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Supreme Architect of the Universe, Holy God, we give our thanks for the blessings of life, those blessings that fill our lives every day, those blessings that keep us on life's way, those blessings that lift the soul and stir the heart.

What are these blessings? They are that which we receive with little thought, life's common things without which there could be no life. They are the sun and stars, the wind and rain, the snow and ice, the sea and sky, the productive fields and fruitful trees.

They are homes and families, children and aged mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, shelter and warmth, love and protection, goodness and kindness, work and play, faith and worship.

They are security and peace, liberty and freedom, duties and responsibilities, companions and friends, first responders and compassionate communities, schools and places of worship, sacrifice and service, faith and devotion, the divine presence in our lives.

These are some of the blessings for which we are thankful, these and more. Blessings that lift the level of our lives when we meditate upon them, when we reach out open hands to receive them in gratitude, and when we reach out open hands to give of all we have and are and can become.

We are thankful that as Nobles and Ladies of the Shrine we are Love to the Rescue.

Yours in the faith, Rev. Myron E. Christensen



# THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE Es Selamu Aleikum Beja



**Greetings Everyone!** 

First of all, I'd like to thank all those who joined Mary and I on the Potentate's trip to Sault Ste. Marie. I had a great time and it was wonderful being able to enjoy everyone's company. I hope you all enjoyed the trip as much as I did.

Here we are, already in November and will be

having our Parade to Glory. I can't say enough about how much I appreciate what our Clubs and Units continue to do year after year to support Beja. No Temple can survive without their efforts and contributions. Thank you all.

Speaking of Clubs and Units. Please let Ann know ASAP when and where you will be having your Installation of Officers. I'm hoping to be able to make each meeting again this year and the sooner I know the dates, the easier it is to make plans.

I want to put in a plug for the Daughters of the Nile's Holiday Luncheon. It will be on November 15th at 1951 West. I have attended this event in the past and as many of you know, the food is always very good. The Daughters have always supported Beja and will again this year by contributing money raised at their Fashion Show to our Transportation Fund. This would be a good opportunity to show our appreciation to them. More information will be in Linda's article in this Bugler.

As our November meeting will be held on the 1st of the month please get your reservations in as quickly as possible. We will be having broasted chicken and swiss steak, baby red potatoes, vegetable, and dessert. We will be charging just \$5.00 per person for this dinner.

Hope to see you there, Fraternally, Greg Habeck, Beja Potentate

All Beja Bugler Article
Submissions should be sent to:
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Hello Ladies,

Autumn is over and winter is just around the corner. Thank you to those who helped welcome our new Nobles and their Ladies at the Fall Ceremonial. It's so important that we extend our friendship and support to our new members, as well as to continue our friendship and support to our family here at Beja.

Our next meeting is Wed. November 1st. Parade to Glory. It is always a moving experience to see how generous our Clubs and Units are with their contributions to Beja and our hospitals.

Next month, during the closed meeting on Wednesday, December 6th, I'd like to invite the Ladies to join me for dinner at 1951 and participate in a Christmas accessory auction. Please bring a Christmas pin, bracelet, scarf, necklace, etc. to auction off and raise money for Beja. These can be a used item, unwrapped so we can see what we're bidding on. Please limit it to 2 items. I thought we could do this in place of the purse auction that we've done in the past.

Sincerely, Lady Mary

## Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Beja Shrine.

December Stated Meeting and Elections of 2018 Officers.

December 6th, 2017 5:00pm Camels Milk 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Meeting

Greg Habeck, Potentate Attest: Dennis M. Korth, PP, Recorder



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Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends,

Happy Thanksgiving! Our biggest fund raiser The Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show is over. Thank you to all our Nobles, Beja Ladies and Daughters of the Nile who worked, donated, modeled and bought raffle tickets to make our day a success. A special thank you to Bonnie Kohn our chairman and Carna Zimmerman who was in charge of food, two very big jobs. We got a lot of compliments on the fundraiser, so I think everyone wants us to do this again. Thank you to all who attended, lets bring more family and friends next year, our count has gone down which is troublesome.

When you read this, the October session will have brought in a new member. Welcome Margaret Miller, thank you for joining us in our efforts to support Beja Shrine and the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. We hope to see a lot of you!

Our November session is on the 15th. That morning is our open Holiday Brunch and Holiday Raffle. Feel free to bring family and friends. It will be at 1951( Rock Garden) beginning at 10:30, eating at 11:00 with our session beginning at 1:00. If you are donating a raffle prize, please come by 10:00 and everyone please RSVP to Marla Vogel, 920-427-8155 or Mary Habeck, 920-619-4431 as soon as possible. Thank you.

Also in November we will be wrapping books at Barnes and Noble on Black Friday the 24th. It's a great opportunity to promote Nile and the Beja Shrine. Stop in to visit and shop that day, perhaps stay awhile and wrap books!!

Speaking of Holidays, our December session will be our cookie walk, a great time to stock up on Christmas goodies. We hope to see you.

Níle Love, Línda Kohn

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Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Thanks Nobles and Ladies for coming out to Birminghams in Sturgeon Bay. We enjoyed a family style chicken and rib dinner with good friends and fellowship. On November 6th we will be at the Graystone Castle Bar and Grill in Sturgeon Bay for a closed business meeting. Sorry Ladies, but we need to do guy stuff. We look forward to to seeing all of you again in December at the Installation of Officers and dinner at Nightingale's in Sturgeon Bay.

Fraternally, Greg Habeck, Secretary



Nobles.

After a busy parade season, running a successful car show and cooking for the Beja Bicycle Bash and Beja's Monsters, Models and Motors, the Vets and Patriots took a well-deserved month off in October.

The Vets and Patriots will hold the election of the 2018 officers at our meeting on Nov 27th. We have a great slate of officers lined up that will ensure the Vets and Patriots remain the premier unit of Beja Shriners.

Our December meeting and installation of officers will be held on December 18th. Mark your calendars and save the date. This is the 3rd Monday as Christmas Day falls on the 4th Monday. Time and place To Be Determined.

The Vets and Patriots meet on the 4th Monday of the month at Beja. Meetings start at 6:00 pm. If you wish to belong to an active unit, check us out. You do not have to be a veteran to join.

Gary Fehl, Commander (920) 562-8086 or garyfehl@gmail.com



By the time you get to read this the Krazy Kops will have had their annual meeting and the plans will have been made for our next years functions. There will be some changes in the future of the Kops and I hope it is for the betterment of our Unit. Time will tell.

The Krazy Kops are starting to sputter like most of Beja's Units have experienced. Fewer Nobles and age are contributing factors of a struggling Unit. We need the support of more of the Nobles to help us continue the Units.

THE KRAZY KOPS WISH ALL THE NOBLES AND THEIR FAMILY'S A HAPPY HALLOWEEN AND A BLESSED THANKSGIVING. MAY YOUR PLATE BE FULL OF KINDNESS TOWARD THE KIDS WE WORK TO SERVE.

Fraternally, Your Chief, Dick Andres



## GREEN BAY AUXILIARY SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN- Twin Cities

Dear Members and Friends,

Our next meeting will be Friday, November 3, 2017. Please join us and bring a friend! All are welcome. We are all about comforting the children at Shriners Hospital Twin Cities.

We need your help!! Meetings begin at 11:30am. Our meeting place is Bay Family Restaurant, 1301 S. Military Avenue, Green Bay. For easy access to the private dining room, use the motel entrance and the south parking lot. Guests are always welcome.

Sincerely, Priscilla Fay, Secretary

If you have questions, please call: Priscilla Fay, Secretary, 920-662-1133 Judith Pauli, Chairman, 920-434-5999

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### INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

#### **President - Dave Gerlach**

The fall activities have begun and it is a mad race to all of the upcoming holidays. Inter-City Shrine Club is back to our rotational Club meeting sites. The October meeting will be at Bear Lake Lodge, Manawa on Thursday, October 26th. The usual with camels milk at 5:30pm and dinner ordered off the menu at 6:30pm. We will decide on our Parade to Glory donations at this meeting. A reminder that we will do parking for the Green Bay Fear Haunted House on Friday, October 27th. So enjoy the fall as we all know what we can expect soon.

Fraternally yours, Dave Gerlach, President



Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to start off by saying thank you to the Green Bay Fear Haunted House group for their help in their Friday Night Friends event. There are several new activities that the Chapter is planning. Please be on the lookout for invitations.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters would like to thank everyone who helped participate in their fundraiser for H I K E. They would also like to thank everyone who helped support their fundraiser held at Beja Shrine Center. The Bethel also has some new activities planned. As always please feel free to attend one of their meetings.

Thank you again for helping support the youth in all that you do.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage



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The October edition of the Shawano Shrine Club took us to Luigi's, a favorite spot among many locals. It was the annual "Election of Officers" meeting. Those chosen to be officers for 2018 are; Bob Spahn, President; Karl Simonson, 1st Vice President; Joe Urban, 2nd Vice President; and Greg Habeck, Secretary / Treasurer.

The next meeting of the Club will be at Seasons, another fast growing favorite among many of the locals on Tuesday, December 12. It was decided to combine the November and December meetings as a joint "Installation of Officers and Christmas Party". Again, support those who have stepped up to take an active role with the club and get in the holiday spirit all at the same time. Needless to say, reservations should be made with Dale Vannes at (715) 851-1038 by December 7.

The November 1 meeting at Beja will again be the annual "Parade to Glory". This is a time for all Clubs, Units and individuals to consider what they can contribute to Beja, the Hospitals, the Transportation Fund, the Beja Trust and a number of other causes or accounts with our philanthropy. As always, make your dinner reservations with Ann at Beja. This is an 'open' meeting and as always the Ladies are invited. Reservations are again a "MUST" and need to be made with Ann at Beja. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

No recent reports of "Sickness or Distress" have been received, although it is my understanding Carl Carmichael has returned home to continue his recuperation.

Since I have yet another opportunity to 'editorialize', I will take a moment to do just that. As I indicated in my last report, the fraternity not only seems to be becoming more and more fragmented, but our membership continues to decrease and is decreasing to the point where we are not of the numbers to argue or fight amongst ourselves. We can turn our backs on the entire issue and let someone else do it or we can all take a proactive stance and try to help implement a change, hopefully to try and re-group. I recall an old "Pogo" cartoon some years ago and to paraphrase it, "We have found the enemy and they are us!" In other words, we all need to make a deep, honest and soul searching inventory of ourselves and ask, "If I am not a part of the solution, am I a part of the problem?" Be honest......really honest.

Happy Thanksgiving to all! Have a safe holiday!

Fraternally, Peter Scheinert, PP, Club Reporter



#### I AM - ARE YOU COMMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP!

Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske made membership a top priority for his Imperial year. He adopted a goal of 12,000 new creations from July 2017 to June 2018. That sounds like an unobtainable goal, but it is very obtainable. That figure was not just pulled out of the air, it was calculated by adding the most creations made by every Shrine temple during the past five years. Beja's best year was 2016, when we created 14 new Nobles, so that is our goal.

As of this writing, we have created 6 new Nobles and the ceremonial in October brought in more, so we are well on our way to meeting the goal of 14 new Nobles. The Imperial Membership Team has made it easy to refer a good man to join our fraternity. Shriner's public awareness is at an all-time high, thanks in part to our 'rock-star' Alec and our hospital commercials. We're counting on you... Who do you know that would make a good Shriner? A friend? A family member? A coworker?

Go to beashrinernow.com/referral and enter the name of a good man you would like to join our fraternity. At a minimum, all you need is his name, email address, and city/state/zip code. The individual you refer will receive a series of communications, the first of which will identify you as the referral source and offer him an opportunity to opt out of future correspondence. If he is not already a Mason, the correspondence will provide information about the Craft. Do it today, let's make Beja a Gold winner at next year's Imperial session. As part of this promotion, there are monthly monetary awards available to the Noble that brings in the most creations during the month.

### IS YOUR PERSONAL SHRINE INFORMATION UP TO DATE?

Your renewal notice provided information on how to register for WebFez. All Nobles can use WebFez to verify your personal information, payments, and Shrine activity. To register, go to webfez.shrinenet.org and click on the register button. You will need your member number (found on your membership card or on your dues notice). Register TODAY to stay 'in the loop'! The email and mailing address in WebFez is the address Beja and Shriners International uses to contact you.

Beja Membership



Hello Ladies and Nobles.

I hope everyone has had a memorable summer. Fall is here and so we are planning our holiday party! We will be having a lovely dinner at Mark's East side with select menu items. The date is currently set for Thursday, December 7th. Camels milk at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm.

Please be sure and rsvp to Bill Francis or Dennis Korth. If you are interested in becoming an Officer of the Club, please contact Josh or Tony. Watch for emails with more details, and I hope to see many of you there.

Fraternally, Josh Bray, President







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### GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB

Nobles.

November brings the election of the officers who will lead the Green Bay Shrine Club into the future. If you would like to be part of this, contact me and I will see that the nominating committee is aware of your desire.

The Green Bay Shrine Club, Beja's oldest Shrine Club, meets every Friday at the Stadium View on Holmgren Way. Social time begins at 11:30 AM. A short business meeting convenes at 12:00 noon, followed by lunch, (order from the menu). The Club invites everyone to come and join us for good food and great comaraderie.

Fraternally, Gary Fehl, President garyfehl@gmail.com (920) 562-8086

### A Few Words Of Praise

It never ceases to amaze me the caliber of men we have in our Masonic Fraternity and Shrine. Shrine Masons go out of their way to do kind things for people and kids throughout our hospital system. We work hard and we play hard, all to the betterment of humanity.

A good example of going above and beyond is Kent Pauli P. P. who served a second term as Potentate when Chief Rabban Don Kerr passed just before he was to be elected Potentate of Beja Shrine. Taking time out of his family's life and business life to again serve Beja is commendable. I salute Kent and all Shrine Masons for what you do.

Dennís M Korth P. P. Recorder

### OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

We had good conversation and food at the October meeting which was held at Wouters Front in Suamico.

A great time was had by all that attended the Potentate's Trip even though we could not see the colored foliage through the green trees that stood in the way. Our next meeting location is to be determined.

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



### November Birthdays!!

11/1, Kimme, David

11/1, Puerzer, Charles

11/2, Laviolette, Doug

11/3, Wood, Howard

11/5, Urban, Joseph

11/6, Rose, Bruce

11/6, Sasnowski, Daniel

11/7, Burlison, Leland

11/7, Smith, Paul

11/8, Hamilton, Roger

11/8, Parkinson, Bruce

11/8, Studley, Peter

11/10, Hanson, John

11/12, Campbell, Craig

11/12, Cason, Charles

11/12, Keller, Robert

11/13, Goeden, Theodore

11/13, Meyer, Floyd

11/13, Vannes, Dale

11/14, Natelle, John

11/15, Buettner, Lyle

11/16, Vanderbloemen, Tony

11/17, Tutt, Michael

11/20, Baker, Martin

11/24, Semenok, Walter

11/25, Borchardt, Ross

11/26, Clarage, Charles

11/26, Kildow, Richard

11/26, McMichael, William

11/29, Chamberlain, Ralph

11/29, Hamilton, Gerald

11/29, Schaefer, William



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. Remembering all who have passed



### November

### UPCOMING Beja Shrine EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Oct. 31 5:30 Trustees & 6:30pm Divan Meeting	5:00pm Beja open Meeting Parade to Glory	2	3 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>4</b> Masonic Day of Light
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Savings Time Ends	Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting			5:00 pm Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30am Mark's	Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		NO Shawano Shrine Club Meeting		6:00 pm Inter-City & Krazy Kops Meeting	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	
19	20	21	22	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving Day	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm Mark's Eastside	25
26	27	28	29	30		
	Vets & Patriots meeting 6:00pm	Clowns Meeting 7:00pm				





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#### November

November 1st - Beja Open Meeting / Parade to Glory November 15th - Ajeb Holiday Luncheon

#### December

December 4th - Peninsula Installation of Officers

December 6th - Beja closed meeting / Election of Officers

December 7th - Appleton Shrine Club Christmas Party

December 10th - Breakfast with Santa

December 18th - Vets & Patriots Installation of Officers

December 20th - Ajeb Cookie Exchange

### January 2018

January 3rd - Beja closed meeting - Installation of Officers



### **REMINDER**

The <u>Deadline</u> for the BEJA BUGLER Articles for the December Issue is November 10th, 2017

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