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BROWN COUNTY
VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA
GREEN BAY, WI

Doors open one hour before show time.

Friday, March 1st
7:00pm

Saturday, March 2nd
■ 11:00am ✨ 3:00pm ✨ 7:00pm

Sunday, March 3rd
1:00pm ✨ 5:00pm

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PAST POTENTATES

Floyd L. Meyer*	1986	John M. Derenne *	2003
John R. Martinez	1987	Dennis Korth	2004
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	Clint Compton	2018
Fred Beyer	2002		* Deceased

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



With the arrival of February and Spring anticipated we will wonder if the national 2018 weather pattern of fires and floods will repeat in 2019.

Hoping to find an answer, we will consult with the famous weather predictor, the groundhog on February 2nd.

With Valentine's Day on February 14 we will see the card that has the expressive words of love we would say to those we love.

February has us thinking about the weather and love in a two-week period.

For example, when it gets cold, we think a lot about keeping ourselves warm. There is nothing wrong about that, except when we hug only ourselves and not others. This isn't related just to weather. It also has to do with how selfish we get sometimes. That is when our love really cools.

When we hear the saying, "It's a cold world out there!", that is not so much talking about the weather as about how unloving some people are – like being uncaring, thoughtless, cruel. There is too much of that kind of coldness in our world.

Have you ever felt like someone gave you the cold shoulder? That means someone did not want much to do with you. This hurt, especially when it is someone you care a lot about. Have you given someone else a cold shoulder? It is not a very loving thing to do.

The warmth of friendship is nice when we love one another with a love that really cares.

In the Bible we often read of acts of compassion: on the part of God, acts of compassion on the part of people whose hearts have been warmed by God's love. Our world needs to be warmed that way: with love.

As the Nobles and Ladies of the Shrine we offer that kind of love to children who find the kind of medical care they need in our health care program. For them we truly are Love to the Rescue.

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

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Es Selamu
Aleikum**



Becoming Potentate has given me pause on what it means to be a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. To me being a Noble is, noble. We all have different talents, time constraints and comfort levels. It would be very simple not to do anything for anyone else let alone people that we will probably never meet. There are many, too many, in today's society that aren't

involved in their community.

But as a Noble you are involved and that makes you noble. I don't care how you contribute to our mission of helping kids, You Are Noble. Whether it's contributing your time at the Circus, a parade, the haunted house, coming to a meeting, buying your Daddy Book or any of the many opportunities throughout the year, You Are Noble. Maybe you have time constraints or aren't able to get around like you use to but you pay your annual dues to help push forward our mission, You Are Noble.

So my wish for you this year is whether you are having a good day or you've hit a bump in the road of life. Stand tall and remember, You Are Noble.

This Bugler focuses on Beja's 2019 year as a whole, please read it over and contribute where and how you can with pride.

I have planned what I consider to be an affordable family centered year of events. Please feel comfortable bringing your family, whatever their ages, to our events.

Our first big event is of course the Beja Shrine Circus March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Please contact Beja on ways you can help at the Circus this year. I encourage you to become one of the "usual suspects". We are once again selling programs at the Circus. If you would like to make some money for your Club or Unit by selling programs at the Circus please let our Circus Chairman Dennis Korth know.

You will also find a sponsorship form in this Bugler for the 3rd annual Great WI Tune Up KCBS BBQ competition. This is a new opportunity for Beja to fundraise. If you know of a business, Club, Unit or individual that would like to do a sponsorship please use this form. Sounds like a cool, fun way to forward our mission.

I beam with pride when I think about how lucky I am to serve such a fine group of men and their families. I still can't figure out what I've done to deserve knowing you. You Are Noble and I am humbled to serve you.

*Fraternally, Ill. Sir Mike Belanger
Beja Potentate 2019*

Beja Shrine Ladies



Mike and I would like to thank everyone for a great day at the Installation of Officers. Thank you, to everyone who helped, it was a great turn out. A special thank you to Mary Habeck, Paulette Van De Hey, Dawn Reece and our daughter Cali for helping with the decorations, food set up and clean up. We greatly appreciate it.

We are excited to start your year off with a fun Disney theme at the open meeting on February 6th. We hope to see everyone with ears and Disney apparel.

Most importantly we are hoping for a fun year for everyone. It is an honor to serve you in our pursuit to have fun helping kids.

Sincerely, Lady Linda

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Articles are on the 10th of each month

The Bugler is produced monthly electronically and placed on Beja 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.



The Krazy Kops are a Beja Unit from Inter City Shrine Club, organized in 1987 at Manawa WI. Our goal is having fun helping kids by raising funds through parades or special appearances. The Unit consists of 21 Kops and Convicts and a trusty old 1969 Chevy pickup with a jail on the back. We load the jail with Krazy Kop families and friends and proceed down the parade route with the Kops flanking the sides of the jail passing out burn program handouts, circus programs and any other Shrine literature available. We typically do six parades each year. 2019 will find us in New Dublin in MARCH, DePere In May, Chilton In June, Manawa In July, Winneconne In July, and Weyauwega In September. You and your families are invited to any of our parades. We hope your experience will result in your joining the Krazy Kops for having fun helping kids. Dues for the Krazy Kops are \$10/ year.

For any help please contact the Chief Dick at 920-358-7195 or andresdt@att.net

Fraternally, Dick Andres, Chief Kop

GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB
JIM HERMAN – PRESIDENT

Nobles and Ladies,

Chartered in 1925, the Green Bay Shrine Club is Beja's oldest Shrine Club. The Club's long history includes establishing the Green Bay Shrine Club Band (the Beja Band) and the Supercycle Parade Unit.

The Green Bay Shrine Club meets every Friday at the Stadium View Bar and Grill, 1963 Holmgren Way in Green Bay. Social time begins at 11:30am. A short business meeting convenes at 12:00 noon, followed by lunch (order from the menu). Membership is open to any Shriner in good standing.

Our Officers for 2019 are Jim Herman- President, Marshal Fay-Vice President, Brad Ottum-Treasurer, and Greg Habeck-Secretary

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



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,
Dennis Korth, Treasurer

INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

President - Eugene "Gene" Reece

The Inter City Shrine Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month with the exception of July and August at a local restaurant in the evening. We meet at 5:15pm for camel's milk and order off of the menu at 6:00pm. All of our meetings are with our Ladies. In fact our Ladies play a very critical role in the success of our Club. We have two special events in June and September when we meet at a member's house for a special meal and event.

The "Little Club that Could" has become the nick name for the Intercity Shrine Club. Since 2006, the Intercity Shrine Club has donated \$54,624 to the Beja Parade to Glory. These funds were raised by holding brat fry's, special events, selling circus ads, tickets, programs and parking cars for Green Bay FEAR. A small group of Shriners and their Ladies doing great things. We support the Chicago and Twin Cities Hospitals, Beja Trustees, Beja operations and the Beja Circus. Our meetings are open to all to attend and have fun, fellowship and help kids. Come join us at one of our events listed below.

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

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The Youth ADVENTURES

I hope everyone is enjoying the fabulous February weather. In this article I'd like to try to lightly explain the youth groups for a better understanding. I would also like to convey their regular stated meetings so that you can have a chance to attend and participate. Thank you for your support of the Youth Group.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay. Is the local organization/chapter in the city of Green Bay like in many cities. DeMolay is a premier youth group for boys 12 to 21 years of age. It helps teach several leadership skills, social skills and also community involvement through several different activities. As always you're free to attend a meeting and learn more. You can always help out with some of their fundraisers and ask questions to learn more. Thank you again for your support.

The Chapter meets regularly on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 PM, The location is the North Eastern Wisconsin Masonic Center, unless otherwise noted in the Trestle Board. Feel free to also look for our Facebook page and for events on the state website.

Bethel 32 Jobs Daughter's. It's also the local organization/Bethel for the city of Green Bay. Jobie's is the youth group for young Ladies between the ages of 11 and 20 years old. It helps teach the young Ladies leadership skills, social skills, and community involvement, through its activities and fundraisers also. You are invited to attend a meeting to learn more.

The Bethel meets on the second and fourth Sundays at the North Eastern Wisconsin Masonic Center. You can also look on the NEW Masonic Center website for the calendar of events. I hope this explain a little about the youth. I look forward to seeing you at some of the meetings or events. Thank you again for your support.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage



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. 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. In 2018, we had over 40 guests join us for our annual sportsmen's raffle night. Fun was had by everyone and our raffle was a big success. Our 2019 Sportsmen's night will be held on November 9th. We are accepting donations of items to use for our bucket raffles. Club events are promoted and sponsored by the members of the club. All club events are open to members as well as non-members to help promote Beja, Masonry, the Fraternity and the growth of membership in all those entities. For more information about joining the club or donating an item for our sportsmen's night, please contact Gene Reece P.P.

Fraternally yours, The Sportsman's Club

**A Thank You to the Past Potentate
Clint Compton for the honor he
bestowed upon me as 2018
Shriner of the year, Dick Andres**



AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

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

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

Ruthann Christensen, PQ
Princess Recorder 715-787-3762

For those who are not familiar with Daughters of the Nile, We are an international fraternal organization for women 18 years of age or older who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile. We are proud of our long association with the Shriners and their continuing support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Daughters of the Nile contributes over \$1,000,000.00 annually to the Shriners Hospitals. Besides our special events we meet once a month, every third Wednesday at 1:00 P.M., March through December, except in June. If you are interested in joining ,or need additional information please let any of our members know. Our next session will be March 20th when we have election of officers and installation of two new members!

Nile Love, Linda Kohn
Tel. 920-743-6022



GREEN BAY AUXILIARY SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN- Twin Cities

Dear Members and Friends,
We are always looking for new members. Our annual dues are only \$20 and we meet April through December. We collect items such as toys, blankets and pillow cases for patients at the Twin Cities Clinic.

Nonmembers can provide the Patients in the Twin Cities with toys and other items. Please drop donations off at the Beja Office and we will make sure they get to the Patients. If you have any questions about what items are needed please call Ann Mumm 920-498-1985 for a complete list.

Are next meeting will be April 5th, 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.

Please come and join us in April!

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



The Beja Veterans and Patriots Unit is comprised of Shriners who are veterans of the United States Armed Forces and non-veteran Shriners who support their country and the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines of the United States Armed Forces. The Vets & Patriots Unit is the official Honor Guard for Beja Shriners and presents the flags at our meetings, ceremonials, circus, and other special events. On most weekends during the summer months, you can find the Vets and Patriots parading throughout Northeast Wisconsin with their patriotically decorated bus, infamous Shriner go-karts, and Sammy, the inflatable Beja Shriner.

The Vets and Patriots can also be found cooking at Beja's summer events. They have become experts cooking brats and burgers for the attendees at our car shows and other events.

The Veterans and Patriots unit have a wonderful time 'Having Fun, Helping Kids' and entertaining the crowds. Unit meetings are held at 6 pm on the 4th Monday of each month at the Shrine Center.

Fraternally,
Craig R Laes Sr., Commander



Meet your 2019 Beja Divan

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News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Chicago is changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, research, and outstanding medical education. The Chicago Shriners Hospital focuses on a wide range of pediatric orthopaedic conditions, including rare diseases and syndromes. This means that when you visit Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago for orthopaedic appointments, you might see your neighbors, but you might also meet families visiting from states such as Michigan or Ohio. We also provide expert rehabilitation/spinal cord injury and cleft lip and palate care. All services are provided in a family-centered environment, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Chicago is affiliated with University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System. The partnership is a result of the Chicago Shriners Hospital's efforts to collaborate with leading academic medical centers to help reach more children through leveraging the clinical expertise of each organization. Shriners Hospital has been a training site for UI Health's orthopaedic residents and other trainees.

Inside Shriners Hospitals for Children each day, patients and families say thank you to the Shriners – those men in the red fezzes. Our model for care was imagined and established by the Shriners, the fraternal organization for which the hospital is named. Determined to give all children access to specialized pediatric care, the Shriners opened their first hospital in 1922. Polio was reaching epidemic proportions and only families of means had ready access to doctors, leaving thousands of children at risk without health care. Shriners Hospitals for Children opened as a place where children suffering from the crippling effects of polio, clubfoot, and other orthopaedic conditions could receive life-changing medical care. Recognized as one of the world's greatest philanthropies, Shriners Hospitals for Children has evolved into an international hospital system recognized for its devotion to transforming the lives of children through expert care and research. It is a destination of choice for parents whose children have orthopaedic problems, burns, spinal cord injuries, cleft lip and palate, and other complex surgical needs. Care is funded by the Shriners Hospitals for Children Endowment, which is sustained by contributions from all walks of life.

We work with all families regardless of their ability to pay. The hospital does accept many types of insurance, including Medicaid. For more information, or if you have additional questions, please call our financial counselor at 773-385-5450.

Referring or transferring patients to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago is a simple process which only involves a phone call. Any child age 18 or under is eligible for care as long as the child's condition is within the scope of services provided. All children are treated regardless of the families' ability to pay.

There are multiple ways to refer a patient. Complete our Patient Referral Form and fax it to 773-385-5506 or call our referral department at 773-385-KIDS (5437). You may also use your own form or refer through your electronic medical record.

After the referral is received, our referral coordinator will contact the family within one to two business days. Once the appointment date is established, an appointment confirmation letter will be received in the mail.

Children with a spinal cord injury or other emergent orthopaedic needs are admitted through a physician-to-physician referral. To contact us immediately, the referring physician should contact the physician-on-call / physician access line at 773-385-5500.

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Chicago specializes in research in orthopaedics, spinal cord injury, rehabilitation and craniofacial and plastic surgeries. We have been successful in procuring extramural funding from multiple sources, including the National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research, the Department of Defense, the Falk Foundation, other philanthropic and industrial sources, and internal competitive research funding through Shriners Hospitals for Children nationally.

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



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

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,
The Shawano Shrine Club was chartered in 1974 under Tripoli Shrine when it separated from Intercity Shrine club. The Shawano Shrine Club has three elected Officers. The Officers for 2019 are Karl Simonson- President, Joe Urban- Vice President, and Greg Habeck- Sec/Treasurer. The Club typically meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every other month with a dinner meeting. The Executive Committee will usually meet during the week before the monthly meeting to conduct any business that comes before the Club. The Executive Committee consists of the President, Vice President, Sec/Treasurer, and the immediate Past President. All SSC members are invited to attend. The regular meetings as well as the Executive Committee meet at various Shawano area restaurants. Check future Buglars for information about upcoming meetings.

*Fraternally, Greg Habeck, PP Sec/Treasurer
920-371-9050 or greghabeck@gmail.com*



February Birthdays!!

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 2/1 Lyndahl, Dale | 2/10 Rothe, Mark |
| 2/3 Kraft, Carl | 2/10 Urban, Robert |
| 2/4 Peterson, Richard | 2/10 Young, Josh |
| 2/5 Walag, Joseph | 2/11 Wingert, Thomas |
| 2/5 Larson, Lawrence | 2/16 Baum, Dale |
| 2/5 McHugh, Clayton | 2/18 Clark, Harlan |
| 2/5 Vollrath, Dale | 2/18 Rautiola, Kenneth |
| 2/5 Weist, Philip | 2/19 Urban, Michael |
| 2/5 Winter, Douglas | 2/20 Bailey, Paul |
| 2/6 Buechner, Andrew | 2/22 Senn, Shane |
| 2/6 Laes, Craig | 2/23 Squires, Thomas |
| 2/8, Klinetob, Carson | 2/24 Guenthner, Jack |
| 2/6 Werch, Andrew | 2/26 Jenerson, Darren |
| 2/10 Gerlach, David | |



Whats Cooking? FEBRUARY MENU

- Pork Tenderloin
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- California Blend Veggies
- Rolls and Dessert
- Cost \$15 per person

RSVP by February 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.

- Carl T. Carlson, 11/13/2018, Ellison Bay, WI
- Thomas Dowman, 12/8/2018, Oshkosh, WI
- Reuben Schaetzel, 12/26/2018, Shawano, WI
- Paul A. Bilty, 12/30/2018, Green Bay, WI
- Fred Rasmussen, 1/7/2019, Waupaca, WI



BREAKFAST With The Easter Bunny

Also,
Flower Planting,
Cookie Decorating
& Coloring Books

Join us Saturday,
April 6th 6th, 2019

Beja Shrine 8:00am-11:00am

Nobles, Family, friends and all children are invited to attend.

Bring your camera or get your photo taken for free with the Easter Bunny

\$7.00 for adults \$4.00 for children 3-12,
2 and under is free



Breakfast will include:

- Pancakes
- Scramble eggs
- Pork sausages
- Apple sauce
- Coffee & Milk
- Orange juice



Please join us Beja for Spring Clean Up Day
Saturday, April 20th at 8:00 am

Will be followed by a breakfast immediately after clean up.



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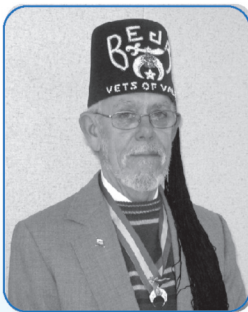
Beja & Spring Ceremonial

Join us on

March 23rd, 2019

Beja Shrine Center

1950 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI 54303



*Class
Honoree
John Clark*

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"

Ladies will gather for early lunch at Nicky's - 331 Main Ave, Depere, WI
Followed by a visit Paintin' Pottery
520 George St, Depere, WI
More details will follow!

Call Ann at Beja To Make Reservations (920) 498-1985

2019 Potentate's Ball

DISCO

Join us on

Saturday, March 23rd, 2019

Beja Shrine Center

**A delicious dinner will be
Catered by:
Broken Plate Catering**

**Dress in your favorite
Grooving attire**

**DJ Mike will be spinning
Your favorite tunes**

Call Ann to make your reservations!

(920) 498-1985

**Watch for more details to follow
In the next issue of the Bugler**





Beja Shrine 2019 Calendar of Events

January

January 2ndBeja Closed Meeting
January 5th.....Public Installation at the New Center

February

February 6thBeja Open meeting
Meeting Money Collectors / Vets and Patriots
Mickey Mouse, gear up for Circus
February 14-19th.....MSA Winter MSA in Aberdeen S.D.

March

March 1-3rdBeja Shrine Circus
March 3rd.....Circus Afterglow Party
March 6th.....March Open meeting - Spring in March
March 20th.....Ajeb Election of Officers
March 23rd.....Spring Ceremonial/Potentate's Disco Ball,
John Clark honoree at Beja Shrine
March 23rd.....New Dublin Parade, New London

April

April 3rdBeja Closed Meeting
April 6th.....Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
April 7thAjeb Open Installation of Officers
April 13th.....Blizzard Game TBD
April 20th.....Let's Clean up Beja – Spring Cleanup Breakfast
April 26-27thBBQ Competition – Bear Lake resort - Manawa

May

May 1stMay Open meeting - Uno DeMaio
May 27thDePere Memorial Parade

June

June TBDTimber Rattlers Game TBD
June 2nd.....SHC -Chicago Hospital Days
June 6th.....June Open meeting with a Hospital Rep,
Cake and pie auction
June 16th.....Chilton Fathers Day Parade
June 30th-July 4Imperial Sessions in Nashville, TN

July

July 6thMid-Western Rodeo, Manawa Parade
July 16thJohn Ottum Golf Outing
July 27th.....Beja Picnic NEW Zoo
July 31st-Aug 3rdMSA Summer Session in Aberdeen S.D.

August

August TBDGB Packers Midwest Shrine Game Tailgate Party
August 25thShriners Car Show - Brown Co. Fair Grounds
August 30th.....Ajeb Official visit of Supreme Queen

September

September 4thBeja Closed meeting – Steak Fry
September 14thLadies of Beja Fashion Fantasy Show
September 21stWeyauwega Parade
September 25th.....Honored Ladies Luncheon
September 28th.....Beja Bicycle Show
September 29th.....Models, Monsters and Motors

October

October 2ndOctober Open meeting
Chief Rabban's 2020 presentation
October 10-13th.....Potentates Trip Spring
Green/Baraboo Area: House on the Rock, Circus
Museum, Driftless Glen Distillery tour & dinner
October 26th.....Fall Ceremonial- Gene Reece honoree
October Weekends.....Green Bay FEAR – Thu, Fri, Sat

November

November 6thBeja Open Meeting – Parade to Glory
November 9thBeja Sportsman's Night – Beja Shrine Center

December

December 4thBeja Closed Meeting – Election of Officers
December 14thBreakfast with Santa – Beja Shrine Center

January 2020

January 4th, 2020Public Installation of Officers
January 8th, 2020.....January meeting closed meeting

Meeting Schedule for Clubs & Units

Appleton Shrine Club Meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at 11:30am at Mark's Eastside. Ladies are welcome to meet each Friday but generally Ladies join us on the 4th Friday of every month.

Ajeb Daughters on the Nile Meetings are always the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm. We meet March through December, except in June.

Beja Clowns Meet the last Tuesday of each month 7:00pm

Beja Divan & Trustee's Meet the 1st Tuesday of each month. Trustee's at 5:00pm followed by Divan at 6:30pm at Beja Shrine.

Beja Vets & Patriots Meet at 6:00 pm on the 4th Monday of the month at the Beja Shrine Center.

Green Bay Shrine Club Meets every Friday at the Stadium View Bar and Grill, 1963 Holmgren Way, Green Bay. Social time begins at 11:30 AM. A short business meeting convenes at 12:00 noon, followed by lunch.

Women's Green Bay Auxiliary Meet the 1st Friday of each month at 11:30am except January, February and March. for Our meeting place is Bay Family Restaurant, 1301 S. Military Avenue.

Inter-City Shrine Club & Crazy Kops Meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. The Club this year will rotate meetings at three locations and order off the menu. Camel's milk before dinner at 5:30pm, followed by a dinner meeting at 6:30pm.

Oconto Shrine Club Meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:00pm. A different loction is determined and announced in the Bugler each month.

Peninsula Shrine Club Meet the 1st Monday of each month at 5:00pm with 6:00 pm dinner. A different loction is determined and announced in the Bugler each month.

Shawano Shrine Club Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month with a dinner meeting and on occasion a noon meeting. Widows of club members who have passed away are always welcome to attend any of the regular monthly meetings.

The Sheik's Club All meetings are at Beja Shrine in Green Bay, from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Lunch provided, dates will be announced.



**3rd Annual Great WI Tune Up
KCBS BBQ Competition
April 27, 2019**

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The Great Wisconsin Tune Up BBQ Contest is a Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctioned competition and a State of Wisconsin designated National Qualifier. Professional BBQ teams from all over the USA will compete at Bear Lake Resort on April 27, 2019. In 2018, 26 teams competed for over \$5,000 in prize money. This year, we anticipate 30 or more teams. KCBS promotes and sanctions professional BBQ competitions across the US, Canada and internationally.

Annually, the 'Tune Up' competition benefits **local** charities. This year's benefactor is the Beja Shrine Center. These incredible "Men in the Red Fez" provide transportation to and from hospital and clinic appointments and other needs for children and parents. Shriner's Hospital continually receives superior charity ratings by Charity Navigator as detailed here:

<https://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.summary&orgid=6493>

Sponsorships defray infrastructure costs including KCBS required fees and insurance, provides trophies and medals as KCBS required categories plus Reserved Grand Champion and Grand Champion. Sponsorships of \$100 or more and received by April 1, 2019, have their business name and logo displayed on the event banner and in print publications.

Questions—please call Brenda at the phone number above. We appreciate your support of the event and ultimately of the Beja Shriners.

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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 January 16th, 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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HEAR YE HEAR YE! NOBLES AND LADIES

March 1-2-3 2019 is "Circus Time". Beja Shriner's largest fund raiser and we need everyone's assistance to pull it off. If all of you remember last year we raised more dollars than ever before. With everyone working together perhaps we can approach last year's success.

First, if you have not returned your \$60.00 Noble tickets (Daddy Book) investment please get it back to us. Should you not need the tickets, send them back and we will donate them to an under privileged recipient. All that money stays at Beja.

Second, if another 100 Nobles sold a quarter page ad our revenue would increase \$15,000.00 or just a business card ad would increase the numbers another \$6,500.00. Really, ad sales are not that difficult. Ad sales must be completed by February 1st. See Ann or me for forms.

Third, there are six performances over the three days. We need everyone to donate some time to assist with the many jobs that require being done to make the Circus a success. P. P. Jim Slezak always needs ushers to get everyone in their seats. We have devised a way for Clubs, Units, and Ladies to earn some cash. For every one of the 3,000 programs sold we will pay \$2.00 to the sellers designated Club or Unit. No doubt a dozen sellers at each performance will be necessary to complete the job. Here is an opportunity for you "parking lot tickets sellers" to stay where it is warm and earn some additional cash. Theda Andres and her staff will oversee this part of the operation from her safari viewing office in front of the elephants.

Fourth, once again the Clark trio will monitor the Beja break room. After all Circus goers are seated and between performances take a break with a cup of coffee and sweet roll to rejuvenate your tired body. Don't forget to say thank you after each performance. Wear your Fez for free parking in the Packer stadium lot.

George Carden of Carden International Circus is again promoting our Circus. Based on last year we are looking for very positive results. Please do your share and be a part of a successful 2019 Beja Shrine Circus. A heart felt thank you to all.

Dennis Korth P. P.
Circus chairman



The Beja Shrine Burn Injury Unit is made up of a number of Shriners who are local firefighters working together to promote burn prevention awareness. The SBI program provides access to free materials for fire departments to utilize for burn prevention education, burn awareness programming at local fire department and safety events and educational seminars for responders in treating burn injuries.

Working with the Wisconsin Fire Inspectors Association, the Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin and MABAS Wisconsin, members of the Beja Stop Burn Injury team have attended their annual conferences providing information on burn prevention education materials. Beja Shriners have also hosted pre-hospital burn treatment programs presented to EMS and Fire personnel free of charge by Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, which specializes in pediatric burn treatment. The SBI program was initiated in 2012 at the direction of Ill. Sir Dave Oshefsky. Working together, the committee achieved immediate success being awarded as having the best stop burn injury program within the Midwest Shrine Association for 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016, and 2017. Although we work many local events, our biggest event is at our Beja Shrine Circus in which we have distributed over 2000 pieces of stop burn injury education material each year.

For information on burn prevention programming, to join our group or access to free materials, you can contact SBI Chairman Eugene Reece III. Find us on Facebook at Beja Shriners Burn Prevention.

Fraternally, Eugene Reece, III
Burn Prevention Chairman



Peninsula Shrine Club

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RICK ROGERS – PRESIDENT

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,
The Peninsula Shrine Club, established in 1965, meets on the first Monday of each month, except in July and August when we go dark.

Our Officers for 2019 are Rick Rogers- President, Gary Fehl-Vice President, Greg Habeck-Secretary, and Bob Carney-Treasurer. Our Trustees are Sam Seidita, Jay Herbst, and Greg Habeck. Rick Rogers also serves as Wagonmaster, overseeing our famous Shrine Circus Wagon.

Our meetings are open to all, except for one in October for election of Officers. 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

- January.....Sonny's
- FebruaryBelgian Delight
- MarchThe Fire House
- AprilNightingale
- May.....Donny's Glidden Lodge
- Junewill be a suprise
- September.....The Log Den
- OctoberThe Graystone
- NovemberOld Mexico
- DecemberThe Nightingale

Everyone is welcome to join us!

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



The SuperTryke parade schedule for the summer of 2019 is as follows:

- 5/27/19De Pere Memorial Parade
- 6/16/19Chilton Fathers Day Parade
- 7/06/19Mid-western Rodeo/Manawa
- 7/31-8/3/19.....Midwest Shrine Association

If any new Nobles wish to join our Unit please contact Phil Weist (920) 621-7020 or Dennis Korth (920) 419-1977. Dues are \$10.00. If you have paid 2019 dues please send to Phil.

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

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.

Our February meeting will be held at Oneida Village in Three Lakes.

The Northwoods Shrine Club was recognized as "Shrine Club Of The Year" for the year 2018 recently by BEJA Temple. A trophy was presented to the Club by the Potentate, Ill. Sir Clint Compton at the December meeting at BEJA Temple, Green Bay. The award was celebrated by our Club members at our Shrine Club meeting in December.

Our Northwoods Shrine Club Officers elected for year 2019:

- President.....Ross Borchardt
- Executive Vice Pres.....Dan Schachtschneider
- 1st Vice PresLen Pederson
- 2nd Vice PresAl Rousseau
- SecretaryScott Kellogg
- Treasurer / Hos. Adm.....Roger Tesch

Fraternally,
Ross Borchardt, President




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VOLUNTEERING AT THE CIRCUS

The Heart and Blood of the Beja Shrine Circus is our Shriner Volunteers. Nobles and their Ladies helping in many different functions is what makes our Circus a big success. At the 2018 Circus, we had a 62 Nobles and Ladies who volunteered during the three days of the Circus covering a total of 261 shifts. We had 23 Nobles and Ladies that volunteered for every performance. There are many ways to volunteer during the Circus; Ushering, selling programs, a member of the emergency response team (ERT), handing our burn books after the show, and saying thank you to our customers as they leave to name a few. Having Nobles in their Fezzes with the Ladies helping provides the face to the Shrine Circus.

As a volunteer, you are seen as a source of information for the people attending. To help you out, below is a couple of very important things to be aware of;

- Should you be approached by someone or you personally witnessed an accident, Please keep the person with you. Determine if there is a need for medical treatment and immediately notify one of our Circus lead people who are in radio contact with our emergency response people and the representatives from PMI. It is critical that we immediately get our Lead staff and PMI involved. When you arrive at the circus, in our Shriner Hospitality room, a list of the Lead people will be available. If someone is hurt or having a medical crisis and needs immediate medical attention, dial 9-1-1 and request medical response. Our on-site emergency response team will assist with the situation, but medical treatment is provided by an ambulance response. Don't forget to notify a Lead person even if the incident is very minor. It's more helpful and better for our protection to get PMI and our staff involved.

- Amber Alerts – lost Children - As with many events involving the attendance of small children, adults will get lost. Meaning a small child or parent may approach you saying they are lost or their parents are lost.

- In the case of a lost child and you have the lost child, keep the child with you. Immediately contact one of our lead people or a staff member from PMI. They have radios and can immediately start the process to find the parents. This usually is quick process, but your involvement will help resolve the issue for both the child and the parent.

- In the case you're approached by a parent who is reporting a lost child, Please keep the parent with you and immediately contact a lead person or a staff member from PMI. This is an extremely serious situation and many steps are taken to find the child. Step one will include the announcement of an Amber Alert. During the Amber Alert, NO ONE can leave the arena. As Shriners, we have assigned members of our ERT to cover doors, but we need all hands on deck. Go to an exit and help the ERT member stop people from exiting. No exceptions. As the person who has the parent, it's extremely critical you stay with them until a lead person or PMI staff member arrives. The best way to

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find a lost child is to get a good accurate description of the child, their clothes and where they were last seen. This has to come from the reporting party. Once obtained, this information will be sent out over the radio and those members not manning doors become part of the search team. Once the child is found, notification will be sent over the radios cancelling the amber alert and then we can go back to having fun and helping kids.

Volunteering is a wonderful way to share your time with our guests and also enjoy the 2019 edition of the Beja Shrine Circus. Wearing your FEZ, greeting and thanking our visitors is what makes this a great experience for all. Don't be shy, there are plenty of us who have volunteered for years willing to take you under our wings and make you an experienced volunteer. Remember your FEZ gets you FREE parking at the Lambeau Field lot, as well as entrance into the Circus. Come out and join us at any or all of the shows. Remember the doors open one hour before the show, we ask that our volunteers are there at least 30 minutes before the doors open so we can be prepared to welcome our guests. On behalf of all of us at Beja, thanks for volunteering and on with the SHOW!!!



What is the Sheik's Club? That's a great question. The Sheik's Club was originally created as a club for Shrine members, and their Lady, who had been created in the past three years. The Sheik's Club is now open to any Shriner 45 years of age and under and his Lady. If you are over 46 years old, you may still be a member and will be known as the "Wise Men" but will not have voting privileges. What the Sheik's Club really is, is a place for ALL newly created Shriners, young and "wiser", to get acquainted with the Shrine. In the Sheik's Club, you will have the opportunity to meet members of most Units and Clubs and decide which one best fits your interests. The Sheik's Club is the place to ask questions and spark ideas. If you have questions how the Temple works, its hierarchy or what all the different committees do, then you can find out at a Sheik's Club meeting. The Sheik's Club is also a spirit. It's a place where ideas are not boxed in. It's definitely a place where fresh ideas and progressive thinking is a must. We bring the youthful spirit into the Shrine. So, we strongly encourage your attendance in at the next meeting.

Come have fun. Meet the melting pot of the Temple. You'll find a little of everything there! We have Past Masters, current and past Divan members, most Units and Club members and those who have not decided yet where they want to contribute. It truly is the best mix of Temple membership you can find. Join us!

Sincerely, Gary Fehl



BEJA HILLBILLIES CLAN 181 Yee-Haw!

The Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree

If you enjoy the concepts of having fun dressed up like a Hillbilly, you should consider joining this fun group. Established at Beja in 2014 under the approval of Ill Sir Nick Brosig, this group of Shriners work together to have fun and raise monies for our Hospitals and local Transportation fund. The Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly degree originated as a sideline degree for Shriners to be a fund-raising tool for fundraising for the Shriners Hospitals for Children and to be a fun way of doing it. Those who were initiated were accepted into a Hillbilly Clan! From the start, it was accepted as a good way to get both Nobles and their Ladies involved in the fundraising events! Having both a men's degree and a woman's degree made the process even more attractive to couples! To date the \$10,500,000 have been donated internationally by Hillbilly Clans to our Shriners Hospitals for Children or local Shrine Transportation funds. At Beja our clan meets four times per year with or at the call of the Rabban of the Clan. We currently have 29 members who come together having fun and helping kids. Our largest event is our summer reunion where we initiate new Hillbillies into the clan. We also have a spring reunion where we invite members from the other Wisconsin Clans to join us in some fun and great food. For more information on the Clan or how to join, please contact the Rabban of the Clan Roy Vander Zanden.

Fraternallly Yours, Gene Reece, PP

Shriners Healthcare for Children

Twin Cities

Nobles and Ladies,
Many changes are occurring at your Shriners Healthcare for Children – Twin Cities. In fact you may have noticed the change in the name. Below is a list of talking point that I hope provides you with an update on what is occurring at your Twin Cities location.

- GOAL: Treat more kids in more places at less cost.
- CARE MODEL: Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities fully transitioned to an outpatient clinic on December 1, 2018. We are the first outpatient clinic model in the Shriner system.

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- Shrine surgeons will primarily utilize Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare for surgery. A few cases will also be conducted at the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital.

- Gillette is a 60-bed hospital with a 120 year history of specializing in the services for children with disabilities. They treat the same conditions as treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

- We are not merging or combining services, but we have entered into an agreement that assures access to care for SHC patients.

- CLINIC SERVICES: All outpatient services including physician clinic visits, child life activities, radiology, rehabilitation (occupational and physical therapy), orthotic/prosthetic services (POPS) will continue to be provided by Shriners in the current location.

- FINANCIAL ACCESS: A financial relationship with Gillette has been finalized so patients with financial needs have needed support. We may at times also utilize SHC sites in Chicago and St. Louis when it meets family needs.

- NAME: We have a new name ---Shriners Healthcare for Children--Twin Cities

- FUTURE LOCATION: In 2019, we will relocate our clinic services to a new location in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. Consideration of highway access, handicap accessibility, signage opportunities and other criteria are being used to guide the site selection.

- EXPANDED OUTREACH: We are now negotiating new community partnerships across the upper Midwest where Shriners service can be offered. The Omaha area is likely to be the first site for an expanded range of service.

- Additional Notes:

- The Parent Accommodation Center (PAC) has been closed. Patients and families needing lodging/meal support will be directed to area hotels. Temples have been engaged to assist with the coordination of support.

- Our current Chief of Staff, Dr. Cary Mielke, has elected to accept a new position as Chief of Staff at the SHC Shreveport Hospital. He will complete his transition by February 1. Drs. Michael Priola and Christopher Vara are filling in the void.

- The auxiliary, WGA4Kids is greatly needed in this future model. We do not anticipate any change in service or support.

As your representative to the Board of Governors at Twin Cities, I am honored to serve you and our kids. As we continue to refine and define our new status in the Shriner system, I will continue to provide these updates for you. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out at any time.

*Fraternallly yours,
Eugene "Gene" Reece, Jr. P.P.*

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February 2019

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	2
3	4 Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:00pm	5 5:00 Trustees & 6:30pm Divan Meeting	6 5:00pm Beja Meeting	7 NO Oconto Shrine Club Meeting 5:00pm	8 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm	9
10	11	12 Shawano Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	13	14 Northwoods Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm	23
24	25 Veterans & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	26 7:00pm Beja Clowns NO Meeting	27	28 6:00 pm Inter-City & Krazy Kops Meeting		

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February 2019

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

March 2019

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

April 2019

April 4th - Beja Closed Meeting
April 6th - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
April 26-27th - BBQ Competition - Manawa - Bear Lake Campground

May 2019

May 1st - Beja Open meeting - Uno DeMaio



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