

# BEJA BUGLER

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## Beja Stated Meeting Election of Officers

Wednesday, December 2nd, 2020  
Special COVID Provisions for  
Voting will be established  
RSVP to Ann (920) 498-1985

## Public Installation of Officers

The public installation of the 2021  
Beja elected and appointed Divan  
will take place at noon on Satur-  
day, January 2nd 2020 at Rock  
Gardens, 1951 Bond. St., Green  
Bay, WI

Elected and Appointed Divan  
members are asked to arrive at  
11 a.m.

Following the installation, there  
will be tacos and margaritas at  
Beja starting at 1 p.m. Due to the  
current public health crisis, this  
schedule is subject to change.  
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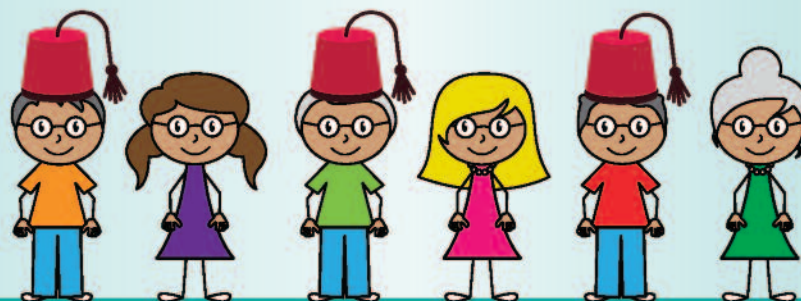
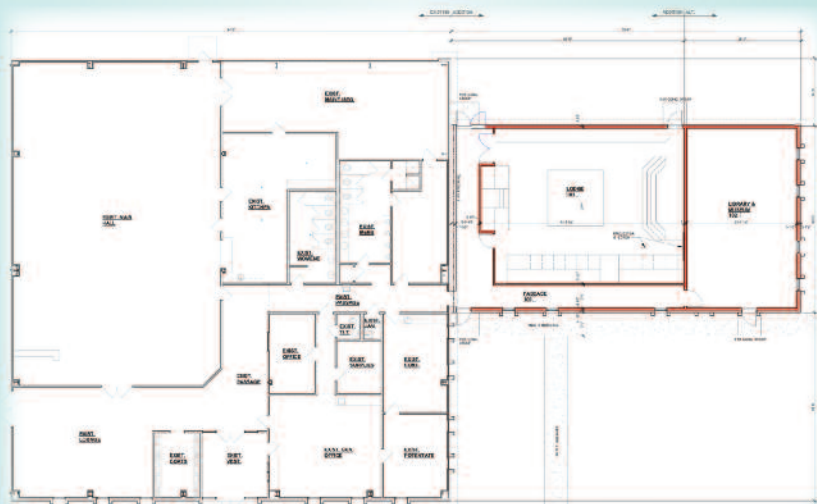
## Beja Stated Meeting

January 6, 2021  
Installation of Officers

## A NEW YEAR A NEW BEJA SHRINE CENTER ONE BIG MASONIC FAMILY

The November 10th Special Meeting was held at Beja. All the hard work of the Beja Task Force is allowing Beja to move forward with the 3,000 square foot addition has been a success for all. We had a positive vote of 95% in favor of moving forward with the planning stages. We will be one big family under one roof.

NEW Masonic Center Board, the NEW Museum and Library Board have made their commitment to long term leases with the Beja Trustees.



## THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Es Selamu  
Aleikum**



Greetings Nobles and Ladies. Beja's next meeting on December 2 is a closed meeting with elections of Officers. All current Divan members and those coming into the Divan line, both elected and appointed need to wear tuxes. Pictures will be taken directly after the meeting.

This year's Parade to Glory was well attended online. We had 25 Nobles and their Ladies attend through Google Meet. Even though this year has stunted the raising of funds as usual the Beja Clubs and Units came through with giving donations to help offset some of the financial burden that Beja is facing in 2020. This also include donations from Nobles and Ladies personally and I want to sincerely thank them for doing this.

I am very proud to report that your 2020 First Lady Paulette raised \$4,000 through her program for the WGA4Kids Wheelchair Fund for Twin Cities. Thanks to all the Nobles, Ladies, family and friends that purchased Ties, Ladies Scarves and Coins to make this happen. Also, thank you to Marshall and Pricilla Fay for their generous donation to help us give more to the wheelchair fund. Everyone's generosity truly shows that we can make a difference to our Children.

I would like to take a moment and Congratulate Noble Ron Pilon for being the 2020 Shriner of the Year. Ron has continued to make an impact as a Noble. During the beginning of the Pandemic Ron and his company made custom masks and sent them to our Twin Cities Hospitals to help our Doctors, Nurses and employees so they could have their own masks to use continuously so that other masks were used by patients and family. If you remember at that time, there was potentially going to be a shortage of masks nationwide. Ron has also given monetary items to be used during the Beja Sportsman Raffle to raise funds both in 2019 and 2020. This year he gave two half a hog packages, one of those was used to raise over \$300 at this years Sportsman Raffle. Please keep Ron in your prayers as he was just diagnosed with Throat Cancer.

It is hard to believe that the year has already come to a close. It saddens me that my Lady Paulette and I couldn't have all of our events take place. We were so looking forward to the themed meetings and our Potentate's trip to Niagara Falls. We sincerely wish Ben and Lady Stephanie with a promising year without Covid and hope that all their

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plans can take place and give Beja a great year.

As of today, we only have 4 teams that have signed up for the Cornhole Tournament for Beja. Please consider teaming up with a fellow Noble, Lady or your friend to come and play in the Tournament for Fun and Fellowship. Remember that the winning team will be sent to Houston next year to represent one of the Beja teams in the Imperial 2020 Cornhole Tournament. We will cover the flight and room at the hotel for 5 nights. Please look at the flyer in this edition of the Bugler.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May God look upon you with favor and give you his peace. Amen

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

## Beja Shrine Ladies



Hello Beja Ladies

I hope everyone is doing well. First off, a Big Thank you to everyone that purchased a scarf, tie or coin for my Ladies project for 2020 and also to those who generously gave a monetary donation, we have \$4,000 dollars to give to the Twin cities wheelchair fund. We are hoping to have our December meeting, so the

Ladies will be going to Old Mexico, 11884 Velp Ave, (going towards Howard) we will leave Beja around 5:50pm. If you would like you can also meet us at Old Mexico. Let's Pray the Covid numbers go down or away and Pray for our Ladies and Nobles that are having health issue.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Stay safe

*Sincerely, Lady Paulette*

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Eugene Reece, P.P., Recorder	920-585-0994

#### APPOINTED DIVAN

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#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

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Myron "Myke" Christensen, Chaplain	715-787-3762
Edward "Rusty" Mitchell, P.P., Ritualistic Divan	715-823-3515
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Stuart Manny, Membership Chairman	704-858-3586
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Robert Dionne, Housing Chairman	715-490-1866

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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

## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



It is December. The amount of light grows seriously less with each day. The darkness grows with each day. In each day. In ancient days I suspect this made December a scary month. And then, suddenly, the light began to reassert itself. The darkness began to retreat. Life is still the hope and the promise.

The kind of thinking may help explain why a number of faith communities have significant religious events and celebrations in December. Life is still the hope and the promise.

We now live in the scientific age. We understand the cyclical nature of the light and darkness. And, we still don't like the darkness. We fight back at the growing darkness with a variety of lighted displays of profound religious significance or with hopeful entertainment value. Accompanied by variety of music themes.

As the days come and go we hear familiar music playing every where we go. There is music of profound religious meaning, especially for the Christian faith community. There is music of a sentimental nature that touches our hearts and stirs memories good times with family and friends. And there is the seasonal music that is supposed to be entertaining with its frivolous nature.

The lights and the music are so much of the December season because they are expressions of an eternal hope within us that the growing darkness will not prevail.

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

As northeastern Masons and as Beja Shriners we are facing challenges to our viability. As Beja Nobles and Ladies of Beja Shrine we have taken on the challenge of making known to children with problems of the bones, joints or muscles, severe burns, and other medical conditions, that, with the care offered in our hospital program, there is hope that their future will be much better than their life conditions today suggest.

As we cling to the hope given us it the December season's lights and music, let us resolve to work to increase our viability in our Lodges and in Beja Shrine and, as Love to the Rescue, share this hope with the children who turn to us.

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

## Beja Assistant Rabban

Welcome one and all to December. At the time of this writing, it is in the 70's. I know, I know, 70's in November unheard of, but I'll take a late fall temp at any time. With the cold weather ready to come at us full force, any day



that can stave it off, I'm for. With that said, I hope you all had time to savor it and enjoy some outside time.

I would like to thank all the Nobles that sold tickets for the Sportsman's Night. We sold the most tickets ever for this event. It's the hard work and dedication of the Nobles that

made this event a success. We also had bucket raffles and sold roughly \$600 worth of tickets. There were a couple of tables that seemed to have all the lucky numbers, but all in all it looked as though everyone that was in attendance enjoyed themselves. Illustrious Gene Reece and his Lady Dawn, cooked up hors d'oeuvres, had snacks, vegetables all ready for the people in attendance. Thank you to the Reece's. Thank you Illustrious Jim Van De Hey for being on kitchen patrol and doling out the aforementioned snacks and such. Thank you Illustrious Nick Brosig for running the raffle along with his helper, Noble Craig Laes. OH!! Did I forget to mention the half a hog that was raffled off? Sorry!! Maybe it's because Illustrious Brosig, somehow drew his own name. There is an internal investigation going on for that one. Kidding, Congrats Nick. Also congratulations to all the winners of the Sportsman raffle and bucket raffles.

On with a little more history of myself. I went to St. Nobert College for a year, but because I got married young, I decided to go to work. I started out working at the old Nicolet Paper Company as a rewinder helper. Lots of shift work and not what I wanted to do for the rest of my life. I entered the Air Force in 1974, signed up to be a Munitions Maintenance Tech. When it came time for school, there was no room for additional people, so they gave me the option of getting out or taking another job skill. I chose to become a Supply & Logistics tech. I spent my first 1-1/2 years at Davis Monthan AFB in Tucson, AZ. DMAFB is the Air Force resting place for every plane that the Air Force flew. There is a fully automated B-52 there, it flew one mission. It flew from McDonnell Douglas plant in St. Louis to DMAFB and has not flown since. However it is still able to be operational ready to fly in a matter of a couple of days. I got transferred to Scott AFB in Belleville, IL in 1976 and stayed there until 1980 when I was discharged under honorable conditions.

I'll leave it there for now and start next month with my civilian story. Hopefully by then, I will be elected as your Chief Rabban. Please take care of yourselves and your

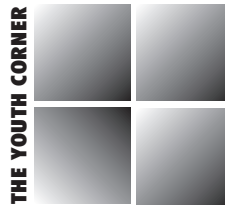
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families. I hope that you had a very nice Thanksgiving. Please keep in your prayers our military both here and abroad, they are a major reason why we can do the things that we do with our families and for our kids. Until then, God Bless.

*Fraternaly, John Van Lanen*  
920-264-5864 or john.vanlanen@gmail.com

*Fraternaly yours,*  
*John Van Lanen, Assistant Rabban*

### THE YOUTH CORNER



## The Youth ADVENTURES

I thought I might try something different this time. As I sit to write this I am amazed at the change in the weather. As most of you know we write these articles ahead of time. So I am curious to see how this winter will be? As I've stated before with the change in the season there is always a change in the youth group.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay are also looking forward to the weather changes. They are busy planning the winter event to hopefully have something for the boys to participate in. They of course would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Bethel 32 Jobs Daughters are also looking forward to changes as it pertains to their events. If you did not know they had just had a state event where they chose a new state leadership on the girls level. There is a new State Honor Queen and core of Officers.

I would also like to give you all a heads up that both youth groups will be planning fundraising activities over this season and I would ask that you please support them to the best of your ability. As always thank you for your support.

*Fraternaly, Charles Clarage*



## **News** **2021 East-West Shrine Bowl** **cancelled due to** **coronavirus concerns**

**Tuesday, October 27, 2020**

Organizers of the East-West Shrine Bowl™ college football all-star game, benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children®, announced today that the upcoming game has been cancelled due to challenges presented by COVID-19.

The game had been scheduled for January 23, 2021, at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida.

"It's terribly disappointing to have to cancel this year's game, but there are so many issues involved with bringing in approximately 130 players and 25 NFL coaches from every corner of the United States and Canada," said Bob Roller, executive director of the East-West Shrine Bowl. "It's difficult enough currently for these college teams to provide some sort of a bubble during the regular season, but our game occurs after all players have gone home for the holidays. It presented too many potential issues for this one year."

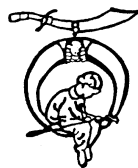
The nation's oldest college football all-star game, the East-West Shrine Bowl dates back to its original contest in 1925. It benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children and its mission to provide advanced specialty care for children. The Shriners Hospitals for Children health care system provides excellent care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay for services.

Thousands of East-West Shrine Bowl players have gone to the National Football League in nearly a century, including 78 who went on to be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. As of today, 98 athletes who played in the most recent East-West Shrine Bowl, in January 2020, are currently on NFL rosters.

Some of the many all-star names to play in past games include Tom Brady, Gale Sayers, John Elway, Lawrence Taylor, Pat Tillman, Frank Gifford, Brett Favre, Dick Butkus, Mike Ditka and Roger Staubach.

Players eligible for the 2021 game will still receive formal invitations and become a part of the historical 96-year tradition, Roller said. The entire organization looks forward to the successful return of the game in 2022.

<https://www.shrinersinternational.org/Press/2021GameCancellation.aspx>



## **GREEN BAY AUXILIARY** **SHRINERS HOSPITALS** **FOR CHILDREN- Twin Cities**

Dear Members and Friends,

Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe.

All meetings are CANCELLED until further notice do to current events. Please feel free to reach out to members to check on them.

Lady Paulette and Illustrious Sir Jim Van De Hey were able to raise \$4,000 to send to the WGA for Kids Wheelchair Fund. Great work Paulette (and Jim too)!

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. Patients out grow there wheelchairs before insurance will provide a new or revised chair so it is great that the Auxiliary can provide upgrades and repairs as needed.

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



HoHoHo Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Due to the Corona Virus our monthly Friday meetings are 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.

Let us all stay safe and soon we will be back to our fun and fellowship!

The Appleton Shrine Club wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Years!

*Fraternally,*  
*Tom Pflugardt, President*  
tpflugardt@hotmail.com or 920-636-6707  
Greg Scanlon, Vice President  
Dennis Korth, Treasurer



# News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

## Shriners Hospitals for Children

Earlier this year, the dish room attendant in the cafeteria passed away. Carmelo Flores had been with SHC-Chicago for over thirty years. Everyone knew Carmelo for his kindness and smile every day as well as his unique ability to remember not only each employee's birthday but those of their children as well. To pay tribute to this long-time employee, the cafeteria was re-named Carmelo's Café! A sign unveiling with Carmelo's family in attendance took place.

Patient volumes have been steady during these trying times. SHC-Chicago has reached pre-COVID numbers with inpatient visits and surgeries.

SHC-Chicago welcomed orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Capello, Physiatrist Dr. Martinez, and Physician's Assistant Johnson to the medical staff. In addition, Pediatric General Surgeons Drs Pillai, Gulack, Madonna, and Shah from Rush University have joined SHC-Chicago and will launch SHC-Chicago's chest wall deformity program.

Kathy Zebracki, Ph.D., chief of pediatric psychology at SHC-Chicago has been named a new Fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA), effective January 1, 2021. She serves SHC-Chicago as a clinician, educator, and researcher.

The COVID situation remains an issue to deal with on a day-to-day basis. SHC-Chicago continues to screen all who enter the building, test surgical patients prior to their procedure and rehab inpatients. Masking and social distancing is required of all individuals in the hospital.

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

*Submitted by,*  
*John Sage PP - Member, SHC-Chicago Board*  
*Gary Fehl - Member, SHC-Chicago Board*  
*Cliff Johnson - Associate Member SHC-Chicago Board*



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## Peninsula Shrine Club

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**RICK ROGERS – PRESIDENT**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,  
The Peninsula Shrine Club will not be meeting in December. Stay safe, hope to see everyone soon.

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



## ORIENTAL GUIDE

Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's Nobles and Ladies,

The year 2020 will go down in history with many unfortunate memories of cancellations due to the Corona Virus for all of us!

For me it certainly was an adventure, with challenging times and a time to do some research to learn what's right and what is wrong and receive clear and correct answers.

I'd like to give a big Thank You to Illustrious Sir Jim Van De Hey and Lady Paulette for all that you have done. This past year at Beja having to deal with the Covid-19 lingering on and on and on, you demonstrated excellent leadership making tough decisions that were made to keep us all safe. You kept everyone well informed and updated on all issues at hand.

Together you raised \$4,000 for the Twin Cities Wheelchair fund from selling scarves, ties and coins. And through your generosity you updated and donated to Beja a wonderful security system.

Thank you for the outstanding service and leadership!

Proud to be a Shriner!

*Fraternally yours,*  
*Tom Pflugardt, Oriental Guide*

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## Annual Sportsman's Raffle

The 2020 edition of the Sportsmen's raffle was a huge success. With over 800 tickets sold and a profit over \$7000. I would like to thank all the Nobles and supporters of Beja who sold tickets. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. We had 32 people present for the event following social distancing and safe practice guidelines. We provided heavy appetizers and a special thanks to Ill Sir Jim VanDeHey and Dawn Reece for manning the kitchen. All food was plated from an order form and delivered to the guest following safe practices. We sold over \$600 for our bucket raffles.

I would like to personally thank Ron Pilon, Ann Mumm, Tom Pflugardt, Ralph Papesh, Charlie

*Congratulations  
to the Raffle  
Winners!!*

Clarage and Gene Reece for the donation of prizes to the bucket raffles. These donations make this a 100% profit. The money pays for the food for the night and the remainder is turned over to the Sportsmen's raffle, which will bring our final total to over \$7500 for the evening.

I would also like to thank Ron Pilon, for the donation of a half of hog. We raised \$710 dollars for this year's operation budget through our Half of Hog raffle. Thanks to all who sold or purchased tickets for this event. Our lucky winner was Ill. Sir Nick Brosig. I'm sure Nick and the family will enjoy some wonderful pork dinners. Below are our winners for this year.

*Fraternally yours,  
The Sportsman's Club*

1	\$1,000.00	Benelli Montefeltro Semi Auto Shotgun	Christine Andres
2	\$750.00	Hummingbird Helix 7 Chirp Mega SI GPS G3	Chuck Wagner
3	\$500.00	Sightmark Wraith HD Digital Rifle Scope	Ron Swanson
4	\$500.00	SIG Saur P365 Pistol	David Buchert
5	\$500.00	Henry Golden Boy Lever Action .22	Tee Thai
6	\$500.00	Ruger PC Carbine Semiautomatic Rifle	Corey Greenawald
7	\$500.00	Garmin ECHOMAP Fishfinder	Dave Oshefsky
8	\$500.00	Ruger American Ranch Bolt Action Rifle	Shane Peters
9	\$450.00	St Crix Legend X Spinning Rod	Tee Thai
10	\$450.00	Cabela's Alaskan Guide Model Geodesic Tent	Bill Woolsley
11	\$450.00	Motorguide X3 freshwater trolling motor	Josh Wagner
12	\$400.00	Leupold VX-R 3-9x Patrol riflescope	Dave Oshefsky
13	\$400.00	Abu Garcia REVO MGXtreme Spinning reel	Mark Rothe
14	\$400.00	Glock Subcompact Slimline pistol	Michael VanHerwynen
15	\$350.00	Champion 3550W portable generator	Dave Williams
16	\$350.00	Savage Axis XP Bolt action rifle	Dennis Hardy
17	\$350.00	Aqua view Revolution 5 Underwater camera	David Lindsey
18	\$300.00	Leopold Mark AR Mod 1 Riflescope	Robert Wisner
19	\$300.00	Shimano Thannus Ci4 Spinning reel	Mark Palm
20	\$300.00	Coleman Tenaya Lake 8 person Tent	Bruce White

## GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB

JIM HERMAN – PRESIDENT

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

When we are able to return to our normal meeting schedule 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 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*



We are about to enter the season of Thanksgiving and Christmas. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends who have survived this terrible virus by following safe practices.

We miss seeing all our Shrine family and especially our Krazy Kops. The Kops are still dormant because of the virus. If you do travel for the holidays we want to wish you a safe journey in your travels. For the Andres family it would be very difficult to have family gatherings when you have 50 in your family. We will survive and be so happy when we are able to see our friends and family again.

*Fraternally, Dick Andres, Chief Kop*  
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# Cornhole LEAGUE

*Join us for*  
**Beja's first Ever Cornhole League**



***The winning team will be flown to Houston, TX  
next year to compete in the 2021  
Imperial Cornhole Tournament***

***10 Teams minimum needed to play a 9 week league***

***League will be starting in late 2020  
on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month,  
doors open at 6:00pm, League starts at 6:30pm.***

Two person teams can be husband and wife or two Nobles. The winning team will win transportation and hotel expenses paid to the 2021 Imperial Session and compete in the Imperial 2021 Cornhole Tournament. The cost is \$100 per team and we will provide snacks and have our cash bar open during League Play.

**Please contact  
Jim Van De Hey  
if you are intrested  
in joining the league  
(920) 676-1471 or  
[jimvandehey@icloud.com](mailto:jimvandehey@icloud.com)**



# BEJA 10 TEAM CORN HOLE LEAGUE RULES

## THE GAME

Play alternates between players on a side until they've tossed all bags. Players may only throw one bag at a time and must stay behind the front edge of the board. Scoring is assessed at the end of the frame based on cancellation where opposing teams will cancel their points (net scoring): The first team to score 21 points wins the game. Boards will be placed 27 feet (front to front) from each other. This distance is paced out by the league manager. Cornhole boards and bags will be provided. Each lane consists of 2 boards and 8 bags.

## BEGINNING OF THE GAME

Begin the game with a coin flip between the two captains. The winner determines one of two options: which side of the board their team will throw on or first throw. The losing team will get this choice to start the second game. If the match reaches a third game, another coin flip is played to determine side/shooting preference. In the playoffs, the higher seeded team will have this option in game one. Each team must stand on the same side of the board.

## POSITION OF PLAYERS DURING PITCHING

1. The pitcher must be within the pitcher's box or behind the foul line at the time of release.

2. A player must pitch all four bags from their designated pitcher's box.

3. Players must pitch the bag with an under-hand release.

## PLAY OF THE GAME

Every match is broken down into innings of play. During an inning of play, each player must pitch all four of his/her bags. An inning is never completed until all players pitch all four of his/her bags.

1. Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game.

2. Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four of his/her bags.

3. Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other board.

4. The top of an inning is completed when both players pitching from the headboard pitch all four bags; the bottom of the inning is completed when the remaining players pitching from the footboard pitch all four bags.

## VALUE OF THE BAG

The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is "cancellation" scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each inning.

Bag In-The-Count (Woody) : Any bag which comes to rest anywhere on top of the board. Each is worth one (1) point.

Bag In-The-Hole (Cornhole) : Any bag which is thrown through the hole or knocked through the hole by another bag. Each is worth three (3) points.

Foul Bags – Refers to any bag that has not been determined as Bag In-The-Count or Bag In-The Hole or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation.

## PITCHING ROTATION DURING THE GAME

The player or team who scored in the preceding inning has honor pitching first in the next inning. If neither player or team scores, the player or team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

## FOUL BAGS

1. The following are rule violations that must be spotted and called by a player or assigned judge. The penalty is to declare the bag a foul bag, which requires the bags to be removed from the court prior to resuming play.

A foul bag is defined as:

(a) Any bag pitched when the player has (1) made contact with or crossed over the foul line, or (2) started or stepped completely outside the pitcher's box before the bag is released

(b) Any bag not delivered within the 20-second time limit

(c) A bag pitched from a different pitcher's box than the first bag

(d) Any bag that contacted the court or the ground before coming to rest on the board

(e) Any bag that struck a previously defined object such as a tree limb, wire, indoor court ceiling, etc.

(f) Any bag on the board that is also touching the ground

(g) Any bag removed from the board before scoring has been agreed upon for that bag

i. The offending team (who touches the bags) forfeits all remaining bags and tallies the score of just the bags thrown before the foul was reported.

ii. The non-offending team tallies twelve (12) points as if they had thrown four Bag In-The-Holes (Cornholes) during the inning.

2. A bag that leaves a player's hand once the final forward swing of the delivery process has started shall count as a pitched bag.

3. A bag that is accidentally dropped by a player before the final forward swing has started shall not be considered foul and may be picked up and pitched.

4. A bag hanging off the edge of the board has value unless it is touching the ground.

Protest –If a player desires to make a protest, the protest shall be made to the judge or official at the time the problem occurs. The judge shall make the final ruling on all protests.

## TEAM SIZE

A minimum of 2 players per team must be present to play each week. While 2 players are the minimum you may have as many players on your team as you choose. You can always sub people in each night too! Substitutions can happen after a frame. If a player arrives during play, they may only join their team after a frame.

## LENGTH OF GAMES

A regulation match lasts 40 minutes from the designated start time or until one team reaches 21 points in each game. Games are played first to 21 points; a team does not need to win by 2 or more points. A team does not need to score exactly 21 points and can go over 21. Each match will be played to the best out of three games against your scheduled opponent.

## PLAYOFFS

The playoffs will take place in the 10th and final week. The number of teams competing in the playoffs will be determined by the total number of teams in the league and will consist of a single elimination tournament. No substitutes will be allowed during playoffs and all players must have already played in at least one regular season game and be on the team roster.

## PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Players on the roster are eligible for the regular season and playoffs. Any player protests in the playoffs must be done before a game.

## FORFEIT POLICY

If your team forfeits a game during the season, the following rules apply:

First Offense: Loss of game. Score marked: 2-0.

Second Offense: Loss of game and lost ability to make playoffs.

Third Offense: Removal from the league.

If you know in advance that your team is going to forfeit a game, we encourage you contact us so we can inform your opponent. Since each team will play 2 games a night if you end up missing one week you are immediately ineligible for playoffs so please do your best to have enough players to avoid any forfeits.

Teams have until five minutes past the designated start time to field a full squad (or the league minimum of players required according to rules). If at that time a team is unable to field a legal team, they forfeit the game. The teams may utilize the playing field during their allotted time to play an unofficial game. The official score will be marked as a loss with the respective forfeit score.





## December Birthdays!!

12/1, Magoon, Kurt	12/18, Powers, Anthony
12/3, Johnson, Mark	12/19, Grisby, E-Ben
12/5, Schnicke, Dale	12/19, Kress, Donald
12/6, Clark, Dennis	12/20, Longston, William
12/6, Haines, Robert	12/20, Reece III, Eugene
12/8, Werner, Michael	12/22, Ebner, Jeremy
12/9, Keller, Gary	12/23, Paneitz, Robert
12/9, Thompson, Michael	12/23, Wesley, Ted
12/10, Hardy, Dennis	12/24, Vits, Robert
12/10, O'Connor, Preston	12/26, Vander Leest, Vernon
12/10, Thompson, Thomas	12/27, Pauli, Kent
12/10, Wilde, Raymond	12/27, Simonson, Karl
12/14, Miller, Brian	12/29, Rehling, J
12/15, Lyons, Daniel	12/30, Dal Santo, Dennis
12/18, Jackering, Matthew	12/30, Draeger, Robert
12/18, Lambert, Craig	12/31, Botes, Steve



## DECEMBER MENU

### Closed - Election of Officers

Chicken and Tenderlion Tips, Mashed potatoes and gravy, Baby buttered carrots, Salad, dinner rolls with butter, and dessert

Cost \$18.00 per person - RSVP by November 27th

Call Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985

## A Proud History of Fun, Fellowship and Philanthropy



Walter Fleming and William Florence in 1872

In 1870 a group of Masons gathered frequently for lunch at the Knickerbocker Cottage on Sixth Avenue in New York City. At a special table on the second floor a particularly fun-loving group of men met regularly.

Among the regulars were Walter M. Fleming, M.D. and William J. "Billy" Florence, an actor. The group frequently talked about starting a new fraternity for Masons – one centered on fun and fellowship, more than ritual. Fleming and Florence took this idea seriously enough to do something about it.

Billy Florence had been on tour in France, and had been invited to a party given by an Arabian diplomat. The exotic style, flavors and music of the Arabian-themed party inspired him to suggest this as a theme for the new fraternity. Walter Fleming, a devoted fraternity brother, built on Florence's ideas and used his knowledge of fraternal ritual to transform the Arabian theme into the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.).

With the help of the Knickerbocker Cottage regulars, Fleming drafted the ritual, designed the emblem and costumes, formulated a salutation and declared that members would wear the red fez.

The first meeting of Mecca Shriners, the first temple (chapter) established in the United States, was held September 26, 1872. As word got out about the fledgling organization, membership grew rapidly, spreading across the U.S. In the early 1900s, membership spread into Canada, Mexico and Panama. Today, Shriners International is a fraternity with nearly 200 temples in several countries, thousands of clubs around the world and hundreds of thousands of members dedicated to the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

<https://www.shrinersinternational.org/Shriners/History/Beginnings>

## 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.*

Robert Haines, 10/16/2019, Sturgeon Bay, WI

Harvey Coleman, 11/5/2020, Shawano, WI

## Official Call of the Potentate:



### Nobility of Beja Shrine.

Upcoming meetings:

December 2nd, 2020  
Election of Officers

James Van De Hey, Potentate

Attest: Gene Reece, PP, Recorder



# BEJA TASK FORCE *Update*

The November 10th Special Meeting was held at Beja with 28 Nobles attending in person and 16 Nobles attending online.

I want to thank Ill. Sir Mike Belanger for leading the Beja Task Force for the past year. All the hard work of the Task Force is allowing Beja to move forward with the 3,000 square foot addition which has been a success for all. We had a positive vote of 95% in favor of moving forward with the planning stages. We will be one big family under one roof.

I want to thank the NEW Masonic Center Board and the NEW Museum and Library Board for their commitment to long term leases with the Beja Trustees in order to pay off the addition.

Thank you to the NEW Masonic Center Board for the loan to make this happen.

We can now truly work together to make more Masons and in time create more Nobles, Scottish Rite and York Rite Members. This is truly a great time for Beja.

*Fraternally*  
*Illustrious Sir Jim Van De Hey*  
*Beja Potentate*



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Happy Holidays One and All!

I have two items of important Daughters of the Nile news for everyone. Right about now, everyone is probably working on the problems associated with holiday shopping and present delivery. The virus certainly hasn't made that an easy task! However, we at Daughters of the Nile have the perfect holiday shopping problem remedy. Our STEPPING STONES make great holiday gifts! Just think about it – there are probably many relatives and friends that you will not be able to be physically present with during this holiday season. Shipping presents can get expensive and shopping for those presents can be even more daunting during our ever present virus status. What can you give that is both easy to obtain AND simple to send? Of course, a Daughters of the Nile Stepping Stone.

A Stepping Stone is a certificate. In the case of the holidays, a Stepping Stone can be given "In Honor" of a long standing friendship, a happy memory of holidays past, anticipated happy holidays to come, or a thank you for hospitality. No need to worry about brand or size. No return problems. Inexpensive shipping. OR course, Stepping Stones can also be ordered "In Memory Of" and presented to share a fond memory of someone who will no longer be able to be present. We have also decided to include with each Stepping Stone a small brochure explaining exactly what that Stepping Stone means. Your receiver will know what a thoughtful gift you have given and what a fine purpose will be served for children with disabilities – our children in Shrine Hospitals.

Anyone (you do not need to be a member of Nile) can order Stepping Stones from our Pr. Recorder, Ruthann Christensen, specifying a Stepping Stone "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of". She will mail it directly to YOU. Then, you add the name of the person or persons and either present it or mail it to the receiver.

Send your check in the amount of \$26.60 (\$25 for the Stepping Stone and \$1.50 for S & H) and made out Ajeb Temple DON. On the memo line, please specify a Stepping Stone In Honor Of or In Memory Of. You can order Stepping Stones at any time, but please keep in mind mailing time (and the busy life of our Pr. Recorder).

Next, members be sure your calendar is set for Wednesday, December 16 for our holiday in-person meeting. Festivities will begin at 11:00 am. We will be having a box lunch meal at Beja, with box lunches from the Rock Garden. RESERVATIONS for lunch are required. Your box will contain a turkey club wrap, chips, apple, cookie, and condiments. Cost is \$14 (paid on that day). You will need to bring your own beverage. The kitchen will NOT be available. Of course, you are welcome to bring your own lunch also. Please RSVP for the lunch no later than Friday December 4 to Sue – susanjgrosse@gmail.com.

Following lunch there will be a small fund raiser. As we cannot do Cookie Exchange, something else has been planned by the Elves. Nothing large, but in the same range as the cookie event of past years. Singles, rather than large bills would be appreciated.

At 1:00 pm we will have our stated meeting, including an obligation only Ceremonial for new members. Another fun surprise is planned for the meeting, as those Elves have been really busy. (No virus at the North Pole, thank goodness!) We hope all members will take this opportunity to gather and share the holiday festivities. AND – yes, masks and social distancing of at least 6' will be required.

My very best wishes to the entire Beja family for a very happy holiday season and a fantastically healthy 2021.

*Nile Love, Susan Grosse*

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# Shriners Healthcare for Children *TWIN CITIES*

Thank you for the continued opportunity to serve you as a representative to the Board at Shriners Children's-Twin Cities. Below are some of the current talking points for your review.

- Move to New Home - On June 22, 2020, the operation, previously located in Minneapolis, moved to its new home in Woodbury MN. The new clinic, completing its transition from a hospital to an outpatient-oriented ambulatory clinic, opened for patient service on Monday, June 29, 2020.

- New Building Features –
- No changes to phone numbers or email addresses
- Brightly designed patient areas
- Services are organized around the patient – all close and readily accessible
- New digital Xray machine (purchased through donations) to complement EOS service
- Easy highway access from all directions
- Easy access from parking lot – 1st floor space
- Improved internal security systems (controlled access, cameras)
- Staff and visitors are extremely happy with the layout and the flow of service. We continue to grow into the new space which is easily accessible from I 94

- Name Change --- In May, a new name was adopted at the Twin Cities location with future rollout planned across the national system – Shriners Children's will replace "Shriners Healthcare for Children" from this point forward. WE ARE Shriners Children's-Twin Cities

- Future Schedule of Events – The continued COVID challenge has required changes to planned events.  
April 16, 2021 Divan and Hospital representative training.
  - Annual Gala has been scheduled for June 11, 2021.
  - Open House has been scheduled for June 12, 2021 to celebrate the first anniversary of the new ambulatory clinic opening
  - Outreach Clinics – scheduled clinics for the remainder of the year have been postponed until the pandemic is more controlled.
  - Development in Des Moines – a virtual ribbon cutting and the opening of our new Shriners Children's Twin Cities clinic in collaboration with Blank Children's hospital has occurred. "We are very pleased to join with Shriners Children's to bring nationally-recognized pediatric orthopaedic specialty care right here to Central Iowa," said Steve Stephenson, M.D., president, and chief operating officer for Blank Children's Hospital. "Ensuring high-quality specialty care to children is our mission, and establishing this new clinic enables us to meet a critical

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need for children here in Central Iowa and across our state." The senior pediatric orthopaedic physician for this clinic is Lael M. Luedtke, M.D. Dr. Luedtke graduated from Williams College and completed medical school at the University of Minnesota. She continued her medical training as a resident in orthopaedic surgery and fellowship at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Luedtke's special interests include cerebral palsy, limb deficiency, patellofemoral pain and childhood obesity. She brings 26 years of pediatric orthopaedic experience with her to this clinic.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions.

*Fraternaly,*  
*Eugene "Gene" Reece, Jr. P.P.*  
*Vice Chairman SHC-TCC Board*

## BEJA SHRINER OF THE YEAR



Noble Ron Pilon named Shriner of the Year for 2020 by Potentate James 'Jim' Van De Hey.

Noble Ron joined Beja Shriners in 2018 and has worked in the background ever since, supporting Beja however he could.

Noble Ron has donated several items to the Sportsman's raffle including the half hog that was raffled off this year.

**Congratulations, Ron, Beja's 2020 Shriner of the Year!**

### CONSIDER ADVERTISING!

Shriners! If you own a business your company should consider advertising in the Beja Bugler. It reaches all Beja Nobles in the state and we offer very attractive rates. If your interested, contact Ann in the Beja office, (920) 498-1985, or email [bejashrine@new.rr.com](mailto:bejashrine@new.rr.com).

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# December 2020 *Beja Shrine* UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 5:00pm Trustee's 6:30pm Divan Meeting	<b>2</b> Beja Meeting 5:00pm Election of Officers	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	<b>8</b> 6:00pm VOTE on Beja Remodeling Project	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	<b>11</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> North Woods Shrine Club Meeting	<b>18</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 	<b>MOST REGULAR SCHEDULED CLUB &amp; UNIT MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19</b>	

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## UPCOMING 2020 ACTIVITIES

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### December 2020

Dec 2nd - Beja closed Meeting 5:00pm- Election of Officers  
Dec 12th - Breakfast with Santa CANCELED  
Dec 24th - Christmas Eve  
Dec 25th - Christmas Day  
Dec 31st - New Years Eve

### January 2021

Jan 02 - Public Installation of Officers, Rock Gardens  
Jan 06 - Beja Stated Meeting - Installation of Officers

### February 2021

Feb 03rd - Beja Open Meeting - Love to the Rescue,  
Guest Speaker, Dr. David Morris  
Chief of Plastics, SHC-Chicago  
Feb 11-13th - MSA Winter Session, Abu Bekr Shrine, Sioux City, IA

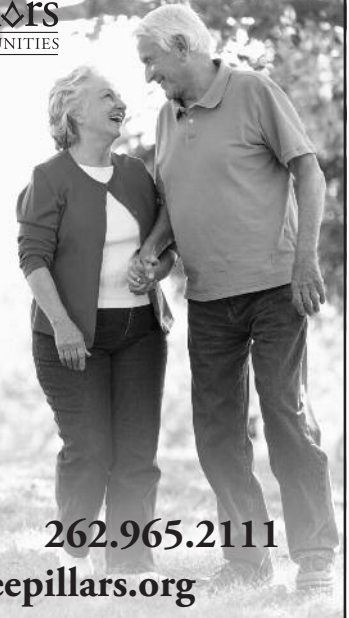
### March 2021

Mar 03rd - Beja Open Meeting - March Madness  
Mar 27th - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny



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