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Beja Shrine SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT

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Join us on March 3rd, 2023

Sport Related Raffles, Silent Auctions, Dinner and Drinks!

GUN RAFFLES • STEAK DINNER • OPEN BAR



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Breakfast With The Easter Bunny

Join us Sunday, April 2nd, 2023

Beja Shrine 8:30am-11:00am

Nobles, Family, friends and all children are invited to attend. This is a public event. Bring your camera or get your photo taken for free with the Easter Bunny

Breakfast includes:

- Pancakes
- Scramble eggs
- Pork sausages
- Apple sauce
- Coffee & Milk
- Orange juice

Cookie Decorating,
Coloring Pages,
Free Photos with the
Easter Bunny

\$7.00 for adults
\$4.00 for children 3-12
2 and under are free



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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

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



As we enter February, the darkest part of winter, remember the night is darkest just before the dawn of a beautiful new day. In just 28 short days, the dawn of a brand new month and season will be upon us. The days are now getting longer, by March the temperatures will be rising and the cool breezes and showers

of April will be ever closer to harkening in the flowers of May. I am ignoring the possible and potential huge snow storms that have inundated us with multiple inches to feet of snow in the recent past. It might happen, but I will not manifest that possibility! Only positivity for whatever may come, because only by appreciating those things, which we find negative can we ever truly appreciate those things which we find positive. Each has its purpose.

For all of my dislikes of February, long streaks of ridiculous wind chill temperatures and snowfall, there are areas I like and appreciate. It's a month of love. Valentines Day, the day we show our love and respect for that special person in our lives. It's also Black History Month, where we recognize the achievements and contributions of African Americans and show love and respect towards them. The love MLK spread throughout his illustrious movement, the love the Tuskegee Airmen showed for their country and fellow man by valiantly fighting, as all those who serve do, in World War 2. The love Dr. Ben Carson showed in medicine in his time as a pioneer in the field of neurosurgery. And although it may be symbolically represented in a day or a month, the love should be every day...every month. Heck the love should be represented in us in every moment of every day...every month.

We shouldn't need a specific day to let our spouse or loved one know their importance to us, or a specific month to let someone that may appear to be different from us know they are loved too. We, as Shriners', show our love for children in medical need daily. If we take that same approach towards everyone we encounter, both those we hold dear and those we may not even know on a first name basis, only then can we truly know love. Love of our spouse or partner, love of our fellow man/woman, love for ourselves, love of nature and the world we inhabit, and love of the seasons (even those which may include ridiculous freezing temperatures and snowfall) and when love prevails then so shall peace, happiness and prosperity. That's pretty much all I got to say about that.

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

2ND ANNUAL SPORTSMEN'S NIGHT

I am extremely proud to report that our event is
SOLD OUT!!!!

But the work still goes on. We are accepting names on a waiting list, so if you did not get in on a purchase to attend, please call Ann at 920-498-1985 to get on the waiting list.

EVENT DETAILS

Over 40 prizes will be raffled
Wonderful Steak Dinner with all the trimmings

Friday March 3rd, 2023
Volunteers arrive at 4:00
Registration begins at 4:45
Doors open at 5:00 for VIP event
Doors open at 6:00 for General Admission

We still need help!!

It takes many volunteers to make this event a success. We need people who are willing to attend and work the event. There are many volunteer opportunities from sitting at a bucket raffle board selling tickets, walking around selling walk around raffle tickets, working in the kitchen, helping in our office. As you can see something for everyone's capabilities is available.

What do I get if I volunteer?

All volunteers get free access to the event, this includes access to the bar for beverages and access to the VIP appetizers. You can also purchase event raffle tickets for all the raffles. This includes the Bucket raffles, walk around gun raffles, and special event raffles.

There are a couple of pre-purchased raffle ticket plans that you can purchase. For \$80, you get tickets to five (5) super saver raffle boards for the price of four (4). For \$150, you can purchase a Pre-Paid Card, which gives you \$200 in credit to spend on any of the raffle boards, gun raffles, walk around and special raffles. These cards are not available the night of the event and must be pre-purchased. (Limited quantity available) To volunteer, please call Gene Reece at 920-585-0994 to get on the volunteer list.

I can't volunteer, but I want to help!!

We are looking for donations of NEW or slightly used items for our silent auction. This can include sports related items, BBQ grilling items, tool items, framed artwork, collectibles, anything you think someone would be interested in placing a bid on. Even a cash donation allowing us to purchase items for the silent auction would be great. To donate something to the silent auction, please drop your item off at the Beja Office or call Gene Reece at 920-585-0994 with any questions.

Last year the sportsmen's night donated \$15,000 to the Beja operations fund. Help us generate funding this year by having another extremely successful event.

Fraternally yours,
Eugene "Gene" Reece, Jr. P.P., Recorder

Beja Shrine SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT

SOMETHING NEW

**You have spoken and
We have listened.**

A number of Nobles have reached out to us and asked about the ability to purchase a Gun raffle ticket to support the event, but they are not able to attend.

Tuesday night, the committee approved an additional **Pre-Event raffle opportunity. The winner will receive a \$1500 Cabela's gift card** to use as they see fit. The maximum number of tickets sold is 250. Cost of a ticket is \$20.

The drawing will be held on March 3rd at 9:50pm.

Purchasing a ticket does not get you into the Sportsmen's night event,

but we will allow gun ticket purchasers to enter the building at 9:45pm to see the Gun raffle drawing take place if they would like. Tickets are available at Beja or through any of our committee members.

Please consider taking a few extra and sell them for us.

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.

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These options include entry to the event



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DINNER TICKET \$85

One seat at the table. Entry at 6:00 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 Men-
tion, Banner in Main Hall

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

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!

Pre-Paid Card \$150

Pay \$150 now, get \$200 to spend at the event! Only
50 sold!

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
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Sponsor the Program \$100

Advertise in the program and show your support



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Our Amazing Care for babies born with cleft palate is getting recognized. We're proud to announce that, once again, Shriners Children's Chicago, is designated an approved team in cleft, and craniofacial, by the American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association - ACPA. Market Administrator Craig McGhee gathered with many of our Chicago team to congratulate the plastic surgeons, ENTs, audiologists, psychologists, nurses, nurse practitioners, dentists and orthodontists, care managers and researchers for this recognition of the quality of the care we provided.



Shriners Children's Chicago offers specialized care for pediatric orthopedic conditions, including sprains, strains and tears. Stable fractures, scoliosis and spinal deformities. Hip, leg and limb deformities, hand differences, limb deficiencies and sore, painful or stiff joints. We also specialize in orthopedic conditions of cerebral palsy, spina bifida, osteogenesis imperfecta and neuromuscular disorders. With Chicago's most experienced board-certified physicians, Shriners Children's Chicago provides our patients and families with the most AMAZING care anywhere.

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Congratulations in particular to the Shriners Children's Chicago inpatient area for their multi-year Pinnacle award. Only 100 hospitals nationally achieved the Pinnacle of Excellence Award® recognition, including 5 Shriners locations. Here are the Chicago recognitions – putting us in the top 5 percent of Press Ganey clients in these four areas:

- **Pinnacle of Excellence Award –**
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- **Guardian of Excellence Award® –**
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- **Guardian of Excellence –**
Physician Engagement – Physician Experience - Hospital
- **Guardian of Excellence –**
Physician Engagement – Physician Experience - Academic

As you know we partner with Press Ganey to obtain feedback and data to monitor our clinical operations for potential areas of growth, and provide insights into the care and experience we provide for our patients, families and employees. These accolades demonstrate the impact of your continued commitment to our mission of providing outstanding clinical care, research and medical education. Among the survey measures are 'likelihood to recommend', overall rating and teamwork. These honors are even more impressive when we consider the climate of a pandemic and staffing challenges.

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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



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 in the great Wisconsin Northwoods.

Our Northwoods Shrine Club officers for 2023 are as follows:

President	Ross Borchardt
Executive Vice Pres.....	Bob Smith
1st Vice Pres.....	Bill Jacobs
2nd Vice Pres.....	Al Rousseau
Secretary	Scott Kellogg
Treasurer /Hospital Admin.....	Roger Tesch

Topics of discussion for our upcoming meetings include:

- 1.New or additional locations for our meeting schedule
- 2.Our club Salad Dressing sales
- 3.New petitions
- 4.Annual Vidalia Onion sale
- 5.Our meeting schedule for the 2023 year will be announced soon.

Fraternally,
Ross Borchardt, President



I was driving by Dave's tractor barn when I thought I would stop in and see how the jail is surviving the winter. As I opened the Door I heard music and strange sounds. The jail was sitting in the middle of the barn with the doors and hood all waving and rocking keeping in time with the music. I asked what it was doing, and the reply was we just heard the news. Jill from the New Dublin has sent us a letter inviting us to the SAINT PATRICKS DAY PARADE on March 18th. Shaking my head, opening the door, I knew the jail would be ready to go. As I closed the door I heard from within SEE YOU ON THE PARADE ROUTE.

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

Beja Assistant Rabban

I would like to Thank those who voted for me for Assistant Rabban for 2023 and would like to invite those not present to join us in regular meetings and or fundraisers as schedules and interest allow. I also wish to thank our most recent illustrious sir John Van Lanen for a great year as I offer our newest potentate the best wishes and my undivided support.

As I write this, I am excited for our fun and fellowship with volunteer opportunities, scheduled meetings at Beja and opportunities to travel East to West to other temples, our health care facilities, blue lodges and the clubs and units that comprise Beja.

Fraternally yours, Scott Maxon RN
Beja Assistant Rabban 2023

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

JAY HERBST – PRESIDENT

Greetings all,

The Peninsula Shrine Club will not be meeting in February. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

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

150TH IMPERIAL SESSION



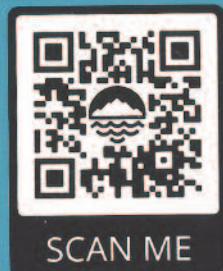
Chief Rabban Tom
Pflugardt and Imperial
Sir Ed Stolze invite
you and your family
to Reno, Nevada,
for the 150th
Imperial Session,
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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW (AND THEN SOME)



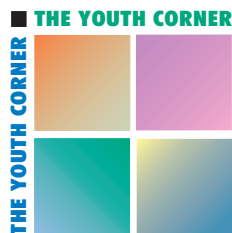
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Greetings,

I hope everyone is enjoying the lovely winter weather as I stated in my last article we have started a new year and have many changes to look forward to. One of them would be obviously a new Potentate and a whole new calendar of events. The same will ring true for the youth groups while they both will be experiencing new events and changes with new officers as well.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to thank Beja Shrine for the opportunity to serve dinners at their regular stated meeting. They would also like to welcome new officers in the chapter. There will be a new Master Counselor, if you have not had a chance to attend a meeting they would welcome you to do so. February will also bring an opportunity for the boys to attend Sweetheart Weekend where they will elect a new State Sweetheart. The event will be held in Milwaukee at a hotel close to IKEA.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters will also be changing officers and looking to plan new event for their upcoming year. They will also be looking forward to attending supreme Job's Daughters session which will once again be held in Middleton, Wisconsin. If you were not aware, it is an event that moves around the whole world each year. This will offer the Daughters a chance to attend something closer to home. They too would welcome you to attend a meeting if given the chance.

As always, thank you again for supporting the youth in all that you do. As I stated before if it is attending a meeting. Or perhaps participating in one of their fundraiser event. Thank you for your support.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage
Youth Committee Chairman



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Welcome, Noble Jeff Lancelle, created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine at the January meeting.

When the dust settled, Beja ended the membership year with a gain of three. That makes Beja a Gold temple for membership, the first time Beja has attained Gold since our inception.

Unfortunately, we lost two more Nobles to the Black Camel after last month's article was written, Noble Todd Kagelmann and Noble George Tincher.

Noble George was the Beja Official Photographer for many years. His wonderful smile and beautiful photographs will be missed by all.

Please welcome Eugene Reece III to the membership team. Eugene's enthusiasm and insights will be great assets to the team.

As I reviewed the stats for 2022, the thing that stood out was that we created at least one new Noble every month. That is commendable! And that is your assignment for 2023.

Cold Sands ceremonies can be done at every meeting. Those new Nobles created during Cold Sands will enjoy the full ceremonial at the Spring and Fall ceremonials.

The membership goal for 2023 is to create at least seventeen (17) new Nobles (5% of our membership) while holding our suspensions to a maximum of six (2%). With your help, we can attain this goal!

Talk about Beja Shriners and the FUN Shriners have when you are together with your .They don't have to be Master Masons, after all, Blue Lodges need new members, too. Invite your friends to the temple events that Potentate Jake Sylvester has planned. Our open meetings are a perfect time to show non-Shriners that 'Shriners Having FUN Helping Kids' is not just a slogan; it is reality.

The Beja Spring Ceremonial is Saturday, April 15, 2023. The fee for a candidate joining during the Spring Ceremonial is \$149. That includes the initiation fee, 2023 dues, and the hospital and per capita assessments. A fez is not included but can be ordered [the cost is approximately \$225] or a used fez may be

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

BeAFreemason.org and BeAShrinerNow.com are also good starting points for interested individuals.



If you have not yet paid your 2023 dues, or are in arrears for 2022, please remit the balance today. You are not a member in good standing if you are delinquent and therefore cannot attend any Shrine function or meeting, including clubs and units.

Those who still owe for 2022 can expect to hear from the membership team and the Potentate. Retention is imperative to maintaining a growing temple.

If you are experiencing difficulties that prevent you from becoming current, contact any member of the Divan. There are procedures in place to help.

You may remit your dues in one of three ways, mail, phone, or online. If you call the office to pay over the phone a \$3 convenience fee will apply. You can pay online at WebFez - PayFez Payments.shrinetemplodues.org Associate members can use this link as well. This service is authorized by Shriners International and immediately updates your Shrine record

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Think Circus 2023

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Program ad sales have already begun.

There is lots of room for your additional sales!
To make our programs a success
We need your help!

SELL, SELL, SELL ADS

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Circus dollars support Beja. Two new ads per Noble, will greatly improve our operational goal. An additional 100 quarter page ads increase our numbers by \$15,000. **Ad Sales packets will be available in the office.** Your outside sales increase your Club or Unit's cash flow by 15%. Please sell/sell! Potentate Elect Jake Sylvester will appreciate your efforts.

Beja's Shrine Circus is scheduled for April 29th and 30th, 2023 with a total of five performances, three on Saturday, and two on Sunday. Keep those dates marked in your calendar and plan to assist. Thank you!

Welcome the Beja Shrine 2023 Divan



A group of approximately 20 men, members of the Beja Shrine, are posed for a formal photograph. They are dressed in black tuxedos with white shirts and black bow ties. Most are wearing red fez hats with gold embroidery. They are arranged in two rows, with some standing and some kneeling or sitting in front. In the foreground, there is a large, black, fringed cloth with gold trim that reads "BEJA TEMPLE" in gold lettering, with a gold emblem featuring a star and a crescent below it. The background is a dark blue wall with a subtle pattern.



2022 Emeritus awards



Dick Andres Emeritus awards



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.

Mark your calendars:

The Appleton Shrine Club Installation will be held on Monday, December 11th, 2023.

Refreshments - 5:30pm

Dinner - 6:30pm

Installation: 7:30pm

Location: TBD

The Appleton Shrine Club has chosen Monday, December 11th, 2023 for the Installation of Officers. Please let me know if this date conflicts with your Club as we are looking at hosting at a different location TBD and want our reservation complete. We would like to have our new location noted in the next 4 - 6 weeks.

Looking forward to hearing back from you!
Shriner smiles all around!

Fraternally yours, Tom Pflugardt, President
tpflugardt@hotmail.com or 920-636-6707

Greg Scanlon, Vice President

Dennis Korth, Treasurer

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Our next meeting will be held at Wouter's Front in Suamico on February 9th. Drinks and Attitude adjustments at 6pm with dinner at 7pm. Hope to see you there!

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

A MESSAGE FROM BEJA'S CHIEF RABBAN

Greetings to our Nobles, Ladies and friends of the Beja Shrine Temple.

Thank you Illustrious Sir John Van Lanen and Lady Lynn for a memorable Shriner year 2022.

Let's give a warm Shriner welcome to our newly elected 2023 Potentate Illustrious Sir Jake Sylvester.

We can never have enough smiling Shriner volunteers at our upcoming 2023 events. So, I challenge the Beja family to step up to the plate and volunteer and represent your Temple in our community.

Sportsman's Night - Friday, March 3rd - Talk to Nick Brosig or Gene Reece

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny - Sunday, April 2nd - Reach out to Ben & Stephanie Rodgers

The Beja Shrine Circus - held on April 29th & 30th - Our biggest money fund raiser. Dennis Korth, Tom Pflugardt or Scott Maxon

Please follow the Buglers for additional information on all Beja events.

It is my pleasure and with many blessings from my Lady Elizabeth and my two step sons as they have stood by my side and promoted me to attend and represent Beja at these Shriner sporting events.

In the fall I attended and volunteered at the Shriners Children's Golf Open in Las Vegas, NV and attended the Shriners Children's Charleston, S.C Basketball Classic. Soon, I'll be attending and volunteering at the East/West Shrine Bowl Football game in Las Vegas. Thank you Lady Elizabeth for all of your help.

How about a big shout out to Gary Fehl and Vicki Cravillion on the awesome job they do communicating and keeping us informed every week. And a big Thank you to all the young DeMolay workers that serve us meals. With the help from Charlie, Kathy, Sarah, Jeff and Grandma.

Fraternally yours,
Tom Pflugardt, Chief Rabban Beja Shrine

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Sweet and Ready to Eat.....

SWEET VIDALIA ONIONS

A new year has come upon us again and it is time to start thinking about onion sales. The onions are planted and if they keep on growing like they are, they should be ready this spring. Remember, this is an agricultural product, so the availability of the onions is all dependent on Mother Nature. Onions sell for \$12 per bag for a 10# bag. They are delicious and if taken care of properly will last for months.

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

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

*Thanks again,
Jim Slezak PP, Onion Chair*

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NAME	PHONE	NO. OF BAGS		TOTAL
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Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends,

January and February are historically quiet months for Ajeb Temple No. 156-however this year we have had some fun and exciting experiences! On January 14, we had a "Take A Jab at" Event at Board and Brush in Green Bay! A huge thank you to our Membership Committee for organizing this event, we had so much fun stenciling and painting door mats! We are still awaiting the launch of our Facebook page at the time of this writing-hopefully we will be up and running by or before February 1st! The creation of our Newsletter is also in the works! Watch your emails and mailboxes for the first installment which tentatively comes out this month! We currently have a "working address list"-anyone with an email will receive their copy via their inbox. No email? No worries! One will be sent to you the good ol' fashioned way through the mail! If you are like me, and not big on email and would prefer to receive your newsletter through snail mail, please feel free to email me-iamlucyinthesky@gmail.com and I will forward the information to our membership committee. If you have moved in the past few years, or changed email addresses, we would be grateful for an update as well!

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Golf Outing in August! Even if you are unable to attend, we welcome donations for our raffle baskets and silent auctions. We also have several hole sponsorships still available! If you are interested in donating time or items, please contact the Golf Outing Chairman, Mariellen Haen at 920-333-0136.

Our next scheduled session will be Wednesday, March 15, 2023. As usual, lunch at 1951 at 11am, and then off to Beja for a 1pm sharp start! This is an important session-elections! We hope to see you there!

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



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 11:30. We are dark January, February and March.

New members are always welcome. The annual dues are only \$20 a year. Please come and join us in support of the Twin Cities Clinic.

Did you know when you give money for a memorial or honorarium to the Auxiliary, the money is used directly for the wheelchair fund, it is not part of hospitals budget. Patients outgrow their wheelchairs before insurance will provide a new or revised chair so it is great that the Auxiliary can provide upgrades and repairs as needed. Any questions about donations please feel free to contact Ann at 920-788-5604.

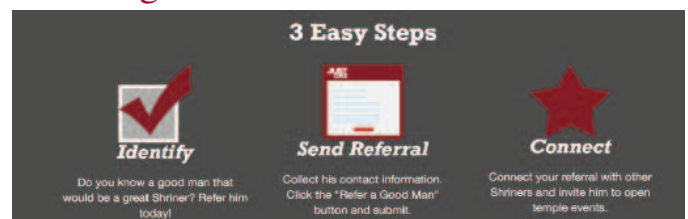
Sincerely, Ann Mumm, Secretary
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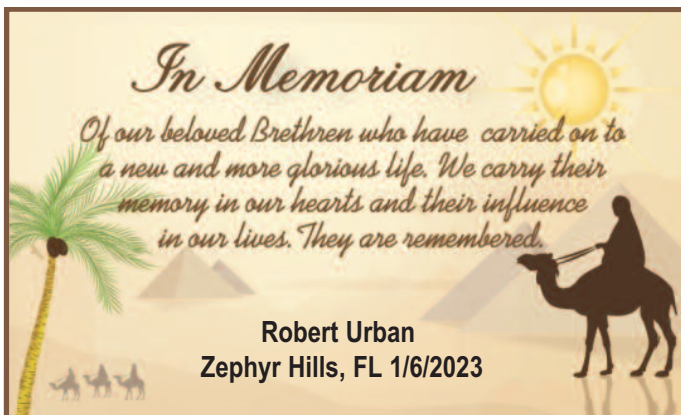
Beja Shriners are hosting a
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Thursday, February 2nd, 2023

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February 2023

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

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

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February 2023

Feb 1st - Open Meeting - Love to the Rescue
Feb 2nd - Watch Party for the 2023 East West Shrine Bowl
Feb 22nd - 25th - MSA Winter Meetings - Alexandria, MN

March 2023

March 1st - Open Meeting
March 3rd - 2nd Annual Sportman's Night

April 2023

April 2nd - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
April 5th - Beja Closed Meeting
April 15th - Spring Ceremonial
April 29-30th - Beja Shrine Circus

May 2023

March 3rd - Open Meeting



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