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As I prepared to share here some thoughts about living under the threat of COVID-19 and coronavirus virus the Masonic word appeared in the Wisconsin Masonic Journal that effective July 1 we who live guided by the light of Free Masonry can reengage in the Lodge activities and other group activities that make our memberships valuable human relationships and activities.

The Journal also contains the valuable scientific/medical information we need to observe if we are remain as healthy as we can and we don't cause our brothers to get infected.

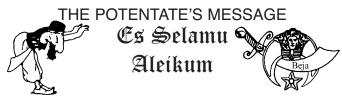
I suspect we will find it hard to do. The prevailing approach to life these days seems summed up in theses words, and I quote: "I don't need to know the facts to know what to do." So in our rush to return to economic recovery we ignored the facts and the virus infections increase. Perhaps this economic experience will offer us enough wisdom to be able make wise decisions about our participation in life in the future.

Our heritage as Nobles and Ladies of the Shrine is one of wrestling with the medical facts about the need we chose as our philanthropy and then led by the creative spirit of the Supreme Architect of the Universe creating an outstanding medical program that opens up the opportunities of life for our children.

Because of the medical program we are considered as being Love to the Rescue.

Yours in the faith, Rev. Myron E. Christensen





POTENTAN

Greetings Everyone,

I hope that all are enjoying this warm summer with family and friends. I know this has been a trying year and it looks as though we may keep having difficulties with Covid-19 until there is a vaccine.

I want to thank ILL Sir Gene Reece for setting up the virtual Imperial Session party at Beja. It

was a great time with pastries and a Bloody Mary Bar. We had 12 Nobles and Ladies in attendance. It was nice to see one of our newest Associate members ILL Sir Dennis Hardy and his Lady Rhonda, 2019 Potentate of Egypt Shrine, Tampa, Florida. They purchased a summer home in Crivitz, WI and will travel to Brandon, Florida for the winters.

I am sorry to tell you that due to lack of interest we must cancel the Potentate's Ball. There isn't enough attendance as we only had 16 people sign up. We will however have an Imperial Potentate Reception on Aug 21st or 22nd depending on Imp Sir's arrival plans. We will be hosting Imperial Potentate Jim Smith, his Lady Alice and Imperial Marshal Mark Hartz and his Lady Kathy. We are still making plans for the reception. Please read your weekly eBugler to stay current on the upcoming plans.

I am looking forward to our September Meeting and hope that you will be able to attend. Paulette is working on plans for the Ladies to meet and have dinner during our meeting.

I want to thank our Chief Rabban Ben Rodgers who has graciously agreed to having this year's Pie Auction after his 2021 presentation at the October meeting. We will follow all rules for social distancing and make every attempt to make everyone feel safe while we get together.

I want to recognize the Veterans and Patriots Unit for their dedication by continuing to get out and be seen in the Public. They have participated in a couple parades for free along with a couple community drive events that have been a lot of fun.

Unfortunately, with all the cancellations of Parades, Festivals and public events for this year please take the time to get with family and friends this summer. Please continue to be safe and for those with pre-existing conditions please continue social distancing and using personal protective equipment.

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

IMPERIAL POTENTATE



We will welcome Imperial Sir Jim and Lady Alice to Beja on August 22, 2020.

Hotel Information

Beja has blocked hotel rooms at the Comfort Suites 1951 Bond St., Green Bay, WI (920) 499-7449

The rate is \$149 a night (normal price is \$209 because it's a Packer home game weekend). There are seven rooms still available (more rooms could be added if the original block is filled.)

All rooms in the block are 1 king or 2 queen bed suites. Nobles can book a single night (a room for a Packer game is normally a 2-night minimum). Nobles should call the hotel and inform them they are a Shriner and want to book a room in the Shriner block. The blocked rooms will be held through July 31st, Nobles should call and book as soon as possible. The reservation can be canceled for a full refund up to 72 hours prior to the reserved date.



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News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children

Statistical Reports

2020	May 19	June 19	July 19	Aug 19	Sept 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	March 20	April 20	May 20	12 Month Total/ AVG
New Exams Seen	189	164	182	189	187	238	186	162	194	160	101	22	51	1836
New Referrals Scheduled	221	162	239	240	227	233	151	205	217	193	147	50	71	2135
New Exams: Ortho Service	165	137	150	166	169	211	160	137	154	138	93	16	37	1568
New Exams: Plastics/CLP Service	23	21	23	23	18	25	22	20	32	21	8	5	13	231
lew Exams: Rehab/SCI Service	1	6	9	0	0	2	4	5	8	1	0	. 1		37
npatient Surgeries	31	42	46	40	41	52	48	33	39	33	18	3	21	416
Spine Surgeries with Implants	4	10	8	6	5	10	8	5	10	6	5	1	5	79
Outpatient Surgeries	65	72	84	82	67	78	56	64	65	53	47	12	24	704
Stable Fractures Treated	28	28	20	23	24	21	24	31	23	22	11	10	3	240
Surgical Cases from Fractures	,		,							125		7.7		24

Statistical Reports

Time to Next Available New Exam Appointment (6/18/20 updated)

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Davidson	7/14/20				7/14/20								
Smith	7/7/20				7/28/20				7/16/20				
Mukherjee		6/30/20	6/24/20										
Vogel			9/9/20										
Gupta							7/2/20						
Hammerberg							6/22/20						
Szczodry							6/24/20						
Bednar								7/8/20					
Fishman								8/12/20					
Silver										8/3/20	8/5/20		
Patel												7/14/20	
Grasseschi												6/22/20	
Morris												7/8/20	
Alkureshi												7/1/20	
Corcoran												6/23/20	
Purnell												7/7/20	
Full CLP Eval												6/24/20	
Bhat													4/13/21

You are invited to:

Ajeb Temple's

STYLE SHOW Fundraiser

Don't these Ladies look WONDERFUL!



Remember the great time we had in 2019? The food, the festivities, and the prizes!

This year we cannot hold our annual style show, in-person or on-line. However, Ajeb Temple, Daughters of the Nile continues to support Shrine Hospitals for Children. Proceeds from our annual Style Show provide direct support to our Nile Temple, allowing Ajeb to continue to be in the top three in our membership size group making annual contributions to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, for their endowment, as well as patient relief, funds.

YOU can still support our efforts. Style Show Fundaiser tickets cost \$25 each. While we will not have the funds from an in-person or on-line Style Show, we could still have the revenue from our ticket sales and would appreciate your support. Today you can purchase a Style Show Fundaiser ticket. Plus, you can encourage your usual Style Show guests to do the same. Be sure to order your tickets before September 1.

You can make your *Style Show Fundraiser* ticket purchase by sending your check made out to Ajeb Temple No. 156, to Ruthann Christensen, W12707 County Rd. G, Leopolis, WI 54948. We would like to be able to recognize all attendees of our **2020 Style Show** *Fundraiser*, so please be sure to include the names of attendees.



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Visit us at Facebook at Shriner's Car Show

26 Classes (Three trophies per class)
Dash Plaques to first 150 cars registered
Car Classes: Participant Voting

- A. Stock 1900-1948
- B. Stock 1949-1960
- C. Stock 1961-1972
- D. Stock 1973-1980
- E. Stock 1981-present
- F. Street Rod 1900-1932
- O Otro t D 1 1000 1002
- G. Street Rod 1933-1948
- H. Street Machine 1949-1970
- I. Street Machine 1971-1990

- J. Van-tastic
- K. Truck Stock 1900-1960
- L. Truck Stock 1961-present
- M. Truck Custom-All Years
- N. Customs- All Years
- O. Two Door American Sport Cars
- P. 55,56, and 57
- Q. Convertibles
- R. 4 Door & Station Wagon- All Years

- S. Classic Muscle Cars 1964-1974
- T. Modern Muscle Cars 2005-present
- U. Modified American Muscle Cars
- V. Foreign
- W. Forgein Motorcycles
- X. American Motorcycles
- Y. Traditional Hot Rod Pre 65
- Z. Rat Rod

Kid's Choice Trophy ~ Kids Model Car Classes: 8-11 yrs old & 12-14 yrs old

Shriner's Car Show is a charity event to keep local Shriners in the business of helping children survive with life-changing illnesses or injuries.

Neither the producer, the sponsor, nor any officer, director or shareholder thereof, or the owner of the building at which the show is produced, shall be responsible or liable for any loss or damage to all or any part of the Exhibitor's display and/or vehicle, and Exhibitor shall and does hereby waive any and all rights he/she may have against them or any of them for such loss or damage



GREEN BAY AUXILIARY SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN- Twin Cities

Dear Members and Friends,

All meetings are CANCELLED until further notice do to current events.

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

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



"The Club with Class" RICK ROGERS - PRESIDENT

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Peninsula Shrine Club will be meeting in August has been cancelled. Hope to see everyone soon.

Fraternally, Greg Habeck, PP Secretary 920-371-9050 or greg|habeck@gmail.com



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GREEN BAY, WI

Annual Sportsman's Raffle

Nobles and Ladies, our annual Sportsman's Raffle tickets will be available for sale in April. Last year's raffle provided \$5000 to the Beja 2020 operations fund. Tickets for the raffle are \$20 with a chance to win one of the 20 available prizes. The top prize is worth \$1000 with all prizes being a gift card to Cabela's, which the winner can use on any item they choose. We need to sell 500 tickets to break even and be able to conduct the raffle. Your help in selling tickets will make this goal easy to achieve.

Over the last couple of years, the Beja Sportsman's Club has become involved with the raffle hosting the raffle night. The night includes the drawing of our 20 winners for the Sportsman's Raffle along with several bucket and special raffles for those in attendance. Our 2019 event was a huge success. Although attendance numbers were down, we raised more money to cover the cost of the night as well as adding an addition \$750.00 to our raffle total. Through the dedication of several Nobles and Ladies, we had 20 bucket raffle prizes and two guns donated for our event. I would like to thank all those who came out to help, donated items for our bucket raffles or showed up to have fun and fellowship.

This year's Sportsman's night will be held on Saturday, November 7th, 2020. The festivities will begin at 5:30pm with a cash bar and appetizers. Your ticket to enter is a purchased Sportsman's Raffle ticket. Bucket raffle drawing and a special gun raffle for those in attendance will begin at 6:00pm. Along with the bucket raffles we will begin drawing the 20 winners for our annual Sportsman's Raffle.

If you have an item you would like to donate to the bucket raffle, please contact me at beje-recorder@new.rr.com

Fraternally yours, The Sportsman's Club

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Cancellations:

Due to the coronavirus the Appleton Shrine Club Spanfarkel fundraiser being held Wednesday August 5th, 2020 has been cancelled.

Also, Due to the coronavirus our monthly Friday meetings are still canceled until further notice. Otherwise the Appleton Shrine Club meets every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month at Mark's Eastside starting at 11:30am (order off the menu). Ladies are invited either Friday but generally attend on the 4th Friday. All Shrine Nobles and guests are invited to attend.

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. All meetings have been cancelled due to Covid-19.

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. greglhabeck@gmail.com or 920-371-9050

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Nobles and Ladies,

Oconto Shrine Club will not be meeting in August due to Covid-19 Virus. Hope to see everyone soon.

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



Greetings to you from the Krazy Kop jail barn. The jail has been ready to go to a parade but conditions are not favorable for us to venture out for parades. Most parades are cancelled. We had hope that by now we could be on the road again. No such luck. We must be patient and safe guard ourselves against this virus or it will never go away. As more people ignore safe practice and forget their masks and meet in groups the infection total is raising and will continue to rise.

The Kops miss the Shrine-man-ship, gatherings and wish every one a safe journey as we go forward in our efforts to continue to have fun helping kids.

If you have any Kop news to share please contact me.

Fraternally, Dick Andres, Chief Kop andresdt@att.net or 920-358-7195



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8/5, Carey, Frank

8/5, Homburg, Thomas

8/5, Robinette, Burke

8/7, Lindsay, David

8/10, Sealy, Richard

8/12, Bray, Joshua

8/12, Campbell, James

8/13, Atchison, Robert

8/13, Zimmer, Michael

8/14, Patterson, Larry

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8/28, Szafranski, Daniel

8/29, Hays, James

8/31, Clinton Compton



Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Beja Shrine.

Upcoming meetings

September 2, 2020

December 2nd, 2020 - Election of Officers

James Van De Hey, Potentate Attest: Gene Reece, PP, Recorder



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Help Make A Difference In Style!!



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 sales of ILL Sir Jim's Challenge Coins and Ties and matching scarves will be donated to the Wheelchair Fund at our Parade to Glory during November's meeting. I will also have items to auction off at the closed meetings with the Ladies and likewise all monies made will be donated to the wheelchair fund.

Ties \$30 & Scarves \$25 Challenge Coin \$20

Thank you for your support for a great cause. Sincerely, Lady Paulette

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August Greetings to Everyone:

STYLE SHOW! Yes, Ajeb is holding a Style Show Fundraiser this year. As we cannot hold our traditional inperson event, we now have an alternative. Please check the Style Show Fundraiser flyer in this Bugler. We hope everyone will be joining us. Plus, watch the September Bugler for a social register of all attendees!

July was our official visit from Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert. While we could not meet in person, we did host her for lunch at the Rock Garden where she met with our Past Queen, Pr. Recorder Ruthann Christensen. They reviewed our records and all is fine with Ajeb! That meeting was facilitated by Past Potentate Gene Reece who arranged a Beja Shrine sponsored conference call so our Past Queen, Pr. Banker Sharon Livermore and myself could join that meeting. Thank you Gene!!

Our Supreme Session is supposed by be held this September in Minneapolis, MN. We are receiving frequent updates on the situation there and I know several of our members are hoping to attend. However, as in Wisconsin, circumstances change not only day to day, but hour to hour. We won't have the results of all of this until the October Bugler.

Please don't forget to go shopping! Silly reminder, wasn't that? I don't mean head for the mall. You can shop and benefit Daughters of the Nile by shopping AmazonSmile. When you go to smile.amazon.com a portion of your purchase expenses can be allocated to Daughters of the Nile. Just head for that site, and then join, selecting Daughters of the Nile as your dedicated charity. From that point on, shop at smile.amazon.com. Shopping is identical to shopping on the regular Amazon – same great choices. You only have to register your charity one time and then all you purchase generated contributions are automatically recorded. It's easy!

Please continue to practice good health habits. Those masks and keeping social distance are very important. We don't want to hear of any Ajeb or Beja members having COVID!

Be safe, be well!!

Níle Love, Susan Grosse



All submissions for the Beja Bugler are to be sent to Vicki at: vickic93@centurytel.net by the 10th of the month, with no exceptions!

It is YOUR responsibility to ensure your article is received by Vicki on or before the due date.

The publication of the Bugler will no longer be delayed waiting on articles.

By order of the Potentate, if your Bugler submission is not received on time it will not be published, effective immediately.

SUPPORT FIRST LADY ALICE'S PROGRAM!



First Lady Alice Smith believes that giving our patients every possible advantage and opportunity to achieve helps them to become Rising Stars, and she is dedicated to strengthening their incredible spirits and abilities, helping them to have full, satisfying and productive lives.

"We all want our children to be happy and successful," said Lady Alice. "I want to help our patients move from the Shriners Hospitals system to successful, independent adult lives."

Lady Alice invites you to join her in Supporting the Rising Stars program of Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Visit: http://lovetotherescue.org/first-lady-program/ to participate.

News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children

As SHC-Chicago navigates through Phase 4 of the pandemic, the operating rooms and clinics have been ramped up while taking extra safety precautions. All of the clinical staff are now back at work and the Strategic Plan is moving forward. This includes hiring a consulting group to explore more opportunities to build our partnership with the University of Illinois.

In August, Dr. Teresa Cappello will join our Orthopaedic Surgery practice and will help in developing future outreach clinics. Dr. Maria Gabriela Martinez, Physiatrist, will start Sept 1 and collaborate with Dr. Mukherjee to grow our Rehabilitation program.

In the fall, the General Surgery Group from Rush University Medical Center will help us to launch our Chest Wall Deformity program.

Current COVID-19 Testing Guidelines for SHC - Chicago

At this time, the following standards are in place regarding adults who accompany patients to our facility:

- 1. Everyone entering the building will be screened.
- 2. Everyone entering the building is required to wear a mask (The mask can be provided by the visiting party or the hospital will supply one).
- 3. For outpatient clinic visits including POPS, Motion Analysis Center and rehab:
 - a. New/first time visits: two adults may accompany the patient with prior permission. Repeat/recurring visits: One adult may accompany the patient.
 - b. No siblings are permitted to accompany the patient.
 - c. Exceptions will be considered based on individual circumstances. Exceptions may be approved by the department evaluating the patient.
- 4. Inpatient guidelines are as follows:
 - a. Surgical admissions:
 - i. Day of surgery two adults are permitted to stay with the patient until visiting hours are over that day.
 - ii. Overnight stay is limited to one adult.
 - iii. No sibling visitation.
 - iv. Exceptions may be approved by the attending physician in consultation with the nursing supervisor.
 - b. Rehab admissions:
 - i. One adult is permitted to stay with the patient.
 - ii. No sibling visitation.
 - iii. Exceptions may be approved by the attending physician in consultation with the nursing supervisor and/or Director of Rehabilitation.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is serving more kids in more places and providing the most amazing care anywhere. Do you know of a child who could benefit from our services? Have the family call SHC-Chicago at (773) 385-KIDS (5437), or call the national number, (800) 237-5055.

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



Six Shriners Hospitals Recognized as Among the Best by U.S. News and World Report.

We are so proud and excited to share that six - the most ever - of our locations have been recognized as providing the best pediatric orthopaedic care and services by US News and World Report in its Best Hospitals rankings for 2020. One location is even in the top 10! Rankings are based on a combination of clinical data and the reputations of pediatric specialists.

We have always believed that the incredible staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children® provides the very best care possible to the children and families who depend on our health care system – clearly, we are correct! Our recognized locations are:

#6 - Shriners Hospitals for Children — St. Louis

#18 - Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie

#24 - Shriners Hospitals for Children — Salt Lake City

#33- Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California

#40 - Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center — Lexington

#44 - Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland Congratulations to the staff and leadership of these facilities!

This is a tremendous and proud day for everyone who is part of the Shriners Hospitals for Children family. Celebrate it!

To learn more, please visit health.usnews.com/health-care/best-hospitals/articles/faq-how-and-why-we-rank-and-rate-hospitals.

*Note: To meet the criteria for consideration, our locations are reviewed together with affiliated locations.

Yours in the faith, Gary Fehl

IMPERIAL POTENTATE



James R. 'Jim' Smith of Georgetown, Texas. currently serving his 10th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. He was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2020 Imperial Session - held in

Tampa, Florida, July 11, 2020.

Smith was raised a Master Mason in Phillips Lodge #225 in Phillips, Wisconsin. He is a member of Eau Claire Commandery #8, Chippewa Falls 25 Council in Wisconsin, and the Valley of Austin, Orient of Texas Scottish Rite. Smith originally became a member of Zor Shriners in Madison, Wisconsin. After moving to Georgetown, he became a member of San Gabriel Lodge #89 and Ben Hur Shriners in Austin, Texas, in 2004.

In 2009, Smith served as Potentate of Ben Hur Shriners. While he served in that role, the temple achieved a balanced budget for the first time in many years and was awarded the Gold Membership Award for a net gain in membership. It was the first time Ben Hur Shriners had achieved gold status in 38 years.

In addition, Smith served on the Imperial Donor Relations committee from 2005 to 2011 and was President of the Sun City Shriners in 2005. He has been a member of the Transporters, Provost Guard, and Highlanders. In 2005, Smith was made an "Honorary Texan" by Governor Rick Perry.

Smith is originally from Racine, Wisconsin, and received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Wisconsin. He studied for his MBA at the Keller School of Management in Chicago.

For more than 30 years, Smith worked in the material handling business and was also part owner of Smith's Shamrock Oil Company in Phillips, Wisconsin.

Smith and his wife, Alice, have been married for 48 years. They have a daughter, Abigail, a son, Jason, and five grandchildren. Smith's hobbies include



traveling, barbequing and visiting with his grandkids.



At Shriners Hospitals for Children, the health and safety of our patients, families, volunteers and staff is our top priority. With the evolving situation regarding COVID-19, we are closely monitoring updates and alerts from the local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Public Health Agency of Canada and Secretaría de Salud (México), and are actively following their recommendations to ensure our facilities remain safe places for your child to receive our world-class care.

We want you and your family to know that we are here for you throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. To ensure that the health care needs of your child continue to be met, our staff remains dedicated to providing specialized care to children. Since 1922, we have remained committed to our patients each and every day, and our tradition of caring for kids does not stop now.

If your child has an upcoming appointment, please contact your local Shriners Hospitals for Children location.

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, Shriners Hospitals for Children has adapted our services to help eliminate barriers to care, making it more accessible to our patients and families.

Understanding the importance of both continuity of care and patient safety, our health care system has introduced a new telehealth program, known as Fast Track Video Visits (FTVV), to connect patients with their care providers via video technology. This innovative approach helps families comply with safer-at-home orders and ease the stress related to maintaining appointments.

FTVV will not replace all in-person visits. However, by utilizing telehealth, our physicians are able to reduce the number of patients who need to come to the hospital while still providing the same level of excellent specialized care that our patients and families have come to expect.

** To make an appointment or find out if your child is eligible for these services, please contact your local Shriners Hospitals for Children location.

We are here for you

At Shriners Hospitals for Children, our patients are our top priority. The nature of this pandemic requires that adaptations and plans evolve quickly, and the entire staff of Shriners Hospitals has made these changes a priority, working through every detail to get to where we are today.

Our world may look a little different for a while, but our mission to provide life-changing specialty care to kids remains the same. We will get through these unprecedented times together; and together, we will continue to improve the lives of children.

August 2020

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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16	17	18	19	North Woods Shrine Club Meeting	21 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	22
Shriners 30 Car Show	24 Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	25	26	27	28 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm	29





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UPCOMING 2020 ACTIVITIES

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August 2020

August 5th - Appleton Shrine Club Spanfarkel CANCELED
Aug 12th-15th - Summer MSA - Regina, Saskatchewan CANCELED
August 15th - Potentate's Ball - Beach Party - CANCELED
Aug 22nd - Packers Shrine Game - Tailgating CANCELED
Aug 30th - Fun in the Sun Car Show

September 2020

Sept 2nd - Beja Closed Meeting 5:00pm Sept 23rd - Honored Ladies Luncheon Sep 24th-29th - Potentates Trip - Niagara Falls CANCELED

October 2020

Oct 7th - Beja Open Meeting 5:00pm Chief Rabban's 2021 Presentation & Cake Pie Auction Oct 24th - Fall Ceremonial

November 2020

Nov 4th - Beja Open Meeting 5:00pm- Parade to Glory



REMINDER

The <u>Deadline</u> for the BEJA BUGLER Articles for the September Issue is August 10th, 2020



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