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Beja Shrine Center 1950 Bond Street • Green Bay, WI Join us Sunday, December 9th 8:30am to 11:00am

Breakfast with

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: orange juice, pancakes, scrambled eggs, pork sausages, apple sauce, coffee and milk.

> Cost: \$7.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children 6-12 and 5 and under free.

> > Join Us On December 8th, 2018 See inside for Details

## **BEJA BUGLER**

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Floyd L. Meyer*	J
John R. Martinez	D
Hobart De Caster *1988	Ν
Donald C. Wiggins *1989	Ji
Bruce J. Carlton *1990	K
Charles Awen	D
Donald P. Doherty *1992	В
Robert Squires *	E
William Asmus *	G
A. Wayne Paschke * 1995	D
Archie H. Mauk*1996	Jo
Peter R. Scheinert1997	Ν
John Ottum M.D.* 1998	K
Donald Badgley1999	E
Denis E. Bay*	G
G.W. "Jerry" Capelle2001	
Fred Beyer	

John M. Derenne * .2003   Dennis Korth .2004   William "Bill" Wenszell * .2005   Jim Slezak .2006   Kent Pauli .2007   D. Eugene Badgley * .2008   Bradley Ottum .2009   Edward "Rusty" Mitchell .2010   Gary Shriver .2011   Dave Oshefsky .2012   John Sage .2013   Nick Brosig .2015   Eugene Reece .2016
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Eugene Reece







Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Coming up on December 5th is our closed meeting and officer elections. The Divan will wear their tuxedos as pictures are immediately after the meeting. Also our Ceremonial is on Saturday, December 8th at the Beja Shrine Center.

Let's get those petitions in! Hopefully, Beja will have a positive membership gain!

Our November meeting was our annual Parade to Glory. It was attended by over 100 Nobles and Ladies, we were treated to an incredible meal provided by Past Potentate Gene Reece and his Lady Dawn. Thank you to all of the Clubs, Units and individuals who donated. The donations totaled over \$50,000. Thanks again, for your generous gifts!!!

Also in November we had our Sportsman's Raffle. Thank you to all who sold gun raffle tickets. Beja made a substantial profit. Also a big thank you goes to Past Potentate Nick Brosig for spearheading this annual event.

As this is the December Bugler this is my last article as your 2018 Potentate, Thank you to every Noble and Lady for making it an incredible year! I can't take credit for how our Temple is doing because it was a joint effort from all of you! The Nobles and Ladies are truly what makes Beja great! I hope you enjoyed me as your Potentate as much as I enjoyed serving you and our Temple.

Fraternally, Ill. Sir Clint Compton, Beja Potentate







The displays of the commercial Christmas season are appearing with the displays of Halloween Costumes and candy. A variety of light displays and a variety of music themes are beginning to point to the Christmas shopping hopes of stores and the internet sellers.

The daylight hours are growing fewer and we fight back against the darkness with lighted displays of profound religious significance or with hopeful entertainment value.

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 fond memories of 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 Christmas season because they are expressions of an eternal hope within us that the growing darkness will not prevail.

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

As Nobles and Ladies of the Shrine community we have taken on the challenge of making known to children with special needs that there is hope that they can find, that they can know, a better and more rewarding life than today's conditions suggest.

As we cling to the hope given to us in the lights and music of this Christmas season, let us strengthen our resolve to share this hope with the children who turn to us.

Our abiding hope is that these children will discover that we are, indeed, Love to the Rescue.

Yours in the faith, Rev. Myron E. Christensen

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Nobles,

I would like to thank everyone in the unit for a great parade season. We had many hot hot days but we had a good time at each and every parade.

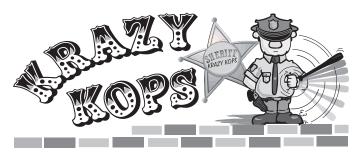
We will be doing one last parade on December 1st, the Holiday Parade in Howard.

We have upgraded the pulley system in the bus for the cart ramp. Added a siren to the bus, just another toy for the drivers to have a little fun with. I want to thank the new Pit Crew for all their work servicing and repairing our vehicles this season.

If you are interested and want to learn more about the Veterans & Patriots Unit feel free to call/text me at 920-819-5739 or email me at claes@new.rr.com.

Fraternally, Craig R Laes Sr., Commander





We had our annual meeting on October 25th at the River Rail in Shiocton with five Kops and five faithful supporters present. Election of officers has Dick Andres Chief, Gene Reece Assistant Chief, Dale Schmidt as Treasurer and Dave Gerlach as Chief keeper of the jail. We had a moment of silent prayer for our departed Treasurer Gene Badgley. He will be missed as he directed the flow of kids when we were loading the jail in the parades.We have twenty one kops on record, but all are not active.

We proudly presented a check to the transportation fund for \$2,500. Our Kops are a part of the Inter-City Shrine club. Our contribution combined with theirs shows a lot for a small Club with a lot of clout. We also share activities with the Hill Billy's to raise more money for the kids. If you are interested in joining the Krazy Kops or need any information please contact me by phone (920-358-7195 or "E" mail at andresdt@att.net. We would be glad to have you as a Kop or a Jail Bird.

Fraternally, Dick Andres, Chief Kop



Happy Holidays Nobles and Ladies,

The Green Bay Shrine Club and Oconto Shrine Club will again be having their joint Installation and Christmas party together at the Stadium View on Holmgren Ave in Green Bay.

We will meeting on Thursday, December 6th, starting at 5:30pm for refreshments and dinner at 6:30pm. The meal will be family style chicken and ribs with all the fixins. Cost is \$15 per person and you can pay that night at the event.

Everyone is welcome, please join us!

Fraternally, Greg Habeck. Sec. greglhabeck@gmail.com or 920-371-9050

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On Saturday, November 10th Beja held its annual Sportsmans Raffle. This year we changed it up a little by having every ticket be your admittance into the party. We had over 50 people in attendance many of whom were not Shriners or their Ladies. Included with the drawing of raffle winners, we also had 13 bucket raffle prizes. Food was plenty and fun was had by everyone. Overall everyone felt it was an overwhelming success.

I would like to thank the following donors for the bucket raffle. Past Potentate Greg Habeck, Ann Mumm, Ben Rodgers, Josh Young, Charlie Clarage, and Past Potentate Gene Reece. The bucket raffle sold \$550 of tickets and covered the cost of all the food with some left over as profit.

I would also like to thank Craig Laes, Past Potentate Nick Brosig, Past Potentate Greg Habeck, Theda Andres, Dawn Reece, Jake Sylvester and Charlie Clarage for all their help in making the event a great success. I would also like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies in attendance helping make our guests feel welcome.

Please look forward to next years event. If you have an item you would like to donate for next years bucket raffle bring it in to Beja attention the Recorder.

Fraternally yours, The Sportsman's Club



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Nobles and Ladies,

Shawano's Installation of Officers and Christmas Party will be on held December 11th. Seasons Restaurant in Shawano will again be hosting, cocktails at 5 pm and dinner at 6 pm. As of now, ordering will be off of the menu. For a reservation call Carl at (715) 881-1559 or text or call me at (920) 850-3097.

Yours in the Faith, Bob Spahn, President

# INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB President - Eugene "Gene" Reece

I am proud to report that the members of Intercity Shrine Club diligently worked to make decisions for the 2018 Parade to Glory. As a result, at the Beja November meeting, I was able to report that the club provided \$4,170 towards Beja efforts, including \$2,000 to the Beja Transportation Fund, \$1,000 to the Trustees MSA Account, \$400 to SHC- Chicago for wheelchairs, \$400 to SHC-Twin Cities for wheelchairs and \$370 to the Beja Circus. I want to thank each member of the Intercity Shrine Club for all their work to make this another wonderful year. Another example of the "The Little Club that Could"

Our November meeting was held at the Hotel Fremont in Fremont where we elected our 2019 Officers including Gene Reece, President, Bob Spahn, Vice President and Roy Vander Zanden as Treasurer.

On Saturday December 1st, the Club will be doing a fund raiser at the Piggly Wiggly in New London. Each year members of the Club spread throughout the store offering wonderful samplings of our different types of foods. We visit with the customers, wear of Fezzes with pride and have a great time spreading holiday cheer. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Lori Schmidt as she is coordinating this event.

Our Officers will be installed at our annual Christmas Party at the Manawa Masonic Center on Thursday, December 20th. Cocktails and appetizers will be at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. There will be a cash bar. As this is a sit-down meal.

Please RSVP to Gene at greecejr@aol.com or 920-585-0994

before Monday December 17th. We are still working on the final details for the meal, but I am sure it will be enjoyed by all. Please come out and have a great time, good meal, fantastic fellowship and a lot of fun. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook at Intercity Shrine Club of Beja Shriners.

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





As we come to the end of another fraternal year, Beja is poised to drop another ten members for NPD (after two years of non-payment), we lost another eleven to the Black Camel, while only creating nine new Nobles. Here is an article, taken in part, from an article by Most Worshipful John K. Bishop, Grand Master of Masons in Alaska, as printed in the October 2017 edition of the Short Talk Bulletin that should be read by all. Retention of current members is just as important, if not more important than gaining new members. Although this article was directed to a Masonic audience it pertains to us, as Shriners, as well.

#### What Came You Here To Do?

Or, what came you here seeking? Ah, now there is the question! What is our new brother seeking? What do we all seek in our Masonic experience? When you submitted your petition did you know then and do you know now what you were seeking? Think about that! These are serious questions worthy of some contemplation. And now when we go to lodge what do we seek? I venture you have never given much thought to these questions, but it might be useful to determine the answers. So, let me put still more questions before you: Do you enjoy watching the news? How do you feel about all the controversy? Do you appreciate all the contention and negativism in social media? If you answered that you are bothered or distressed by this negativism, what came you to lodge seeking? "Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love," and that you came seeking fellowship, peace, and harmony. Moreover, I suggest our new brothers came seeking that same brotherly love and affection. They came seeking a refuge from the profane world with all its conflict, dissension, and negativism. Yet, we, being human, have allowed the ills of our society to creep into our "Sacred Retreats."

My Brothers, I believe we can do more for membership retention and attracting good men by being leaders in respect and civility and by refusing to take part in the contention and conflict that has infected our society. Be strong. Live by your convictions. Live by your obligations as a Mason. Be civil and respectful to all! Society needs relief from the distress of our contentious world; our lodges need to be sanctuaries. We need to be leaders, and we need to be a positive influence in civility and respect! Be leaders and do good unto all!

Gary Fehl, Beja Membership Committee Chairman



## AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Linda Kohn, Queen 920-743-6022 • twawings@gmail.com

Gwen Wenszell, PQ Princess Banker • 920-739-1713

Ruthann Christensen, PQ Princess Recorder 715-787-3762

Dear Ladies of the Household and Shrine Friends,

As I write this we are already white outside. I wonder if we will have a white Thanksgiving this year!! As you read this I hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving Day and everyone stayed safe and warm. We have a lot to be grateful for living in the peaceful Midwest.

Thanks to everyone our Ladies Luncheon and Fashion show made more money this year than last. Thank you to Mary Habeck for making the presentation to our Illustrious Potentate, Clint Compton at Beja's Parade of Glory. We are happy to report we gave \$1,900.00 this year, lets make sure next year does just as well!!

I hope some of you attended our Holiday Brunch and won some of the raffle prizes we had. Thank you to Marla Vogel and Mary Habeck for organizing this, it is always a fun time and we make money for the kids as well as a great way to start the Holiday Season. Also thank you if you helped wrap books at Barnes and Nobel, another way we make some money and get in the Holiday spirit.

We were very sad to have to realize our wonderful Princess Banker, Gwen Wenszell is moving away. We will miss her greatly and our love and good wishes go out to her. We are truly grateful for all the time and dedication she has given our Temple. I hope she will still come visit us when she can.

Our next session is December 19th. Please bring something for lunch to share and we will have our cookie exchange at 11:00 A.M. So bring a dozen or more of your favorite cookies and we can buy a variety to have for entertaining at home. Also please bring a gift card for us to send to our hospital, they recommend cards from Target, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Sub-way, McDonalds, Wendy's, Dairy Queen, and Pizza Hut. These are given to the families that have to stay at the hospital.

Thank you everyone and have a very Merry Christmas. Remember we are dark now in January and February and our March session will be election of officers, so start thinking of a position you'd like to take for next year!!

Níle Love, Línda Kohn



The Appleton Shrine Club continues to meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Mark's Eastside starting at 11:30am. Ladies are invited either Friday but generally come on the 4th Friday. All Shrine Nobles in the Appleton area are invited to attend.

Fraternally, Dennís Korth, Treasurer

# News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Some numbers from Your Chicago Hospital. These are 12 month totals as of September 30th, 2018

Patient days 2,597 Average Daily Census 7.12 Inpatient Surgeries 463 Spine surgeries with Implants 83 (many with Magic Spinal rods) Total Surgeries 1,264 New Exams 2,113 Rehab- Physical Therapy 8,451 Rehab-Occupational Therapy 4,743 Rehab- Speech Therapy 1,456 Motion Analysis Lab 356 Psychology Therapy 2,923 (we have only seen 38% of the kids) Telemedicine SHC-Chicago 20

System-Wide Telemedicine has saved 2 Million Miles in transportation. We presently have 77 sites domestic, and 18 international we have seen 800 kids via this new program.

SHC-Chicago has received \$86,000 in donations for Sept. YTD Expenses \$32,800,000

Have a most Joyous and Blessed Christmas Season

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

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# Join Us On December 8th, 2018

**Schedule of Events:** 

9:30 Coffee and Donuts

10:00 Ritualistic Divan Walkthrough

**10:15 Registration of Candidates** 

- **11:00 New Noble Orientation**
- 12:00 Presentation of the First Section
- 1:30 Lunch
- 2:30 Presentation of the Second Section
- 4:00 Cash Bar and Appetizers
- 5:00 "Fezzing Ceremony"

## Ladies Schedule:

"A Day on Broadway"

We will depart from Beja around 11:00am to enjoy lunch at The Cannery downtown at 320 N Broadway. (I would like to have a head count of Ladies attending so I can call ahead for reservations!).

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We will then head down Broadway to the National Railroad Museum to view the variety and uniquely decorated trees on display for their annual "Festival of Trees" Cost of admission is \$5.00 per person.

We can either enjoy some Holiday shopping on Broadway at the beautiful boutique "A Bag Lady" or enjoy some sweet treats from Beernsten Candies. If time permits, we will stop stop at Taylor Creek on the way back to BEJA for 4:00pm for the cash bar/appetizers and Fezzing Ceremony.

Please call Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985 to reserve you and your Ladies place for the ceremonial



12/1 Magoon, Kurt 12/3 Johnson, Mark 12/5 Schnicke, Dale 12/6 Clark, Dennis 12/6 Haines, Robert 12/8 Higgins, Dennis 12/8 Werner, Michael 12/9 Keller, Gary 12/9 Thompson, Michael 12/10 O'Connor, Preston 12/10 Thompson, Thomas 12/10 Wilde, Raymond 12/15 Lyons, Daniel 12/18 Jackering, Matthew 12/18 Lambert, Craig 12/18 Powers, Anthony 12/19 Blount, Stephen

12/19 Grisby, E-Ben 12/19 Kress, Donald 12/20 Longston, William 12/20 Reece III, Eugene 12/22 Ebner, Jeremy 12/23 Paneitz, Robert 12/23 Add Ted Weslev 12/24 Add Robert Vits 12/26 Add Robert Vanderleest 12/27 Add Kent Pauli 12/27 Add Larry Rose 12/27 Add Karl Simonson 12/29 Add J P Rehling 12/30 Add Dennis DalSanto 12/30 Add Robert Draeger 12/31 Add Steve Botes



# DADDY BOOK CONTRIBUTORS FOR BEJA SHRINE CIRCUS 2019

Listed below are the Nobles and Friends that have contributed to the Beja Circus 2019 by purchasing their Nobles tickets All of Beja thanks each of you for your support and effort in making the Circus a success. The list contains the contributors through November 7th, 2018. If you do not see your Brother Nobles name on this list of contributors, ask him to help Beja with a contribution by purchasing his tickets.

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Peninsula Shrine Club

#### "The Club with Class" JAY HERBST - PRESIDENT

Seasons Greatings Nobles and Ladies,

Had a good time enjoying the homemade chicken dinner at Birmingham's in Sturgeon Bay in November. Always great getting together with this group of Nobles and Ladies.



Our Christmas Celebration and Installation in approaching, (details on right).

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





Peninsula Shrine Club

Cordially invites you and your Dady To our join us for the 2018 Christmas Celebration and the Installation of Officers of Peninsula Shrine Club Monday, December 3, 2018

Nightingale Supper Club 1541 Egg Harbor Road, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

Reception with Cash Bar 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm - Installation 7:30pm Dress: Jackets, Tie & Fez

Specials include, Lobster Tail, Prime Rib, Two Pork Chops

Choices include: potato, salad, fresh bread, assorted bars and coffee

Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, November 26th. Cost is \$25.00 per person. (\$28.00 at the Door) Include check with your reservation. Sorry, no refunds.

Please reserve for Installation Dinner

My check for \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

Meal selection Noble: Lady

Noble Name : Lady :

Mail reservation & check payable to "Peninsula Shrine Club" To: Greg Habeck



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# GREEN BAY AUXILIARY SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN- Twin Cities

Dear Members and Friends,

Our next meeting will be on December 7th, 2018 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 anyone to bring new toys and gift cards for Walmart and Target. Although there will be changes at the Twin Cities Clinic, toys and gift cards are still needed for clinic appointments. If you are not a member, drop your toys and gift cards off at the office and Ann will make sure they get to the children at the Twin Cities Hospital.

We also can use fabric for pillow cases. One yard of fabric is needed per pillow case. Colorful, washable fabric for all ages is need.

All of these items go right into the hands of the children at their appointments.

We are always looking for new members. Our annual dues are only \$20. Please come and join us this month!

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



I hope everyone is enjoying the beginning of the holiday season. There are many knew activities to participate in.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay in addition to that regular stated meetings, will be attending the state event of D Prom at Trippoli Shrine in Milwaukee.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters would like to thank everyone who have participate in their HIKE Bowling event. Thank you ! They to our busy at their regular stated meeting with a new event to come.

As always thank you for your help and participation in supporting the youth groups.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage



A note from your Circus Chairman

As in the past we have drawn two names from the Noble ticket purchasers.

Our winners for a \$20.00 check are Sue Zanzig and Tom Pflugardt. Congratulations!

A reminder to all Nobles, you can earn 15% of the ad cost for your Club or Unit on all ad sales. It is an easy way to make some extra cash. Everyone does business with lots of potential advertisers.

Remember all this money stays at Beja. Thanks for your assistance.

Dennis Korth P. P. Circus chairman

# OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Our last meeting was held at Brothers Three in Oconto. We enjoyed some Really Good Pizza!!!!

Our next meeting will be the Installation of Officers combined with the Green Bay Shrine Club at Stadium View in Green Bay on December 6th hope to see you there. Please call vernon vanderleest for your reservation

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





## **Pediatric Orthopaedic Specialists**

Nain: 612-596-6100 infotc@shrinenet.org



**QUESTION:** Did you change the name from Shriners Hospitals for Children to Shriners Healthcare for Children?

**ANSWER:** Yes! To reflect our new model of care, the Twin Cities site name is now Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities (SHC-Twin Cities). Please update our name and logo in all signage and marketing materials.

### **Q:** Is SHC-Twin Cities closing?

A: No, SHC-Twin Cities is not closing but we have discontinued onsite surgery service. The majority of surgeries are now performed at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare in St. Paul by SHC-Twin Cities surgeons. Families and others requiring overnight lodging will take advantage of discounted rates at nearby hotels. All clinic services will continue at our current location on 2025 East River Parkway in Minneapolis.

**Q:** What is happening to the building on East River Parkway in Minneapolis?

**A:** In the future, the clinic will move to a different, well-equipped and appropriately sized site in the Twin Cities metro area where outpatient services will continue.

**Q:** Does SHC-Twin Cities and WGA4Kids have storage space and need for donations such as pop tabs, blankets, toys, etc.?

**A:** Yes, the WGA4Kids will continue to accept and store these donations. Their primary fundraising focus continues to be for wheelchairs and adaptive equipment — so please keep sending in pop tabs and financial donations!

**Q:** Is SHC-Twin Cities and Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare merging or now affiliated?

**A:** No, we are not merging or affiliating with Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare. We have an agreement for our surgeons to use their operating room and inpatient care unit.

**Q:** Do we provide financial assistance to patients having surgery offsite?

**A:** Yes, both SHC-Twin Cities and Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare offer financial assistance to our patients. Families are encouraged to contact our financial assistance counselor for details and options.

Q: What does the future hold for SHC-Twin Cities?

A: Our new care model includes our current outpatient clinic services (physician visits, radiology, rehabilitation, orthotics & prosthetics) plus the use of telehealth and offsite outreach clinic operations to grow. We intend to help more children in more places under our new model of care.

**Q:** Does SHC-Twin Cities still need financial donations?

**A:** Yes, now more than ever! With over 3,000 patients annually, we continue to raise funds so that kids can reach their fullest potential and lead fulfilling lives. Gifts are needed that support our mission as well as specific programs and services.

#### Please contact us with questions:

Administration: 612-596-6112 Donations: 612-596-6201 Marketing: 612-596-6119

December 2018 Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR					ENDAR	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

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8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Beja Fall Ceremonial	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	Oconto & Green Bay Shrine Club Installation Stadium View 5:30pm	5:00pm Beja Meeting	5:00 Trustees & 6:30pm Divan Meeting	Peninsula Shrine Club Installation 5:00pm Nightingale	
15	14	13	12	11	10	9
	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	Appleton Shrine Club Installation		Shawano Shrine Club		Breakfast with Santa
	Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm	6:00pm Marks East		Installation 5:30pm		<i>S</i>
22	21	20	19	18	17	16
	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	5:30 pm Inter-City &			Veterans & Patriots	
	Winter Begins	Krazy Kops Installation Manawa Lodge			Installation 6:00pm Pizza Ranch Main St Green Bay	
29	28	27	26	25	24	23
	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting			7:00pm Beja Clowns		
	Appleton with Ladies			NO Meeting	31	30
	Meeting 11:30pm			Christmas Day		



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# **UPCOMING 2018 ACTIVITIES**

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# **December 2018**

December 5th - Beja Closed Meeting – Election of Officers December 6th - Green Bay & Oconto Shrine Clubs Joint Installation December 8th - Beja Fall Ceremonial December 9th - Breakfast with Santa December 11th - Shawano's Installation of Officers and Christmas Party

# January 2018

January 2nd - Beja Closed Meeting – Election of Officers January 5th - Beja Public Installation of Officers

# February 2018

February 6th - Beja Open Meeting – Mickey Mouse- Gear up for Circus February 14-16th - Winter MSA - Aberdeen, SD

# March 2018

March 1-3rd - Beja Shrine Circus March 6th - Beja Open Meeting - Spring in March March 23rd - Beja Spring Ceremonial



The <u>Deadline</u> for the BEJA BUGLER Articles for the January Issue is December 10th, 2018



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