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Breakfast With *Santa*

Beja Shrine Center
1950 Bond Street • Green Bay, WI
Join Us On
Sunday, December 8th
8:30am to 11:00am

*Nobles, family, friends and
all children are invited to
attend breakfast with Santa.*

There will be a cookie
decorating activity, where
each child will decorate
and take their cookie home.

Breakfast will include:

- Pancakes
- Scrambled Eggs
- Pork Sausages
- Apple Sauce
- Orange Juice
- Coffee and Milk

Cost: \$7.00 for adults
\$4.00 for children 4-12
and 3 and under free



BEJA SHRINE

Public Installation of Officers

Join us on Saturday, January 4th, 2019

The installation will be held at Rock Gardens at noon
Followed by cash bar and hors d'oeuvres at Beja Shrine



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It is December. The amount of light grows seriously less with each day. The darkness grows with each day. In each day. In ancient days I suspect this made December a scary month. And then, suddenly, the light began to reassert itself. The darkness began to retreat. Life is still the hope and the promise.

The kind of thinking may help explain why a number of faith communities have significant religious events and celebrations in December. Life is still the hope and the promise.

We now live in the scientific age. We understand the cyclical nature of the light and darkness. And, we still don't like the darkness. We fight back at the growing darkness with a variety of lighted displays of profound religious significance or with hopeful entertainment value. Accompanied by variety of music themes.

As the days come and go we hear familiar music playing every where we go. There is music of profound religious meaning, especially for the Christian faith community. There is music of a sentimental nature that touches our hearts and stirs memories good times with family and friends. And there is the seasonal music that is supposed to be entertaining with its frivolous nature.

The lights and the music are so much of the December season because they are expressions of an eternal hope within us that the growing darkness will not prevail.

The lights and music are expression of hope that we can face the challenges of our lives and times and prevail over them.

As northeastern Masons and as Beja Shriners we are facing challenges to our viability. As Beja Nobles and Ladies of Beja Shrine we have taken on the challenge of making known to children with problems of the bones, joints or muscles, severe burns, and other medical conditions, that, with the care offered in our hospital program, there is hope that their future will be much better than their life conditions today suggest.

As we cling to the hope given us it the December season's lights and music, let us resolve to work to increase our viability in our Lodges and in Beja Shrine and, as Love to the Rescue, share this hope with the children who turn to us.

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

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Es Selamu
Aleikum



Ola Amigos, the Parade to Glory was a great night! Congratulations to the Green Bay Shrine Club for receiving the Shrine Club of the Year award. To the Veterans and Patriots Unit for receiving Unit of the Year presented by Jake Sylvester.

Congratulations to Vicki Cravillion for receiving the Angel of the Year award and

thank you so much for your help this year.

A super duper special congratulations to Jeff Hinze for receiving the Shriner of the Year award and thank you for putting up with me trying to decide plated or family style all year. You, like my wife, are a saint.

Guys, please join us for the election of officers at our December 4th meeting. We will have Macs Macaroni and Cheese Shop catering in six different kinds of macaroni and cheese, six types of sandwiches and salad.

Little Girl says the ladies are going to Lodge Kohler and Tavern in the Sky. Meet at Beja, dinner reservations are for 6:00pm.

Please bring your family and friends to Beja's Breakfast with Santa on December 8th. We're kind of getting good at this and are becoming known for a good show.

The Building Task Force is hard at work and is moving in a positive direction, what a joy working with the team. We truly have the right people in place to move Masonry and Shrinedom forward into the future.

Congratulations to Jimbo on receiving Shriner of the Month for November. Most would take offense to this but, you are truly a clown.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!
Give me to serve and I am doubly blessed,

Fraternally, Ill. Sir Mike Belanger
Beja Potentate 2019

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As we come to the end of another fraternal year, let me offer a word of thanks to the Nobility. Because you took an interest in membership and believed in Beja, we may have a positive gain in membership for the first time in years. Our average loss in the past has been around 4%. We also have three more creations in the pipeline. Hopefully, the black Camel is through for the year.

Don't stop now. Membership should be the number one priority of every Shrine Mason. Embrace Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder's 'Just One' campaign. Propose your replacement in the Shrine today.

You should have received your dues notices for 2020. Dues are payable prior to December 31st. You may pay your dues in one of three ways; online at WebFez.shrinenet.org, mail your check to the office or pay by credit card in the office or over the phone (a \$3 convenience fee applies). Please remit your dues today. You must be a member in good standing to participate in any Shrine event or to hold office in a Club or Unit.

If you are interested in becoming a life member contact the Recorder for information. If you are thinking of leaving the Shriners, contact the Recorder about receiving a demit. You must be a member in good standing to receive a demit.

Gary Fehl,
Beja Membership Committee Chairman

Beja Bugler Articles
Your Submissions should
be sent to: vickic93@centurytel.net
Articles are due on the 10th of each month

The Bugler is produced monthly electronically and placed on Beja's website. The Bugler is also printed and mailed to subscribed members the first month of each calendar quarter (January, April, July and October).

February is the Super Issue containing all upcoming event dates for the new year for Beja Shrine, Clubs and Units. This issue is also printed and mailed.



GREEN BAY AUXILIARY SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN- Twin Cities

Dear Members and Friends,

Our next meeting will be December 6, 2019 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.

Did you know when you give money for a memorial or honorarium to the Auxiliary, the money is used directly for the patients, it is not part of the budget.

Please come and join us in December!

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



The Youth ADVENTURES

Welcome to the fall weather that is full of changes and the beginning of snow season. This is the time of year we all know we live in Wisconsin.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to say congratulations to Dad Hinze and thank you to Beja Shrine on the Shriner of the year award presented to him. A well deserved award to a hard working Advisor.

The Chapter was successful in the Friends Night held in October. They will be initiating new members soon. The Chapter will also be holding a cookie fun day. Please see a member for more information.

Bethel 32 of Job's Daughters has several activities planned. They would like to thank all of the people who participated and supported the girls in the HIKE bowling event. Thank you. There are other events coming up. Please see a member for more information.

As all ways thank you for supporting the youth in all that you do for them.

Fraternally,
Charles Clarage

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

RICK ROGERS – PRESIDENT

Our meetings are open to all. The social hour starts at 5:00pm with dinner following at 6:00pm

2019 Dinner Schedule:

We meet first Monday of each month at 5:00pm

DecemberThe Nightingale

Fraternally,

Greg Habeck, PP Secretary

920-371-9050 or greglhabeck@gmail.com



Nobles and their Ladies visited with Honored Lady Barb Coglino who made a wonderful donation to the parade to glory.

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Appleton Shrine Club Installation will take place on Monday December 9th at Mark's Eastside on East Wisconsin Ave. Camel's milk at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00. Please plan to attend. Make reservations with Tony Hinden 920-574-3678 or Dennis Korth 920-419-1977 by December 4th. Happy Holidays!

*Fraternally,
Dennis Korth, Treasurer*

GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB
JIM HERMAN – PRESIDENT

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Green Bay Shrine Club and the Oconto Shrine Club will be getting together for a joint Installation on December 19th at the Stadium View on Holmgren Way in Green Bay. Social hour to be at 5:00pm and dinner at 6:00pm.

This will be a family-style event. Cost for dinner is \$16.00 per person and will be collected at the event. I need to give the Stadium View a head count before hand so please contact me if you plan to attend by December 15th.

*Fraternally,
Greg Habeck P.P., Sec.*
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Dear Ladies of the Household and Beja Friends,

Many thanks to ALL, members and non-members, who attended our Fall Luncheon on November 20th! The more that attend, the more fun we have!

Thanks also to all those who donated raffle items and those who purchased raffle tickets! What a wonderful addition to our monetary gift to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

What a beautiful array of fleece blankets the members made to send to the Lexington Shrine Clinic. They give a blanket to each of "our kids" after surgery.

Don't forget that before our December session we will have our pot luck goodies and then our annual Christmas COOKIE SALE. Plan to participate.

Wishing you and yours a blessed Christmas!

*Nile Love to all,
Bonnie Kohn*

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News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children

Spinal fusion is not the only option; anterior vertebral body tethering (VBT) is an innovative surgical procedure for some young teens coping with scoliosis

A new medical device for treating scoliosis – curvature of the spine – has received FDA approval, providing an alternative that both corrects the curve and maintains flexibility in the spine.

The FDA's clearance is for The Tether™, which uses patented methods and techniques developed by medical staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. It is the first commercially available product used specifically for VBT, anterior vertebral body tethering, a surgical procedure for patients with scoliosis who meet very specific criteria. VBT is an alternative to spinal fusion procedures.

Children worldwide are affected by scoliosis, and Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia has an extensive scoliosis program designed to treat all forms of the condition, using every non-surgical and surgical option available.

Since 2011, the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital has offered VBT as an option for patients who meet specific criteria. VBT is a promising alternative for certain patients with scoliosis who are still growing and for whom surgery is indicated.

How it works

Instead of using metal rods, VBT uses a strong, flexible cord to gently pull on the outside of a scoliosis curve to straighten the spine. A screw is placed in each vertebra of the curve and then attached to the flexible cord with the spine in a straighter position. Scoliosis progression is stopped, the spine is realigned and can continue to grow, and flexibility is maintained. As the child grows, it is anticipated that curve progression will be halted and the spine will remain straight. The Tether straightens the spine using the patient's growth process. The pressure from the cord slows the growth on the tall side of the vertebra, so that the short side can grow and catch up. This novel technology allows for both correction and continued motion at the levels of the spine treated, unlike fusion surgeries. As an emerging treatment for a small patient population, this system is being made available through the FDA's humanitarian device exemption (HDE) pathway.

Innovative approach

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia medical staff developed the methods and techniques underlying VBT and

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has worked closely with the FDA and industry partners to bring this product to approval, demonstrating our commitment to transforming the lives of children.

“The ability to utilize a child's growth to correct the curve in their back is a leap in the way these children are treated – properly selected patients can achieve curve correction while maintaining mobility,” said Amer Samdani, M.D., chief of surgery, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia.

Customized treatment

Whether a child has common idiopathic adolescent scoliosis or a highly complex spine deformity, they deserve an individualized treatment plan utilizing the most advanced and innovative techniques. The spine team at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital takes a fully integrated team approach to the treatment of pediatric spine conditions, with a focus on early detection and fusionless treatments for the growing spine, as well as offering minimally invasive and advanced surgical techniques for those children who require spinal fusions.

Fast facts: Scoliosis

The key in all care and treatments of scoliosis is prevention; the earlier detection happens in children and adolescents, the better possible outcomes.

There are many types of scoliosis:

- Neuromuscular scoliosis, related to underlying conditions affecting the nerves, including cerebral palsy and spina bifida
- Scoliosis associated with a syndrome or other condition such as Marfan syndrome
- Congenital scoliosis, associated with malformed vertebra (bones in the spine) and/or ribs
- Idiopathic scoliosis, not related to another condition

About anterior vertebral body tethering

450 VBT procedures have been completed at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital

since 2011

As with all medical care and procedures, results differ based on individual patients. Patients who opt for the tethering procedure can return to their routine activities, including sports, after about one month. In comparison, after a spinal fusion, it can take six months to a year to reach that point. Tethering may be an option for adolescent patients with scoliosis for whom wearing a brace is difficult for physical and/or psychosocial reasons

Submitted by, John Sage PP, SHC-C Rep.

Gary Fehl Hospital Associate Rep

Cliff Johnson Hospital Associate Rep

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Nobles and Ladies,
The November meeting was held at Brothers 3 in Oconto.

In December we will be joining the Green Bay Shrine Club for a joint installation at the Stadium View on Holmgren Way in Green Bay. Camels milk at 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm. This is a family-style dinner of chicken and ribs. The cost is \$16 per person and will be collected at the event. We need to know before hand how many will be attending, so call Vern Vanderleest at 920-822-1172 or 920-609-8119 for reservations by December 15th.

By the way, it is long underwear weather, right?

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



The old jail is in hibernation but the Krazy Kops are busy planning for our 2020 season. Our first order of business was to present at the Parade to Glory checks for the Minneapolis and Chicago Hospitals and the Beja Trustee's Rainy Day Fund. With some uncertainty in our fund raising area next year we will need more participation by more Shriners, Clubs and Units to give our fund raising a boost.

The Krazy Kops held their annual meeting in October and as the train went by it dropped off a message that the current officers were to continue in their present jobs. Dave Gerlach is our Captain of the jail, Dale Schmidt is our Treasurer, Gene Reece is Assistant Chief, and Dick Andres is the Chief. Thank you Guys for taking on the job for another year.

The Krazy Kops and their families would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous 2020

Fraternally, Dick Andres, Chief Kop

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Shriners Village is a private Web community for Shriners and Shrine Ladies providing fraternity, Shriners Hospitals for Children® and membership information and resources. First-time visitors must register using your membership number. Ladies may register using their Noble's membership number. www.shrinersvillage.com

Stay informed and become an active advocate for Beja Shriners and our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

*Fraternally,
Gary Fehl, Public Relations*



**SHAWANO
SHRINE CLUB**
The Club with "Style"
President - Robert Spahn

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,
The Club will be meeting on December 10th at the Seasons Restaurant in Shawano on Lake Drive. Social time starts at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:15pm.

We will be ordering off the menu. Non-members are welcome to join us, please contact me if you will be attending, we need a head count for the restaurant.

*Fraternally,
Greg Habeck, PP Sec/Treasurer
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Shriners Healthcare for Children *TWIN CITIES*

➤ Future Site –Is under construction with a target completion date of May 1, 2020.

• Lease to build out 18,000 square foot clinic located in a 40,000 square foot building in the CityPlacell development at 215 Radio Drive in Woodbury MN.

• This property is located 8 miles east of downtown St. Paul. The current site is 8 miles west of downtown St. Paul. SHC will occupy the entire lower floor and an unknown tenant will eventually occupy the second floor.

• The new building will include a driver lounge, Editorial without words Statue, and other elements that are well known at Shriner sites.

➤ Sale of the Current Site – The University of Minnesota and SHC have reached a agreement to purchase the current site for developing an Institute for Children and Adolescent Brain Health. The purchase price is \$22.5M. SHC is will lease back the property after ownership transfers until the time of the move to the Woodbury site.

➤ Outreach Clinic Schedule and Telehealth

• Telehealth connections have been established and utilized between the Twin Cities site and other SHC sites. We have connected with SHC Shreveport, SHC Honolulu, SHC Philadelphia, and SHC—Cincinnati in the care of patients.

• iPad technology – We are now piloting a new ipad device for screening clinics that will enable secure, encrypted transmission of patient information for screening patients at remote sites.

• Boys Town NE --Boys Town National Research Hospital:

• We have executed a collaborative agreement with BTNRH. We will begin holding regular, weekday outreach clinics at this location outside Omaha beginning on September 25 with a second clinic scheduled for Nov 6.

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We have already offered POPS clinics for the last few months.

• This site is now also equipped with telehealth equipment that will be used for monthly telehealth clinics. A schedule is now being established.

• We held our first out of state summer camp for SHC patients on July 5-7 just outside Omaha. Over 22 kids participated. And camp dates have been set for 2020.

• Des Moines IA: We are continuing to develop a comprehensive plan for the development of service in this area. We are bound by confidentiality agreements at this time, but as this moves forward, I will provide you updates.

• Rapid City SD: Fall outreach clinics have been scheduled at Black Hills Orthopedics and Spine Center. The first clinic was held on Sept 5 where 21 children were seen. Telehealth services will be available at this site soon.

• Bismarck ND: Fall outreach clinics (Sept 12 and Oct 17) have been held at Bone and Joint Clinic in Bismarck. We expect to offer periodic on-site clinics and regular telehealth clinics at this site.

• Sioux Falls SD: We will conduct our regular spring outreach clinic in Sioux Falls. Dates are being determined.

➤ Shriners Healthcare Gala – the 4th annual gala, held in early June, grossed over \$300,000 to support local services.

As we continue to move forward in our new model, we will be looking at additional sites to increase patients, closer to home, reducing the draw on our endowment. You can help in this endeavor. Help us find patients. If you see a child can use our help, please offer them the assistance. Simply provide them with the number to our hospital 1-888-293-2832. Our intake staff can ask them a few questions and get them into our process if it is determined we can help. Fraternaly yours,

Eugene "Gene" Reece, PP
Vice Chairman



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.

We proudly report that our Club is growing!

December 12th, 2019 we will meet at Black Forest in Three Lakes, (election of Officers).

Our Christmas party is scheduled for January 11th, 2020 at Eagle Waters Resort, (formal affair).

The weather in the Northwoods is great and the water / ice is always nice. No better place to be! Come join us for our meetings and enjoy the wonderful personality of our membership.

*Fraternally,
Ross Borchardt, President*



The SuperTryke President would like to thank all members who took part in this summer's parades and activities. We participated in four parades-- De Pere, Chilton, Manawa, and Crandon.

The SuperTryke also went to the Midwest Shrine Association Summer Bash in Aberdeen, SD. Both MSA parades were enjoyed by many bystanders who greatly appreciated our spinning unit.

Sometime next spring we will have our Installation and everyone will receive notification of that event. Our unit is always looking for additional riders to join us in "Having fun helping kids!" Call me if you have interest in joining a great unit.

*Fraternally,
Dennis M. Korth, P.P., President*

INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

President - Eugene "Gene" Reece

As I write this, my last article as the Intercity Shrine Club President, I would like to reflect on the last two years. I have been extremely proud to serve a Club as committed to our Shrine mission as the members of Intercity. At each Beja event, our Club was hauling the load as the "Little Engine that Could." Additionally, whenever someone needed help you were there. Last but certainly not least, you continued to fundraise so we could support our missions and our kids. Without you, members of Intercity, I am sure we would not have succeeded. For that I personally thank you. This year's Parade to Glory was yet another example of your fine work. As a Club, you help donate \$1,000 to Jim Herman for his continued efforts on his spinal surgery bed and scoliosis exercise equipment, \$1,355 to the Trustees for their Rainy Day fund, \$500 to the Chicago Hospital and \$500 to the Minneapolis Clinic to support their kids camps, \$250 to Beja's transportation fund for our kids and \$100 to the circus in sponsorship of a Bike. I would say that's pretty good for the "Little Club that Can."

As I step down, I look forward to continuing to support our new officers and ask each and everyone of you as well to help us continue our great work. Our 2020 officers include Dale Schmidt, President; William Hesser, Vice President and Roy VanderZanden as Treasurer. Please help them out any way you can to keep us traveling down the tracks as a successful Club.

Our annual installation of officers and holiday party will be held at the Manawa Masonic Center in Manawa on Thursday December 19th. We will begin the night at 5:15 with appetizers sponsored by the Lindsey's and Squires, a cash bar, followed by a wonderful dinner at 6:30. Installation of Officers and special recognitions will be presented after dinner. Cost of the meal is \$20 per person. Please call or email your reservations to Gene at 920-585-0994 or greecejr@aol.com by December 15th.

*Fraternally , Eugene "Gene " Reece P.P
Intercity Shrine Club President*

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December Birthdays!!

12/1, Magoon, Kurt	12/19, Blount, Stephen
12/3, Johnson, Mark	12/19, Grisby, E-Ben
12/5, Schnicke, Dale	12/19, Kress, Donald
12/6, Clark, Dennis	12/20, Longston, William
12/6, Haines, Robert	12/20, Reece III, Eugene
12/8, Werner, Michael	12/22, Ebner, Jeremy
12/9, Keller, Gary	12/23, Paneitz, Robert
12/9, Thompson, Michael	12/23, Wesley, Ted
12/10, Hardy, Dennis	12/24, Vits, Robert
12/10, O'Connor, Preston	12/26, Vander Leest, Vernon
12/10, Thompson, Thomas	12/27, Pauli, Kent
12/10, Wilde, Raymond	12/27, Rose, Larry
12/14, Miller, Brian	12/27, Simonson, Karl
12/15, Lyons, Daniel	12/29, Rehling, J
12/18, Jackering, Matthew	12/30, Dal Santo, Dennis
12/18, Lambert, Craig	12/30, Draeger, Robert
12/18, Powers, Anthony	12/31, Botes, Steve



Whats Cooking?

DECEMBER MENU

Macs Macaroni and Cheese Shop catering in six different kinds of macaroni and cheese, six types of sandwiches, salad and cookies

Cost \$15.00 per person
 RSVP by November 27th, 2019
 Call Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985



Official Call of the Potentate: Nobility of Beja Shrine.

January 2nd 2020 - Stated meeting -
Installation of Officers

Mike Belanger, Potentate
Attest: Gene Reece, PP, Recorder

Beja Shrine November 2019 Meeting





Beja 2019 Parade to Glory

December 2019 *Beja Shrine* UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:00pm	3 5:00pm Trustee's 6:00pm Divan Meeting	4 Beja Meeting 5:00pm	5	6 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	7
8 <i>Breakfast with Santa</i>	9 Appleton Shrine Club Installation 5:30pm Marks East Appleton	10 Shawano Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	11	12 North Woods Shrine Club 5:30pm	13 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm	14
15	16	17	18	19 Oconto & Green Bay Shrine Club Joint Installation 5:00pm Inter-City Installation 5:15pm	20	21
22	23 Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27 Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm	28
29	30	31 <i>New Years Eve</i>				

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UPCOMING 2019 ACTIVITIES

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December 2019

December 4th - Beja Closed meeting, Election of Officers
December 8th - Breakfast with Santa
December 9th - Appleton Shrine Club Installation
December 19th - Oconto & Green Bay Shrine Club Joint Installation

January 2020

January 2nd - Beja Closed meeting (Note this is a Thursday, due to holiday)
January 4th - Public Installation of Officers at Rock Gardens

February 2020

February 5th - Beja Open meeting - Celebrating Our Love To The Rescue
February 6th-8th - Winter MSA - Regina, Saskatchewan

March 2020

March 4th - Beja Open meeting - Celebrating St Patty's Day



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