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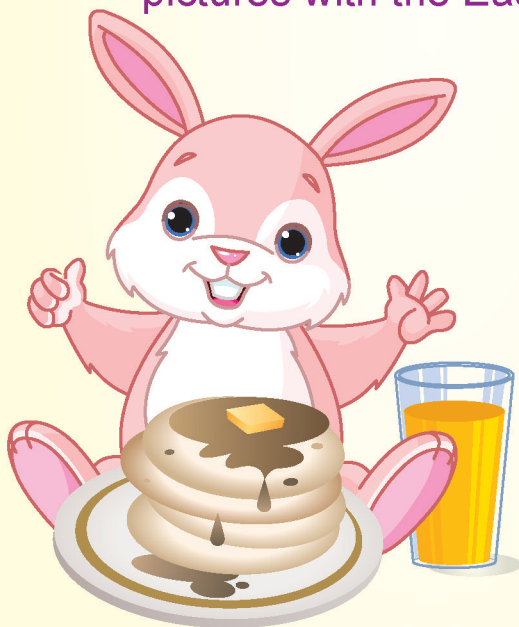
March 2018

BREAKFAST

With The *Easter Bunny*

Join us **Saturday, March 24th, 2018**
Beja Shrine Center
8:30am-11:00am

Nobles, Family, friends and all children are invited to attend Bring your camera for pictures with the Easter bunny



Breakfast will include:

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

Cost \$7.00 for adults

\$4.00 for children 6-12, 5 and under is free

March Open Meeting
Wed., March 7th

 *Celebrating* 
St. Patrick's Day!

The festivities will include an Irish band for your entertainment with Irish step dancers. Dinner will be Shepherds Pie and other Irish fare. Dress in your favorite Irish green attire.

Bring friends whether they are Masons or not, and show them the fun and philanthropy.



Reservations Are Required
Call Ann at Beja 920-498-1985

Spring Clean Up Day
Saturday, April 21st



Will be followed by a pancake and porkie breakfast immediately after clean up.

Spring Ceremonial
& Potentate's Ball *Save The Date*

Will both be held on April 28th
The Ball will be held at The Automobile Gallery in downtown Green Bay. With live music and dinner.

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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		* Deceased
Fred Beyer	2002		



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



A centipede, suffering from arthritis, went to the wise old owl for advice. The owl thought for a long time and then replied: "Centipede, you have one hundred legs swollen with arthritis. My advice is that you change yourself into a stork. With only two legs you would cut your pain by 98 percent. They by using your wings to stay off your feet you wouldn't have any trouble at all." The centipede was delighted with the suggestion and asked the wise old owl how he could change into a stork. The owl quickly replied: "Oh. I wouldn't know about the details. I offer only general policy."

As the Nobles and Ladies of the Shrine we know directly, or indirectly, children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and plate, who are facing these challenging conditions as they anticipate their futures.

As Shriners, like the wise old owl, we have advice to give to these children and their parents: "Check out our hospitals and the medical care they offer." And then, we go that wise old owl one better. We offer the details and the help needed to make the future of these children better and more rewarding. We do this through the medical care offered through the hospitals we have established and support. And this medical care and the resulting brighter future for these children are offered regardless of the family's ability to pay.

Being a wise old owl in this life may be a wonderful achievement. But greater than being a wise old owl is being Love to the Rescue, which is another way of saying "We are Shriners, helping kids defy the odds."

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

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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Es Selamu
Aleikum



Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

As you are receiving this edition of the Bugler the Circus is only a few short days away! I would like to thank everyone in advance for their hard work and support! You are all the true stars of the show!!!

In February ten members of our Divan made a pilgrimage to Deadwood, South Dakota

to attend the annual winter business session of the Midwest Shrine Association. Where it was my honor to nominate P.P. Edward "Rusty" Mitchell as the 4th Vice President of MSA. Way to go Rusty! Beja will be hosting the MSA in 2022. In addition to that a lot of information and knowledge was bestowed upon us by the wonderful speakers and presentations which we can use to better serve you as Divan officers. And for the fifth straight year our Stop Burn Injury Program won an award as the best Burn Unit. Thank you to P.P. Gene Reece and his son Eugene Reece III for their incredible work with the SBI program. Way to go fellas!!!

Remember our March meeting is celebrating St. Patrick's Day! The festivities will include an Irish band for your entertainment with Irish step dancers. Dinner will be Shepherds Pie and other Irish fare. Dust off your best Aran sweater and Irish walking hat or anything green. As this is an open meeting you are encouraged to bring friends whether they are Masons or not, and show them the fun and philanthropy we have "Pulling for our Kids".

I hope to see you all there! As a reminder reservations are required so we can accurately plan for dinner and tables. That being said if you are not on the "always" list please call Ann at Beja 920-498-1985 to reserve your very own spot on the Emerald Isle! Slainte!

As Easter is approaching we are going to have another fundraiser on Saturday March 24th it will be Breakfast with the Easter Bunny from 8-11.

In addition we will be having a pancake and porkie breakfast on April 21st and immediately after a Temple clean up day. Please try to attend and let's make our Temple shine!

Also as we are quickly approaching April let's not forget about our Spring Ceremonial and Potentates Ball which will both be held on April 28th (times to follow). The ceremonial will be held at Beja with a ladies program during the day. The Ball will be held at The Automobile Gallery in downtown Green Bay. With live music and

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dinner. Let's get those petitions in and give Beja the first positive year growth in membership since 1985!

In closing, I would like to say I am proud to serve as your Potentate. I appreciate the opportunity and am truly flattered. If there is anything I can do for you don't hesitate to ask as my door is always open. All I ask in return is your continued support in our temple!

Fraternally,

Ill. Sir Clint Compton, Beja Potentate

Beja Shrine Ladies



Greetings!

Thank you to everyone that came to help us celebrate Mardi Gras at the February meeting! How wonderful to have four new Nobles join in on the celebration as well! It was definitely an evening of great food, great music, and great company! Thank you to Fred Beyer and "The Bourbon Street Firehouse Jazz Band" for providing a fun night of entertainment for us all. Everyone looked so festive with their beads and masks! Next up: March 7th, Open Meeting theme is celebrating St. Patrick's Day! Wear green, shamrocks, or your favorite Aran sweater! Remember, this is an open meeting so please feel free to invite family and friends to see what Beja is all about! Please be sure to reserve your seat with Ann at (920) 498-1985.

Upcoming reminders:

We have added a new event this year, "Breakfast With the Easter Bunny" on Saturday, March 24th from 8:30am-11:00am to be held at the Beja Shrine Center. The cost of this event is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children (6-12), and children 5 and under are FREE! Be sure to share this information with friends and family as well!

Wednesday, April 4th is a closed meeting, the Ladies are invited to enjoy dinner at White Dog Black Cat Café on 201 S. Broadway. We will meet at Beja at 5:30pm, dinner for 6:00pm.

If you haven't done so already, mark your calendars as April 28th is the Potentate's Ball at the Automobile Gallery Downtown at 400 S Adams St. During the day Ladies will be enjoying a Board and Brush event downtown before heading off to get ready for the Ball which will start at 6:00pm. More details to come.... Think Spring!

Sincerely, Lady Hannah



As you read this, we are in the middle of our 2018 edition of the Beja Shrine Circus. As always this has been an extremely busy year. We would like to thank everyone who purchased their Noble books, sold Circus ads for our program, helped in the office and all who helped out at the Circus. It takes many hands to pull off Beja's largest fund raiser.

As we look forward your Divan needs your help. Give us your feed back. What could we have done better. Your input will help us succeed to higher levels in the future. As you may have heard the Brown County arena will be torn down and a new venue built on that site. We know that we will have a 2019 Circus there, but the future Circus location needs to be determined. I can assure you that your Divan is already looking at options for 2020 and beyond.

Did you know that planning for the 2019 Circus starts the day after the last performance of this years Circus. So let's come together and work to succeed in 2019

*Fraternally,
Your 2018 Circus Committee*

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

OUR March meeting will beheld at Wouters Front, in Suamico. The Circus is up and coming fun for all. Reminder our meetings are held second Thursday of the month, please join us.

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



At our last Club meeting the Nobles decided to meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Our Ladies are welcomed to join us at either meeting date. Meetings will begin at 11:30 with a short business meeting to cover any necessary items and finish with a meal of your choice.

Our Honored Ladies joined the Appleton Lodge at their Past Masters dinner and all received a rose recognizing them. Our two newest Shriners, Greg Scanlon and Tom Pflugardt were presented their Masonic aprons and Bibles. We welcome Greg and Tom to the Club and look for big things from them as they progress in their Masonic and Shrine lives. As Ladies are a big part of the Shrine we want to say a big "hi" to Jen and Elizabeth.

Appleton Shrine Club Nobles should all take note the Shrine Circus occurs on March 2-3-and 4. All Nobles who are able should plan to attend as many performances as possible to assist with the many duties that are required to make Beja Shrine Circus a success. Let's prove the Circus is not a thing of the past. Thanks for helping out.

*Fraternally,
Dennis Korth, Treasurer*



The Beja Supertryke Executive Officers met on February 13th to plan the 2018 year.

Items of note:

1. Spring dinner with our ladies will take place in May, however, date and place are not yet determined.
2. Our 2018 parade schedule is coming together with three parades set so far, De Pere Memorial Day May 28th; Chilton Father's Day Parade, June 17th; and Manawa Mid Western Rodeo Parade June 30th. Our plans are to travel to the MSA Summer Event in Deadwood SD on August 15th to 18th and the Marinette Parade which the date is not known at this time.

Nobles please remember we need a minimum of four people for each parade. Please notify the secretary the dates you are available to participate. I want to thank all SuperTryke member Nobles and the Executive Board for your extra hard work.

*Fraternally,
Dennis M. Korth, President*



Listed alphabetically by first name below are the Nobles and Friends that have contributed to the Beja Circus 2018 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 February 9th, 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.

ALLEN E KARR	EDWARD J MITCHEL	JOHN TULENKO	ROBERT L VON ESCHEN
ANDREW BUECHNER	ELEANORA LINDOW	JOHN, CLARK	ROBERT M BLACK
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ARTHUR J RICHARDSON	EMIL REICHOW JR	JOSEPH E MITCHELL	ROBERT VANDER LEEST
AUDREY E. HAMANN	EUGENE REECE JR., PP	JOYCE KRANZUSCH	ROGER C LINDOW
AVRAM D BERK	EUGENE REECE III	JUNE M SCHAETZEL	ROGER L MAGOON
BARBARA COGHLAN	FLOYD HARTWIG	KEITH C BAGLEY	ROGER N HAMILTON
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BETTY SMITH	FREDERICK J ZAUG	KENNETH J MC LELLAN	ROSS BORCHARDT
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BONNIE KOHN	GARY A SHRIVER, PP	LELAND BURLISON	ROY W WOOLSEY
BRADLEY OTTUM PP	GARY A TAYLOR	LELAND NICHOLAS	SAMUEL YOUNG
BURKE A ROBINETTE	GARY FEHL	LINDA KOHN	SHANE M. SENN
CARL L CARMICHAEL	GARY J CORNELISSEN	LON SWEDBERG	STANLEY VON HOFF
CARSON W. KLINETOB	GEORGE E EMMERICH	LYLE N BUETTNER	STELLA SMITH
CHAR BACKUS	GEORGE TINCHER	LYNN AUDE	STEPHEN CLABOTS
CHARLES AWEN PP	GERALD J OLBRANTZ	MARCUS VANDER LEEST	STEPHEN RABACH
CHARLES SMITH	GERALD KOUDELKA	MARJORIE CROWL	SUE ZANZIG
CHRISTOPHER PHILPOT	GERALD W CAPELLE, PP	MARSHALL FAY	SUSAN SORENSON
CLIFFORD B JOHNSON	GREG L HABECK	MEHAL V PLONKA	TED S WESLEY
CRAIG J. CLOUTIER	GWEN WENZSELL	MICHAEL J URBAN	TERRY RICHARDSON
CRAIG LAES	HAROLD SERVIA	MICHAEL SPURLOCK	THOMAS F STEFFEN
CRAIG S CAMPBELL	HARVEY COLEMAN	MIKE BELANGER	THOMAS H PASSOW
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DALE R SCHMIDT	HOWARD WOOD	NICHOLAS BROSIG	THOMAS M TURNER
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DENNIS P CLARK	JERRY L ANDERSON	ROBERT DIONNE	VICKI vAN DERA
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DONALD F KRESS	JOHN H SAGE	ROBERT J DRAEGER	WILLIAM HESSER
DONALD G UHER	JOHN M DERENNE, PP	ROBERT J KELLER	WILLIAM KOEHNE
DONALD GANS II	JOHN P SHULSTAD	ROBERT KITTEL	WILLIAM LONGSTON III

INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

President - Eugene "Gene" Reece

Nobles and Ladies,

I would like to thank all of those who came out for it February meeting. What a great time we all had. I would also like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies for your work at the Circus. As usual our little Club was well represented.

I want to invite you to our March meeting that will be held at the River Rail Supper Club in Shiocton on Thursday March 22nd. We will be having camel milk at 5:00 ordering off the menu at 6:15. This is an open meeting and friends are always invited. Please consider bringing a non-Shriner with you so they can experience our great fraternity.

We will be discussing our upcoming events with an update on our hospital representatives training.

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



AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

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Ruthann Christensen, PQ
Princess Recorder 715-787-3762

Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends,

Our two months of dark when by fast, I hope you enjoyed all your free time! Thank you to last year's officers, I really appreciated all you and what our loyal members did to help me through the year!

Thank you to all those who agreed to be an Officer this year! Our election session is March 21st, we will have lunch at 1951 West at 11 o'clock before session. It will be great to see everyone again. Our Past Queen Bonnie Kohn attended Jobs Daughters installation last month, so it will be fun to hear all about it. Once again please bring your ritual and floor chart books to check back in, even if you are keeping the same position. Also if you haven't mailed your survey with your dues, please bring that also.

Remember to mark your calendar for our installation on April 7th. Shalomath Temple's installation is on March 24th. Our Supreme Queen's visit is on September 27th.

Stay well and don't forget your prayers for those in need.

Nile Love, Linda Kohn

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

JAY HERBST - PRESIDENT

Nobles and Ladies,

The Club met at the Black Sheep in Green Bay in February and as usual had a great time visiting with friends and enjoying good food.

We want to thank Potentate Clint Compton for joining us for the evening. It is always a pleasure to have members of the Divan spend some time with us when possible.



Here is our schedule for 2018:

MarchThe Nightingale in Sturgeon Bay
April.....The Inn at Cedar Crossing in Sturgeon Bay
MayDonny's Glidden Lodge in Sturgeon Bay
JuneThe Log Den in Egg Harbor
July.....Dark
August.....Dark
September.....Old Mexico in Sturgeon Bay
October...Greystone in Sturgeon Bay (business meeting)
November.....Birmingham's in Sturgeon Bay
December.....The Nightingale in Sturgeon Bay
(Installation and Christmas Party)

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

Fraternally,
Greg Habeck, PP Secretary
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Whats Cooking?

MARCH MENU

Shepherds Pie and other Irish Fare

Cost is \$15.00 per person

RSVP By: March 1st

Call Ann (920) 498-1985



March Birthdays!!

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3/2 Behr, Mark | 3/18 Young, Samuel |
| 3/2 Steinberger, Daniel | 3/19 Krueger, William |
| 3/4 Ray, James | 3/20 Bilty, Paul |
| 3/6 Dey, Kurt | 3/20 Mikich, Arden |
| 3/8 Schmidt, David | 3/20 Mitchell, Edward |
| 3/9 Hannemann, Richard | 3/21 Chernick, Richard |
| 3/10 Aude, Lynn | 3/21 Dionne, Robert |
| 3/10 Voight, Dale | 3/21 Krafft, Carl |
| 3/11 Korth, Dennis | 3/21 Schuster, John |
| 3/13 Awen, Charles | 3/22 Grahn, Kyle |
| 3/14 Anderson, Jerry | 3/24 Grunewald, Todd |
| 3/14 Moore, Richard | 3/26 Pottratz, Herman |
| 3/14 Scheel, Lloyd | 3/26 Sim, Bruce |
| 3/15 Cornelius, Franklin | 3/26 Vollrath, Thomas |
| 3/15 Young, Christopher | 3/28 Schlosstein, Bradley |
| 3/17 Beyer, Fred | 3/29 Holton, Frederick |
| 3/18 Clabots, Stephen | 3/31 Tulenko, Jr., John |
| 3/18 La Fever, Miles | |

In Memoriam

Of our beloved Brethren who have carried on to a new and more glorious life. We carry their memory in our hearts and their influence in our lives. They are remembered.

Gerald Gehling,
Suring 1/23/2018

Robert Siebelink,
Manitowac 1/21/2018



JOHN OTTUM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Fore!!! and then Camels Milk and Dinner

WHAT A GREAT TIME

SHRINER'S HAVING FUN HELPING OUR KIDS

Save July 17th, 2018 on your calendar for the 16th Annual John Ottum Memorial Golf Outing. Once again Royal St. Patrick's will be hosting this truly wonderful outing. We are looking for, Players, Non-Players, Nobles, Non-Nobles, Ladies, AJEB Ladies, daughters of the Nile, Masons and their Ladies, people that enjoy Camels milk and a good dinner, folks that enjoy raffles (golf equipment, dinners at some of the finer restaurants in BEJALAND, spa packages, Of course Packer Memorabilia, and anything we can get our hands on). Come on out and have a great day.

THIS IS THE ONLY EVENT THAT ALL OF THE PROFITS GO DIRECTLY TO OUR TRANSPORTATION FUND. Over the last 3 years we have averaged \$7500+ to the transportation fund. We can do so much better.

You don't have to be a good golfer, maybe you just want to come for camels milk and dinner, Please call Ann to register (920) 498-1985. See you all there, Let's have some fun.

John Ottum Golf Committee

Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Beja Shrine.

April Stated Meeting

April 4th, 2018

5:00pm Camels Milk

6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Meeting

Clint Compton, Potentate

Attest: Gene Reece Jr., PP, Recorder

Stay In Touch With Beja

Shriners Hospitals for Children to potentially cut inpatient care services at sole Minnesota facility

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities in Minneapolis is reportedly considering ending inpatient services at the facility, Fox 9 News reports.

A spokesperson for the hospital, which treats roughly 6,500 patients annually, told Fox 9 News Shriners is "evaluating alternative options for inpatient care, [but] the details or dates of any service change are not yet determined."

The spokesperson told the publication one of the "alternative options" under consideration is ending inpatient services altogether. It is unclear how the service changes would affect the hospital's estimated 150 employees.

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities told Becker's Hospital Review in a statement Feb. 9, "Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities is evaluating alternative options for inpatient care. This effort is in recognition of the nationwide trend to more outpatient-oriented services while the need for overnight [inpatient] care declines. The details or dates of any service change are not yet determined." Re-printed from Becker's Hospital Review

Fraternally,
Gary Fehl, Public Relation



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SHAWANO SHRINE CLUB

The Club with "Style"
President - Robert Spahn

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The next meeting of the Shawano Shrine Club will be March 13th at the Season's Restaurant on N. Airport Rd. in Shawano. We will have as a guest speaker the Shawano County District Attorney Greg Parker. Social hour starts at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:00pm. Hope to see you there.

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



Beja's MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

At Imperial Session in July 2017, Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske set an ambitious goal to create 12,000 new Nobles before Imperial Session 2018. Beja was assigned a goal of 14 new Nobles, which was the most creations recorded in a single year during the past 5 years (2016, Thank you, Gene Reece).

To date, Beja has created six new Nobles since last year's Imperial session which means to achieve our goal we must create eight Nobles at the Spring Ceremonial on April 28th.

Imperial Sir Bergenske created a tool for current Nobles to refer a good man for membership in the Shrine. The referral system is found on WebFez and is very easy to use. By entering your friend's name, email address and zip code, he will receive a series of emails to let him know you think he would make a good Shriner. Unfortunately, no one from Beja has utilized this tool.

Beja started the year with 403 members, and we have already lost three to the Black Camel. We can't stop the Black Camel, but we can bring in new members to offset that loss. Pocket petitions are available on the information table in the lobby at Beja. Carry one with you. Let this be the year that Beja has a plus in membership.

Gary Fehl,
Beja Membership Committee Chairman

A MESSAGE FROM Your Recorder

Nobles and Ladies,

I want to thank all of you for your continued support of Beja. As you read this article, we will be at or close to working our 2018 Beja Shrine Circus. Your help is greatly appreciated. Remember your Fez gets you free parking in the Lambeau Filed parking lot across for the Brown County Veterans Arena.

If you have not paid your 2018 dues, please contact the office and make arrangements to pay them. We do have the ability to take payments by credit card if you so choose. We ask that if paying by credit card you accept a \$3.00 service charge as this covers most of the cost taking the credit card payment. We are working on alternative options to lower the cost and our hope is to have them in place for next year.

The Beja Divan adopted a new policy #15 at their February Divan meeting. Policy #15 is hanging on the board at Beja and pertains to the Kitchen and Main Hall Maintenance. Recently we discovered a refrigerator full of moldy, outdated food. As this is not beneficial to any of us, the policy was developed to address the issue. We encourage groups to use the refrigerator and freezer should they need for an event at Beja, we simply ask that when placing items in the refrigerator or freezer, you place your unit or club name on the item and the date it was placed in the refrigerator. Monthly, the recorder will evaluate the refrigerator/freezer and discard items out of date, moldy or in-edible. By having a name on the item, the Recorder can call the president of that club or unit and let them know that the items will be discarded. Hopefully, together we can keep a clean kitchen and refrigerator safe for all of us to use. If I can be of any assistance to you, please contact me.

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



GREEN BAY AUXILIARY SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN- Twin Cities

Dear Members and Friends,

We will be dark again in March. Our next meeting will be in April, details will be in the next issue of the Bugler.

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

News from Shriners Hospital Twin Cities

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on the status of your Twin Cities Hospital. You may have heard that the Imperial/Hospital Joint Boards are evaluating the service model at the Twin Cities Hospital. I will share that the local Board of Governors is working with the joint boards to develop a workable and successful care model for the future of your Twin Cities Hospital. The underlining theme is to treat more kids, in more places, for less costs. At the Midwest Shrine Association meeting, Nobles were informed of the high per patient cost for care at the Twin Cities Hospital. We were also told that do to the low number of in-patient nights, we may not continue to qualify as a hospital. At this point no specific changes have been made. The work is continuing to develop partnerships that will increase our numbers while looking at the use of Telehealth, out patient clinics and remote sites to add to our numbers. Additionally, we may see some of our patients taken to other Shriners Hospitals for their in-patient surgeries as we continue to perform out patient and clinic services in the Twin Cities area. We are not the only hospital being evaluated.

A recent communication from our Imperial Potentate identified that the joint boards are evaluating the consolidation of our four burn hospitals into two locations. As the work across our health care system continues to address treating more kids, in more places, for less money, please be assured that I will continue to update you as information becomes available. The bottom line is to do what's right for our kids.

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

GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB
JIM HERMAN – PRESIDENT

The President of the Green Bay Shrine Club is Jim Herman, 1st Vice President is Marshall Fay, Recorder is Greg Habeck, and the Treasurer is Brad Ottum.

The Green Bay Shrine Club, Beja's oldest Shrine Club, meets every Friday at the Stadium View on Holmgren Way. Social time begins at 11:30am. A short business meeting convenes at 12:00 noon, followed by lunch, (order from the menu). the Club invites everyone to come and join us for good food and great comaraderie.

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



2nd Annual Wisconsin Clans Hillbilly Rendezvous

Join Us ~ Saturday, April 7, 2018

Packerland Clan 181 hereby calls a meetin' of all Wisconsin hillbilly cuzzins for a Hillbilly Rendezvous with food, fun, games, and music.



- A' COURSE yer gonna dress like a cuzzin!
- A' COURSE yer gonna bring yer name sign!
- A' COURSE yer gonna have a great time with the best cuzzins anywhere!

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Location: Manawa Masonic Center - 520 N Bridge Street, Manawa, WI 54949
(completely accessible for all abilities) 11am Welcum Cuzzins!—Coffee, tea, lemonade available

Timeline:

- 12noon Pot Luck - bring a dish to pass (main, salad, or side). Eatin' & Servin' necessities provided
Cash Bar Open
- 1:00'ish - *Homemade Musical Instrument Contest—You must be able to play it
Hillbilly games, giggles, competitions Corn Hole, Horse Races, Newlywed Game, Hillbilly Bingo
- 5:30pm Supper — Prime Rib & Fish dinner with sides and dessert by Masonic Chef Chris Mollica



Clip and return with payment for Registration.

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*Mail to: Roy Vander Zanden; N7623 State Rd 110; Manawa, WI 54949

Hillbilly Rendezvous April 7th, 2018

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Yer Name: _____

Yer Gal's Name: _____

Yer Clan: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Yer email address to confirm yer reservation: _____ @ _____



The Youth ADVENTURES

It has been a long winter, hopefully some of you have had a chance to vacation in a warmer climate.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to announce that they have several activities planned for upcoming dates. Please feel free to attend a meeting. Or ask a member about some of the upcoming events. They also had a wonderful time attending Winter Ritual Competition at Green Lake, a joint event with the Jobs Daughters.

Bethel 32 Jobs Daughters would like to announce that they are in the middle of their fundraiser for Easter. If you did not see them at the meeting selling chocolates, please contact a member and they will do their best to deliver the items to you. There were also several Jobs Daughters at the Winter Retreat Ritual Competition at Green Lake.

*Fraternally,
Charles Clarage*



We have turned the pages on the calendar and are well into the month of February. It is time to get out the book and brush up on our Irish in preparation for our journey to New Dublin (London) for the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday March 17th. It is our first parade of the 2018 parade season and is always a joy to be honorary Irish, if only for a day.

We have the DePere parade set for May 28th and we head to Chilton on June 17th. These are the only parades I have contracted with so far this year. I again extend an invitation to all Beja Shriners to join our Krazy Kops. Please contact me for information. We need you!

*Fraternally,
Your Chief Dick Andres*

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News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

A year end note from your Chicago Hospital.

We are growing, and helping many many kids. We have added 6 more Surgeons (Orthopedics, Physical Medicine, Spine, 2 plastics, Hand) to our staff. Great Surgeons to compliment our present staff of the best in the world. Dr. Gupta (Chief of Staff) is leading this hospital down a exciting growth program.

Some Statistics: In a 12 month total ending 12-17-2017

New Exams seen	2201
New Exams scheduled.....	2538
Fractures treated.....	466
Surgical Cases from fractures.....	37

Referral Sources

Physician	1314
Family member.....	252
Other.....	193
Friend	213
Shriner	119

Please share this number 1-800-237-5055 with anyone that we can help, we could easily increase the 119 number to 150, All your hospitals need more Kids, can YOU do your part to help OUR KIDS.

Remember to plan on the Potentates Bus trip going to the Chicago Hospital on June 3rd.

Thank you for letting us be your Hospital Representatives

*Submitted by,
John Sage PP, SHC-C Rep.
Gary Fehl Hospital Associate Rep
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FEBRUARY 16, 2018

David Ragan recalls his first visit to a Shriners Children's Hospital in his rookie NASCAR season of 2007. He was just 21, but already was looking for a children's-related charity to support. A Shriner he met on a race weekend talked him into seeing what the Tampa hospital was doing for children with burns and orthopedic issues.

That visit touched his heart and changed his life.

"I saw kids with prosthetic limbs and issues with their hands and fingers and with walking, I thought (the hospital's treatment) was a neat thing that improved those kids' lives," he said Friday at Daytona International Speedway. "I decided I wanted to help, and the best way was to raise money and awareness. I became a member of the (Shriners) fraternity so I could use my NASCAR platform to tell people about what the hospitals do.

"There are many good hospitals that do great for so many children. There's the Children's Miracle Network and the Ronald McDonald House and the Levine Children's Cancer Hospital in Charlotte. To me, though, the Shriners haven't always gotten the recognition they deserve. They're an outstanding charity, and almost all their money goes to running those hospitals. They're very conservative, but do a great job for those kids."

The Shriners -- you know, the guys with fez caps, silly little parade cars and raucous parties -- support 22 hospitals in 16 states, plus facilities in Canada and Mexico. Its staffs specialize in orthopedic care and burns, but also deal with myriad children's facial and cranial issues. Mostly, they concentrate on children born without a limb or with spinal cord injuries or walking problems. The treatment is available regardless of a patient's ability to pay, thus freeing them from medical debt.

"The Shriners can do that because they raise money for their hospitals," said Ragan. "We have about 250,000 members. I went through the three degrees of Freemasonry to become a Shriner so I could support the hospitals. I've raised maybe \$600,000 to \$700,000 in the last eight or nine years by auctioning off my drivers' uniforms and auctioning some of my race cars."

"We bring some of the (hospitals') donors to races to entertain them and let them have fun. The biggest thing -- and it's not really something you can track -- is how it makes the patients feel. Last year, at Michigan, we brought a young double-amputee to the track as our guest. It was priceless to see him have fun and be like a normal kid again. You just couldn't put a value on that experience. We bring kids to six or seven races each year and let them have fun. Whether they're a burn victim or have a prosthetic, we let them have fun."

By Al Pearce



Beja Oriental Guide

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

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

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

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

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

Fraternally, John Van Lanen - Oriental Guide
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March 2018

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	 2 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	 3
 4 Circus After Glow Party	5 Peninsula Shrine Club 5:30pm	6 5:00 Trustees & 6:30pm Divan Meeting	7 5:00pm Beja Meeting	8 Oconto Shrine Club Meeting 5:00pm	9 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm Mark's Eastside	10
 11	12	13 Shawano Shrine Meeting	14	15	16 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	 17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>
18	19	20 	21	22 6:00 pm Inter-City & Krazy Kops Meeting	23 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm Mark's Eastside	24
25	26 Vets & Patriots meeting 6:00pm	27 Clowns Meeting 7:00pm	28	29	30 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	31

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UPCOMING 2018 ACTIVITIES

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March 2018

March 2-4th - Beja Shrine Circus
March 4th - Circus After Glow Party
March 7th - Beja Open Meeting - Celebrate St Patty's Day
March 17th - New Dublin Parade
March 24th - Breakfast With The Easter Bunny at Beja Shrine

April 2018

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

May 2018

May 2nd - Beja Open Meeting – A Celebration of our Clubs and Units
May 19th - SHC-Twin Cities Hospital Days

June 2018

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



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