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## Beja 2022 Shrine

### PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*Join Us*  
*Potentate Elect*  
John Van Lanen



**Invites you to join us on**  
**Saturday, January 8th, 2022**  
**At 1:00 PM**

*Beja Shrine*  
*1950 Bond Street*  
*Green Bay, WI 54303*

**BUFFET DINNER TO FOLLOW**  
**CALL ANN FOR RESERVATIONS (920) 498-1985**

## THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

As I wind down my year, I am constantly reminded how blessed and grateful I am for the opportunity to serve you as Potentate.

But, there is no way I could have accomplished this alone, as the efforts of many make light work for the rest. It's with that in mind, I am proud to

announce our Honorees for Club, Unit and Shriner of the Year.

In a trying year, I looked for Clubs, Units and individuals who went above and beyond in terms of contributions. I thank all of you for your efforts. Without the contributions of everyone the impact would not nearly be as large.

We also had the largest total raised at a Parade to Glory in the past three years, showing how much every Noble and Lady cares.

Our Club of the Year has operated longer than any other and stepped up in a major way at this year's Parade to Glory. In my time on the Divan and this year as Potentate, whenever times were tough, and they were very tough this year, the Green Bay Shrine Club has stepped up to the plate. My personal thanks go out to Green Bay Shrine Club members for their foresight and generosity.

Our 2021 Unit of the Year makes a big impact in the community by offering a frighteningly fun time at Beja. The Haunters Guild and Green Bay Fear had its best year ever in 2021, proving people want to come back to live events. The Haunters are a well oiled machine at this point and have scary down to a science.

As anyone who has attended any Shriners leadership schools can attest to, Green Bay Fear is truly the envy of Shrinedom when it comes to Haunted Houses. I've been asked multiple times how to pull off such a successful haunted house and all I can tell people is it takes a massive amount of work and planning throughout the year. We are truly fortunate to have these Nobles, Ladies and volunteers making that a reality.

Lastly, this year's choice for Shriner of the Year goes to a deserving Noble who doesn't want the accolades. But just wanted to help. Not only does Jeff Anderson serve as a Trustee, but for a long time this summer Jeff spent all of

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his free time in our temple saving Beja thousands of dollars by working to prep the floor before the new flooring was installed. Beja has a lot of floor space and the work was tedious, but at the end we have a wonderful new floor at a great price thanks in part to Jeff.

Jeff, the Haunters and the Green Bay Shrine Club, along with all of our Nobles and Ladies were not asked to go above and beyond, but everyone did.

For the last time as Beja Potentate, thank you everyone for everything you did and will continue to do to keep our fraternity alive and strong.

This past year has been life-changing and it's because of each and every one of you.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

*Fraternally, Ill. Sir Ben Rodgers  
Beja Potentate 2021*

## GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB CRAIG LEAS – 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*



## Beja Bugler Articles

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#### PAST POTENTATES

Floyd L. Meyer*	1986	Dennis Korth	2004
John R. Martinez*	1987	William "Bill" Wenzell *	2005
Hobart De Caster *	1988	Jim Slezak	2006
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
Robert Squires *	1993	Gary Shriver	2011
William Asmus *	1994	Dave Oshefsky	2012
A. Wayne Paschke *	1995	John Sage	2013
Archie H. Mauk*	1996	Nick Brosig	2014
Peter R. Scheinert	1997	Kent Pauli	2015
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		

\* Deceased

## A Message From The POTENTATE ELECT



Good day Nobles & Ladies,  
I'm writing this article as  
your soon to be  
elected Potentate. I  
am humbled by this  
appointment and  
hope to make this  
year another fun  
one as Illustrious Sir

Ben did. My theme, as it were, is family. I would like to do  
some fun family things this year. Suggestions are  
welcomed. Myself and Gene Reece will be having a  
breakfast with the Potentate & Recorder the 2nd  
Wednesday of each month, with the exception of March. I  
will be gone, so I will give you a date in the ebugler, that  
way no one will miss breakfast if they want to join us.

In December we had breakfast with Santa and had a good  
turnout. It could have been better, but mother nature got  
in our way. Still the families that came had fun, ate some  
good food and had their pictures taken with Santa. I would  
like to thank all the volunteers who made the event go off  
without a hitch. There were so many helpers that I would  
be remiss if I missed one of their names. So a BIG thank  
you to everyone. Now I can't wait for breakfast with the  
Easter Bunny.

The Vets and Patriots braved the cold in November and in  
December and did two parades. One in Sturgeon Bay in  
November and one in Howard in December. The Vets &  
Patriots crew did a fine job and there were nice crowds.  
Let's hope for another successful season for them in the  
year 2022.

Speaking of which, 2022 brings us MSA spring & summer  
sessions. Feb. 10-12th will be a business meeting with  
approximately 200 Nobles and then August 17th-20th is a  
family session. All Nobles and families are invited. There  
will be competitions, parades, music, food. Hopefully a  
fun time will be had by all.

Again, I want to say I am truly humbled by being elected  
Potentate for 2022. This is a special year, since it is the  
150th Anniversary of Shrinedom and the 100th  
Anniversary of Shriners Hospitals.

**LET'S MAKE THIS A GREAT YEAR  
AND SUPPORT OUR KIDS**

*Fraternally,*  
John Van Lanen  
920-264-5864  
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HO-HO-HO MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE BEJA, INTERCITY, KRAZY KOPS TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU A JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON. MAY THAT WHITE BEARDED GUY BRING YOU JOY AND HAPPYNESS THAT WILL LAST ALL YEAR LONG AND DON'T FORGET THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

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

## *Peninsula Shrine Club*

*"The Club with Class"*

**GARY FEHL – PRESIDENT**

Thanks goes out to Illustrate Sir Ben Rodgers and Chief Rabban John Van Lanen for Installing the Officers of the Peninsula Shrine Club at our annual Christmas dinner.



Our next meeting will be at Sonny's in Sturgeon Bay on January 3rd. Social time begins at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:00.

All are welcome to attend.

*Fraternally,*  
*Greg Habeck, Secretary*  
920-371-9050



So a new year has started and wouldn't you know it, it's come with a whole series of hopes. Some are new year's resolutions and some are just plain old hopes and dreams. But no matter what we call them, they are important goals for us. Something to strive for in hopes that we can take even a small step forward in life.

Over time, many of us forget those hopes and dreams and get back to business as usual. But somewhere inside us we still have those same feelings. A wish for something that we can accomplish as the coming year ticks away out from under us. No matter how big or how small it's something that is within us. We have the power, the drive, the ability to make it happen.

So as we start the new year, instead of bogging you down with a million words and some existential wisdom, I am just going to tell you that you can do that. No matter how hard it is, I know you have it in you. I am proud of you for it, I am thankful you are doing it and I love you for being the example that others need to make it happen for themselves.

You Got This!

*Yours in the faith, Rev. Will MacKay*

## **OCONTO SHRINE CLUB**

Get your snow boots on or head south.... you decide. The January meeting location is to be determined.

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

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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. Additionally, hospital van drivers/assistants must be fully vaccinated to transport patients.

The Shriners Hospital for Childrens Regional Leadership Meeting was held in Chicago on December 13-14, 2021. The members of the Boards of Governors from Chicago, Ohio, St. Louis, and Twin Cities held information and networking sessions on the Midwest Initiative and more.

The surgical volume in 2021 and complexity remained high with surgical minutes exceeding 2019 and 2020 totals. As a result, we are excited to announce that SHC-Chicago has received approval to obtain an intraoperative CT (iCT) scanner. This will help technically with critical decisions during complex surgeries.

Outpatient volumes continue to remain strong averaging over 110 cases per day. The use of telehealth is encouraged and the number of telehealth visits is increasing.

The rehabilitation services department continues to see both inpatients and outpatients and have had to set up various treatment areas in a creative manner to treat more patients and still maintain social distancing.

The Chicago research page has gone live on the new hospital website [ShrinersChildrens.org](https://ShrinersChildrens.org), highlighting SHC-Chicago's research function.

Shriners Children are 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-Chicago Board*

*Cliff Johnson - Associate Member SHC-Chicago Board*

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## Are you Referring your Friends to the Shriners ePetition?



In November 2020, Shriners International launched the new [BeAShrinerNow.com](https://BeAShrinerNow.com), yielding increased functionality and delivering an electronic "ePetition" to the membership team at each local temple.

On any mobile device, prospective members can quickly submit preliminary contact information and identify their Masonic status. Master Masons are prompted to complete additional questions that automatically populate into legal petition form. Once they click "submit," the ePetition is sent to the temple Nobility for receipt, reading and the requisite vote.

Training for temple leaders was conducted in October 2021, with 184 of the 200 temples participating.

Refer your fellow Master Masons to [BeAShrinerNow.com](https://BeAShrinerNow.com), so that they may also become Shriners!



What a **Great Year!** Nine parades, newer bus and three bigger mini bikes.

I would like to thank all who helped with the cooking, driving the bus, the organizers, the fixers, anyone who helped another and all of the dependables.

*Thank you,*  
*Dennis Clark, Vice Commander*  
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# Beja Connections

## IT'S THE NEW YEAR AND THAT MEANS A NEW BATCH OF NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS!

This year, resolve to sign up for Beja's weekly newsletter, the eBugler. Do not miss out on important time-sensitive information regarding temple operations and events. The eBugler is sent out every Sunday morning and lists the events of the coming week, upcoming events, birthdays, news about our Nobles and Hospitals, and other useful information. You can find the signup form on the home page of Beja's website, [bejashriners.com](http://bejashriners.com). Resolve to attend as many Beja meetings and events as possible if you are able. Bring a friend to the open meetings which are always FUN events. When you become active, you get more out of your membership. Join in the festivities, you will not be disappointed. Potentate John Van Lanen and Lady Lynne have an exciting year planned, help make it successful.

Resolve to sign up for the new Shriners International website. [ShrinersInternational.org](http://ShrinersInternational.org) is the place to access all things membership, from accounting resources to Membership Tool Kits and all the latest news from Shrine Headquarters. Check out [the guide](#) to get familiar with how to log in and explore the new members-only content.

And, most importantly, resolve to be a strong advocate for Beja Shriners, Shriners International and Shriners Children's at every opportunity. Be ready to share the good news about Shriners and the Fun and Fellowship that Shriners have while supporting our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

## SAUERKRAUT SALE



**WE HAVE SAUERKRAUT  
FOR SALE**

**AT THE BEJA OFFICE**

**\$5 FOR A QUART AND \$3 FOR A PINT**

Jim Slezak is looking for your favorite sauerkraut recipes to make a cookbook? They can be dropped off or emailed to Ann at Beja: [bejashrine@new.rr.com](mailto:bejashrine@new.rr.com)

## AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



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Princess Banker 920-468-097

Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends:  
Happy New Year everyone!

We are "dark" in January and February. That makes our next meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 2022. This will be the last meeting of this term. We will be holding elections and will hear more of our Pr. Royal's ideas for her term.

Many thanks for the support given us by Illustrious Potentate Benjamin Rodgers and his Lady Stephanie and all the Beja members that have come to help us out in 2021.

Congratulations to John Van Lanen and his Lady Lynn in being elected Potentate in 2022. We look forward to working with them. Good luck to both of you.

Even though we are dark in January and February, let's keep in touch.

*With Nile Love Anything Is Possible,*  
Fran Bagley



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920.968.2583

[www.escape room wisconsin.com](http://www.escape room wisconsin.com)

985 Centennial Street  
Green Bay, WI 54304



Dear Members and Friends,

Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe. We are dark 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:**

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

■ THE YOUTH CORNER



## The Youth ADVENTURES



I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. As we start a new year there will be new changes in the youth groups.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to congratulate the new Officers of Beja Shrine, and wish them all the best in the coming year. The DeMolay Chapter would like to welcome the new Bothers that were initiated this month. There was also an installation of new Officers for the Chapter.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters would also like to congratulate the new Officers of Beja Shrine and wish them all the best in the coming year. The Bethel is also in the process of changing their Officers along with several activities planed.

As always, thank you all for supporting the youth in all that they do. Thank You.

*Fraternally, Charles Clarage*



**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 wishes you and your loves ones a Happy New Year.

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



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, and 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.

Our Club dues for 2022 remain \$20 and can be mailed directly to Scott Kellogg, our Club Secretary. Checks should be payable to Northwoods Shrine Club.

Mailing address is: Scott Kellogg  
5290 Sugar Maple Rd.  
Phelps, WI 54554-9541

*Fraternally, Ross Borchardt, President*



# Beja Shrine SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT



**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](http://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](http://bejasportsnight.com)**



# Happy Birthday!



## January Birthdays!!

1/3, Gofoe, Elton	1/19, Wood, Wilhelm
1/3, Lantinen, Thomas	1/20, Mc Fadden, David
1/3, Snover, Michael	1/20, Philpot, Christopher
1/6, Oscarson, Deen	1/22, Howland, Woodward
1/8, Turner, Thomas	1/22, Menning, Richard
1/13, Berggren, John	1/23, Swanson, Ronald
1/13, Rogers, Richard	1/24, Loch, Richard
1/14, Hayes, Larry	1/25, Evjen, Robert
1/17, Pernak, Frank	1/26, Compton, Lukas
1/17, Shriver, Gary	1/29, Forsythe, David
1/18, Arnott, Gary	1/31, Martinez, Marty
1/18, Johnson, Gary	

## 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.*

Cliff Johnson, Kenosha, WI 11/29/2021  
Stanley Va Hoff, DePere, WI 12/5/21  
William "Bill" Francis, Appleton, WI 12/5/21



## MENU

### JANUARY MENU

BBQ Chicken Taco Buffet from Parker John's with mac and cheese and baked beans and a dessert. Cost \$15.00

Call Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985  
RSVP to Ann by January 1st, 2022

TO : SANTA and ALL THE EVES



THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH  
for all your help and support.

We served over 220 people, had 3-5 inches of snow, 43 children getting their pictures with Santa. We were able to put some extra into the Beja coffers and have a good time. THANK YOU AGAIN

Till next year,  
John  
"The OLD  
Chief ELF."



## Official Call of the Potentate:



Nobility of Beja Shrine.  
Upcoming meetings:

January 5th, 2022  
Installaion of Officers

Ben Rodgers, Potentate

Attest: Gene Reece, PP, Recorder

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Beja Membership Scoreboard	
Beginning Membership - Jan 1, 2021	354
Creations (Goal: 18-??)	2
Restorations (Goal:07)	2
Affiliations	2
Total Gains	+6
Black Camel	18
Demits	1
Suspensions (Projected)	11
Resignations	2
Total Losses	-32
Gain/Loss	-26
Membership 12/31/2021 (Expected)	328

This past year was not the year we envisioned. In short, membership was a disaster in 2021.

On the bright side, Beja was able to add six new Nobles to the membership roll. Two came by way of creation, two by affiliation, and two by restoration. The goal established at the beginning of the year was eighteen creations and seven restorations.

The losses create another story. Beja lost eighteen Nobles to the Black Camel (so far). On average, we will lose sixteen Nobles to the Black Camel every year, so this was expected, but it was still above average.

One Noble took a dimit to join a temple nearer to his home. Two Nobles resigned their membership for personal reasons. Four Nobles were suspended for not maintaining their membership in a Blue Lodge. And finally, seven Nobles were suspended for non-payment of dues (after two years).

That is a net loss of twenty-six and brings our current membership to 328. Beja has lost over one hundred members since 2015.

The membership goal for 2022 is to create at least sixteen (16) new Nobles (5% of our membership) while holding our suspensions to a maximum of seven (2%).

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That is a lofty goal once again, but it is attainable if everyone works on membership. Every Noble of Beja Shrine is a member of the membership committee. All we ask is that you replace yourself. Get 'Just One' new Noble this year.

Membership growth is not an impossible task, but it does take commitment. Your membership team is committed to the task but to succeed we ask for the help of every Beja Noble and Lady. While you are together with your friends talk about the FUN Shriners have, whether they are Master Masons or not. Blue Lodges need new members, too. Invite your friends to the temple events that Potentate John Van Lanen has planned. Shriners Having FUN Helping Kids is not just a slogan, it is reality.

The Beja Spring Ceremonial is Saturday, March 19, 2022. Recruiting for the Spring Ceremonial should begin now! Will you find that 'Just One'? The fee for a candidate joining at the Spring Ceremonial is \$149. That includes the initiation fee, 2022 dues, and the hospital and per capita assessments (a fez is not included but can be ordered [the cost is approximately \$200] or a used fez may be available for purchase). If you need a petition, download one from the link in the weekly eBugler or 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](http://BeAFreemason.org) and [BeAShrinerNow.com](http://BeAShrinerNow.com) are also good starting points for interested individuals.

If you have not yet paid your 2022 dues, or are in arrears for 2021, 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. If you are experiencing difficulties that prevent you from becoming current, contact the Recorder. 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.shrinenet.org](http://webfez.shrinenet.org). If you have a balance, a 'Pay Your Bill' button appears on your page. You may safely follow that link to remit your dues. This service is by Shriners International and immediately updates your Shrine record.

*Submitted by, Your Membership Team*

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# January 2022

## Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	<b>4</b> 5:00pm Trustee's 6:30pm Divan Meeting	<b>5</b> Beja Meeting 5:00pm Installation of Officers	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>8</b> <i>Beja Public Installation of Officers</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	<b>14</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>When Is Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Northwoods Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	<b>21</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>23</b> Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Inter City meeting 5:00pm	<b>28</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

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### 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

### April 2022

April 2nd - Beja Sportsman's Night

April 7th - Beja Closed Meeting

April 10th - Breakfast with Easter Bunny

April 30th - May 1st - Beja Shrine Circus - Resch Center



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