other Nobles, and even at times completely ignore the good works of Nobles that were acting in selfless service to our Shriner's Kids.

Now I understand this is distressing, and I am sure that there are many that will be upset that I say this. But anyone who has ever met me knows I say it like it is. And we all know that these things are not only true, but happening every day. While we often make excuses like "This is just how we do things" and "It's been this way for so long, there is no need to change now", we all know this goes against everything we do as Shriners and Masons.

We have a lot of fun with the Shrine, and there is a clear goal, but I really do think it's about time we all stop and take a good look in the mirror and be honest with ourselves about if we are part of the problem or part of the solution. Because these things go against everything we hold dear as Shriners, and they violate our Obligations as Masons."

Hope all is well.

Yours in the faith, Rev. Will MacKay

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The parade to glory at Beja is over and the Krazy Kops did their usual good contribution to the money total. The Chief presented the checks and introduced the faithful Kop supporters (women and kids) who ride in the jail and assist the walkers by getting the handouts of burn prevention and Shrine handouts ready. The Kops were introduced as a group and received a round of applause from the attendees.

As our Krazy Kops grow older we are looking for new blood to keep our group as a active as possible. We do about six parades each year. Our dues are \$10 per year. Please consider joining the Krazy Kops before the 2022 parade season. You will find the real reason our Shriners that belong to a unit are having more fun. WE NEED YOU

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

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"
GARY FEHL - PRESIDENT

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Peninsula Shrine Club meets on the first Monday of the month at various restaurants in Door County. Our meetings are open to all. The social hour starts at 5:30pm with dinner following.

The December meeting is the Official Visitation and Officer Installation and will be held on Monday, December 6th, at the Nightingale Supper Club. Please RSVP to Greg Habeck by November 29th.

Fraternally, Greg Habeck, Secretary

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Sharon Livermore, PQ Princess Banker 920-468-097

Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends, Many thanks to ALL, members and non-members, who attended our Holiday Luncheon on November 17th! The more that attend, the more fun we have.

Thanks also to all those who donated raffle items and those who purchased raffle tickets. What a wonderful addition to our monetary gift to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

Don't forget that before our December session we will have our pot luck goodies and then our annual Christmas COOKIE SALE. Plan to participate.

Wishing you and yours a blessed Christmas!

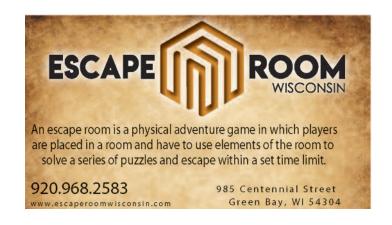
With Nile Love Anything Is Possible, Fran Bagley



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News from Shriners Hospital Chicago Shriners Hospitals for Children

As required by Shriners Hospital for Children®, all persons entering Shriners Chicago must be fully vaccinated and must wear a face mask while in the facility.

We wish our Hospital Administrator, Mark Niederprum, a long and happy retirement. Mark has been the administrator at SHC-Chicago for ten years and has been with the Shriners Hospitals for Children system for twentyeight years! Mark's last day is December 17, 2021.

Beja's own Jim 'Jimbo' Herman has offered to recover all of the exam tables in the outpatient department and the arm cushions on the patient benches in the exam rooms to improve patient safety and avoid injury to the patients. Jimbo donates his time, talent, materials, and labor for the project. If you would like to help offset the cost of materials, please reach out to Jimbo.

The study to provide 6-8 outpatient exam rooms for use primarily by non-Shrine providers to include pediatric cardio, pulmonary, dental, and general pediatrics is proceeding. Requests for Proposal were sent to six firms and the responses are being evaluated at headquarters, who will make the final decision and approve and fund the project.

The surgical department is currently using three operating rooms per day averaging about 70 percent of capacity. Surgical minutes remain high (over 20,000 in a recent month), an indication of the complexity of the surgeries performed. The outpatient clinic volumes remain steady, seeing two hundred patients each month. The emphasis on utilizing telehealth visits is ongoing Also, the rehab outpatient volumes are almost equal the that of the outpatient clinic.

The new hospital website, ShrinersChildrens.org. has been well-received. The website is mobile-friendly and allows users to request an appointment online. SHC-Chicago ranks number three in online appointment requests behind Canada and Mexico. The site will add a page for the Chicago research function in future updates.

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

Submitted by, John Sage PP - Member, SHC-Chicago Board Gary Fehl - Member, SHC-Chícago Board Clíff Johnson - Associate Member SHC-Chícago Board Continued in next column

Northwoods Shrine Club President - Ross Borchardt Sec. - Scott Kellogg

The Northwoods Shrine Club represents Nobles and Ladies of ten different Shrine temples with members residing in four different counties of northern Wisconsin. 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.

Election of club Officers will be the main topic for our December meeting.

Our meetings for the remainder of the year are scheduled as follows:

December 16thBlack Forest. Three Lakes January 15thChristmas Party Eagle Waters, Eagle River, (formal attire)

Fraternally, Ross Borchardt, President



Greetings Nobles and Ladies - Having more fun in 2021!

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

The Appleton Shrine Club says Merry Christmas and Happy New Years.

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



Dear Members and Friends,

Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe.

Our next meeting will be on December 3rd, 2021 at The Bay Motel at 11:30 am. This is our last meeting before we go dark in January, February and March.

Below is a list of items that are needed at the Twin Cities Clinic. These items can be dropped off at Beja.

Items needed for the bags:
Coloring books
Word Find books
My Little Ponies, Barbies (real ones!)
Hot Wheels, small Nerf guns
Sippy Cups (single/double handles)
Rattles
Packages of nail polish, jewelry
Card games, Uno, Phase 10, Go Fish

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 the 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

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

The November meeting was held at Wouters Front. Our December meeting will be Installation of Officers. It is still to be determined who will be lucky enough to be the President and Secretary of our great Club.

Events are winding down and some Shriners are heading south. Their skin is just too thin to handle our Wisconsin winters.

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

~ Beja Chief Aid ~

Hello to all, I know I do not normally write an article that pertains to the Chief Aid. More particularly to the activities at the bar. But I will say from time to time I like to contact the Nobility and their Ladies. I ask for advice in some of the items we may carry in the bar. No I know there is no way to as they say please everyone or have the space to carry hundreds of items. But I did get a chance to talk to some of the Ladies at the last meeting about possibly changing some of the wine. I would look forward to a couple of suggestions.

Please keep in mind we do not have an unlimited budget Please feel free to either pass your ideas on to myself at the bar. Or if you happen to be stop at the office share your idea with Ann. But please try not to overwhelm her she is busy in the office. Thank you all for the help.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage



As fall comes to an end, we are enjoying some unusually warm weather. I am sure winter in all of its wonders will soon catch up to us. As I stated before with the change in the weather there's always changes in the youth group.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to first thank Beja Shrine for the opportunity to serve dinners. They would also like to thank everyone who may contribute to or donated items to their community service fundraising. It is one of the hallmarks of DeMolay and is part of their obligatory days. Thank you to all.

Bethel 32 Jobs Daughters is also working on several new activities and changes. If you stopped into the office you do know that there is candy bars for sale. They are also working on several other fundraisers and fun activities. Not to per se let the cat out of the bag. I would suggest either attending one of their meetings or contacting one of the daughters to know more about the new event.

As always thank you everyone who helps support the youth in any of the many fashions that you do. Be that contributing financially to a fundraiser. Perhaps showing up and just participating at a meeting or one of their fun events. Thank you.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage



Join us on April 2nd, 2022

Sport Related Raffles, Silent Auctions, Dinner and Drinks!

GUN RAFFLES • STEAK DINNER • OPEN BAR

Attend The Event

Doors open at 5:00pm • VIP at 4:00pm 1950 Bond Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303 These options include entry to the event

To purchase tickets call Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985 or purchase online at BEJASPORTSNIGHT.COM

DINNER TICKET \$85

One seat at the table. Entry at 5:00 PM. You can upgrade to VIP for additional \$15

BRONZE TABLE \$1,500

8 VIP Dinner Tickets, 8 Super Saver Packages, 1 Table Gun, Program Mention

SILVER TABLE \$2,500

8 VIP Dinner Tickets, 8 Super Saver Packages, 2 Table Guns, Program Mention

GOLD TABLE \$4,000

8 VIP Dinner Tickets, 16 Super Saver Packages, 4 Table Guns, Program Mention, Banner in Main Hall

RAFFLES

Pre-Purchase your tickets to some of the raffles at the event. Super Saver Raffle Package \$80 Tickets to 5 Raffles for the Price of 4!

SPONSORSHIPS

Help us support us by advertising at the event

Sponsor the Bar! \$500

You'll be everyone's favorite person if you sponsor the Bar! Banner with your name/business at the Bar!

Sponsor a Gun Board \$250

Your support of a gun or other event board will "shoot" to the top with a banner

Sponsor the Silent Auction \$250

Support the silent auction and your banner will silently attest to your support

Sponsor the Program \$100

Advertise in the program and show your support

About Us - Beja Shrine is a 501c10 fraternal organization. We are devoted to fun and fellowship.

Purchase tickets at: bejasportsnight.com



December Birthdays!!

12/1, Magoon, Kurt

12/3, Johnson, Mark

12/5, Schnicke, Dale

12/6, Brunk, Joseph

12/6, Clark, Dennis

12/8, Werner, Michael

12/9, Keller, Gary

12/10, Hardy, Dennis

12/10, O'Connor, Preston

12/10, Wilde, Raymond 12/14, Miller, Brian

12/15, Lyons, Daniel

12/18, Jackering, Matthew

12/18, Lambert, Craig

12/18, Powers, Anthony

12/19, Grisby, E-Ben

12/19, Kress, Donald

12/20, Longston, William

12/20, Reece III, Eugene

12/22, Ebner, Jeremy

12/23, Paneitz, Robert

12/23, Wesley, Ted

12/24, Vits, Robert

12/26, Vander Leest, Vernon

12/27, Pauli, Kent

12/27, Simonson, Karl

12/29, Rehling, J

12/30, Draeger, Robert

12/31, Botes, Steve

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.

Bertram Milson, Green Bay, WI 2/15/2021 Howard Wood, Oneida, WI 10/2/2021



Lasagna, side salad, vegetable, garlic bread, brownies \$15

Ladies will be going to Los Banditos

Call Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985 RSVP to Ann by December 1st

PARADE TO GLORY photos below



































Beja Membership Scoreboard	
Beginning Membership - Jan 1, 2021	354
Creations (Goal: 18-??)	2
Restorations (Goal:07)	2
Affiliations	
Total Gains	4
Black Camel	15
Demits	2
Suspensions (Projected)	9
Total Losses	26
Gain/Loss	-22
Membership 12/31/2021 (Expected)	332

Membership should be the number one priority of every Beja Noble. Beja's membership has decreased every year for the past six years, losing over 100 members during that time frame! This negative membership trend cannot continue. Do your part. Actively recruit new members or Beja may just disappear.

There are several ways to refer a Master Mason for membership:

- Visit WebFez.shrinenet.org/referral and enter his name. You make the referral, the membership team takes it from there.
- Direct your proposed member to beashrinernow.com where they can fill out an epetition that will be sent direct to the recorder.
- Hand them a pocket petition (available in the lobby at Beja) or, print out a petition from the link in the weekly newsletter, the eBugler.

If you have any questions about membership contact the Recorder or the Membership Chair. Propose your *Just One* today.

Submitted by, Your Membership Team





Attention Veterans! Join our New Chapter

A drive is underway to form a National Sojourners, Inc Chapter in Green Bay. To create the Chapter, eighteen eligible Master Masons must sign the petition for charter, eight or more of which must be new or reinstated members.

National Sojourners is the preeminent military order of Freemasonry. Membership is made up of current and former members of the uniformed forces of the United States.

National Sojourners efforts focus on Americanism and Masonic activities. Patriotic activities include presentations, flag ceremonies, and other programs on national security and love of country, with focus on Youth. Our Bridge of Light Program directly supports Masonry by involving Sojourners in all Masonic activities, especially Blue Lodges.

If this sounds interesting to you, and you would like more information or to sign the petition for charter.

Contact:
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or Gary Fehl,
garyfehl@gmail.com or (920) 562-8086

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December 2021 Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Beja Meeting 5:00pm	2	3 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	4
5 Breakfast with Santa	Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	5:00pm Trustee's 6:30pm Divan Meeting	8	Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	11
12	13	14	15	Inter-City Shrine Club Installation at Manawa Masonic Center	17 11:30am Green Bay & Oconto Shrine Club Installation at Stadium View	18
19	Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	21 First day of Winter	22	NO Inter City meeting 5:00pm	NO 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	NO 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting New Years Eve	

SOME REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19











UPCOMING 2021 ACTIVITIES

For More Details: www.bejashriners.com

December 2021

Dec 1st - Beja Stated Meeting - Election of 2022 Officers / Door - Hillbillies

Dec 5th - Breakfast With Santa

Dec16th - Inter-City Installation - Manawa Masonic Center

Dec 17th - Green Bay & Oconto Shrine Club Installation - Stadium View

January 2022

Jan 5th - Beja Closed Meeting / Installation of Officers

Jan 8th - Public Installation of Officers

February 2022

Feb 2nd - Beja Open Meeting - Love to the Rescue

Feb 10-12th - Winter MSA - Green Bay

March 2022

March 2nd - Beja Open Meeting - Mardi Gras

March 19th - Spring Ceremonial



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REMINDER

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