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## 21st Annual JOHN OTTUM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

**JULY 18TH, 2023**



201 Royal Saint Pats Dr.  
Wrightstown, WI 54180

Details to follow  
in the July Bugler



## **POTENTATE'S BALL PICNIC** Bash at Bay Beach



*Save The Date*

Saturday,  
Aug. 19th, 2023

More Details inside

## Beja Shriners **CAR SHOW**



**August 27th, 2023**

## **JUNE 7TH, 2023** **BEJA OPEN MEETING** *Let's Get Cooking....*

### **CAKE & PIE AUCTION**

June meeting we are having our Annual Pie & Cake Auction! As always, we will need people to bring their yummy homemade pies, cakes, or other desserts to be auctioned off.



*Beja Shrine Center*  
**Meet & Greet With Craig McGee**  
**Midwest Market Administrator**  
**Shriners Children's &**  
**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**  
**July 18th, 6:00pm - 9:00pm**

Light snacks and  
cake will be served





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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
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A. Wayne Paschke *	1995	Nick Brosig	2014
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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



What we do matters. Not just in the sense that in the moment it makes a difference, but as a legacy. And not just the big things either. Sometimes a split second decision that seems like it doesn't mean much can have as lasting an effect as anything else. What makes us different as Shriners is that we create a legacy that lasts lifetimes.

When we work to help a child, they carry the result of that work with them their entire lives. But we don't always think about how that can be the case with the negative things as well. It's up to each of us to define how the world sees us, and not just in the moment. Those momentary choices that we give little thought to because of our mood, or the kind of day we are having can have a lasting effect as well.

The thing that makes us heroes to the children we help is that we as Masons, and as Shriners, have the tools to make sure that the world sees who we really are. Who our hearts, our faith, and our fraternity teach us to be. So I encourage you to show the world who we are in our hearts, and not who we might be in the moment. It can truly make a lifetime of difference.

*Yours in the faith,  
Elton J. Gofoe, Chaplain*



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## THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



In last month's article I spoke on Loyalty. And teased this month would touch on the differences between loyalty and blindly following. That will come, but this is June. The longest day of the year approaches. The time of year where many of us have Masonic organizations that go "dark" for a few weeks.

The time of year where we can be outside with family and friends and enjoy a few adult beverages in the sun!

June for Beja is also a great time of year! This month we have our famous Pie Auction! The event that says hello to summer! Good times, good friends and tasty treats that we auction off for our future endeavors! The supper for June will be Cornish Game Hens, roasted red potatoes, veggie and dessert! Please RSVP to Ann to make sure you are able to partake in the superb supper Jeff Andersen is preparing. As well as the delicious dessert Sam Andersen is making! But, wait....there's more. Bring your wallets as we auction off the most desired pies, cakes, assorted pastries and something even cooler! Don't leave without your slice of the pie!

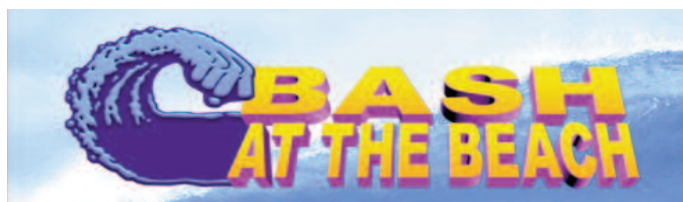
While at Beja, don't miss checking out our soon to be newest addition to the grounds. The Silent Messenger Statue, maybe get a pic with it! Also, don't miss out on chatting with one of our new Nobles! Or hey, maybe pick up a bag of onions (if there are any left)! Or even better....buy the Pote a drink (just kidding...kind of).

We are halfway through the year and my time is quickly expiring. So, while I have been talking about all positive ideas, let's take June to relax! To quote a line from a country song "...days go slow and years go fast...". Let us all appreciate the "dog days" of summer with food, folks and fun. Good food, good folks and all good fun! Look for information on the Bash at the Beach on August 19th and the Pote's trip very soon! I wish you a great summer! See you on the 7th of June for the Pie Auction! Finally, I will be addressing the loyalty issue in the next edition!

*Fraternallly & with Love,  
Ill. Sir Jake Sylvester*



The Oconto County Shrine Club enjoyed fine food and excellent company at Wouters Front recently.



We talked about this forever, it's happening brothers!

**August 19th, Bay Beach Amusement Park**

The long awaited All Masonic PICNIC

All Masons, families: fun, rides, kids, food. Put the date on your calendar. Plan on seeing your smiing face at the shelter near the Zippin Pippin (Darren Jenerson and Elvis's favorite ride) Did I say Masons, Food, Fun, Rides and Kids!!

More to come.... John Sage

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Masks are optional for providers, employees, volunteers, students, patients/families, and visitors in public spaces and the clinic area within our building. Other restrictions may apply.

Divan Day is scheduled for Friday, August 11, 2023. This is not a full-blown hospital day, but if you are interested in attending, contact John Sage or Gary Fehl.

Shriners Chicago is gearing up for the Joint Commission accreditation visit. Joint Commission surveyors visit accredited healthcare organizations a minimum of once every 36 months to evaluate standards compliance. This visit is called a survey. The survey is unannounced, and the surveyors evaluate an organization's performance of functions and processes and evaluate standards compliance.

The business plans to improve access to advanced imaging (Mobile MRI/CT) and market a unique complex pediatric subspecialty (Infusion Center) were submitted to the joint board for review at their spring meeting. We are still awaiting their decision.

Another business plan, which came about as a result of a research project, will provide a weight-bearing CT scan that provides a more precise measurement and analysis of the bony anatomy of the foot and ankle while in the position of function. This will allow our surgeons to make more exact corrections to the patient's foot and ankle during surgery.

The transition to the Epic Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system is complete. This will allow our patients better access to their health information and be better equipped to communicate with their clinicians. It will also allow easier communication with other major academic medical centers that also use Epic.

The Shriners Children's Chicago pharmacy was granted an 'Onsite, Institutional, Community' license. This allows the facility to send discharged patients home with five days of medications.

Shriners Children's Chicago is receiving many international patients because of our expertise. These patients come from all over the world and range in age from 5 months to 15 years old.

If you know of a child who could benefit from the services

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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.

*John Sage PP - Member, SC-Chicago Board*

*Gary Fehl - Member, SC-Chicago Board*

*Brad Schlosstein - Associate Member*



This month I want to pay tribute to one great Shriner and Krazy Kop Dale Schmidt. Dale is retiring from the Krazy Kop Treasurer job after doing a fine job. Mention a position or job in Shrine and Dale has done it. We join in praying that Dale's health will improve.

Dale will be replaced as Treasurer by long time Krazy Kop Dave Gerlach. Thanks Dave for stepping up to the plate. I did stop by the jail to inform it of the upcoming change and amidst a burst of tears of joy and sorrow managed to say thank you Dale and may GOD bless you.

Dale passed away on May 18, 2023 He will be sadly missed by Lori and AJ.

We will miss this Big Guy,  
May the Lords Blessings be with his family through these difficult times.

CHILTON, June 18th .....Time 10:00 AM  
REEDVILLE, June 25th .....Time 11:30 AM  
MANAWA, July 1st .....Time 10:00 AM  
PRINCETON, July 23rd.....Time 10:00 AM  
WEYAUWEGA, Sept., 9th.....Time 12:30 PM

*Fraternally,*  
*Dick Andres, Chief Kop*  
*Theda Andres, Chief Kop Wife*  
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# *Peninsula Shrine Club*

*"The Club with Class"*

JAY HERBST – PRESIDENT

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Peninsula Shrine Club will meet on Tuesday, June 13th at Sonny's Italian Kitchen & Pizzeria, 129 N Madison Ave, Sturgeon Bay.

The social hour starts at 5:00 pm, and we will order from the menu around 5:30 pm. Hope to see you there. Everyone is welcome to join us.

*Fraternally,*

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

## INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

President - Bill Hesser

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Inter City Shrine Club meets on the 4th Thursday of the month. Inter-City meeting for June 22nd will be a Picnic at Reece's. \$15.00 per. person. Cash bar. Please RSVP to Gene.

Please RSVP to

Gene at [greecejr@aol.com](mailto:greecejr@aol.com) or (920) 585-0994

*Fraternally , Bill Hesser*

*Intercity Shrine Club President*

## *News from your* **RECORDER**

Buy your brick for our memory garden. A 4x8 inch engraved brick is \$100 and an 8x8 inch engraved brick is \$200.

Symbols can be add to the brick such as your Masonic Organization symbol or a military symbol. We have bricks already purchased by Shrine clubs and individuals. Bricks can include your ladies name as well.

Bricks can be purchased by using the purchasing form. To get a form, please call the Office.

The hope is to cut the ribbon on the memory garden on Tuesday July 18th 6:00-9:00pm at the Beja Shrine Center during our meet and greet with our Shriners Children's Midwest Market Administrator Craig McGee. Please plan on joining us for the evening celebration.

*Fraternally, Gene Reece*

## *A MESSAGE FROM BEJA'S* **CHIEF RABBAN**

Greetings Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of the Beja Shrine.

The 2023 Circus was very successful and you made that happen. Thank you for volunteering to work. Proud to be a Shriner! **Thank You, Thank You, Thank You. Rock the Fez!**

Thanks to all the participating clowns from Ahmed, Tripoli and Beja and to the Hospitality Committee for hosting the room.

Thank you so much **PP Dennis Korth** Circus Chairperson for your dedication, persistence, long hours, phone calling, answering questions and coordinating with PMI the list is endless of your duties.

We are truly blessed to be able to work with PMI. Their knowledge and help benefit us to no end and that is greatly appreciated. As Shriners remember we are guest in the Resch Center always respect their wishes and employees.

As attendees were leaving, we heard so many positive comments from them. They expressed how much fun they had watching all the different performances and were already looking forward to next year.

**Next years Circus is Saturday May 4th & Sunday May 5th 2023 at the Resch Center**

### **Pie Auction**

Nobles & Ladies!

Can you bake a Pie? The World's best Shrine pie auction is June 7th 2023. Mix the pie ingredients light your oven and make one heck of a **Big Shriner Pie** to be auctioned off. And then get ready to bid! **The Pie Auction is a favorite at Beja.** Whether it's Lemon, Blueberry, Blackberry, Apple, Kringles and something Chocolate. You name it, we just might have it. **Attend the Pie Auction for some Shriner Fun and Fellowship!**

**Join us at the 21st Annual John Ottum Memorial Golf Outing.** On July 18th, 2023 take a day off work, come on out and enjoy the Golf outing.

*Fraternally yours,*

*Tom Pflugardt*

*Chief Rabban "23" Beja Shrine*

*Happy Fathers Day!*





## Updated Fez Owner's Manual Now Available

The brand-new version of the Fez Owner's Manual is now available! This pocket-sized booklet with a refreshed look and updated language provides basic, comprehensive information for new and seasoned Nobles, including a dictionary of common Shriners terms and frequently asked questions. You can download the new Fez Owners' Manual at <https://bit.ly/co/IPE7>.



## Volunteer at the Shriners Children's Open

Nobles and ladies, and their friends and families are invited to volunteer at the Shriners Children's Open on October 9-15. Be part of an important golf event and Las Vegas tradition while supporting our philanthropy. Register to volunteer at <https://bit.ly/co/IPEH>. For volunteer hotel and shuttle information, visit <https://bit.ly/co/IPEJ>.



## Shriners at the Border

Twenty-month-old Fernando sustained serious burns after a pot of boiling water fell on him. In an incredible show of collaboration, nobles from Alzafar Shriners, the Laredo Shrine Club and Shriners from Mexico helped Fernando and his mother, Valeria, travel from their home in Mexico to Galveston to receive care at Shriners Children's Texas. Fernando received the highly specialized care he needed for his burns, as well as compression garments to prevent scarring, and was able to return home after 10 days. Read Fernando's story at <https://bit.ly/co/IPEP>.



**Who can vote:** Anyone! – We particularly encourage Shriners, Ladies, Friends, Families, and members of Masonic and Ladies Organizations to participate.

**How to vote:** [Click woobox.com/8dhatc](https://woobox.com/8dhatc) to watch videos of all ten finalists and vote for your favorite.

**Voting period:** May 1 - June 23

**How many times can I vote?** Anyone can vote one time per day through June 23! Votes cast can support any number of our finalist entries, from one to many!





## The Youth ADVENTURES



I hope everyone is looking forward to the warmer weather as I am. Well, this may seem like a wild back. I hope everyone had a good time at the circus. It does seem like it's still a new ball of wax for us to work out some of the kinks.

Green Bay chapter order of DeMolay would once again like to thank everyone who helped participate in supporting them and their Pastie sales. If you had any questions about the fundraiser, please feel free to contact one of the members or advisers. There will be several new and upcoming events for the chapter. The big one to look forward to over the summer will be CONCLAVE or annual convention for the boys where they were elect a new core of leaders at the state level.

Bethel 32 Jobs Daughters has also been working hard at changing some of their plans. They are looking at new opportunities and events for members and to potentially find new members. If you know of a young lady looking for an opportunity .Bethel 32 Jobs Daughters has also been working hard at changing some of their plans. They are looking at new opportunities and events for members and to potentially find new members. If you know of a young lady looking for an opportunity to grow please contact the Bethel. Thank you.

As always, thank you for supporting the youth groups and all that you do.

*Fraternally, Charles Clarage*  
Youth Committee Chairman

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## PACKERLAND CLAN 181 SUMMER REUNION SATURDAY July 15th 1:00PM - ???

The Hillbillies are coming... the Hillbillies are coming... not the Beverly Hillbillies, but the **BEJA Hillbillies**. Packerland Clan #181 will be holding our **SUMMER REUNION** which will include the annual meeting, election and installation of officers and new members. If you are interested in joining this fantastic group of cuzzin's, having fun and helping children please plan on attending.

**The festivities will begin at 1:00pm at Gene and Dawn Reece's home at N4706 Kettner Rd. Shiocton.**

We will begin with some fellowship and some "shine", corn hole toss competition, then conduct our initiation of new members, installation of officers and then have a wonderful Hillbilly dinner consisting of Barbeque ckicken, pulled pork, navy beans cooked over an open fire, corn on the cob...of course, and as a true cuzzin's party everyone is asked to bring their favorite salad or dessert dish to pass. If you are traveling from afar, and need a place to stay, please give Gene a call.

Cost of the meal is \$15 per person. For those planning on joining the clan, membership cost is \$30 individual or \$40 per couple. Yes ladies, you are an integral part of our group and will be initiated as an important cuzzin. Membership cost includes your lifetime membership fee, hillbilly hat and corn cob pipe. Dress for the day is of course is bib overalls or your most comfortable jeans.

Please RSVP to  
Gene at [greecejr@aol.com](mailto:greecejr@aol.com) or  
(920) 585-0994  
by July 10th, 2023





6/1, Kaiver, JR, Leon	6/23, Dyer, James
6/2, Bagley, Keith	6/23, Johnson, Adam
6/3, Kittel, Robert	6/23, Nygaard, Brandon
6/3, Olson, John	6/23, Shulstad, John
6/5, Vander Leest, Marcus	6/24, Brosig, Nicholas
6/7, Belanger, Mike	6/24, Moen, Michael
6/7, Zochert, Paul	6/24, Mommaerts, William
6/8, Scheinert, Peter	6/25, Siewert, Dennis
6/12, Peppler, Rueben	6/27, Gooding, Guy
6/14, Reece, Eugene Jr	6/27, Jensen, Zachary
6/16, Mattmiller, Christopher	6/27, Meng, John
6/16, Van Beaver, Roger	6/27, Reichow, Emil
6/17, Behm, Richard	6/28, Gans II, Donald
6/17, Klampert, Kieth	6/28, Herrild, Kim
6/18, Arnholt III, Gerald	6/28, Rudolph, Benjamin
6/19, Hetcher, Jack	6/29, Cornelissen, Gary
6/20, Badgley, Donald	6/29, Eilers, Jeff
6/21, Allord, Jack	6/29, Safford, Robert
6/22, Van Laarhoven, Paul	6/30, Hoppe, Eugene



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## 2023 Parade Schedule and Brat Frys

### Appleton - Flag Day

Saturday 6/10/2023 - Leave Beja 11:30 / Step off 12:00/14:00  
 Sponsorship Needed - Suggestions? / Eat at Mary's Appleton

### Chilton - Father's Day

Sunday 6/18/23 - Leave Beja 8:00 / Step off 11:00  
 Sponsor: Chilton C of C Eat at Oak Street Cafe De Pere

### Reedsville - Fireman's Picnic

Sunday 6/25/2023 - Leave Beja 9:00 / Step off 9:00/11:30  
 Sponsor: Reedsville FD Eat at Oak Street Cafe De Pere

### Manawa - Rodeo Days

Saturday 7/1/2023 - Leave Beja 7:00 / Step off 9:00/10:00  
 Sponsor: Rodeo Eat at Hometown Grill Shiocton

### Winneconne - Sovereign State Days

Saturday 7/22/2023 - Leave Beja 7:00 / Step off 10:30  
 Sponsor: Festival Committee Oak St Cafe - Blue Lodge Tent

### Pulaski - Polka Days

Sunday 7/23/2023 - Leave Beja 8:00 / Step off 11:00  
 Sponsor: Machine Services Breakfast at Skipper's

### Sturgeon Bay- Christmas Parade

Saturday 11/18/2023 - Leave Beja 7:00 / Step off 9:00/10:00  
 Sponsor: Rabach Insurance Eat at Besty Ross restaurant

### Howard Christmas Parade

Saturday 12/2/2023 - Leave Beja 10:30 / Step off 12:00/1:00  
 Sponsor: The Press-Times Eat at Golden Basket

### BRAT FRYS

#### Shriner's Car Show

8/27/2023 - 6:00 Brown County Fair Grounds, DePere



Dale R. Schmidt  
 Fremont WI, 5/18/2023





## **William S. "Bill" Bailey**

**Imperial Potentate,  
2021-2022  
Shriners International  
Junior Past Imperial  
Potentate  
Shriners Children's  
March 9, 1953 -  
May 7, 2023**

William S. "Bill" Bailey, who served as Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, 2021-2022, and was serving as Junior Past Imperial Potentate of Shriners Children's, passed away on May 7, 2023.

Imperial Sir Bailey and his father, Robert B. Bailey, Past Imperial Potentate of Shriners International in 1995-1996, were only the second father and son to serve as Imperial Potentates of Shriners International.

As a member of the Board of Directors, Bill Bailey had served as Chairman of the Marketing and Communications, Donor Relations, Hospital Operations, Temple Officers Educational Seminars and Temple Procedures committees. He also served on the Strategic Planning, Building and Equipment, Membership, Investments, Budget Insurance, Real Estate and Natural Resources, Clinical and Basic Research committees, Demolay as well as on the Shriners Children's Open committee.

He had been a hospital liaison to Shriners Children's Erie, Ohio, Texas, Greenville, Shreveport, Twin Cities and Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada.

For 29 years, Imperial Sir Bailey was proud to serve on the Imperial Marshal's Aide committee, and for 16 of those years, he served as Vice Chairman of the Imperial Marshal's staff.

At the 2005 Imperial Session, Imperial Sir Bailey was awarded the Imperial Potentate's Award of Merit, the highest honor of the fraternity. The award recognizes outstanding achievement and selfless contributions to Shriners International and Shriners Children's.

Imperial Sir Bailey is an Emeritus Member of the Iowa Corporation and an Emeritus Member of the Board of Governors of Shriners Children's Chicago. He served as Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, is a member of the Indiana College of Rosicrucians and is a member of Demolay International. He was recently awarded the Demolay Legion of Honor.

Imperial Sir Bailey was a member of Orak Shriners in Michigan City, Indiana, where he served as Potentate in 2009. He was a member of the Arab Patrol, Motor Patrol,

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Oriental Band, Sportsman's Club and the South Lake Shrine Club. He was Director General for the 1987 Great Lakes Shrine Association Business Session.

Imperial Sir Bailey was a member of Porter Lodge #137 in Valparaiso, Indiana, and a member of Elbert H. Gary York Rite. He was past Commander in Chief of the South Bend Valley Scottish Rite, where he was coroneted with a 33rd Degree in 1997.

Bailey served as Session Elder for the Ogden Dunes Community Church and a Trustee for the Ogden Dunes Community Church Corporation. He sang in the choir and ran the sound system and livestreaming broadcast. He served as the Great Banquet Community Lay Leader from 1998-2004 at a weekend event designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christians. He served on the Ogden Dunes Town Council, including as its President in 1995. He also served as Vice President of the Ogden Dunes Home Association.

Bailey was born, raised and resided in Ogden Dunes, Indiana, a small lakeside community built on the shores of Lake Michigan. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Evansville in Indiana and is the third generation in his family to graduate from the university. Bailey went on to receive his Master of Science degree from the University of Kentucky.

Bailey was Vice President of Investments for Marcus & Millichap in Chicago, where he sold commercial investment real estate with his brother, John and son, Ross. He was a five-time winner of the Sales Recognition Award.

Bill and his wife, Debby, were happily married for 45 years and proud to have two sons, Rob Bailey and Ross Bailey, to follow the family tradition of becoming Shriners. Rob is married to Jackie, and they have two children, Parker Rose and Beau Owens. Ross is married to Jessica, and they have two children, Henry Michael and Finn Joseph. He is also survived by his brother, John, another member of the Bailey family Shriner legacy. He was preceded in death by his mother, Sarah, father, Robert, and brother, Jim.

It is evident to all who knew him, that Bill was proud of his Shriners family legacy, a legacy that is characterized by kindness, caring, duty and sacrificial service passed down through the generations.

### **ES SELAMU ALEIKUM**

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record in your temple's minutes. Given under our hands and the seal of Shriners International, this 9th day of May 2023.

*Kenneth G.*

"Kenny" Craven, Imperial Potentate

## 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

## Beja Shrine Circus Fun

George Carden and Theda Andres riding the elephant between the performances. George stated this is the first time he has been on the elephant in 50 years. He stood up on the elephant as if he does it every day. George and Theda took a ride together to celebrate our 2023 Beja Shrine Circus. This is Theda's second time riding the elephants at the circus.



As of now, there are still approximately 30 Nobles who have not yet paid their 2023 Shrine dues. These dues were supposed to be paid by December 31, 2022. If you have not yet paid your 2023 dues or if you still owe dues from 2022, please pay the remaining balance as soon as possible. If your dues are not up to date, you are not a member in good standing and will not be allowed to attend any Shrine functions or meetings, including clubs and units. If you are not sure, please get in touch with the Recorder's Office today at (920) 498-1985.

Beja's budget relies on its members keeping their membership current. Paying your dues on time helps pay our bills and keeps our doors open.

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](https://shrinetemplatedues.org). (shrinetemplatedues.org). Associate members can use this link as well. This service is authorized by Shriners International and immediately updates your Shrine record.

## OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

The Oconto County Shrine Club met at Wouter's Front on May 11th. A good time was had by all.

Our next meeting will be at Wouter's Front on June 15th. Drinks and Attitude adjustments at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm.

Our Brat fry's will be on June 24th and Sept 9th at Suamico Festival Foods. Hoppe to see you there!

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





## AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



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Greetings and Happy Spring!

As newly installed queen of Ajeb #156, I look forward to the coming year of the Dragonfly's and to leading our temple into the future. I will be known as one of Patty's Dragonfly's, and I will be present along with fellow Ajeb member, Carolyn West, to cheer on Patty Larimore as she is crowned 2023-2024 Supreme Queen of Daughters of the Nile at Supreme Session in Mashantucket, Connecticut in June.

Ajeb Temple is embracing change this year as we move forward into the future. We are in a year of transition in our temple because we have changed our meeting date to the 4th Sunday afternoon of the month to encourage new members to join. Hopefully this will happen since we have now received several proposals for new membership. Our temple has several exciting events planned for the coming year with our focus being on fundraising. The Fran Bailey Memorial Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at Hilly Haven Golf Course. We welcome all who wish to either sponsor a hole or participate in this event to support the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and Ajeb Temple. In addition, we will be holding a monthly "Good of the Order" fundraiser at each regularly scheduled meeting in the format of a game I learned while attending a Rotary meeting in Queensland, Australia. The money we collect will be put towards incidental expenses or donations within the temple. I am looking forward to a wonderful year!

*Peace, Grace, Love,*  
Terry Schneider, Queen 2023-2024



Circus volunteers,

As your Beja Circus Chairman, each of you are to be commended on the job that was done for the 2023 circus. New and seasoned volunteers did an outstanding job in our second year in the Resch Center. Although final figures are not yet available, we should have them sometime later next week. Total attendance numbers were down 3,844 over 2022 while paid attendance was down 2,714. Total gross dollars were \$185,492. compared to \$204,300. in 2022. The Packer Lambeau field parking lot construction and other Expo activities certainly did not make it easy for our guests to find parking. Some discussions have already taken place how we might help the situation.

Circus Noble tickets have been a great addition to the dollars raised to help fund Beja's operations. To date more than \$13,000. has come from understanding Nobles and Ladies with donations still being received. Allow me to speak frankly, Beja receives money back on approximately a third of the tickets mailed out. Considering what our annual dues are when comparing with other Shrine Temples our donations should be closer to two thirds for the tickets mailed. It is not too late to send \$80. for the tickets you received. Enough of my soap box comments. Elsewhere in this Bugler those who have made payment we thank you for your extra effort.

Again, thanks to all who have helped make our Beja Shrine Circus a success.

*Fraternally, Dennis Korth P. P.*  
Circus Chairman  
dmkorth@tds.net

## SAVE THE DATE

**August 19th, 2023**

**Bay Beach Shelter by the Zippin Pippin,**

On behalf of Ill. Sir Jake Sylester we are alerting ALL Brothers, and Families of the best picnic ever. Rides, Food, Fun,

Did I mention Masons, Fun, Food and Rides. We have talked about this "an all Masonic Picnic since before we raised Woody.

It's happening. More to come.

*John Sage, Consigliere to Pote Jake*



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Listed alphabetically by first name below are the Nobles and Friends that have contributed to the Beja Circus 2023 by purchasing their Nobles tickets All of Beja thanks each of you for your support and effort in making the Circus a success. The list contains the contributors through May 11th, 2023. If you do not see your Brother Nobles name on this list of contributors, ask him to help Beja with a contribution by purchasing his tickets.

Adams, Moses	Cook, Douglas	Hesser, William	Oshefsky, David	Steffen, Thomas
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Bailey, Paul	Ecke, William	Kimme, David	Pillar, Kristoffer	Urban, Michael
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Brann, Charles	Gans, Arthur	Lindow, Roger	Rodgers, Ben	Vander Zanden, Roy
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Brosig, Nicholas	Gerlach, David	Lindsay, David	Rosera, Daniel	Vollrath, Thomas
Buchman, Henry	Goeden, Theodore	Ludlow, Dennis	Safford, Robert	Weist, Philip
Buechner, Andrew	Goering, Frederick	Lyndahl, Dale	Sage, John	Werner, Michael
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Burlison, Leland	Gooding, Guy	Manny, Stuart	Schuh, Nic	Wiltzius, John
Capelle, Gerald	Grahn, Kyle	Mattmiller, Christopher	Senn, Shane	Wingert, Thomas
Caulder, Kurt	Greene, Charles	Maxon, Scott	Shriver, Gary	Winter, Douglas
Chernick, Richard	Habeck, Greg	Mc Fadden, David	Siewert, Dennis	Wood, Wilhelm
Clabots, Stephen	Habeck, Earl	McLellan, Kenneth	Simonson, Karl	Woolsey, Roy
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			Stachowicz , Mary	Zochert, Larry





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.

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. Review of our annual Vidalia Onion Sale
5. Parade schedule
6. Our meeting schedule for the 2023 year:

June 15th, Caberet Cove in Rhinelander  
July 22nd, Our picnic, River View Park in Eagle River  
August 17th, Rhinelander Cafe in Rhinelander  
September 21st, Norwood Pines in Minoqua  
October 19th, Whitetail Inn in St. Germain  
November 9th, Erins Pub & Grub in Eagle River  
December 14th, Hillside Resort in Phelps  
January 13th, Our Christmas party Eagle Waters in Eagle River

*Fraternally,*  
*Ross Borchardt, President*

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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. **Are next meeting will be June 2, 2023. It is very important that all our members attend as we have some important decisions to be made.**

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  
 Ann Mumm, Secretary, 920-788-5604  
 Judith Pauli, Chairman, 920-434-5999



**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.

Proud to be a Shriner, Big Smiles & Fun all around!

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





Welcome to our newest members, Noble Karl Bushaw, who was made a Shriner prior to the May meeting; Dan Booth, who became a Shriner prior to the April meeting, and, Ethan Gatewood, who became a Shriner at the

Spring Ceremonial. And, Noble Robert Hoffman, who transferred his membership to Beja from Zor. Welcome all. Become active in Beja, get to know our clubs and units, and join in!

Mark your calendars for the Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, October 15th. We still have a long way to go to reach our goal of seventeen new Nobles in 2023. We are not quite halfway there. Remember, the Divan will hold a Cold Sands ceremony prior to any meeting.

Don't forget to spread the word about Beja Shriners and the enjoyable experiences we have as Shriners when you are spending time with your friends. This isn't just limited to Master Masons, as Blue Lodges also need new members. Make sure to invite your friends to attend the upcoming temple events that Potentate Jake Sylvester has planned. Our open meetings are the perfect opportunity to show non-Shriners that 'Shriners Having FUN Helping Kids' is more than just a catchphrase, but a real-life experience. You can download petitions for membership from the link in the weekly eBugler, or you can call the office and request one from Ann. Alternatively, you can grab one the next time you visit Beja and keep it handy. For anyone who is interested in learning more, [BeAFreemason.org](http://BeAFreemason.org) and [BeAShrinerNow.com](http://BeAShrinerNow.com) are great starting points.

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*Your Membership Committee*

## From the desk of Past Potentate John Van Lanen

Welcome to June and the annual Pie auction. I hope that this years' auction out does last years. I'm looking forward to seeing and bidding on some delicious cakes & Pies.



I'm writing this article to show the nobles & ladies of Beja just what this little temple accomplishes, when asked to step up. In March I received a call from TCC asking if we would be able to transport an adaptive bike from TCC to a patient in the Green Bay area. I let them know that I would be coming there once a month for a BOG meeting. They said they would order the bike and when it was ready they would contact me. Well, in early April, I received a call saying that the bike was ready and they were wondering when I would be able to pick it up. It just so

happens that myself and John Clark were going to transport a patient 2 days later. We picked up the adaptive bike and brought it to Green Bay. The next day was the day of our Spring Ceremonial. I asked Illustrious Sir Jake Sylvester to accompany me to deliver the bike to the patient. Here are a couple of pictures of him riding on his bike.

He was so excited to try it out, he didn't want to put on his prosthesis, just get on the bike and go. These are things that we do as Shriners. Mom & Dad were very excited also. Thank you to the people at TCC and Thank you Illustrious Sir Jake for presenting this bike, so that he can ride with other kids in his neighborhood.

Until my next article, whenever that may be. Please take care of yourselves, know that myself and Lady Lynne wish nothing but the best for everyone.

*John Van Lanen,*  
Past Potentate 2022  
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# June 2023

## Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5:00pm Trustee's 6:00pm Divan Meeting	<b>7</b> Beja Shrine Open Meeting 5:00pm	<b>8</b> Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	<b>9</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	<b>10</b> <i>Appleton Parade</i>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Peninsula Shrine Club meeting 5:00pm	<b>14</b> <i>Flag Day</i>	<b>15</b> Northwoods meeting 5:30pm	<b>16</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <i>Fathers Day</i> <i>Chilton Parade</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Krazy Kops / Inter City meeting 5:00pm	<b>23</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <i>Reedsville Parade</i>	<b>26</b> Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

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### June 2023

June 7th - Open Meeting / Pie auction  
June 10th - Appleton Parade  
June 18th - Chilton Parade  
June 25th - Reedsville Parade

### July 2023

July 2nd-6th - Imperial Session  
July 15th - Hillbilly Reunion  
July 18th - John Ottum Golf Outing  
July TBD - Potentates Trip to Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game

### August 2023

Aug 10-13 - International Hillbilly Convention - Green Bay, WI  
Aug 19 - Potentate's Ball Picnic - Bash at the (Bay) Beach  
Aug 23-26 - Summer MSA - Alexandria, MN  
Aug 27 - Shriners Car Show



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