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December 2022







Join us for the Beja Shrine Public Installation of Officers

The Public Installation of the 2023 Beja Elected and Appointed Divan will take place at noon on Saturday, January 7th, 2023 RSVP to Ann (920) 498-1985



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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE





Welcome to the Christmas month. It's time for all Nobles & Ladies to start thinking more about family. I loved Christmas when I was young. Getting together with my brothers & sisters, the family tradition of making meat pies, going to midnight mass, then going back to my mother & dads house and eating those pies at

like 2am. I have to admit though, when I turned 17 and my father passing away during the Christmas holidays, put a huge damper on my Christmas spirit. It was years before I got it back. Once I had my own family, it came back, somewhat. It has come back even more so now that I have grandchildren. So let's get in the spirit of the holidays and enjoy family and friends. Get back to the old traditions of your childhood, even if your own kids/grandkids don't understand them, they may enjoy them.

I want to thank all the Clubs, Units & individuals that made the Parade to Glory such a great event. It was announced at the meeting we raised \$55,000 plus, but we forgot to add in the check that Theda Andres had presented to the hospital in February. So the actual total for the Parade to Glory was in excess of \$80,000. Thank you ALL.

On Nov 9th, along with Illustrious Past Potentate John Sage, I had the honor of welcoming home Lyle Buettner, from a honor flight to Washington DC. I think Lyle was



quite surprised to see us there, but I have to say it was an honor to be there. The men and women that were on the Honor flight deserve all the accolades we can give them. Thank you Veterans for your service, then & now.

Don't forget Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 11th. Illustrious Past Potentate Ben Rodgers and Lady Stephanie are going to be spearheading the event this year and are looking for volunteers. Please let Ann Mumm know if can help out.

Until next month, and my last article as Potentate, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Love you all.

Fraternally, Ill. Sir John Van Lanen Beja Potentate 2022



Hello Everyone,



John and I have truly loved being Beja's Potentate and First Lady for 2022!!! It's been a wonderful year and that is because of the love and support we have felt from all of you! We can't say everything was perfect; but I think it was a pretty great year! We've had awesome attendance at our meetings

and it was so fun to see people participate in the different themes we selected throughout the year: the outfits and masks for Mardi Gras and the big hats for the Kentucky Derby meeting were great, and added to the fun! The best example of participation in a theme was The Roaring 20's Gangsters & Flappers Potentate's Ball! So much fun to get all dressed up in clothes from another era. What a blast that was!

We had great attendance for our Summer MSA, and although John and I were not in charge of that; we were mighty proud of this "little temple that could" and did put on just as great of an event as big temples do! This was an amazing event to have taken place here and we are grateful to all that put time and work into it, especially MSA President and his wife, Rusty and Teddie Mitchell; and our Director General Extraordinare and his wife, Gene and Dawn Reece!

We would like to thank all of you that have donated your time to volunteer at concession stands at the Resch Center this year to raise money! Hopefully, this program will continue. It's not like our big fundraisers, but it definitely helps!

We've had big fundraising events this year too, like our first Circus after two years without it; and a wonderful Sportman's Night. All of these events take so many volunteer hours; and we are grateful to all of you that have helped in any way throughout the year! Our Parade to Glory meeting showcased just how much hard work can pay off; when clubs, units and individuals made generous donations, some of which were from different events and fundraisers like the John Ottum Golf Outing and The Fear Haunted House/ Haunter's Guild. In total there were over \$55,000.00 in donations! Beja Shrine really is "The LittleTemple that Could" and definitely did come through in so many ways throughout 2022!

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And so, I will close with a heartfelt thank you to all of you!

It has truly been my honor and privilege to be your First Lady for 2022!

Sincerely, Fírst Lady Lynne Rasmussen

December 7th is a closed meeting; so the Ladies will go to dinner at The Narrow Bridge in Howard. Link is below

https://narrowbridgebrewhouse.com/



Beja Shrine Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Beja Shrine

Notice of stated meeting

December 7, 2022

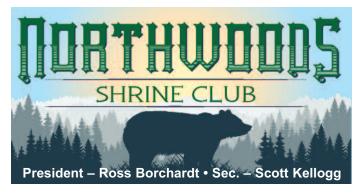
Election of Officers

John Van Lanen, Potentate Attest: Gene Reece, PP, Recorder

Beja Bugler Articles

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

The Bugler is produced monthly electronically and placed on Beja's website.



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. Election of Club Officers for 2023
 - 1. We will hold election of officers for 2023 at our November meeting
 - 2. Our club officers for 2023 will be installed at our December 15th meeting
- 2. Northwoods Joint Ceremonial potential
- 3. New or additional locations for our 2023 meeting schedule
- 4. Discuss details of our Christmas party
- 5. Salad Dressing sales
- 6. New petitions

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

<u>December 15th</u> - Eagle Waters, Eagle River, (NOTICE: this is a change in location from earlier schedules)

<u>January 14, 2023</u>, Our Club Christmas party, (mens jacket & tie), Eagle Waters, Eagle River. Camels milk 5:00pm, and sit down, order off menu @ 6:00pm. Contact Bill Jacobs with reservations (715) 891-5574.

Fraternally, Ross Borchardt, President





By the time you read this, your thoughts will be of sugar plums dancing in you heads. A more modern version would be I just go nuts at Christmas. That jolly holiday. I was visiting the jail barn when I heard this strange melodious sound. I walked in and there was our jail with the mistletoe hanging over the cab, singing his heart out. I asked him what he was doing and he replied, I am lonesome and I hoped my singing would bring someone in so I could wish them a Merry Christmas and get a kiss under the mistletoe. I planted a big kiss on the cab, and turned toward the door. As I closed the door I heard the jail sing out Merry Christmas to all from The Krazy Kops.

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



"The Club with Class"
GARY FEHL - PRESIDENT

Greetings all,

The Peninsula Shrine Club will be having its annual Christmas/Installation on December 12th, 2022 at the Nightingale in Sturgeon Bay. Reservations are required! Social hour at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. If interested contact Greg Habeck at greglhabeck@gmail.com for more details.

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





I would like to remind every Noble who has not yet renewed their dues for 2022 and 2023 to do so as soon as possible. Imperial by-laws state all past and current dues must be paid by December 31st. If you fail to pay your dues, as of January 1 you are not eligible to participate in any Shrine functions. These functions include being able to vote on or participate in any matters for the temple and your respective clubs and units. If you are two years in arrears, your membership will be suspended.

If you have a financial difficulty that prevents you from paying your dues, please reach out to a member of your Beja Divan for assistance. Our goal is not to suspend any Noble for not being able to pay their dues. This can be managed discreetly and will remain confidential with the office. There is no need to feel embarrassed to ask for help.

Beja is on track to have the first positive membership year since 1987. Don't let up now. Continue your search for new Nobles, especially among your Masonic friends. Carry a pocket petition with you at all times, print an application form from the **eBugler**, use this link webfez.shrinenet.org/nextstep to "refer" a member through the WebFez system, or ask your referral to go to 'beashrinernow.com' to complete an online application. There are a lot of ways to increase our membership numbers.

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

Your Membership Committee

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

The Oconto County Shrine Club meeting in November was held at Wouters Front in Suamico. Our next meeting night is also the Installation on December 8th at Wouters Front in Suamico.

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



The Youth ADVENTURES

I hope everyone is enjoying this joyous time of year. It is a time to enjoy the season with family and friends. To let us start thinking about plans for next year.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to wish everyone a joyous season. They are thankful for the many blessings that have come to them. The opportunity to serve at Beja Shrine and the new members that have joined them.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters is also thankful for the many blessings they've received this year. While there are several changes going on with the Bethel. They are hopeful and looking forward to next year.

Both organizations are looking for some suggestions from everyone. They are looking at possibly some new fundraisers? Or some of the old traditional ones? Please give them suggestions on things you've heard of or would be interested in? Thank you again for supporting the youth.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage

Beja Shrine Membership Dues for 2023

Nobles, it is time to renew your Shrine membership for 2023.



- Please pay your dues upon receiving your dues notice to help us save money by reducing the need for additional follow-up via physical mailings, emails, or phone calls.
- The deadline for 2023 membership dues is <u>December 31, 2022</u>. To acknowledge the receipt of your membership dues payment, you will receive a postcard with the following information:
- How to download the My FezCard Viewer app to see your newly designed digital membership card.
- How the temple will identify your membership dues status through the My FezCard Viewer and/or scanning of QR Code on either the digital card or the gold-colored hard membership card.



Greetings Beja family and friends,

With our Parade to Glory in the books it's time to prepare for our Holiday festivities. I am again opening Beja on Christmas Eve for a pasta bar luncheon. Doors open at 10:00am with lunch being ready around 1:00pm. We are looking to add a Christmas ornament decorating activity for those who RSVP that are coming to enjoy some holiday fellowship. We're also looking to have a game of Kahoot and/or a Christmas movie playing.

The menu will consist of a pasta bar with toppings, garlic bread and an Asia style green beans served with holiday punch or milk for beverages.

Please RSVP to Scott (920) 8578623 or Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985 by December 10th, 2022.

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Fraternally yours, Scott Maxon High Priest and Prophet 2022





Steve Rabach, Agent 118 N. 4th Avenue Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 Bus: 920-743-7733 www.steverabach.com



State Farm, Bloomington, IL 1211999

CREEN 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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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.



Dear Members and Friends,

Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe.

Pricilla Fay's funeral service will Friday December 2nd at Pilgrim Lutheran Church located at 1731 St. Agnes Drive, Green Bay, WI 54304. Visitation at 9am, service at 10am.

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.

Wishing you Happy Holidays and A Happy New Year!

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 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.

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



Nobles please join us Beja Shrine Election of Officers

Stated Meeting
Wednesday
December 7th, 2022

The following positions are up for Election

- Potentate
- Chief Rabban
- Asst Rabban
- High Priest and Prophet
 - Oriental Guide
 - Recorder
 - Treasure
- 2 Trustees 3 year term1 Trustee replacement 2 year term

If you have any questions about the election process or the positions please feel free to call our Recorder

Gene Reece at 920-585-0994

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AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



Mel Tappa-Wingo, Queen 920-246-2170 iamlucyinthesky@gmail.com

Ruthann Chrstensen, PQ Princess Recorder 715-787-3762

Sharon Livermore, PQ Princess Banker 920-468-097

Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends,

How is your Christmas shopping going? This is an odd year for me, I started early! This of course doesn't mean I won't be shopping right up to the last minute! Luckily, any shopping that I do on Amazon is tied to my smiles account which then means a donation to a very AMAZING organization! It's easy to sign up! Here is a link that can help you get started:

https://smile.amazon.com/charity?orig=%2F

To kicked off the Holiday Season, we met on November 16th for our annual Holiday Luncheon at 1950 as always this highly anticipated event was amazing! Great food, fantastic fellowship, and some great raffle items! Thank you to everyone who attended! It was great to see you!

Our next scheduled session will be December 21st, 2022. This is our last session of 2022, and we will not have another session until March 2023. Won't you consider joining us? We meet first for lunch at 1950 at 11am and then we will head over to Beja for our scheduled session at 1:00pm sharp.

We are working on a quarterly newsletter and need your help! Over the years some of us have moved or changed phone numbers-our directory needs updating! I ask that all of our amazing Daughters of the Nile members please consider doing a quick check in by emailing our Membership Chairman.

Sarah Mobroten at sarah.mobroten@gmail.com
or myself at iamlucyinthesky@gmail.com

No email? No problem! Please feel free to call me at (920) 246-2170. We would like to have your current address, phone and email. This will help us to keep everyone in the loop of exciting upcoming events at Ajeb!

Blessings to you and your families during this Koliday Season and throughout the New Year!

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



Thursday, Dec 8th 2022

5pm - Camel's Milk 6pm - Dinner Officer Installation to follow

Manawa Masonic Center 520 N Bridge St, Manawa, WI 54949

RSVP required to Bill Hesser (920)479-5902

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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.

SC-Chicago is beginning to turn the corner as more staff become fully oriented and ready to work independently allowing less reliance on the traveling nurse staff.

Chicago's COVID risk level is currently listed as LOW. There has been a decrease in the number of cases reported by staff, patients, and guardians.

The Board of Governors, including associate members, will meet in person bi-monthly next year.

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

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



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12/18, Jackering, Matthew 12/18, Lambert, Craig 12/18, Powers, Anthony

12/15, Lyons, Daniel

12/19, Grisby, 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

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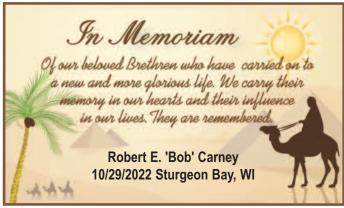
12/27, Simonson, Karl

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12/30, Draeger, Robert

12/31, Botes, Steve







Appleton Shrine Club: TBA

<u>Green Bay Shrine Club:</u> Dec 8th, Wouters Front, Suamico 6:00 pm RSVP to Craig Laes, claes@new.rr.com

InterCity Shrine Club: Dec 8th, Manawa Masonic Center, 5:00 pm RSVP to Bill Hesser (920) 479-5902

Northwoods Shrine Club: Dec 15th, Black Forest in Three Lakes, 5:30 pm

Oconto County Shrine Club: Dec 8th, Wouters Front, Suamico, RSVP to Craig Laes, claes@new.rr.com

Peninsula Shrine Club: Dec 12th, Nightingale Supper Club, \$35 per person, RSVP to Greg Habeck greglhabeck@gmail.com

Krazy Kops: Dec 8th, Manawa Masonic Center, at 5:00 pm

Join us for Christmas ‡ve Luncheon

Nobles and Ladies,

I would like to cordially invite you to a Christmas Eve luncheon at Beja December 24th, 2022 for our second annual meal. Join us for a pasta bar luncheon. Doors open at 10:00am with lunch being ready around 1:00pm. We are looking to add a Christmas ornament decorating activity for those who RSVP that are coming to enjoy some holiday fellowship. We're also looking to have a game of Kahoot and/or have a Christmas movie playing.

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December 2022 Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

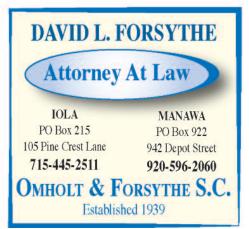
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	3
4	5	5:00pm Trustee's 6:30pm Divan Meeting	Beja Stated Meeting 5:00pm Election of Officers	Inter-City Christmas Party Oconto/Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Installation	Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	10
11	Peninsula Christmas Party	13	14	Northwoods meeting 5:30pm	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	17
18	Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	20	21 Winter Begins	22	Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	Chiston CEVE
25 hristmasDay	26	27	28	29	30	NEW YEAR'S even











UPCOMING 2022 ACTIVITIES

For More Details: www.bejashriners.com

December 2022

December 7th - Beja Closed Meeting

December 8th - Inter-City Christmas Party & Oconto Shrine Installation

December 11th - Breakfast with Santa

December 12th - Peninsula Christmas party and Installation

December 24th - Christmas Eve Luncheon at Beja

January 2023

Jan 4th - Stated Meeting - Installation of Officers / Door - TBA

Jan 4th - Northwoods Christmas Party

Jan 7th - Public Installation of Officers

February 2023

Feb 1st - Open Meeting - Love to the Rescue

Feb 22nd - 25th - MSA Winter Meetings - Alexandria, MN



REMINDER

The Deadline for the **BEJA BUGLER Articles** for the January Issue is December 10th, 2022



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