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Beja *Spring* CEREMONIAL

Join Us

Saturday, March 14, 2020
Beja Shrine Center
1950 Bond Street - Green Bay, WI

Schedule of events
8:00 Coffee and Donuts
8:30 Ritualistic Divan Walk Through
9:15 Registration of Candidates/Ladies
10:00 Ladies leave for the ladies program
10:30 Presentation of the First Section
11:15 New Noble Orientation
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Presentation of Second Section
2:30 Ladies return to Beja
2:30 Cocktails and appetizers
3:30 Fezzing Ceremony

Call Ann for reservations
(920) 498-1985



Class Honoree
Myron "Myke" Christensen

Mark Your Calendar

Beja Shrine
Open Meeting
February 5th, 2020

please wear
red, pink or burgundy
to show your
Love for our Kids



Celebrating Our Love To The Rescue

Join Us For
Breakfast With The
Easter Bunny
Saturday, April 4th



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the Bugler

Beach Party

Beja Shrine
Potentale's Ball

Save The Date
Saturday,
May 16th

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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	Mike Belanger	2019

* Deceased



Greetings, what an honor it is to serve Beja this year as your First Lady. I will work effortlessly to making 2020 a memorable year for Beja. I look forward to seeing all of you at the open and closed meetings. I would like to thank everyone for coming to the Public Installation at 1951 on January 4th and especially like to thank Greg Habeck, P.P. as Installing Officer and Noble Gary Cornilison as Installing Marshal.

A huge thank you to the Vet's and Patriot's for bringing in the flag and escort duties for the Ladies. I want to sincerely thank Mary Habeck for helping me in preparing the food and decorating the room for the reception. Mary is always willing to help when asked and is very decorative herself.

At our February 5th meeting we are celebrating Our Love to the Rescue. It is close to Valentine's Day so please wear something red, pink or burgundy to show your Love for our Kids and Love for your own Valentine. We will have a guest speaker from our Chicago Hospital and look forward to their message. We hope to see you there, please call Ann, (920) 498-1985 to make reservations before 2:30pm on the Monday before the week's meeting and if you plan on attending all the meetings ask Ann to add you to the always list.

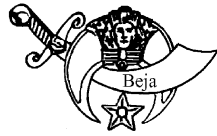
Every year the Imperial First Lady has asked that the Potentate's Lady have a project to engage the Ladies and Nobles of the Temple. Something near and dear to my heart is the Shriners Healthcare for Children Wheelchair Fund for Twin Cities. Having attended the yearly Twin Cities Advisory Board/Auxillary annual meetings in the recent past I know that families struggle for many needed medical equipment that insurance doesn't cover. One of those is wheelchairs. My project this year is to raise funds through the purchase of ILL Sir Jim's challenge coin, tie and matching lady's scarfs (only 3 left). Jim and I purchased the challenge coins and ties with the intent of donating all the money we spent purchasing the items along with the sales made from selling them to the wheelchair fund. Please support our effort to help make a difference with our kids.

*Sincerely,
Lady Paulette*

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



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It is an Honor to serve Beja as Potentate with Lady Paulette by my side. A sincere congratulations to the Elected and Appointed Divan.

What a great turn out for the Public Installation. I would like to thank my family for joining us for the installation. Thank you to Greg Habeck and Gary Cornileson for handling the

installation duties for Beja along with the Vets and Pats for presenting the flag and escort duties as well. I would also like to thank my counterparts Barry Ausen & his Lady Becky for joining us and for the great gifts along with an Honorary Membership for ZOR Shrine. Thank you Rick Kingstad & his Lady Bonnie from Tripoli for attending and bringing gifts. Other Divan members from both Zor and Tripoli also attended with their Ladies and also brought gifts. ILL Sir John Thorstad, P.P. and Lady Debbie I want to thank you for the wonderful gavel and gift card to Longhorn Steakhouse. Thank you, Lady Linda Kohn, for giving me a Stepping Stone to Happiness Donation to the Convalescent Endowment Fund on behalf of Daughters of the Nile Ajeb Temple 156.

Assistant Rabban John VanLanen surprised me with a gift carved in wood of our Family Crest, John is also my cousin. John I can't thank you enough. If I forgot to mention someone know that it wasn't done on purpose as there is only so much room for memory or this article.

On with the task at hand. As I am sitting in the Potentates office pondering my article and many other thoughts, I took a walk around Beja to gain some more insight. As I walked by the board outside the main office, I looked at the pictures of the new Nobles that came in last year and looking at them it was sad to see that only a couple of them have come to our meetings or events. I will be calling Nobles to ask them to come and have fun being a Shiner. Our new Nobles are the future of Beja and if we want to keep this wonderful organization moving into the future, we must encourage new Nobles to attend events.

Our February open meeting will be a theme of our Love to the Rescue. We will have a guest speaker from our Chicago Hospital. We all have great pride in the work that we do through the many opportunities to support our Hospital system. Let's take some time celebrate this at our February meeting. Please call Ann and make

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reservations now for the meeting and if you plan on attending every meeting don't forget to tell Ann to add you to the always list so you are never missed for meals.

Please read through the Bugler because there is information about the Spring Ceremonial March 14th, the Potentates Ball on May 16th and Potentates trip Sept 24-29 to Niagara Falls, New York. Our Spring Ceremonial Class Honoree will be Myron "Mike" Christensen. Mike truly deserves this recognition, so please work to get good Masons to become Shriners so we can have a large class for the Ceremonial. The Potentates Ball will be a Beach Party theme. We will have Daddy D Productions, who will be providing some great music and as always, a great show. ILL Sir Jim Slezak, PP, is putting together a great itinerary for the Potentates trip. We are working very hard to keep costs down. As of today, we know we will be taking a Lamers Coach Bus and stopping in Toledo, Ohio on the way to and from Niagara Falls. Our driver will be our very own Assistant Rabban John VanLanen. Please see the information in the Bugler and look at your calendars to make plans if you are going.

Finally, Paulette is excited about her Lady's Project for this year. We purchased challenge coins and ties to sell with all the money going to the Wheelchair Fund for Shriners Healthcare for Children Twin Cities. Many of you may not be aware insurance companies don't cover the cost for wheelchairs. Hopefully this will help curb costs for our kids and their families. Paulette and I look forward to selling all the items and present a check at the Parade to Glory. Ties are \$30 and challenge coins are \$20.

Again, I would like to say how honored and proud I am to represent Beja Shrine in 2020 as your Potentate. May God bless all of you this year and if there is anything I can do please don't hesitate to call or email me.

*Fraternallly, Ill. Sir James F. Van De Hey
Beja Potentate 2020*

**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). January is the Super Issue containing all upcoming event dates for the new year for Beja Shrine, Clubs and Units.

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Nobles and Ladies,

Oconto Shrine Club will be dark in February due to snowbirds and always questionable weather. Hope to see you in March.

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

Special Note Beja Policy #1 Change

Nobles, at our January meeting, the Nobility voted to approve the change to Beja Policy #1 allowing for the reimbursement of flight and meals for the Divan Officers Lady to attend the Oriental Guide and Assistant Rabban Seminars presented by Imperial. Imperial strongly suggest that the Officer's Lady attend Imperial Seminars to better understand their role as a member of the leadership team for the Temple. This also provides the Lady with the opportunity to meet their counterparts and to create the long-lasting relationships that builds the support of the Temples.

During the discussion on this change, the Nobility did raise questions as to funding this change to the policy. As such, I have worked with the Recorder and members of the elected Divan to develop a mechanism to fund this policy change for the future. At the February Trustees meeting, I will be requesting that they establish an educational fund to help pay for the expense associated with the change to Policy #1. I have directed the Divan that the upcoming PMI fundraising efforts will be used to provide the initial funding necessary to create this educational fund. Beginning in February, all monies received from working concession stands at the Resch Center for PMI will be directed to the Trustees for the establishment of the educational fund. Once we have reached \$4000, we will re-evaluate additional concession stand income towards other needs at Beja.

My hope is with this initial funding, we will also get clubs and units to see the benefit and commitment of the Divan to this fund and they will assist in providing future financial growth for our new educational fund. I will share, that the Divan did hear your concerns with the policy change, but we feel this initiative will benefit our future leaders and their Ladies and also benefit Beja.

Fraternally, Ill. Sir James F. Van De Hey
Beja Potentate 2020

Beja Connections

Social Media Etiquette

When we don the Red Fez of a Shriner, we are symbolically tying around our waist the white lambskin apron of a Master Mason. We heard these words when we became Shriners and we must remember this when posting on social media. As a rule of thumb, never resort to name calling or posting something you wouldn't say in front of your mother, wife or daughter.

Our words and actions in public generate the public's impression of Shriners and Masons. We want to ensure that the image portrayed is the right image and does not bring discredit upon either body.

Shrine Masons must conduct their social media activities in a way that reflects membership in the fraternity, acting in a way that presents a positive image; avoiding private piques and quarrels; being cautious in behavior; courteous to our Brethren and to promote the general good and to preserve the reputation of the fraternity.

Shrine Masons must be aware that postings are a permanent record; and therefore, an individual's conduct may influence the world with a positive or negative image about the individual and also about Shriners and Freemasonry. Postings and actions on the various social media outlets should reflect the highest standards of morality and integrity.

Postings should not bring discredit to Shriners International, Shriners Hospitals for Children®, or Freemasonry nor should they fit within the definition of conduct unbecoming. Conduct contrary to the accepted and customary rule of right and duty between Shriners and Freemasons or to society in general, is improper.

Fraternally,
Gary Fehl, Public Relations

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Hi Nobles and Ladies,

A reminder the Circus this year has moved to a new date and location: Mark your calendars **May 2nd & 3rd at the Resch Center**. The move was necessitated due to the destruction of the Brown County Memorial Arena and the hockey ice still in the Resch during our normal first weekend in March. Looking on the positive side, school is still in session and we should not have to worry about a snow storm. The Resch also provides more than 1400 additional seats in a more comfortable arrangement. All we need to do is fill the additional seats so mark the dates and plan to be there to assist with our new surroundings. I wish to thank all in advance for your assistance in helping make the 2020 circus the best ever.

The draft of the Resch attached is a replacement for the one mailed to you in the Noble ticket packet. My error for sending one that was incomplete. Noble tickets may be used in sections 201 thru 206 and 224 thru 226. The Noble tickets carry a value of \$20. adult and \$16. children so they can be exchanged for the dollar difference in reserved seating based on the chart in the upper left hand corner. Please note: Noble tickets must be exchanged for reserved seating prior to the performances. We are also providing an early bird special of \$12. in sections 201, 202, and 203 to hopefully enhance early ticket sales.

Please **“help!”** We currently have 11 Nobles who have sold at least one circus program ad. Our budget numbers could go up by \$15,000. if 100 Nobles sold one quarter page ad. It truly is not that difficult and we all do business with a variety of businesses. Just ask, and help Beja Shrine achieve our budget goals. See me for the forms required. Thank you.

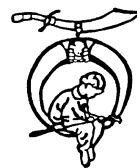
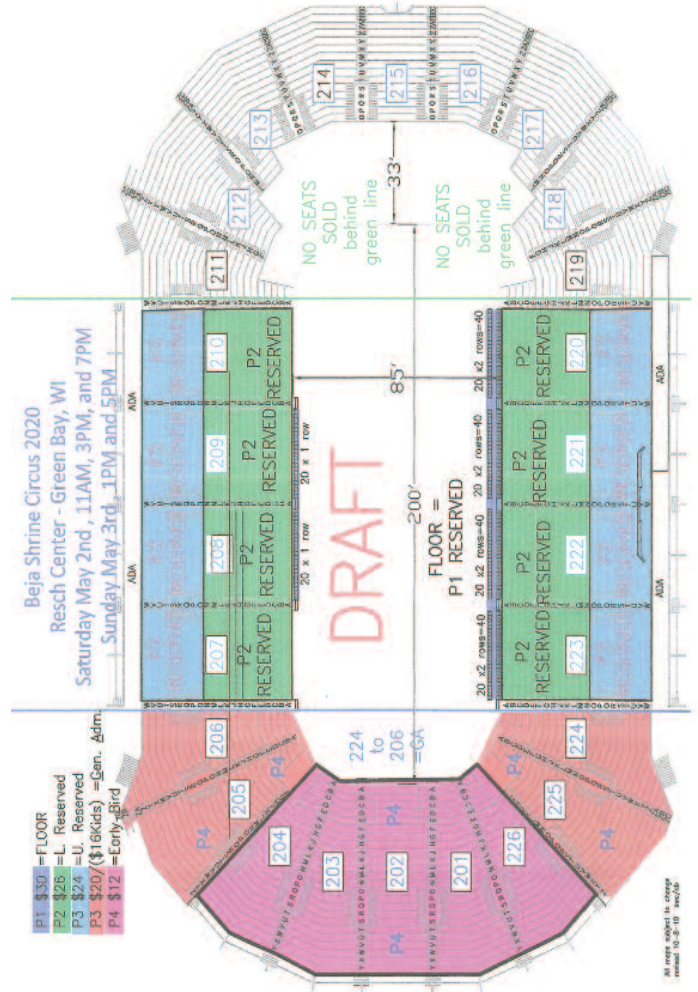
Fraternally,
Dennis Korth P. P., Circus Chairman



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GREEN BAY AUXILIARY SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN- Twin Cities

Dear Members and Friends,

Our next gathering will be February 7th at Old Mexico, 11884 Velp Ave., Suamico at 11:30 am. Guests are always welcome.

The Twin Cities hospital is in need of blankets to use in the examine rooms as well as to gift to the patients. Thanks in advance for your help in this matter.

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 hospitals budget.

Please come and join us in February!

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

Shriners Healthcare for Children *TWIN CITIES*

2019 proved to be a big year of transition. Here are some highlights. We created a new service agreement Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare to serve as our hospital site at the end of 2018. Over 300 surgeries were conducted at this new site in 2019. In coordination with other institutions like Gillette we are able to offer the same or better service than in our old model. We are prepared for the future.

We changed our name to Shriners Healthcare for Children – Twin Cities to reflect the rapidly changing trends in the healthcare industry. One year ago, we had narrowed our future site options to four different locations. Today, our new 18,000 square foot clinic is under construction. The building, located at 215 Radio Drive in Woodbury, MN 55129, will be completed at end of May 2020. Occupancy is expected later in June. The new building will include a driver's lounge, Editorial without Words Statue, and other elements that are well known at Shriner sites.

The 5th Annual Gala celebration for Shriners Healthcare for Children is planned for Friday, May 29, 2020 at the Depot in downtown Minneapolis. A grand opening ceremony is planned for the new location on Saturday, May 30 in Woodbury, MN.

Outreach and Regional Service (More Kids, More Places, at less cost) In January 2019 initial contacts were initiated with potential new outreach sites. Those contacts today, one year later, have resulted in the following: Boys Town National Research Hospital – Boys Town NE – 6 full outreach clinics and 6 telehealth clinics are now scheduled for 2020. Additionally, POPS provide onsite service for children needing orthotics & prosthetics. Our first out of state camp was held in Gretna, NE in June 2019.

Black Hills Orthopedic & Spine Center- Rapid City SD –A new established outreach site was established with this orthopedic group. 2020 service will include more on-site clinics and routine telehealth services. Bone & Joint Center -- Bismarck, ND – A series of onsite clinics is now scheduled at this location. Telehealth services are in development. Des Moines, IA: We are continuing to develop a formal relationship with UnityPoint Health, which operates Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines. The parties intend to create a co-branded clinic in Des Moines supported by SHC physicians with support resources from UnityPoint. This clinic service is expected to begin in 2020. A camp for SHC patients is planned for summer 2020 and recently a donor recognition event was held in Des Moines to increase connection with friends of Shriners Hospitals. Sioux Falls, SD: We are continuing to develop plans for more expanded service in the Sioux Falls area.

The sale of the Current Site – The University of Minnesota is intending to purchase the SHC to develop an Institute for Children and Adolescent Brain Health. The purchase price is \$22.5M. SHC will remain in the current location until construction of the new site is completed.

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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 along with connection to many of our outreach clinic locations.

Should you have any questions regarding our Healthcare, system, please feel free to ask. It is a pleasure to serve you as our Board Representative in the Twin Cities.

Eugene "Gene" Reece, PP
Vice Chairman

Burn Awareness Week Kicks Off Annual Burn Prevention Campaign



Home. It's where kids keep their books and toys, where they play, spend time with family and sleep at night. It's the place that should signify comfort and safety.

But it's also the place where most preventable burn injuries happen. Homes are the sites of thousands of pediatric burn injuries every year, including scalds, fire-related injuries and even electrical burns.

Many of these incidents can be prevented with some safety precautions. That's why, during Burn Awareness Week and all year long, Shriners Hospitals for Children works to increase awareness of burn prevention.

Burn Awareness Week, observed annually during the first full week of February, will take place Feb. 2-8, 2020. As part of the prevention campaign Be Burn Aware, Shriners Hospitals for Children offers educational materials that provide safety tips, in order to help decrease the number of pediatric burn injuries.

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The Appleton Shrine Club held its Installation of Officers on Monday, December 9th at Marks Eastside with 29 Nobles and Ladies were present.

Officers elected for 2020 are:

President.....Tom Pflugardt
Vice PresidentGreg Scanlon
SecretaryTony Hinden
TreasurerDennis Korth

President Tom Pflugardt presented Potentate Mike Belanger and Lady Linda with gifts recognizing their hard work and dedication to Beja during the past year. Also recognized by Tom were Greg, Tony and Dennis for their leadership within the Appleton Shrine Club.

The Appleton Shrine Club meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at Mark's Eastside starting at 11:30am. Please come and join us!

Fraternally,
Tom Pflugardt, President
tpflugardt@hotmail.com or 920-636-6707

GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB
JIM HERMAN – PRESIDENT

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.

Fraternally,
Greg Habeck P.P., Sec.
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Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

RICK ROGERS – PRESIDENT

Peninsula Shrine Club will be meeting February 3rd at Kitty O'Reilly's in Sturgeon Bay. 5:30pm social and dinner at 6:00pm. See you there!
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Fraternally,
Greg Habeck, PP Secretary
920-371-9050 or greglhabeck@gmail.com

THE YOUTH CORNER



The Youth
ADVENTURES



I hope everyone is enjoying the wonderful winter weather. It did seem that we have had a slight reprieve from all of the snow. Now that I've said that, I'm sure we will get plenty before spring.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay, would like to inform everyone that the State has decided to bring back Sweetheart Weekend for February. This will be a statewide event held in Madison this year. It will give you an opportunity to become an Honorary DeMolay. Please see a member or the website for more information.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters. Would like to thank everyone that attended and supported them in their Installation of new Officers on the 19th of January. With new Officers comes new leadership and new ideas. They have several new events planned. As always you can ask a member or attend one of their events to find out more. Thank you again for supporting the youth and all that you do.

Fraternally,
Charles Clarage



February Birthdays!!

2/1, Lyndahl, Dale	2/10, Urban, Robert
2/3, Krafft, Carl	2/10, Young, Josh
2/4, Peterson, Richard	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, Walag, Joseph	2/19, Urban, Michael
2/5, Weist, Philip	2/20, Bailey, Paul
2/5, Winter, Douglas	2/22, Senn, Shane
2/6, Laes, Craig	2/23, Squires, Thomas
2/6, Werch, Andrew	2/24, Guenthner, Jack
2/10, Gerlach, David	2/26, Jenerson, Darren
2/10, Rothe, Mark	



Whats Cooking? FEBRUARY MENU

**Broasted Chicken and
Barbecue Ribs, cheesy potato
casserole, fresh cut green beans
tossed salad with dressing
dinner rolls and desert**

Cost \$18.00 per person
RSVP by January 29th, 2020
Call Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985



**A Great Big
Welcome To
Our
2020 Beja
Shrine
Potentate
Jim VanDeHey
and his Lady
Paulette**

Breakfast With The Easter Bunny

Join us Saturday, April 4th
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**

Breakfast will include:

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

**\$7.00 for adults
\$4.00 for children 3-12
2 and under are free**



SAUERKRAUT FOR SALE QUART JARS \$5/ PINT JARS \$3



Proceeds to go to the Beja
Transportation Fund

Potentate's Trip 2020

Niagara Falls, New York

Join us and enjoy one of our
Nations Greatest Wonders!

September 24th - 29th



Mark Your Calendars

We will be traveling on a 55 Passenger Coach Bus
3 Nights in Niagara Falls
2 nights stay in Toledo, OH, to and from Niagara Falls

More details and cost will follow in future Buglers
Cost will include transportation, hotels, hospitality
room every night and dinner in Toledo both nights
traveling to and from Niagara Falls.

Things to do while visiting

- Maid of the Mist
- Goat Islands Cave of the Winds
- Aquarium of Niagara
- Niagara Falls State Park
- The Lewiston Harvest & Hops Festival Sept 26 & 27th
- Old Falls Street Oktoberfest Sept 26th



Potentate's Ball 2020

BEACH Party

Good fun, good food, good friends!

Saturday, May 16th 2020
6:00pm to 8:30pm

Join us at the Beja Shrine Center ~ 1950 Bond Street - Green Bay, WI

5:00pm Drinks (cash bar)

Dinner: Buffet Style, dine at your leisure



Enjoy
Beach Party
Entertainment 7-9pm



RSVP By: May 10th, 2020

Cost is \$45 per person and must be paid by May 10th
(Make checks payable to Beja Shrine)

**Please dress in your
favorite beach attire**





Beja Shrine Divan 2020



My project for this year is for the Wheelchair Fund for Shriners Healthcare for Children, Twin Cities.

Each of us wants to make a real difference in the lives of the children who depend on Shriners Hospitals. Having a proper wheelchair can open up so many new experiences for a child.

As you may know wheelchairs are not covered by most insurance companies

and the fund provides assistance to families in need of them for our Kids.

All the money from the sale of ILL Sir Jim's Challenge Coin and Tie will be donated to the Wheelchair Fund at our Parade to Glory during November's meeting. We will also have items to auction off at every closed meeting with the ladies and likewise all monies made will be donated to the wheelchair fund.

Thank you for your support for a great cause.

Ties are \$30
Challenge Coin is \$20

Sincerely,
Lady Paulette



Help Wanted! We will be selling CDs at the KorN/Breaking Benjamin concert on **Sunday, February 9th**. This is a [Rock-It Kids](#) fundraiser for Shriners Hospitals for Children-Chicago. The work is extremely easy. We arrive before the concert doors open, sell CDs until the main act goes on, and then we can leave or stay to watch the rest of the show. We need 20 volunteers. Volunteers can be Beja Nobles, their Ladies, and family members or friends. We provide everyone with an apron and ask the Nobles to wear their Fez. Volunteers will get detailed information closer to the event.

Call Ann at the Beja office to sign up (920) 498-1985.

News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children

As a new year appears, we reflect on a decade that seemed to fly by. When we look back at the last ten years over 120,000 children have been cared for through our outpatient clinic visits. When therapy services are included it adds 100,000 visits. Additionally, over 12,000 children have received surgery during this time. It is obviously not about the numbers yet the numbers in part tell the reach that Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago has had in the past decade. Thanks to each and everyone for contributing to a culture of caring.

The tag line we often use is “Where Hope and Healing Meet” speaks well to the quality of service provided and the entire experience that the patient and family encounter.

As we look ahead to 2020 and beyond it is encouraging to see our reach grow through new services and potential outreach efforts.

I am enthusiastic to be part of determining the organization's long-term direction as we work to adjust to the ever-changing healthcare landscape. Please join me in embracing the next decade so we may reach more children in more places with the care and culture for which Shriners is known.

My best to you and may 2020 be a happy and healthy year for you and yours!

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

Gary Fehl, SHC-C Rep.

Cliff Johnson Hospital Associate Rep



We would like to thank all that showed up for the Installation of Officers at Pizza Ranch. Also, congratulations to Mike Moen and John Sage for receiving the Emeritus award. Lastly don't forget about our meeting at 6:00 pm on the 4th Monday of the month at Beja Shrine Center.

Thank you,
Dennis Clark, Vice Commander
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Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends,

Again, our congratulations to Ill Sir James Van De Hey and his Lady Paulette. We pledge them our support this year, and appreciate the support they have already shown to Ajeb. I thank JPQ Linda for representing us at Beja's installation as I was just returning from a family vacation in Cabo Mexico and unable to attend.

We are “dark” of course in February, but it is a great time to keep in touch by phone or plan a “lunch-date.” Have health problems or other concerns to share? Please call or e-mail me so that I can share with all our members. How can we help? Prayers will be on their way!

February is also a great time to be working on the ritual for whatever station you will be moving into this year.

Are you planning on attending Supreme Session in Minneapolis in June? We need workers to assist in the LOH luncheon set-up; Ruthann is chairman! The more of us that attend – the more fun we have!! Let me know your plans so we can include you in our travel plans and housing.

Keep warm – and watch your step on the ice!

Nile Love to all, Bonnie Kohn

The advertisement is enclosed in a black rectangular border. At the top, the text "Beja Shrine" is written in a large, cursive font, and "CIRCUS" is written below it in a very large, bold, blocky font. The year "2020" is written to the left of "CIRCUS". Below the main title, the text reads: "We need your help to make the 2020 Circus A Great Success!" followed by a paragraph: "There will be many changes in 2020. This will be our first year at the Resch Center along with hosting the Circus in May. Let's challenge Beja's members to make it a great start to our new adventure. Please consider taking time to sell an ad for our Circus Programs. Please contact Beja for details (920) 498-1985".



Today I would like to take you back in time and tell you how the Krazy Kops came to be. In 1987 Bob and Bill Squires, members of Tripoli Temple felt they should have another parade unit. They consulted Potentate Floyd Meyer and CR Hobert DeCaster (of Beja) with their idea. It was gladly accepted. A search for a vehicle to make into a jail was started. A beat up jail was found and the Shriners being craftsmen took on the project to make the jail road worthy.

The Krazy Kop Korps (unit of Beja) was founded in February of 1987 in Manawa. Only one Kop, Ray Hutchinson, still survives and is a active Kop. In January 2010 the jail was repainted and new decals were applied making this one classy unit. We were proud of it BUT we were in a parade and a spectator came running after the jail and screamed where in hell are you guys from? (We had forgotten to put some form of identity on the jail) A GREEN BAY decal was applied to the front of the jail above the cab. Dave Gerlach is 2nd Vice President in charge of the jail. He keeps us fit for the parades. The Krazy Kops Korps was shortened to just Krazy Kops to remove any doubt as to our affiliation with the famous KKK. We are the continually among the leaders in the donations to the Parade To Glory each year.

Fraternally, Dick Andres, Chief Kop

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And we are still the Nobles and Ladies of the Shrine who develop meaningful relationships through events and activities, fun and fellowship, that give us good memories and offer us creative and fun ways to raise funds needed to keep Beja Shrine viable, and develop support for the various expenses involved in helping children find a better future and rewarding life.

I don't know about you, but, as small as it may be, I feel good about being part of Beja Shrine and Love to the Rescue.

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




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February 2020

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:00pm	4 5:00pm Trustee's 6:00pm Divan Meeting	5 Beja Open Meeting 5:00pm	6	7 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	8
9	10	11	12	13 Oconto Shrine Dark	14 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15
16	17 <i>President's Day</i>	18	19	20 North Woods Shrine Club meeting	21 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	22
23	24 Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	25	26 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	27 Krazy Kops/Inter City Shrine Club Meeting 6:00pm	28 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm	29

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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

April 2020

April 1st - Beja Closed meeting
April 4th - Breakfast with The Easter Bunny

May 2020

May 2nd-3rd - Beja Shrine Circus
May 6th - Beja Open meeting - Kentucky Derby Day
May 16th - Potentate's Ball - Beach Party
May 29th-30th - Twin Cities Gala / Clinic Ribbon Cutting

May 2020

June 3rd - Beja Open meeting - Pie Auction



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