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Please join us for a Mardi Gras themed open meeting!

Mardi Gras



March 2, 2022 Open Meeting
5:00 PM Social Hour, 6:00 PM Dinner
Beja Shrine (1950 Bond St. Green Bay, WI)

Menu: Jambalaya, Corn Maque Choux, Dirty Rice,
Corn Bread Muffins, Garden Salad and Dessert.
Price per person: \$18

Please RSVP to Ann at the Beja Office (920)498-1985, BEFORE 12 Noon on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022; to ensure that all who attend get a complete meal. Thank you! I have several masks & lots of beads, or you can bring your own; or wear a jester hat, whatever you feel like for Mardi Gras fun!



Breakfast With The Easter Bunny

Join us Sunday, April 10th, 2022
Beja Shrine 8:00am-11:00am

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

Cookie Decorating,
Coloring Pages,
Face Painting,
Flower Planting

Breakfast includes:

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

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

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Welcome to March my fellow Nobles and Ladies. We had a pretty full house at the February meeting "Love to the Rescue". My appreciation to all who attended and would welcome to have even more in attendance in the future.

I wish to thank Illustrious Sir Gene Reece and Shriners Childrens - Twin Cities Administrator Dave Voller for their presentation about our clinic in Woodbury, MN. In my eyes it was very informative and interesting. There were several questions after their presentation that enlightened this Noble for sure.



There were also two presentations during our meeting. I will address only one, so that I don't steal the thunder from the other. I presented a plaque to a person who I felt embodied the meaning of an angel. I presented to Theda Andres a plaque which stated that the February "Love to the Rescue", will be known as Theda Andres Day.

Fraternally, Ill. Sir John Van Lanen
Beja Potentate 2022

Beja Bugler Articles

Your Submissions should
be sent to: vickic93@centurytel.net

Articles are due on the
10th of each month

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"The weekend before I wrote this, I spent a number of hours on the phone helping someone who was ready to end it all. Most who know me, know that I have been doing suicide intervention ministry work for many years, but this weekend it was a brother. It wasn't some random

brother somewhere in the world, but someone that many of us in northern Wisconsin know. And someone who we know to be truly selfless. I am proud to say that this brother is doing well, and working toward a better tomorrow, but it did drive home the point that we are not paying attention to something that is affecting those closer to us than we realize. Oftentimes when we are hurting we don't know what to do or what to say, but just picking up the phone and talking to someone that values us can make all the difference. It's hard for those who answer those calls to know how to react, but the truth is that it's far better to spend an hour talking to someone than it is to spend 5 minutes giving a eulogy.

As masons we "Contribute to the relief of poor distressed worthy brothers", and as Nobles we spend a great deal of time helping the world around us by helping children in need. But there comes a time when we have to realize that what hurts one of us, hurts many. It was Br. Mat Shelton who had the idea of passing a hat full of names around the meeting and having every brother draw a name to contact by the next meeting. Eagle River Lodge passed out names to regular members for frequent contact. All so that they could just make sure that brothers and widows were doing well. Little things like this can make a tremendous difference. In some cases, the effort to let people know we care can mean the difference between life and death, even when those we reach out to don't admit they are hurting.

It's easier than we think to find just a few minutes during the day to check on those that we care about. And that is far better than wishing we had when it's too late. We all have a few minutes where we just mill about doing little or nothing, and that is the perfect time to think of those that we care about. While that doesn't mean we should give up all our free time to help others because we all need a rest, it is my hope that this serves as encouragement to add reaching out to those you care about to your list of things to do. And we should always remember that to be truly selfless we have to be as willing to receive as we are to give. But the few minutes we spare for others can save a lifetime of remorse. If you are not sure how to get started, feel free to reach out to me and I will help you help others."

Yours in the faith, Rev. Will MacKay

Beja Shrine Ladies



Hello,
I'd like to start this letter off by saying I am truly filled with gratitude! I am so thankful to be John's partner and First Lady of Beja Shrine and to do all that I can to make this a great year for all of us! I truly love our Shrine Family!

In case you missed it, it definitely started out on a high note when John was installed as Beja's Potentate for 2022 and at the end of the ceremonial portion he proposed to me! And since a lot of people could not hear me, I am happy to report that I said "YES!"

We are hoping to have another fun filled and fulfilling year of fellowship and philanthropy! One thing that can help with that is enjoying a nice meal with our Shriner Family & Friends at our meetings! I would like to thank everyone who got their RSVP's in on time for our February Love to the Rescue Meeting! We had a great turn out and wonderful presentation by Gene Reece & David Voller. I know it is a change from previous years; but it is a NECESSARY change to ensure that everyone who does sign up gets a meal. I'm sure you all agree that with Covid, much has changed, and the supply chain has been drastically affected; which of course, in turn affects restaurants and caterers. Our caterer needs the count by Tuesday of the week before, not the day before; in order to get what they need from their suppliers. In the past, the count was more or less a guess and that did not always work out well. We had several people who had signed up on time for a meeting; that were the victims of late additions to the total and did not get any of the main course. This is not fair to them; and me, being a Libra, I am all about FAIR!

We will be having the DeMolay serve the meals from the buffet line; so everyone gets a nice sized meal and less germs are spread. I am truly sorry if this is upsetting people; but that really is not my intent at all, it is to make sure everyone attending gets the meal they signed up for, without ordering extra meals that Beja has to pay for unnecessarily. So thanks again to all those who got their replies in on time, and to those on the "Always" list that made sure to cancel if they couldn't make it! That was almost everyone!! Pretty good for the first time, I would say! We did have a couple of late replies; and luckily that balanced out with a cancellation and the fact that I had

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ordered four meals for the DeMolay—otherwise we would have been short one meal. In talking with the DeMolay kids and supervisor Sarah; we have decided not to order meals from the caterer for them, as they would rather have frozen pizza, which saves Beja money! So, it will be more important than ever, going forward, to get your RSVP's in on time, as we won't have that buffer! Again, please understand that this is just being done to comply with the caterer's needs and to make sure everyone gets their meal! I do not wish to offend anyone or drive anyone away!

Hope to see you all at the March 2nd, 2022 Mardi Gras Themed Meeting! Take care.

Sincerely yours,
Lady Lynne Rasmussen

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.

Fraternally,
Greg Habeck P.P., Sec.
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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	Benjamin Rodgers	2021

* Deceased

Meet the ZENOBIA PITMASTERS



The Zenobia Pitmasters unit was created to bring together Nobles to share their passion for grilling and smoking, eat fine handcrafted food, and providing meal services to other Shriner events and units.

The unit's members vary in both age and experience. Unit founder Ty Stout, Potentate of Zenobia Shriners, said, "Many of our members are inexperienced and joined to learn the craft of preparing meat and other foods. Our experienced members have begun holding short educational sessions at our meetings and show novice members the ways of the craft so they can practice what they learn. We have also secured special guest speakers at our meetings, including local BBQ bosses and butchers to come explain their techniques."

While many established members have joined, the Pitmasters unit also appeals to newer members and gives them a fun social activity to welcome them into the fraternity. Ladies, children, and grandchildren also get involved by helping make side dishes and desserts to accompany the grilled meats.

What's up next for the Zenobia Pitmasters? Illustrious Sir Stout said, "We are also working with a local butcher to craft a signature bratwurst: The Zenobia Zinger!"

2022 PARADE SCHEDULE

(Tentative)

March 19th	'New Dublin' - St Patrick's Day
May 30th	De Pere - Memorial Day
June 11th	Appleton - Flag Day
June 19th	Chilton - Fathers Day
July 2nd	Manawa - Mid-Western Rodeo
July 5th	Minneapolis - Imperial Session Parade
July 23rd	Winneconne - Sovereign States Days
July 24th	Pulaski - Polka Days Festival



HARK!! What is that strange noise coming from Dave Gerlach's tractor shed? Is someone trying to steal one of his tractors? He unlocks the door with caution, not knowing what to expect. Dave had been there last week and put a battery in the jail. Dave approached the jail exclaiming in surprise what is going on here? The jail blinked it's headlights twice replying "I just read the article from the Chief saying we were going to do at least six parades this year and I wanted to make sure I was ready to go". Dave took out his handkerchief, drying the jail's headlights assuring it that he would make sure they were ready in plenty of time for the parades. You have never seen a more thankful jail in all your life as it settled down and went back to sleep.

The Krazy Kops 2022 parade season looks like this:

New Dublin	March 10th
DePere	May 30th
Chilton	June 19th
Reedsville.....	June 26th
Manawa	July 2nd
Imperial??	July 5th
Winneconne	July 23rd
and Weyauwega.	

We look forward to seeing some of you out supporting your Shrine Units at the parades.

Please stay safe and wear your protection. We need YOU!!!

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

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

The last Oconto County Shrine Club meeting was held at Wauters in Suamico. Our next meeting location is TBD.

Hey, get ready for Mardi Gras in March and the Sportsmen's Night on April 2nd.

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

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

GARY FEHL – PRESIDENT

The Peninsula Shrine Club will be meeting at Kitty O'reillys in Sturgeon Bay on Monday night at 5:30pm March 7th. All are welcome to come.

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



Nobles--please remember that dues were to be paid by January 1st of the new calendar year. If you have not yet renewed your membership, contact our office at 920.498.1985, or renew through the Shriners International website,
www.shrinersinternational.org

Because of the conflict with the 'New Dublin' parade, the Beja Spring Ceremonial will be re-scheduled. Watch the **eBugler** for the new date!

Will you find that Just One? Propose your Brother for membership in the Shrine! The fee for a candidate joining at the Spring Ceremonial is \$149. The fee will drop to \$142 if the ceremonial is moved to April. The fee includes the initiation fee, 2022 dues, and the hospital and per capita assessments. A fez is not included but can be ordered (approximately \$200), or a used fez may be available for purchase.

A petition for membership 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.

Remember, points toward the Samsar Award are earned for first- and second-line signors.

Interested individuals can be directed to BeAFreemason.org and BeAShrinerNow.com for information and online petitions to become a Mason and/or Shriner.

Your Membership Committee



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News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children

All persons entering Shriners Children's 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.

On March 4th, Shriners Chicago will be hosting a virtual Fourth Annual State of Research Symposium: Special Emphasis on Muscle and Bone Health. The goal of the meeting is to provide a forum for professional interaction and research collaboration among physicians, allied health professionals, engineers, and scientists that will facilitate improved care for our patients. It is expected that fifteen Shrine facilities will be represented, presenting on cutting-edge research in bone, muscle, and basic biology in children with cerebral palsy, spina bifida, osteogenesis imperfecta, foot deformity, scoliosis, gait abnormalities, and arthrogryposis.

Despite the COVID situation in Illinois, Shriners Children's Chicago is still performing surgeries and seeing patients at pre-COVID levels. Kudos to our staff.

The Development department at Shriners Children's Chicago closed out the year with donations totaling \$5.97 million, 155% of their goal. Thank you to all who donated to Shriners Children's and thank you to Dan Winter and his staff!

Dana Kernik-Theisen has been named Business Development Manager for the Midwest Market. Dana will be based out of the Twin Cities. Kara Miller was promoted to Manager of Marketing & Communications at SC - Chicago.

Shriners Children's is serving more kids in more places, providing the most amazing care anywhere. If you know of a child who could benefit from our services, ask the family to call Shriners Chicago at (773) 385-KIDS (5437), or call the national number, (800) 237-5055.

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

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The Northwoods Shrine Club represents Nobles and Ladies of ten different Shrine temples with members residing in four different counties of northern Wisconsin. When our members gather, our fez's display the names of different temples; but, they are all red and we wear them proudly.

The Northwoods Shrine Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at various restaurant locations. We proudly welcome all Shriners, 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 February meeting will be at Erin's Pub & Grub in Eagle River. Please join us!

Fraternally, Ross Borchardt, President



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News from your RECORDER

From the Desk of the Recorder -A call for applications

On behalf of the Divan, I was asked to reach out and to notify our Nobles, that Shriners Children's – Twin Cities is accepting applications for representation as a Member of the Board of Governors. Shriners Children's – Ohio is accepting applications for Associate Member of the Board of Governors.

For Shriners Children's- Twin Cities, Board Member, the initial appointment will be for three years commencing on January 1, 2023 and expiring December 31, 2025. Nobles selected to fill the open positions will then be eligible for reappointment for up to two (2) additional three-year terms on the Board. Each nominee for membership on the Board of Governors must be a Noble in good standing in the Shrine, possess a high level of business or professional experience, and have a reputation for community leadership. He should be active, intelligent, and insightful in helping us provide high-quality service. This appointment should not be considered an award for service to the Shrine Temple. Since an investment in time and training is required to make an effective board member, potential nominees should expect to serve more than one term. In addition, the nominee should be advised that the board meets monthly, and he is expected to make every effort to attend all meetings without compensation and remuneration and that he must commit to becoming familiar with the Rules and Regulations of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Additionally, all board members must have regular access for sending and receiving e-mail.

For Shriners Children's – Ohio, Associate Members – Board of Governors each Divan may appoint an Associate member to the Board for a one-year term. This non-voting position is expected to meet all the other requirements for board participation.

Each nomination must include the following:

- A fully completed Board of Governors Membership Data Form
- A signed affidavit (attached) from the nominee indicating his understanding of the duties and responsibilities of Hospital Board Members and his willingness to become actively involved in the Board.
- A letter of recommendation signed by the majority of current members of the elected Divan.
- Including a copy of your resume is suggested.

If you are interested in applying for either position, please contact me for the proper paperwork for completion. All applications and documentation must be received prior to April 1, 2022.

*Fraternally, Eugene "Gene" Reece, Jr. P.P.,
Beja Recorder*

Donation to Shriners Children's – Twin Cities

Beja's February open meeting "Love to the Rescue", truly lived up to its title. Theda Andres, Trustee of the Barbara Coghlan Revocable Trust, presented a gift of \$50,000 to Shriners Children's – Twin Cities. The gift was accepted by Clinic Administrator David Voller and Chairman of the Twin Cities Board Gene Reece. Below is a portion of the letter that accompanied the gift.



Barb and Friends

"It is my duty to follow Barbara's instructions as to gifts to the special sites she selected. Barbara's husband was a Shriner and she enjoyed their involvement with them.

After Tom's passing Barb enjoyed attending Beja's dinner meetings. She especially enjoyed attending the Parade to Glory meeting and the Pie Auction meeting. Not only did she enjoy being with the Shriners she was proud to make a donation at these meetings. As her health became more apparent others especially the Reece family made sure she could attend when she was able. She was proud to be a Shriner's Lady. It was with this pride she chose to give this gift to Shriners Children's Twin Cities. Barb was very aware of our families pride in the Twin Cities Hospital. Our grandson was diagnosed with scoliosis when he was younger. After trying many options locally, Grandpa Dick strongly suggested they try Shriners. Matt became a patient of Dr. Guidara. His wonderful care enabled him to be a very good hurdler in high school. It is because of all of the above it is her choice her gift be used for the Rehabilitation Services at Shriners Children's Twin Cities. With Faith, Theda J. Andres"



Gene, Theda, David Voller



*Imperial Sir William "Bill" Bailey
David Voller, Administrator,
Theda, Gene*

On a personal note, Barb was loved by many of us. She brightened our day when we got together. Theda served Barb so diligently and truly shined as an angel in doing this duty for her for many year. How proud we should all be of them both.

On a side note, Dick and Theda Andres serve as our Endowment, wills and gifts committee. Should you need any information, please reach out to them.

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Fraternally, Eugene "Gene" Reece, Jr.

Midwest Shrine Association 2022 – Green Bay, Wisconsin

On behalf of our Beja MSA 2022 team, Rusty Mitchell, MSA President, Bob Dionne, MSA Deputy Director General and myself, I wanted to update you on the recent midwinter MSA session and the upcoming MSA Summer Session August 17 – 20, 2022.

I would first like to thank all the Nobles and Ladies who made the February MSA midwinter business meeting a great success. The February meeting is typically the temple officers participating in meetings and educational events for the Association. The list is long, but please indulge me in thanking those who made February a success. I'm sure I will miss someone, so I apologize upfront. Special thanks to Dawn Reece, Mary Habeck and Teddie Mitchell for providing a wonderful meal on Thursday night for the Imperial and MSA Officers reception, Gerry Capelle, P.P. and Carl VanDera for supporting the cleanup of the event, Charlie Clarage for manning and staffing our Beja bar for the dinner. Bob Dobson for staffing the Library Museum, the Beja Divan for hosting our Thursday night guests at the Shrine Center. Illustrious Sir John Van Lanen for driving the Vets coach for transportation for the evening. The Beja's Vets and Patriots for presenting the flags for the opening ceremony and participating in the memorial service. Chaplain Will MacKay for conducting all prayers and the Memorial Service for the session. Dick and Theda Andres for staffing the MSA 2022 information booth. John Sage, P.P. for serving as an assistant and handling the session registration table. Dawn Reece for manning the Imperial First Ladies table. Gary Fehl, Jake Sylvester and Brad Schlosstein for handling dignitary transportation. Charlie Clarage and all the Nobles who set up and served in our MSA hospitality room. Scott Maxon for coordinating COVID testing for our guests from Canada. The Super Tryke and Vets and Patriots for allowing us to use their vehicles for the transportation needs of the event. As you can see many hands were involved in making the MSA mid-winter meeting a great success.

MSA Summer Session – August 17-20. This is a family fun event for all Nobles and their Ladies. The events begin on Wednesday evening and end at noon on Saturday morning. There will be two parades one on Thursday night and on Saturday morning. Special parties on Wednesday night and Friday night celebrating 150 years of Shriners and 100 years for our hospitals. There will be competitions on Friday, a wonderful market place with local, regional and national vendors including D.Turin, one of the largest Shrine retailer in attendance. In the coming weeks, I will be distributing registration information and event flyers at the different shrine club and unit meetings. Most importantly, to participate in ANY of the events, you MUST be registered for the MSA session. A special Beja registration rate has been established. Our host hotel will be the Radisson Conference Center where most of the events will be held.

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We have a limited number of rooms at the Radisson. If you are interested in attending and would like to reserve a room, please contact me as soon as possible so I can make sure you're on the hotel list. Hotel rooms are \$110 per night which includes a warm breakfast in the morning. As you can see from above, it takes many hands to make an event like this a success. I will be looking for volunteers to help in many of the different aspects of the event. These will include all levels of help from sitting at a table, to helping set up for the different events. I will be meeting with clubs and units to discuss the work assignments and to solicit your support. This is our chance to SHOWCASE Beja and our home area. PLEASE consider helping... we can use you.

*Fraternally yours,
Eugene "Gene" Reece, Jr. P.P.
Director General MSA 2022*



Imperial Sir Bill Bailey awarding our recorder Gene Reece with the Imperial Potentate medallion for his work for Beja Shrine and Shriners Children's Twin Cities.

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,

This is my final Bugler message as Queen of Ajeb Temple. A big thank you to all my Officers and dedicated members who came to each session and worked to keep our organization alive. Our March session is on the 16th, when we will have our election of Officers for this year. Please take your 2022 calendar and mark the dates of all our Ajeb sessions; make them a priority beginning with March 16th.

We will have lunch at 1951 West at 11:00 a.m., it will be good to see each of you. Please remember to bring your ritual and floor chart books along to check them in and check out the ones you will be using this year, even if you are keeping the same position.

Hope you are all doing well.

*With Nile Love Anything Is Possible,
Fran Bagley*

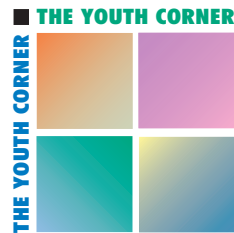
All New Member Center



The new exclusive Member Center on ShrinersInternational.org contains all membership resources in one place and replaces the former Shriners Village member site.

Member Center access is based on your membership records in WebFez, including your membership status.

[How to Access the Member Center](#)
[Watch an Overview of the Member Center](#)



I hope everyone is enjoying the lovely winter weather we have been experiencing. As with writing these articles it always is an interesting degree of timing. That being said I hope everyone enjoyed MSA and look forward to some new adventures in March.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to first say congratulations to the initiation of two new members officially. The installation of all three members into their new offices. The chapter would also like to share with everyone that they are considering bringing back the Pastie sales this year.

Bethel #32 is also busy with new activities. They also have new officers and are planning a fun filled year. Please help and support them in some of their fund raising projects.

As always thank you all for the support that you offer the youth in any of the activities that you can attend or fundraising programs that they are engaged in.

Fraternaly, Charles Clarage

New Commercial and Brand Evolution Campaign



We are proud to announce the launch of a brand evolution initiative that follows the lead of our successful "Watch Me" campaign. The messaging centers around building awareness of our formal, system-wide transition to Shriners Children's as well as our 100-year milestone of delivering "The Most Amazing Care Anywhere."

The campaign launched in all hospital markets around the United States on December 27, 2021, and includes television advertising, social media, and YouTube ads.

[Watch Our New Commercial](#)

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 \$10 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.

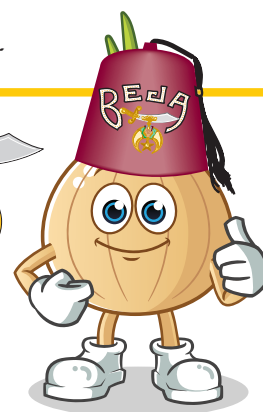
We ask that all pre-sold fliers/orders be turned in by April 8th so we can make sure we cover all our pre-sold orders. Onions not purchased through pre-sold orders will be sold on a first come first serve basis so pre-orders confirm your onion availability. If you have never sold any before and need 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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Dear Members and Friends,

Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe.

We are still dark this month.

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



Greetings Nobles and Ladies – More to do in 2022!

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.

Nobles for \$10.00 please consider joining the Appleton Shrine Club.

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

CONSIDER ADVERTISING!

Shriners! If you own a business your company should consider advertising in the Beja Bugler. It reaches all Beja Nobles in the state and we offer very attractive rates. If your interested, contact Ann in the Beja office, (920) 498-1985, or email bejashrine@new.rr.com.



BEJA NOBLES, LADIES AND FRIENDS,

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st with a total of five performances in the Resch Center. We of course need everyone's help during the circus but also lots must be done before the actual circus dates. We have begun to sell program ads which really is not hard, just ask the business where you spend your money or your employer.

We Need your help to sell program ads!!

Please contact me for informational ad sales packets.

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

Beja Assistant Rabban

Hello Beja Nobles and Ladies,

Lyle & Elizabeth Buettner, Rusty & Teddy Mitchell and Tom Pflugardt watched the West team beat the East team 25-24 at the 97th Annual East-West Shrine Bowl football game held in Las Vegas February 3rd at Allegiant Stadium home of the Las Vegas Raiders.

Three Wisconsin Badgers made their presence known with outstanding plays throughout the game along with former Badger QB Jack Coan led the West to victory completing 10/13 passes. The excellent blocking from the offensive line, the team moved the ball effortlessly towards the goal line on each procession.

The Allegiant stadium is fan friendly with wide walking space, lots of escalators and informative directional signs to get you where you need to go. And plenty of areas serving your favorite foods and beverages. And yes, lots of clean restrooms!

The stadium staff was absolutely marvelous answering questions and keeping the complex safe and clean.

Definitely going back next year!

Fraternally yours, Tom Pflugardt
Assistant Rabban

Beja Shrine SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT



Join us on April 2nd, 2022

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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!

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

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NEW 2022

Fun & Fellowship Competition



The 2nd Annual Fun and Fellowship Competition

Fun and fellowship events offered by temples, clubs, and units serve as the cornerstone to a temple's member engagement strategy. These events, along with supporting our philanthropy, are the main reason our brothers join Shriners International.

On Monday, January 31st, the 2nd Annual Fun and Fellowship Competition was launched.

The competition seeks to increase awareness and celebrate the efforts of Nobles who succeeded in having fun and fellowship in 2020 and 2021 and to inspire Nobles across Shrinedom to replicate these ideas or create new ones at their Temples, Clubs, and Units.

Engaging Your Temple's Members

In the spirit of brotherhood, the competition is designed to encourage all Nobles to participate by submitting descriptions of their events/activities implemented in their temple clubs and or units. There are no limits to the number of entries, so long as they are unique. After the initial entry phase, a selected task force of Shriner volunteers will narrow all the entries down to the top 10 finalists; after which the entire Masonic community and world at large can participate by viewing the online videos and casting their votes to determine the overall winners.

What's Next

We're excited to reach out to all Nobility about the need for their involvement in this competition and to explain how they make a direct impact.

Again, every Noble can enter this 2nd Annual Fun and Fellowship Competition. We started taking competition entries on January 31st.

Please join us in simultaneously celebrating the wonderful things happening throughout Shrinedom, while we inspire our Nobles with ideas for events and activities they could try at their temple, too.

March 2022

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 5:00pm Trustee's 6:30pm Divan Meeting	2 Beja Meeting 5:00pm	3	4 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	5
6	7 Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	8	9	10 Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	11 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	12
13 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	14	15	16	17 Northwoods Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	19
20 <i>Spring Begins</i>	21	22	23	24 Inter City meeting 5:00pm	25 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	26
27	28 Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	29	30	31		

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UPCOMING 2022 ACTIVITIES

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March 2022

March 2nd - Beja Open Meeting - Mardi Gras

March 19th - Spring Ceremonial - postponed / New date TBD)

March 19th - 'New Dublin' - St Patrick's Day Parade (Tentative)

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

May 2022

May 4th - Beja Open Meeting - Kentucky Derby

May 30 - De Pere - Memorial Day Parade (Tentative)

June 2022

June 1st - Beja Open Meeting - Hawaiian Luau/Pie Auction

June 11th - Appleton - Flag Day Parade

June 19th - Chilton - Fathers Day Parade



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