

# BEJA BUGLER

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## Potentate's Ball 2021

### Bow Ties, Blackjack & BBQ!

Join us for the 2021 Beja Shrine Potentate's Ball  
The Alley at Hotel Northland in downtown Green Bay  
On Saturday, October 9th - 5:00pm till 11:00pm

Your ticket includes a BBQ dinner, Spotted Cow on tap,  
access to games with chances to win prizes.

The dress code is formal but with a twist. Nobles, this is the  
time to break out that multicolored bow tie, bright vest,  
and different colored tuxedos / suits

Cost is \$55 per person. RSVP to Ann (920) 498-1985  
by September 1st. To book call Jessica (313) 799-0609  
and mention Shriners Ball

*Beja Shrine*  
**SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT**

Join us on November 6th  
Sport Related Raffles, Silent  
Auctions, Dinner and Drinks!  
**GUN RAFFLES • STEAK DINNER  
OPEN BAR**  
See inside for details



Open 7:00pm - 11:00 pm  
On Orange Dates

• Kids Day - 2:00pm - 5:00pm

## OCTOBER 2021

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Join us on November 3rd, 2021  
For Beja's Open Meeting

## PARADE To Glory

Be A Proud Shriner  
Having Fun Helping Kids



## THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

As we begin to wrap up 2021, let us look to the future and the biggest needs we have as a temple moving forward.

Our Parade to Glory will be November 3rd and we have two main items, in my opinion, that need attention. First of all, this being the second year without a circus, our Operations Fund is essentially nonexistent, as we continue to draw more and more from the Rainy Day Fund to cover everyday operational expenses.

Short of a miracle, we are very likely to end the year with five figures coming out of the Rainy Day Fund, a fund that was already stressed last year. No one plans for a pandemic, but Beja prudently has the Rainy Day Fund set up for instances just like this.

However, as we are in the middle of a second wave of cases, it appears to be a long time before things return to normal, and as a temple, we relied on this fund to keep us afloat for the better part of two years. Please consider a donation to the Operations Fund to lessen what we need to take out from the Rainy Day Fund, or a donation to the Rainy Day Fund to help replenish what we had to spend. The Rainy Day Fund is not a never-ending well we can keep drawing from, but hopefully next year, with a successful circus, we can put back in a share of what we have taken out. Your donations will help this cause greatly.

The second item which needs contribution is one where the cost will never likely get any lower, a new parking lot. With our new Lodge room hopefully finished by the time this is printed, it's fairly easy to see the extent to which heavy machinery damaged our parking lot. Granted, it wasn't in pristine condition when the project started, but it's in dire need of work at this point in time.

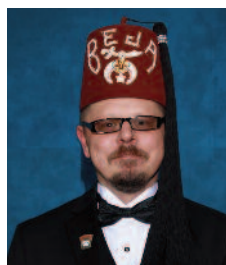
The average age of a Beja Noble is at the point where a damaged parking lot could cause a person to fall and hurt themselves, I do not want this. With the way construction is taking place, this needs to be completed sooner than later, as materials and labor will only increase in cost.

As clubs and units, you and your group are able to decide where to contribute after all the hard work you have done this past year. A donation to either of these areas will help me and the rest of Beja's leadership sleep a little easier at night.

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Thank you for all the hard work you have done this year. I am humbled to be considered a leader among this caring and dedicated group of Nobles and Ladies.

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



"With the 20th anniversary of 9/11, we should all remember who we were on 9/12, and if we are not still that person, we should ask ourselves why we changed!"

*Yours in the faith,  
Rev. Will MacKay*



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|   |              |
|---|--------------|
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|--|--------------|
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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

## Northwoods Shrine Club

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; but, they are all red and we all proudly wear them for the same reasons.

The Northwoods Shrine Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at a different restaurant location. 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.

At our June meeting, Ross Borchardt, Past President 2019, was nominated and unanimously elected to serve as interim President of Northwoods Shrine Club for the remainder of 2021.

In July, the Club enjoyed a great turn out for our annual picnic at River View Park in Eagle River. Tripoli Divan members attended and recognized our Secretary, Scott Kellogg with a special honor for the many great things he has done for the club and Tripoli Temple through the years. Bill Jacobs, Past President, was also recognized for his efforts in supporting the Northwoods Shrine Club. Bill has long been one of the key figures in all club activities. We're very proud of Scott and Bill.

The Northwoods Jacks, our parade unit, was very active around the 4th of July. We participated in parades at St Germain, Three Lakes, and Eagle River. Great turn outs for the parades! Thanks to all who participated; it was a blast!

Our meetings for the remainder of the year are scheduled as follows:

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| September 16th | Hillside Resort, Phelps        |
| October 14th   | White Tail Inn, St. Germain    |
| November 11th  | Erins Pub N' Grub, Eagle River |
| December 16th  | Black Forest, Three Lakes      |
| January 15th   | Christmas Party                |

Eagle Waters, Eagle River, (formal attire)

*Fraternally,*

*Ross Borchardt, President*

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Today brought both Joy and Happiness to the Krazy Kops. We did our last parade for the 2021 parade season in Weyauwega, we had a full jail.

We were very happy to have our last original Krazy Kop Ray Hutchinson join us for the parade. Ray also was our sponsor for the parade. Another big thank you for that. A special guest was Aria Dunn, a 14 old month Lady who is the Great Grand Daughter of our Chief Kop. She enjoyed sitting with her feet out through the bars waving to the crowd.

Our lady supporters did a great job keeping the walking Kops with a supply of Burn Prevention literature that was handed out to parade spectators and we thank them for their support this year.

Our last order of business for the year will be going to Beja Glory where we turn over our parade earnings to Beja. If you missed seeing us in a parade this year please reserve a date for next year, we need you!!

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

## **GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB**

**JIM HERMAN – PRESIDENT**

The Green Bay Shrine Club meets every Friday at the Stadium View Bar and Grill, 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



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## *Peninsula Shrine Club*

*"The Club with Class"*

**GARY FEHL – PRESIDENT**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Peninsula Shrine Club will meet on Monday, October 4th at The Greystone Castle, 8 N Madison Ave, Sturgeon Bay.

This is our annual business meeting. The social hour starts at 5:30pm, order from the menu at 6:00pm.

*Fraternally,*  
*Greg Habeck, Secretary*

## **AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156**

### **DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE**



*Fran Bagley, Queen*  
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*Ruthann Chrstensen, PQ*  
Princess Recorder 715-787-3762

*Sharon Livermore, PQ*  
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Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends,

Our Supreme Queen, Donna Kramer, from Edmonton Alberta honored us with her visit on August 31st. We enjoyed meeting her and she was very kind to us at our session and Banquet. A big thank you to all my officers who came and did such a great job and the pro-tems who so kindly filled in where needed. We were very happy several visitors came from other Temples. We were also very glad to have our Potentate Ben Rodgers, Eugene Reece, Jr. PP as Chairman Board of Governors, Shriners Children's – Twin Cities and Earl Gunderson, Sr. Grand Steward, Grand Lodge F & AM to welcome Her Majesty and give a talk. I hope a goodtime was had by everyone.

At our October session on the 20th we will observe Founder's Day. All our Past Queens shall wear their dress chosen by their Supreme Queen for their year, and tell us about something special from that year.

Be sure to put November 17th on your calendar for our Annual Holiday Brunch and Basket Raffle. Items need not be new, but must be in excellent condition. Guests are invited to join us for the Brunch. Our regular session will follow at Beja at 1:00 p.m.

*With Nile Love Anything Is Possible,*  
*Fran Bagley*

# News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

## Shriners Hospitals for Children

### Background – Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago (SHC-Chicago) was founded in 1926 and is one of 22 Shriners facilities in the nation dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research, and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. First begun as a hospital for children with infantile paralysis, Shriners Chicago now treats children up to age 18 with all types of orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip/palate and facial deformities. We are also one of the leading centers for the treatment of osteogenesis imperfecta – brittle bone disease. Our young patients and their families travel primarily from six Midwestern states but also from across the country to be treated by our medical team of doctors, nurses, and therapists in what is one of the most respected pediatric specialty medical hospitals in the U.S.

### History of Financial Support

When the hospital was founded in the 1920s, Shriners Chicago and the rest of the hospital system were the sole recipients of robust fundraising efforts on behalf of the Shrine Centers and Shrine Clubs across the country. At the height of their membership, there were close to one million Shriners whose mission was to raise money through a number of different events and activities to support their local hospitals for the young patients who could not afford care. In addition, the Shriners system built a healthy endowment over a 60-year span and was able to support the majority of the hospital costs through this fund. As medical technology became more advanced, costs began to outpace the endowment's growth, the Shrine realized the need for additional philanthropic sources and reached outside its membership to put a formal fundraising system in place. When the global economy experienced the financial crisis of 2008-09, Shriners Hospitals for Children began accepting reimbursement from insurance companies to help cover the cost of care. Today receipts from third-party payers covers approximately 25% of expenses at the Chicago Shriners Hospital.

### Who We Serve

The mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago is to provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions and other special healthcare needs without regard to race, color, creed, sex, sect, disability, national origin, or ability of a patient or family to pay. We recorded 22,870 patient visits in 2020. The most commonly treated medical conditions include cleft lip and palate, clubfoot, limb deficiencies, deformities and discrepancies, scoliosis (curvature of the spine), osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), and orthopaedic challenges associated with neuromuscular disorders such as spina bifida and cerebral palsy.

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### The Need

Shriners considered itself a “free hospital” until 2011 when the system began accepting insurance payments for the first time since its founding. While we now accept insurance, more than 65% of our costs are covered by philanthropy. A large proportion of our patient population is either under-insured, not insured at all, or in need of financial assistance in order to receive care they need. Last year, Chicago Shriners recorded more than 22,870 patient visits. Those visits included: 10,000 outpatient visits, 977 surgeries, 1,561 telehealth visits, 9,468 rehab visits. We are experiencing continued growth and will see approximately 3-4% more patients as the need develops. The resources required to meet this growing need was \$41 million in 2018. With help from local and regional funding sources, we can continue to provide the necessary medical care for these children.

Shriners Hospitals for Children 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 SHC-Chicago at (773) 385-KIDS (5437), or call the national number, (800) 237-5055.  
John Sage PP - Member, SHC-Chicago Board  
Gary Fehl - Member, SHC-Chicago Board  
Cliff Johnson - Assoc Member SHC-Chicago Board

*Submitted by,  
John Sage PP - Member, SHC-Chicago Board  
Gary Fehl - Member, SHC-Chicago Board  
Cliff Johnson - Associate Member SHC-Chicago Board*



An escape room is a physical adventure game in which players are placed in a room and have to use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles and escape within a set time limit.

920.968.2583  
www.escape room wisconsin.com

985 Centennial Street  
Green Bay, WI 54304



## Shriners Healthcare for Children *TWIN CITIES*

As summer ends, excitement has been building at your Shriners Children's – Twin Cities sites. We have had a very busy summer throughout our Midwest catchment area. Below are a couple of highlights provided by our newly appointed Clinic Administrator David Voller. David comes to us with a wealth of healthcare background. Working in many roles for Mayo Clinic, Gillett Children's Hospital and as a healthcare consultant. It has been a pleasure working with David over these last couple of months.

- Outreach clinic was held in Bismarck, ND. This resulted in a full clinic with prosthetics and orthopedics in attendance.

- We initiated the first ever sports physical program for all of Shriners with very favorable results. In a matter of two weeks, staff pulled this together, advertised this offering and staffed a Saturday morning clinic. To date, we have seen almost 40 young athletes with 3 receiving further scoliosis care, 3 receiving physical therapy and one receiving a nutrition referral. Through our campaign we connected with over 10,000 FB touches we would not have had otherwise to promote Shriners Children's. Going forward we will be offering this for winter and spring sports as well.

- The Midwest Market planning continues to move forward with Twin Cities, St. Louis and Chicago sites leading the way in developing a corporate wide strategy to build other regional programs. The Twin Cities Board approved a 2022 Strategic Plan that will be instrumental in helping our Midwest Market team establish a shared strategy.

- Nordic Ski (summer version) was held with focus on orienteering at Theodore Wirth Park in Minneapolis.

- We added three new canine volunteers (and owners) to our pet therapy program. (I think I will need to start coming to work with a pocket full of Scooby snacks to incent these employees.)

- The USA Patriots America's Amputee Softball Team Kids' Camp was held in Fond du Lac, WI with 10 of our up and coming athletes (patients) attend this week long camp building their skills and creating life-long friendships.

- While COVID continues to loom over us we will require masks for all patients, caregivers and staff. Understandably, there is a bit of fatigue to all but as kids are now one of the most affected populations our commitment and respect to ensure others and staff are safe is most important. Please help us by helping to keep others and yourself safe! Masking, vaccinating, social distancing and common practices of personal hygiene are all we have to stop the spread.

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As you read this article, I am pleased to share that we had an extremely successful Gala on September 10th. Thank you to our Potentate Ben and First Lady Stephanie for representing Beja at this year's Gala. We had the opportunity to hear from wonderful speakers including our very own Alec, who led a question-and-answer session for our guests. On Saturday September 11th, we held an open house and corner stone laying ceremony for your new clinic located in Woodbury, Minnesota. The event was well represented by Wisconsin Mason's and Shriners. Special thanks to all who attended.

*Fraternally,  
Eugene "Gene" Reece, Jr. P.P.  
Chairman SHC-TCC Board*



Dear Members and Friends,

Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe.

We will be having our first meeting on October 1, 2021 at The Bay Motel at 11:30 am.

This year instead of Christmas stockings, gift bags will be distributed at Twin Cities Health Care for Children. Below is a list of items that are needed for the bags. These items can be dropped off at Beja.

Items needed for the bags:

- Coloring books
- 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
- Other smaller type toys, for all ages, that you think would fit in the bag.

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.

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

# *News from your* **RECORDER**

Nobles as we come to the end of another year at Beja, I wanted to share a couple of messages for your consideration. The last two years have been extremely trying financially. With the forethought of our predecessors, we have been financially protected by our Trustee managed Emergency Operations "Rainy Day" fund. Your Divan and Trustees have diligently worked to come up with avenues to save money in our operations, but with the assistance of our Rainy-Day fund, we have kept the lights on and have met the needs of our membership.

Earlier this year, you were asked to participate in a calendar donation program. We sent out over 475 calendar donation requests, receiving over 150 responses totaling over \$12,000. Considering of expenses, we brought in over \$10,000 to our operations fund to help our financial situation. To all that donated... Thanks from the bottom of our hearts. For those of you who have not responded yet, it's not too late. Consider helping us out.

As we move into the end of our year and our upcoming Parade to Glory, I simply ask that you, your club, and your unit consider donating to this fund. Together we can protect our organization into the future as we diligently work to re-imburse this fund of what we have had to use. Hopefully, working together, we can have a fantastic 2022 Circus and move to financial growth.

As we move into our December closed meeting, we have our annual elections. This year in addition to the normal elections for the Divan, we will be electing two trustees. Please make sure that you bring your current Beja dues card to the December meeting as only up to date members are allowed to participate. Below is a reprint of a notice you received in the mail earlier this year regarding the election process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

## 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

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(b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

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



## 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.

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

# **OCONTO** **SHRINE CLUB**

Our September meeting was held at Wouters Front in Suamico. Our next meeting location is to be determined.

Our brat fry was a great success.

October is a beautiful time of year but we know what comes next! Get ready for Parade to Glory.

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



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children®

## COVID-19 Vaccine Policy

TO: All Members of Shriners International FROM: William S. Bailey, Imperial Potentate, Shriners International  
RE: COVID-19 Vaccine Policy

Dear Fellow Nobles,

I want to share with you a very important development affecting Shriners Hospitals for Children. Last week the Joint Boards approved a policy requiring nearly everyone in our health care organization to get fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This requirement aligns us with many health care organizations around the United States and Canada as well as the recently announced federal mandate. Most of all, it is an extension of our mission: To improve the lives of children.

The requirement affects not only our health care providers and staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners International, but also all contractors, vendors and volunteers. Many Nobles give generously of their time and energy to make Shriners Hospitals for Children the unique place that it is.

As a one of the largest and most beloved specialty health care systems in the world, Shriners Hospitals for Children cares for one of the most vulnerable populations: children. Many of our patients have serious underlying conditions that put them in high risk categories; more are ineligible for vaccines because of their age. Shriners Hospitals for Children has always put the needs of our patients first.

With the [recent FDA approval of the Pfizer product](#), we know that a safe and effective vaccine exists. FDA approval of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines is expected soon. Science has shown that overwhelmingly, these vaccines protect people from hospitalization, ICU-level care and death. For everyone's safety, our Joint Boards did not take a vaccine requirement policy under consideration until FDA approval was granted. They then initiated a thorough and deliberative process to determine the appropriate course of action for our organization. Through this process, it became clear: Creating a fully vaccinated space is part of our obligation to our patients and to one another.

### Who will be affected?

Simply put, all of us, because we are all part owners of our health care system. Everyone at every Shriners Hospitals for Children location in the United States and Canada,

including Headquarters, must comply with the policy. All employees, contract employees, vendors, and volunteers who enter a building owned and/or operated by Shriners Children's are required to be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.

At this time, the policy does not include our Mexico location, because the vaccine is not currently readily available to all in Mexico.

Please note, the policy does apply to volunteers, including our Shriners family. Your contributions to the health and well-being of our patients is immeasurable, and we hope that all our nobles who volunteer will be able to continue those efforts.

While nobles who don't get vaccinated (or get an approved exemption) won't be able to enter the health care system buildings, volunteer or interact with patients, there remain many ways that they can support their temple and the health care system. In fact, those efforts become even more important.

### When does the policy take effect?

Everyone must be fully vaccinated or have appropriate approved exemption forms by December 6.

### What if I don't want or can't get the vaccination?

It is a requirement of employment or volunteering with Shriners Hospitals for Children that all eligible persons be fully vaccinated. Those few who receive exemptions will be required to follow strict protocols that are anticipated to include masking with a special N95 mask and COVID testing.

The health care landscape and the global pandemic situation are both changing rapidly. As our policies evolve, so too are federal, state and provincial, and local requirements. Our policy could need to be updated or accelerated in order to remain in compliance with regulations.

The support of the fraternity's nobility has always been critical to the success of Shriners Hospitals for Children. That has been especially true as we have navigated this pandemic. Together, we will continue to put the well-being of the children first and provide hope and healing to families across the globe.

*Yours in the faith,  
William S. "Bill" Bailey  
Imperial Potentate Shriners International*



# Beja Shrine SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT



**Join us on November 6th, 2021**

**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.**

### **Dinner Ticket \$85**

One seat at the table. Entry at 5:00 PM. 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**

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**About Us** - Beja Shrine is a 501c10 fraternal organization. We are devoted to fun and fellowship.



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## Introducing the New and Improved Shriners Children's Website

We are excited to announce that the all new [shrinerschildrens.org](https://shrinerschildrens.org) is live. Shriners Children's is proud to introduce this complete digital transformation of our website to our nobles and extended Shriners family.

The new site enhances user experience, streamlines content and improves search engine optimization. Patient families, providers and donors are now able to get the content they are looking for faster on this easy-to-navigate website. Requesting an appointment, making a donation and finding information is easier than ever.

- **Mobile Ready** - The website is designed to be accessible, readable, and user-friendly for visitors across all devices.
- **Care Content** - A comprehensive library of care pages and items with filter and search tools intuitively connect users to related locations, treatments and services.
- **Appointments and Referrals** - New web forms enable parents to schedule appointments and physicians to make referrals.
- **Patient Stories** - Our patients are known for their perseverance in the face of adversity. The website features patient-centered stories that show by example what a dramatic difference our health care system has made on their lives.

We encourage all nobles to explore the website and to help us spread the word about the new [shrinerschildrens.org](https://shrinerschildrens.org).



## Newest Signature Event: Charleston Classic

The Shriners Children's Charleston Classic is our newest signature sporting event. The multi-team college basketball tournament will be played November 18, 19 and 21 of this year at TD Arena in Charleston, South Carolina, and will feature 12 games across three days, with winners advancing through the bracket. The two teams that remain undefeated will play for the opportunity to be named tournament champion.

This is a win for our health care system, and will give us yet another avenue for our patients to share their stories and for us to let more people know about the amazing pediatric care that we provide.

[Click here or visit Event Ticket Information - ESPN Events to purchase tickets.](#)

[Click here or visit https://bit.ly.co/8TZ9](https://bit.ly.co/8TZ9) for the television schedule.







## Volunteer to Decorate our Rose Parade Float

In 2022, Shriners Hospitals for Children will participate of the Tournament of Roses Parade to kickoff our 100th anniversary celebration. Twelve representatives including Imperial Potentate William S. "Bill" Bailey, First Lady Debby Bailey, Past Imperial Potentate James R. "Jim" Smith and Lady Alice, and National Patient Ambassadors Sydney, Seth, Mia and Connor and others will ride on our float.

If you are interested in taking part in the tradition that is the Rose Parade, please consider volunteering to help us decorate our float. All floral decorating shifts are December 26-30, 2021, in Irwindale, California. Volunteers receive a shirt (while supplies last) and one onsite meal per shift.

[Click here to learn more and to register as a volunteer, or visit https://bityl.co/8TXT.](https://bityl.co/8TXT)



## Shriners Children's Open

The Shriners Children's Open will take place at TPC Summerlin in Las Vegas on October 4-10. The event, previously known as the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, has a new name and logo reflecting the health care system's new branding.

If you are interested in taking an active role in helping make the tournament a success, we encourage you to sign up as a volunteer. You do not need to have any golf experience, and training will be provided. Volunteers receive a week-long tournament access badge, meal/beverage during your shift, a commemorative pin and entry into the volunteer appreciation party and after-party. The approximate package value is more than \$350 including uniform.

If you would like to make this a team event, sign up along with other members and ladies from your temple.

[Click here for more volunteer information or visit Volunteer - Shriners Children's — Open \(shrinerchildrensopen.com\).](https://shrinerchildrensopen.com)

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Dear Fellow Nobles,

It is an honor to serve as Imperial Potentate during such a momentous time. Next year, we are not only celebrating the 150th anniversary of Shriners International, but also the 100th anniversary of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Our forefathers couldn't have known then that they were building the largest specialty pediatric healthcare system in North America. Now the baton has been passed to us, and it is our privilege to set our philanthropy up for success through the next century.

The fraternity and health care system is a close-knit community, united in our commitment to caring for children. Together, we are evolving to adapt to the changing landscape of healthcare. In September our Salt Lake City location transitioned to a clinic model. This means that patients now receive surgical, inpatient and infusion therapy services just one mile down the road at Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital. Shriners Hospital surgeons will still perform all necessary surgeries at the new location. This transition gives the children more access to resources and allows our Salt Lake City facility to expand and enhance its specialty services to better meet community needs.

Our mission has not changed. Shriners Hospital patients who come through our outpatient clinic can still expect to receive these services regardless of ability to pay. In addition, most services remain on-site at our Salt Lake City location, where the vast majority of life-changing care takes place in clinic, pediatric orthotic and prosthetics services (POPS), therapy, wheelchair seating and mobility and the motion analysis center.

We have cared for children for nearly 100 years and are laying the foundation to continue our amazing care to more children, in more places, for decades to come. We are committed to supporting all of our access points in responding to the changing needs of their communities and to advances in healthcare.

First Lady Debby Bailey and I are dedicated to helping Shriners Hospitals for Children give patients every possible advantage and opportunity to achieve their goals. The Salt Lake City transition is helping us be as efficient and effective as possible, while maintaining our commitment to our patients and families. Thank you for your trust and support, and all you do to support our philanthropy.

Yours in the faith,

William S. "Bill" Bailey  
Imperial Potentate,  
Shriners International  
Chairman, Board of Directors,  
Shriners Hospitals for Children



**Shriners Children's – Salt Lake City**



## October Birthdays!!

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10/1, Boyce, Jason       | 10/12, Rosera, Daniel    |
| 10/2, Jahnke, John       | 10/14, Elste, Mark       |
| 10/2, Lutsey, Thomas     | 10/16, Capelle, Gerald   |
| 10/2, Smitham, Robert    | 10/16, Sage, John        |
| 10/3, Von Eschen, Robert | 10/19, Dunn, Ryan        |
| 10/5, Karr, Allen        | 10/19, Papesh, Ralph     |
| 10/6, Enderby, Glenn     | 10/20, Goiffon, Zachary  |
| 10/6, Leverson, Glen     | 10/22, Cook, Douglas     |
| 10/6, McLellan, Kenneth  | 10/23, Pflugardt, Thomas |
| 10/9, Paschke, Charles   | 10/25, Challeen, Jon     |
| 10/10, Fay, Marshall     | 10/25, Van Dera, Carl    |
| 10/10, Milson, Bertram   | 10/27, Passow, Thomas    |
| 10/10, Rasmussen, Dennis | 10/29, Van De Hey, James |
| 10/10, Schmidt, Dale     | 10/30, Emmerich, George  |
| 10/11, Brusky, Dean      | 10/30, Mueller, William  |
| 10/12, Manny, Stuart     |                          |

## 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.*

Rev. John Lyford  
Whitewater, WI, 07/28/2021



## Whats Cooking?

### OCTOBER MENU

#### Chili Fall Nights & Football

Regular chili and White Chicken Chili.

Along with cornbread, hotdogs, and homemade dessert made by Lady Lynne. Cost will be \$12

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RSVP to Ann by October 4th

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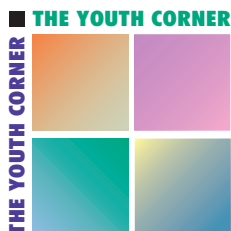
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## The Youth ADVENTURES



I hope everyone is starting to enjoy some of the cooler weather that we are starting to feel. It is definitely looking like fall is in the air. With changes to be coming to all of us.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay was looking forward to meeting in the new building. Hopefully when this article comes out in October the problems of September have already been solved. The Chapter is looking forward to new changes in the advisory Council. With the departure of Dad Hinze. We welcome a new advisor Mom Sara Mobroten. I am sure some of you will see her helping out in our regular Shrine meeting on Wednesday.

The Chapter would also like to thank Green Bay Fear Haunted House and the Haunters Guild for their charity to the Chapter with their Friends in Fright Night event they are hosting.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters is also looking forward to the new opportunities that the new Lodge room will bring. They also have several activities planned for the fall. Please feel free to contact one of the daughters for some of their new activities.

*Fraternally, Charles Clarage*

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## A MESSAGE FROM BEJA'S CHIEF RABBAN

Welcome to fall my fellow nobles & ladies. A couple of interesting events have happened over the last couple months. Illustrious Sir Ben along with Tripoli's Illustrious Sir Joe put together a joint trip to a Brewer game. We rented a Lamers Motorcoach, drove to Tripoli, had a fantastic tailgate lunch inside Tripoli's beautiful shrine. All jumped on a shuttle bus to the game and watched to Brewers put a hurt on the Washington Nationals. Great time was had by all, or at least there were no complaints that I heard of. I think the threat of dropping the complainer off on I-43 had something to do with it. Just kidding folks!!! Hope to do this again next year. With even more people.

September's closed meeting was attended by about 45 Nobles. Steak, potatoes, corn on the cob along with a great cheesecake dessert. Thanks to Tim Thiers, Paul Bailey for cooking the steaks, Jeff Anderson for managing the kitchen, Jeff Hinze and his Demolay boys for handling service and cleanup.

Speaking of Jeff Hinze, we are losing him to the great state of Florida. I'm sure that once he settles in, he'll find a shrine, work with the Demolay kids and turn that into a successful operation or at least enhance it. Thanks for your service to Beja Shrine Jeff . God speed!!

Chili fall nights & Football! October meeting will be my presentation of the 2022 year, should I be successful in being voted in as the next Potentate of Beja. This meeting will be an open meeting. The dinner menu will be two types of chili. Regular chili and a good friends receipe for, White Chicken Chili. Along with cornbread, hotdogs if you so choose, and a homemade dessert made by my lady Lynne. Cost will be \$12, I know, I know an odd amount, but I choose to be different for this meal. Please get your reservations into Ann, so that we know how much to make.

So until then, I am your C.R.A.P!!!! Chief Rabban almost Potentate.

*Fraternally yours,*  
*John Van Lanen, Chief Rabban*  
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Keep up to date on activites and more  
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This is it! October is here, the Fall Ceremonial is days away on the 9th! Have you proposed your Just One? As of this writing there are no candidates awaiting initiation!

The fee for candidates at the fall ceremonial is \$130.00 (\$219 when you include 2022 dues). This does not include a fez. A new fez can be purchased for approximately \$151.00. Beja does have a few used fezzes for sale, as well. All new Nobles created during 2021 will be the Potentate's guest at the Potentate's Ball that evening.

Membership is the responsibility of all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine! It does not fall on the shoulders of the 'membership chairman' or the 'membership committee'. Everyone MUST take an active role in membership if Beja and the fraternity is to survive!

There are several reasons one may want to join the Shrine, but Brotherhood seems to be the driving force. Where else can you enjoy Fun and Fellowship with like-minded friends you can call your brother?

Shriners Having Fun Helping Kids is another reason. Our philanthropy has grown from one hospital for crippled children in 1922 to a world-renowned healthcare system that has served over 1.5 million children in its one-hundred years. Shriners parading in communities bring awareness to the fraternity and our healthcare system.

Shriners around the world are creating new clubs and units for Shriners that have like interests. What is your brand of fun? Competitive gaming? Sports? A pick-up game with your friends? How about an interest in brewing? Do you rally at the racetrack? Maybe, it's a talent you enjoy sharing or is it lending a helping hand? Shriners build fun around a central interest and the possibilities are limitless. You are the creator of your experience as a Shriner. Bring your ideas, create a new club, and join in fun with a purpose for the ultimate fellowship.

There are several ways that you can refer a Master Mason for membership:

- Visit [WebFez.shrinenet.org/referral](http://WebFez.shrinenet.org/referral) and enter his name. You make the referral, and your membership team takes it from there. Simple!

*Continued in next column*

- Direct your proposed member to [beashrinerenow.com](http://beashrinerenow.com) where they can fill out an e-petition that will be directed to the recorder. If you have any questions about membership contact Recorder Gene Reece or Membership Chairs Gary Fehl and Stuart Manny.

- Hand them a pocket petition that you can pick up in the lobby at Beja. Or, print out a petition from the link in the weekly newsletter, the eBugler.

Our goal for creations is eighteen and we have a long way to go! We can achieve that if everyone pitches in! Propose your **Just One** today.

*Submitted by, Your Membership Team*

| Beja Membership Scoreboard         |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Beginning Membership - Jan 1, 2021 | 354* |
| Creations (Goal: 18-??)            | 2    |
| Affiliations                       |      |
| Restorations (Goal: 07)            | 1    |
| Total Gains                        | 3    |
| Demits                             | 1    |
| Suspensions (Goal: 0)              | 2    |
| Expired (Black Camel)              | 13   |
| Expulsions                         |      |
| Resigned                           |      |
| Total Losses                       | 16   |
| Gain/Loss                          | -13  |
| Current Membership                 | 341  |



# October 2021

## Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

| SUNDAY                                       | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                       | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY                            |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
|  |  |   |                                 |   | <b>1</b><br>11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting                              | <b>2</b>                            |
| <b>3</b>                                     | <b>4</b><br>Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm | <b>5</b><br>5:00pm Trustee's 6:30pm Divan Meeting | <b>6</b><br>Beja Meeting 5:00pm | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting<br>Appleton Meeting 11:30pm  | <b>9</b><br><i>Potentate's Ball</i> |
| <b>10</b><br><i>Hillbillies Fall Reunion</i> | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b>                       | <b>14</b><br>Oconto Shrine Club Meeting               | <b>15</b><br>11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting                             | <b>16</b>                           |
| <b>17</b>                                    | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b>                       | <b>21</b><br>Inter City meeting 5:00pm Hotel Freemont | <b>22</b><br>11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting<br>Appleton Meeting 11:30pm | <b>23</b>                           |
| <b>24</b>                                    | <b>25</b><br>Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm     | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b>                       | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b><br>11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting                             | <b>30</b>                           |
| <b>31</b><br><i>Halloween</i>                |  |   |                                 |   |  |                                     |

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### October 2021

Oct 06th - Beja Open Meeting - 2022 Presentation /Door- Krazy Kops  
Oct 09th - Fall Ceremonial - Think Membership CANCELLED  
Oct 09th - Potentate's Ball - Black Ties Blackjack and BBQ  
Oct 10th - Hillbillies Packerland Clan Fall Reunion

### November 2021

Nov 03rd - Beja Open Meeting - Parade to Glory / Door - Vets & Patriots  
Nov 06th - Beja Sportsman's Night

### December 2021

Dec 01st - Beja Stated Meeting - Election of 2022 Officers / Door - Hillbillies  
Dec 05th - Breakfast With Santa



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