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2018 Beja Spring Ceremonial



Join us on
April 28th, 2018
Beja Shrine Center
1950 Bond Street
Green Bay, WI 54303

Class Honoree
John H. Sage, P.P.

Schedule of Events

- 8:00am - Coffee and donuts
- 8:30am - Ritualistic Divan Walk Through
- 9:15am - Registration of Candidates
- 10:30am - Presentation of the First Section
- 11:15am - New Noble Orientation
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:00pm - Presentation of the Second Section
- 2:30pm - Adjourn for Potentate's Ball
"Fezzing Ceremony at Ball"

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2018 Potentate's Ball

Join Us On April 28th, 2018

The Automobile Gallery
400 S Adams Street
Green Bay, WI 54301

Cocktails ~ 5:00pm
Dinner ~ 6:00pm
Live Music To Follow

With an incredible dinner and live music provided by The Dirty Martinis band. The theme will be a Rockabilly/ 50's/60's theme so slick back your hair dig out that long forgotten leather jacket and dust off your best Chuck Taylors or Red Ball Jets!

Make your reservations as soon as possible as we are limited to 100 people and spots are filling up fast!!! The cost of this fun filled event is \$50 per person. There will be hotel rooms blocked out for our out of town guests. Ask Ann for information while making your reservation (920) 498-1985.



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Hobart De Caster *	1988	William "Bill" Wenzell *	2005
Donald C. Wiggins *	1989	Jim Slezak	2006
Bruce J. Carlton *	1990	Kent Pauli	2007
Charles Awen	1991	D. Eugene Badgley	2008
Donald P. Doherty *	1992	Bradley Ottum	2009
Robert Squires *	1993	Edward "Rusty" Mitchell	2010
William Asmus *	1994	Gary Shriver	2011
A. Wayne Paschke *	1995	Dave Oshefsky	2012
Archie H. Mauk*	1996	John Sage	2013
Peter R. Scheinert	1997	Nick Brosig	2014
John Ottum M.D.*	1998	Kent Pauli	2015
Donald Badgley	1999	Eugene Reece	2016
Denis E. Bay*	2000	Greg Habeck	2017
G.W. "Jerry" Capelle	2001		* Deceased
Fred Beyer	2002		



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



April 2018 is going to be test time for American compassion. As far as I know, the new tax law didn't change the dates when our taxes are due, so April is still a painful month for many.

Among the changes made and reported in the news is a change in the standard deduction. The reports tell us that the new standard deduction will be more benefit to the tax payer than itemizing the deductions would offer. This is causing alarm in those charitable agencies that depend upon charitable giving to fund their services.

The question now is: Was the charitable giving in the past an act of compassion for a chosen cause or was it the seeking of a lower tax bill?

When we look at the Trestle Board of Free Masonry (in some circles called the Bible), we find this guidance in the new testament in 1 Peter 4:10: "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's race in its various forms."

We now will be deciding if we will continue to use our gifts of compassion to support the cause we care about or will we put our gifts of compassion on the shelf where we will forget about them and they will gather dust?

As Ladies and Nobles of the Shrine we need to consider the gifts that we have, when used, will strengthen and keep viable our Temple, and what gifts we have that, when used, will strengthen our hospital program and the medical care and brighter future we offer to children.

The Supreme Architect has clearly put on the Trestle Board the work order for every day: "The gifts of compassion are meant to be used."

Using our gifts of compassion is what makes us Love to the Resuce.

*Yours in the faith,
Rev. Myron E. Christensen*

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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



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Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

As of this printing we are already past our Circus, and I want to give a very special thank you to all the Nobles and Ladies whom volunteered their time. It takes many hands to present this fund raiser and trying to thank everyone will be rather difficult, but I wanted to

personally say thank you to all of Beja and congratulations on a record setting year according to the staff at PMI. A very special thank you to John, Jim and Dennis Clark for providing us an excellent hospitality room! You are all the true stars of the show! Without you Beja wouldn't be what it is. I would also like to thank you for purchasing the Daddy Books. Another huge thank you goes out to those whom purchased bicycles for the Circus. Also a huge thank you goes out to Vicki Cravillion for going above and beyond with our Circus program.

And one of the most important units in the Temple the world famous Beja Clown Unit for attending and putting smiles on the many children's faces who attended. I would like to personally thank Dennis Korth, P.P. 2004 and Gene Reece, P.P. 2016 for their herculean efforts both prior to and during this year's Circus. I would also like to personally thank all of the Divan members and their Ladies who were present to help us before and during this year's Circus.

As of this printing we are only a few short weeks away from our Spring Ceremonial, and Nobles we need those petitions to fulfill our proclamation of our "I AM COMMITTED RU" set forth by Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske, so far we are five away from making that goal, let's exceed that number!!!

Speaking of our Ceremonial that will be in conjunction with the Potentates Ball on April 28th. The Ceremonial will be held at Beja with a Ladies program during the day while we initiate our new Nobles into our mysteries. Immediately after the fun of the Ceremonial, the Potentate's Ball will be held at The Automobile Gallery with an incredible dinner and live music provided by The Dirty Martinis band. The theme will be a Rockabilly/ 50's/60's theme so slick back your hair dig out that long forgotten leather jacket and dust off your best Chuck Taylors or Red Ball Jets!

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person. There will be hotel rooms blocked out for our out of town guests. Ask Ann for more information while making your reservation.

April is a closed meeting and dinner will be chicken and ham.

In closing I am very proud of all our Nobles and Ladies that make our Temple a wonderful place! I enjoy serving as your Potentate.

*Fraternally,
Ill. Sir Clint Compton, Beja Potentate*

Beja Shrine Ladies



Greetings!

As you read this article, I'm sure you are aware of all the great things happening at BEJA! First, the Circus had a tremendous turnout for all shows! On Saturday at the 3:00pm show, I had the pleasure of riding in the elephant "Cindy" as honorary guest ringmaster! I am thankful for such a wonderful opportunity.

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate

St. Patrick's Day on March 7th. Another great turnout for a Wednesday! We were even treated to an Irish Stepdance by members of our very own Divan!

As you are reading this, we also hope that everyone was able to come out and enjoy Breakfast with the Easter Bunny! Thank you to all who helped and attended.

Join us on April 28th at the Automobile Gallery Downtown for the The Potentate's Bal. It is fast approaching so be sure to get your reservation in to Ann! Limited seating of 100 . Cost is \$50 per person.

Sincerely, Lady Hannah

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INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

President - Eugene "Gene" Reece

Well it's almost here...spring. Hard to believe we made it through the winter and the flowers are about to begin blooming. With the new weather comes our new season of Brat Fry's. We will be having two weekends of Brat Fry's this year at the Piggly Wiggly in New London. The first one will be Friday and Saturday May 4th and 5th. The second one will be Thursday and Friday May 24th and 25th. I've come to realize that working at a Brat Fry is not really work. We have a lot of fun visiting with each other and during this great fellowship, we earn a lot of money for our Club. I would encourage you to come out for a shift, they are usually about three hours, but we will work around your schedule. So, call me at (920) 585-0994 or email me at greecejr@aol.com to get on the schedule to have a lot of fun.

Our April meeting will be held on April 26th at the Hotel Fremont in Fremont with camel's milk at 5:00pm and dinner ordered off the menu at 6:15pm. As always Ladies and non-members are welcome to join us and enjoy the fun that the "Little Club that Can" has. Please RSVP to Gene Reece so we make sure we have enough table spaces set.

Our May meeting will be held on May 24th at the Bear Lake Resort in Manawa. Again, we will be meeting at 5:00pm for camel's milk and 6:15pm for dinner ordered off the menu. Come enjoy the experience of having fun and helping kids with the members of the Inter-City Shrine Club.

*Fraternally yours,
Eugene "Gene" Reece, PP ~ President*



All members of the SuperTryke unit should be aware our spring dinner and installation will take place Monday, April 30th with Camel's milk at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:30pm. We will be meeting at the Woods Golf Club located at 530 Erie Road in Green Bay. <http://www.golfthewoods.com> Nobles, take your Ladies out for some fun and a nice dinner. Let's have a great turnout and get prepared for a super summer of parading. If you plan to attend MSA in Deadwood SD in August you must make plans early.

*Fraternally,
Dennis M. Korth, President*

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

JAY HERBST – PRESIDENT

Nobles and Ladies,

Thank you Nobles and Ladies for joining us at the Nightingale in March for a really nice evening.



April 2nd we will be meeting at Trattoria Del Santo. The restaurant is located in downtown Sturgeon Bay at 117 N 3rd Ave. This will be the first time meeting at this venue and are looking forward to a great time and great food.

As always, all are welcome.

Here is our schedule for 2018:

AprilTrattoria Del Santo in Sturgeon Bay
MayDonny's Glidden Lodge in Sturgeon Bay
JuneThe Log Den in Egg Harbor
July.....Dark
August.....Dark
September.....Old Mexico in Sturgeon Bay
October...Greystone in Sturgeon Bay (business meeting)
NovemberBirmingham's in Sturgeon Bay
December.....The Nightingale in Sturgeon Bay
(Installation and Christmas Party)

As always, everyone is welcome to join us. Hope to see you there.

*Fraternally,
Greg Habeck, PP Secretary
(920) 371-9050*



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We Say **How High?**]



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A MESSAGE FROM Your Recorder

Nobles and Ladies,

I want to take this opportunity to remind you of a couple of important dates on our 2018 calendar. On Saturday April 21st, we will be holding our annual Beja spring cleanup. What do you get for your help...a wonderful breakfast made and served by members of your Divan. We have jobs for all talents and abilities. Trimming bushes, ranking leaves, washing windows, dusting shelves, as you can see the more help we get the more projects we can get done. This spring cleanup day will help us prepare for the second major event of April, our Spring Ceremonial on Saturday April 28th. This year's Ceremonial will be held at our very own Beja Shrine Center. Let's make the place shine for our new Shriner's and their Ladies.

With the Circus behind us, now is the time for looking at the future. If you have ideas on how we can raise funds for Beja, please come in and see me. In the next couple of years, we may face some obstacles with our Circus as they begin the process of tearing down the old Brown County Veterans arena and build a new complex. Optional fund-raising ideas would be beneficial and with your talents, I believe we can come together and succeed in keeping Beja financially strong.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please let me know

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

■ THE YOUTH CORNER



The Youth ADVENTURES

I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the Circus. Thank you for all the hard work that everyone does to put that event on.

Green Bay Order of DeMolay would like to invite guests to their stated meeting. Please feel free to find that info from a member or from the online Trestle Board from the North Eastern Wisconsin Masonic Center website.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters would like to thank everyone who helped participate in their Easter Chocolate Fundraiser. They hope everyone enjoyed the items they ordered and had a good Easter.

Fraternally,
Charles Clarage

News from Shriners Hospital Twin Cities

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on the status of your Twin Cities Hospital. You may have heard that the Imperial/Hospital Joint Boards are evaluating the service model at the Twin Cities Hospital. I will share that the local Board of Governors is working with the joint boards to develop a workable and successful care model for the future of your Twin Cities Hospital. The underlining theme is to treat more kids, in more places, for less costs. At the Midwest Shrine Association meeting, Nobles were informed of the high per patient cost for care at the Twin Cities Hospital. We were also told that do to the low number of in-patient nights, we may not continue to qualify as a hospital. With the assistance of the home office in conjunction with the joint board, your local Board of Governors, we are moving forward to implement cost savings while improving our outreach to more children within our catchment area. The work is continuing to develop partnerships that will increase our numbers while looking at the use of Tele-health, out patient clinics and remote sites to add to our numbers. Additionally, we may see some of our patients taken to other Shriners Hospitals for their in-patient surgeries as we continue to perform out patient and clinic services in the Twin Cities area. We are not the only hospital being evaluated. As the work across our health care system continues to address treating more kids, in more places, for less money, please be assured that I will continue to update you as information becomes available. The bottom line is to do what's right for our kids.

Fraternally,
Eugene "Gene" Reece, Jr., P.P.
Twin Cities Board of Governors

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In 2016, then Oriental Guide Rick Kohn, brought forward the idea of bringing together Nobles who had an interest in outdoor sports for enhancing involvement, growing membership and exciting/engaging existing members who all have an interest in outdoor fun. The thought was to create a Club that would meet on occasions but more importantly host outdoor sporting events of interest to its members. Noble Kohn had done the initial work of identifying interests in this type of Club and had solicited Nobles for their thoughts. Noble Kohn received many positive comments and felt there was a strong interest in forming a Sportsman's Club. As you all know, Noble Kohn became ill and passed in July of 2016. At that point, his idea laid dormant until many Nobles discussed the opportunities for Beja with the development of the Sportsman's Club.

Over the last couple of years, Beja has seen a decrease in the success of our annual Beja sportsman's raffle. In discussing this raffle, many interested Nobles believed that a club sponsorship would improve the outcome of this important fund raiser for Beja. With this idea in mind, the development of this Club would assist our raffle chairman in promoting the annual Sportsman's Raffle, host the annual raffle drawing night, to include a cash bar, appetizers, bucket raffles, Sportsman's Night Raffle (separate gun for those in attendance to purchase tickets for) all done to encourage more participation and develop a party atmosphere encouraging raffle ticket purchasers to attend the drawing night.

The concept of Club events is presented solely as a picture of what kinds of things we may do. Actual events would be promoted and sponsored by the members of the Club. All Club events would be open to members as well as non-members to help promote Beja, Masonry, the Fraternity and the growth of membership in all those entities. Ideas include;

Shots and a Beer: A night at the pistol range. This would include pistol shooting at an approved indoor/outdoor range and afterwards joining together for fellowship and camaraderie at a local craft beer brewery or local establishment that serves specialized craft beers and snacks.

Burgers, Brats and Bass: A fun fishing tournament on the Wolf River in the spring during the spring White Bass run. This would include a picnic style gathering to have burgers and brats and fellowship while counting our catch. **Clays**

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for Kids: A sporting clay event at a local shooting club which would include a clays competition, a potluck meal and fellowship.

Iceing on the Lake: An ice fishing event on a local lake which would include a fish fry for all in attendance.

Striking a bow for Fezzy: An archery event at a local range for those interested in bow target shooting.

As you can see, the ideas are infinite as to what can be done together to have fun. Additionally, the thought would be to promote, sponsor and arrange specialty trips such as a Canada Fishing Trip, Pheasant Hunting Trip, Walleye's on Winnebago, Salmon on the Great Lakes Charter to name a few. If you are interested in joining this Club, please come to our first informational meeting on Wednesday, April 4th at 4:30pm at Beja Shrine. If you are unable to attend, please contact our Recorder as he has an informational form for you to complete.

*Fraternally yours,
The Sportsman's Club*



The Krazy Kops want to wish everyone a Happy Spring. The season for parades is here. By the time you read this the New Dublin Parade will be history. It is a great feeling to be Irish, if only for one day. I hope you were one of the many Shriners that worked at the Circus. It was a great feeling to greet my fellow Shriners and many of their ladies, along with the 23,300 people attending. It so heart warming to greet the kids that are boiling over with enthusiasm as they come through the doors. The first thing they see is the Beja Burn Prevention booth with the fire truck they can sit in and the highly polished classic fire engine peddle car. If you missed the circus, be sure to plan on attending next year as it might be the last year for live animals, and the Arena will be falling to the wrecking ball shortly after the Circus. Don't forget, the Beja Units need your support this summer at the parades

*Fraternally,
Dick Andres, Chief Kop*

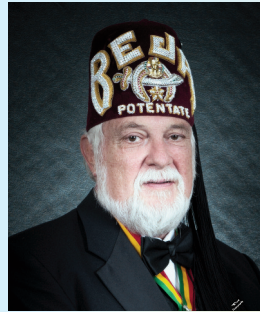
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April Birthdays!!

4/1 Carlson, Carl	4/16 Vander Zanden, Roy
4/2 Zaug, Frederic	4/18 Barlament, Gerald
4/3 Borowicz, Donald	4/18 Hinze, Jeffrey
4/3 Sage, Jeffrey	4/20 Coleman, Harvey
4/5 Ehricke, Brian	4/20 Wiltzius, John
4/7 Lindow, Roger	4/21 Scanlon, Gregory
4/8 Reilly, Harvey	4/23 Van Lanen, John
4/9 Cooper, Thomas	4/24 Hartwig, Floyd
4/9 Hinden, Anthony	4/26 Brignall, Leonard
4/10 Atlas, Jordan	4/27 Schafer, John
4/10 Ludlow, Dennis	4/27 Snover, Roy
4/10 Oshefsky, Dennis	4/29 Woolsey, Roy
4/13 Vocke, Timothy	4/30 Fannin, Richard
4/14 Krause, Tom	4/30 Kussow, Lawrence
4/16 Habeck, Sr., Earl	4/30 Spahn, Robert

Illustrious Sir John Sage, P.P. 2018 Class Honoree



John grew up in Milwaukee, in the 60's. He can even remember most of that decade. Some people will say, " he was a wild teenager", but jealousy is truly a bit of flattery. John was asked by US Army to come down and wear this really cool Green Outfit. He served proudly from 1968-1970. at Tripler General Hospital. John

was responsible for many Air-Vacs (wounded soldiers direct from Viet-Nam), ambulance operations, and burial duties. While in Hawaii, he met the love of his life. He took Pam away from the dull drums of Waikiki Beach and brought her to Wisconsin. (Crazy Lady).

Pam and John have been married since 1970. They have one son Jeffery (a 25+year Mason , Theodore Roosevelt #322 Lodge). Grand children became very important part of their lives. They are blessed with Kaylynn-Husband Hunter and new Great Grand Daughter Jenneville, Christian-Wife Mataya, Faith, Justin, Italy, Jordan. They live in Utah and Texas, which makes travel to see them, our fun trips.

John has always enjoyed school and holds six advance degrees, finishing with a PhD. from Western Missouri. They now hold a respected place in the basement. John's career has been in the transportation industry. He has started seven trucking companies, in the early 80's. In 1989 he started his career as a consultant to the industry. His travels have taken him around the Globe. His specialty was the movement of dangerous doods in the US and World

John Masonic journey started in a Northern Wisconsin Family camp (Thank you Dennis and Gary). Initiated as an Entered Apprentice on 12/16/1986, Passed to Fellow Craft on 5/19/1987, Raised to Master Mason on 12/01/1987. He Served as Master of Theodore Roosevelt #322 Lodge in 2008. A Member of the Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies. John joined Beja in 1996 (A VERY GOOD YEAR), He has served as Commander of the Vets/Patriots Unit as well as Fire Truck-Bus Driver. John is also 1/2 of the "OLD MEN IN THE BALCONY", was one of the founders of the Burn Prevention Program. He currently serves as the SHC-Chicago Hospital Representative, one of his greatest rewards. John served as Potentate in 2013. John says "Thank you Supreme Architect for the extra innings you have give me."

John is currently serving as Head ELF for Beja's Breakfast with Santa and has served for 2 1/2 years as President of the Green Bay Shrine Club



Whats Cooking?

APRIL MENU

Chicken and Ham Diiner

Cost is \$15.00 per person

RSVP By: April 1st

Call Ann (920) 498-1985

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.

Gerald Art Christensen
Green Bay, WI
12-21-17



Beja Vets Of Valor and **PATRIOTS**



Dear Nobles and Ladies,
I would like to personally thank Jim Clark, John Clark, and Dennis Clark for their managing of the hospitality room and for presenting the color guard at each performance of the Circus. Their service is greatly appreciated.

We kicked off our parade season with our first parade Saturday March 17th, at the New London St Patrick's Day Parade.

Our next parade will be Saturday May 26th, at the Jacksonport Maifest. We will be leaving Beja at 7:30am. If you are interested in joining in our summer of fun and fellowship, please speak to any unit member. The more the merry!

Fraternally, Craig R Laes Sr., Commander

News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

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Chicago Hospital 773-385-5437
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What Does Shriners Hospitals for Children Stand For?

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a health care system that is world-renowned for pediatric specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

*Submitted by, John Sage PP, SHC-C Rep.
Gary Fehl Hospital Associate Rep
Cliff Johnson Hospital Associate Rep*



Beja Oriental Guide

As the newly elected Oriental Guide, I have been tasked with several duties for Beja Shrine. One of those duties is to have two Unit or Club representatives at each meeting to collect money for the dinner. We have 13 Clubs or Units, so I will only ask that those two representatives be there to do that for one meeting in the year. I will assign your Club/Unit to a month and I expect that you will have them there. If there is a conflict, it will be your responsibility to find a Club or Unit to take it for your Club. With that being said, you will be assigned to take that Club/Unit turn. If they have already done their duty. I will find another way that your Club or Unit can help us out.

Your representatives need to be at Beja Shrine, 60 minutes prior to dinner. A list of Nobles that will be attending will be provided for you, and I will have the cash drawer ready to go.

MarchHaunters Guild
April.....Penninsula Shrine Club
MaySupertryke
JuneInter City Shrine Club
SeptemberVets & Patriots
OctoberGreen Bay Shrine Club
NovemberHillbilly's
DecemberSawano Shrine Club
January 2019.....Double Ender

I will try and send out reminders a week prior to the meeting, so that you are able to make sure that your representatives are there, ready to help.

Thank you for your help in this endeavor and look forward to visiting your Club or Unit throughout the year.

Fraternally, John Van Lanen - Oriental Guide
920-264-5864 ~ john.vanlanen@gmail.com

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Our membership stands at 402. Since the first of the year we have created one new Noble, but lost four to the Black Camel. Currently, nineteen Nobles are in danger of being suspended for non-payment of dues, and an additional forty-eight Nobles have not paid their dues for this year. If you have overlooked sending in your dues payment, please do so now.

The Spring Ceremonial is April 28th. Beja must create seven Nobles to meet our IAMRU goal of fourteen new Nobles. We have one petition on hand but need an additional six for the ceremonial. Now is the time to get that friend you have been thinking about into the Shrine. Nobles created during the Ceremonial will attend the Potentate's Ball as part of their initiation fee.

I am in search of Nobles to be Ambassadors in their Blue Lodge. If this may interest you, please let me know. The Lodge Ambassador serves as the direct link between your Lodge and Beja Shriners to carry forth the message of Beja Shrine events and activities. The Ambassador is critical to the survival and growth of our Masonic Fraternities, including Beja Shrine.

*Gary Fehl,
Beja Membership Committee Chairman*

GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB
JIM HERMAN – PRESIDENT

The Green Bay Shrine Club, Beja's oldest Shrine Club, meets every Friday at the Stadium View on Holmgren Way. Social time begins at 11:30am. 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 camaraderie.

Fraternally,
Greg Habeck, Sec.
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SHAWANO SHRINE CLUB
The Club with "Style"
President - Robert Spahn

Those in attendance at the March noon luncheon were treated to a very interesting and informative presentation by Shawano County District Attorney Greg Parker.

Our April 10th open meeting will again be at the Seasons Restaurant and Lounge in Shawano. As an evening gathering, Cocktails at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm, ordering will be from the menu. To confirm your reservations call, text, or email Bob Spahn at 920-850-3097, respahn@yahoo.com, or Karl Simonson at 715-881-1559.

Fraternally,
Greg Habeck, PP, Sec/Treas
920-371-9050



GREEN BAY AUXILIARY SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN- Twin Cities

Dear Members and Friends,

Are next meeting will be April 6th at the 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.

We encourage you to bring new toys: right now, there is a need for Barbie Dolls, baby dolls, and hand-held games, but any new toy is welcome. We also can use fabric for pillow cases.

We are always looking for new members. Our annual dues are only \$20.

Sincerely, Ann Mumm, Secretary
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The Divan and I want to thank all Nobles and Ladies who were assisting at the Circuses, who purchased Daddy Books and those who sold ads in the program. It is said, "Never pick out individuals", but David Lindsay should be highlighted for his selling over \$4400 worth of ads. Thanks Dave.

Those who choose not to attend, you missed a great Circus.

Thank you, thank you!
Dennis M. Korth

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Next April meeting will be held April 12th at Waters Meet in Suamico all are welcome to join us.

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



Please note the Appleton Shrine Club will be meeting the second and fourth Fridays of each month at Mark's Eastside Restaurant. We will begin our meetings at 11:30. Our Ladies are invited to attend either or both meetings.

Since no one has stepped forward to be President, Tony Hinden will fill the position until a candidate can be found. Remember the pay isn't much but the rewards are gratifying. Please come and be a part of the fun.

Fraternally,
Dennis Korth, Treasurer



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Dear Ladies of the Household and Shrine Friends,
As I write this, we have not had our March meeting yet, but it looks like I get a second try at being Ajeb's Queen. Thank you in advance for all the help and support you will have to give me again this year! I hope by doing this for another year, we will keep Ajeb alive and we can find more members that will be able to come to our sessions. Many of our current members are the brave, ambitious Ladies that started Ajeb Temple 28 years ago, understandably they are not able to come as much or hold officer positions. They put their heart and soul into this wonderful organization and now it is up to us to keep it going for the good of Beja and ultimately the good of the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. It's an honor to be a part of Beja, but it's also wonderful for the Ladies to have their own organization to do even more to help the hospitals and to show the younger generation of women the importance of the wonderful lessons we teach during our session.

Our next session is April 18th, the Budget Committee and the Ways and Means Committee will meet at 10:00am, then we will go to 1951 West for lunch and back for the session at 1:00pm. It would be nice to see some new faces come to join us!!

Please mark your calendars for our Installation on April 7th. This will take place at Beja at 2:00pm with refreshments to follow. Officers please plan to be there at 12:30pm for practice! Thank you.

Nile Love, Linda Kohn

April 2018

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Easter</i>	2	3 5:00 Trustees & 6:30pm Divan Meeting	4 5:00pm Beja Meeting	5	6 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	7
8	9 Peninsula Shrine Club 5:00pm	10	11	12 Oconto Shrine Club Meeting 5:00pm	13 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm Mark's Eastside	14
15	16	17 Shawano Shrine Meeting	18	19	20 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	21 <i>Beja Spring Clean up</i>
22	23 Vets & Patriots meeting 6:00pm	24	25	26 6:00 pm Inter-City & Krazy Kops Meeting	27 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm Mark's Eastside	28 <i>Beja Spring Ceremonial and Potentate's Ball</i>
29	30					

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April 4th - Beja closed meeting
April 21st - Let's Cleanup Beja - Spring Cleanup Breakfast
April 28th - Beja Spring Ceremonial
April 28th - Beja Potentate's Ball - The Automobile Gallery - Green Bay
April 30th - SuperTryke Installation

May 2018

May 2nd - Beja Open Meeting – A Celebration of our Clubs and Units
May 19th - SHC-Twin Cities Hospital Days
May 26th - Jacksonport Maifest Parade
May 28th - DePere Memorial Day Parade

June 2018

June 3rd - SHC -Chicago Hospital Days
June 6th - Beja Open Meeting – Hospital Days at Beja – Pie Auction

July 2018

July 15-19th - Imperial - Daytona Beach, FL
July 17th - John Ottum Golf Outing



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