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Special presentation by David Voller, Clinic Administrator at Twin Cities

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Beja Open Meeting March 2nd, 2022



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#### THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE





Welcome to February. By the time you read this I have officially & publicly been installed as Beja's Potentate, for the 2022 year. I am truly humbled and honored to be elected to this honor.

My theme for the year is family. I would like to bring the Beja family together for every open meeting. That means not only the Nobles and their

Ladies, but bring the children and grandchildren. I feel it's important that we all get to know the families that support our philanthropy. By that, I mean when we are away raising money for our kids, our families at home waiting for us. I want to celebrate and get to know those who are important to us.

Secondly, I would like to see Beja out in the community more. It's strange that when I've spoke to different people, they DON'T know who we are or what we do. They believe the circus is the only thing that we do. When I explain to them what we do, they say they never knew. Sobeing part of the community is important.

Lastly, once a month we normally the 2nd Wednesday, I'm going to have breakfast with the Potentate and Recorder. It won't be a heavy breakfast, but maybe rolls & coffee and we'll just talk and gather ideas from everyone. I would like to try and share ideas out that may never be otherwise be heard. Of course, there will be pros & cons to every idea, but if they're not discussed, then we will never learn about them.

Again thank you all for allowing me to represent Beja for the next year. I have set up an email so that if there is something that you need or want to know, you can email me directly at Bejapote2022@gmail.com.

Fraternally, Ill. Sir John Van Lanen Beja Potentate 2022

### **Beja Bugler Articles**

Your Submissions should be sent to: vickic93@centurytel.net
Articles are due on the 10th of each month

The Bugler is produced monthly electronically and placed on Beja's website.



The National Burn Awareness Week in 2022 is February 6th-12th. This is the week that many groups raise awareness about preventing burn injuries. As Shriners, one of our main focuses is preventing burn injuries to children. Shriners Hospitals are world leaders in burn care and research.

Thanks to all the hard work of the members of our group, we have developed a huge educational display that many of you have seen at various events such as our own Shrine Circus and area Fire Departments' Open Houses. We distribute many educational materials that are available from the Be Burn Aware website.

Many of the members of this group are past or present Firefighters. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact me.

Fraternally, Jay Andres jaylori60@yahoo.com

# GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB CRAIG LAES - PRESIDENT

The Green Bay Shrine Club meets every Friday at the Stadium View Bar and Grill located at 1963 Holmgren Way in Green Bay. Social time begins at 11:30am.

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



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\* Deceased

# Shriners Healthcare for Children TWIN CITIES

Greetings and Happy Holidays from Shriners Children's – Twin Cities. Wow, what a year... Here we are already in December and as the Clinic Administrator I am just completing 5 months on the job. So much is happening as we prepare for 2022 and see even greater opportunity to transform how we care for all children regardless of means to pay with the best care anywhere. And while this is very exciting we all still have a lot of work to do.

As Shrine members you can help beyond the incredible assistance you all provide today with the volunteering, event support and incredible fund raising. One of our biggest challenges we face today is that of legacy. This incredible legacy Shriners has had for the past 100 years is outstanding, but it also challenges us for the future. Over these past three weeks I have heard we are closed, we only see "free" kids and we do not accept insurance. Sadly, this has mainly come from providers in our markets and individuals in the community. Even more challenging, are the many who do not know us at all or only recognize the Shriners as a group of men who wear a fez, are in parades and some recognize the Shriners as a circus. We have work to do...

The opportunity we all have is to help spread the word. Shriners Children's is a premier pediatric orthopedic healthcare organization who sees all patients with pediatric orthopedic needs, regardless of means to pay, providing the best care anywhere. What does that mean? As each of you promote or refer patients to the clinic what you need them to know is that as an organization we can help. We accept all insurances, we treat all pediatric orthopedic needs regardless if it is a genetic condition or a traumatic event, and we have a network of clinics, hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers spread throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Operationally we are enhancing a number of other opportunities. One of the biggest will be that of direct referrals for our ancillary support services. Initially, this will be with Therapy but should soon include Imaging and Prosthetics and Orthotics (POPs). We are also improving our Outreach model of care to ensure we are optimizing our resources by sending the appropriate skill level and enhancing the use of technologies to better care for children remotely. Additionally, in 2022 we look at expand our network with additional partnerships in our markets. While many of these discussions are preliminary, these relationships and models of care is what will help ensure Shriners Children's establishes a foundation for the next 100 years.

Happy Holidays from all of the very grateful staff at Shriner Children's – Twin Cities for everything YOU do!

David J. Voller, MBA, FACHE Clinic Administrator



There is good news today and some bad news. The good news is some of the Kops have had medical problems and they are on their way to recovery. Prayers are still needed. The bad news is there are too many of us that are partaking in GROUP meetings without taking the preliminary precautions. If you have not had your shots and the Booster I urge you to consider doing it NOW!!!! We have Kops exposed to the Virus. If you are not in good health this can be a dangerous situation. Please consider wearing your mask.

I have recieved our first parade application and will be filling it out today. Our plan is to do five or six parades this year. As I look at the Kops list, I will need each and every one of the Kops so I hope they will all play it safe.

All Shriners and families, Please support our New Potentate and his BRIDE TO BE and do it safely.

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

### OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

The Oconto County Shrine Clubs January meeting was held at Wouters Front in Suamico. Our next meeting location is TBD. Too bad the snowbirds are missing out on all the snow and shoveling. They are probably sitting by the pool crying about it!!!!

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



### Peninsula Shrine Club

### "The Club with Class" GARY FEHL - PRESIDENT

The Peninsula Shrine Club will be meeting on February 7th at the Firehouse in Sturgeon Bay. Social time at 5:30pm and order at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Fraternally, Greg Habeck, Secretary / Treasurer greglhabeck@gmail.com 920-371-9050



Nobles--please remember that dues were due by January 1st of the new calendar year.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, contact our office at (920) 498-1985, or renew through the Shriners International website, www.shrinersinternational.org

Thank you for your continued support of our great fraternity and world-class philanthropy!

The Beja Spring Ceremonial is Saturday, March 19, 2022. Will you find that 'Just One?' The fee for a candidate joining at the Spring Ceremonial is \$149. That includes the initiation fee, 2022 dues, and the hospital and per capita assessments. A fez is not included but can be ordered, the cost is approximately \$200 or a used fez may be available for purchase. You can download a petition from the link in the weekly eBugler or call the office and Ann will send you one. Pick one up at Beja the next time you are there and keep it handy.

<u>BeAFreemason.org</u> and <u>BeAShrinerNow.com</u> are also good starting points for interested individuals.

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### News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children

All persons entering Shriners Chicago must be fully vaccinated and must wear a face mask while in the facility. Additionally, hospital van drivers/assistants must be fully vaccinated to transport patients.

The SHC Regional Leadership Conference held in Chicago in December was well attended and very informative. Beja was represented by John Sage, Gary Fehl, and Gene Reece. The conference provided information on current trends in healthcare and an update on Vision 2035, Seeing More Kids, In More Places, while protecting our endowment. An additional bonus was being able to meet and network with our sister hospital counterparts

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago was awarded the 2021 Pinnacle of Excellence Award. This award recognizes top performance over three years in patient experience, employee engagement, physician engagement and clinical quality!

SHC-Chicago is expanding its research efforts and collaborating with many other Shrine facilities. For 2022, SHC-Chicago has been awarded twelve multi-center Shrine-sponsored research grants.

Shriners Children's facilities is serving more kids in more places, 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

# 2022 PARADE SCHEDULE

March 19th	'New Dublin' - St Patrick's Day
May 30th	De Pere - Memorial Day
June 11th	Appleton - Flag Day
June 19th	Chilton - Fathers Day
July 2nd	Manawa - Mid-Western Rodeo
July 5thMinne	apolis - Imperial Session Parade
July 23rdWinn	neconne - Sovereign States Days
July 24th	Pulaski - Polka Days Festival



The Northwoods Shrine Club represents Nobles and Ladies of ten different Shrine temples with members residing in four different counties of northern Wisconsin. When our members gather, our fez's display the names of different temples but, they are all red and we all proudly wear them for the same reasons.

The Northwoods Shrine Club usually meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at a different restaurant location. We proudly welcome all Shriners, Ladies, Masons, and friends of our philanthropies to join us for our meetings. Camels milk at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Please call Bill Jacobs for reservations, 715-891-5574. Come join us for many laughs in the great Wisconsin Northwoods.

Our February meeting is tentatively scheduled for 2/17/22 at Erin's Pub N' Grub in Eagle River. Camels milk at 5:30pm, dinner and meeting at 6:30pm. We plan to have our 2022 meeting schedules printed and ready to hand out at our February meeting.

All changes and recommendations received for meeting places and dates for 2022 were considered when the schedule for 2022 was developed. We're looking forward to visiting a few new venues for our meetings this year. Please remember to wear your Fez

Fraternally, Ross Borchardt, President

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Sharon Livermore, PQ Princess Banker 920-468-097

Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends, Again, our congratulations to III. Sir John Van Lanen and his Lady Lynn. We pledge them our support this year. I thank JPQ Linda Kohn for representing us at Beja's installation as I am in Florida during January and February spending time with my husband, Keith, before returning in March for my last meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

While we are dark in February, it is a great time to keep in touch by phone or e-mail. Have health problems or other concerns to share? Please call or e-mail me so that I can share with all our members. Also it is a great time to be working on the ritual for whatever station you will be moving into this year.

Are you planning on attending the 106th Supreme Session in Dallas from June 12-16, 2022? The more of us who attend – the more fun we will have!!

Keep warm – and watch your step on the ice!

With Nile Love Anything Is Possible, Fran Bagley

### SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN®

There are 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children locations - All in North America! Beja specifically supports two of these hospitals - Chicago and Twin Cities.

Since the first Shriners Hospital opened in 1922, the healthcare system has improved the lives of more than 1.5 million children by providing world-class pediatric specialty care. Today, Shriners Hospitals for Children is a unique health care system with a reputation for finding answers and giving families hope. At our locations in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico children receive quality care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay for services.







# The Youth ADVENTURES

I hope everyone is finally enjoying this cool weather we are experiencing in at the moment. As I sit and write this article it is sometimes hard to make them relative because of the date that they are written before hand. Some of the timing may be slightly off.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to first congratulate the new Potentate John VanLanen and wish him the best of luck in the coming year. If there's anything that the Chapter can do to help, please don't hesitate to ask them. They would also like to say thank you for the opportunity to help serve dinners at Beja. As with the changes in Officers at Beja Shrine. Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay has some changes going on also. In January they initiated new members and installed new Officers to serve the chapter. Congratulations to the new Master Counselor and his Officers. The chapter would also like to say a big "Thank You" to all the anonymous donations to the chapter.

Jobs Daughters would also like to welcome and congratulate the new Potentate of Beja Shrine John VanLanen. They also will be installing new Officers for the year. Congratulations are in order to the new Honor Queen and her Officers.

As always, thank you to all of you, for supporting the youth in all of their activities. I am sure you will all make an effort to either attend a meeting, support their fundraisers, or lend a helping hand when you can.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage



Jim Slezak is looking for your favorite sauerkraut recipes to make a cookbook? They can be dropped off or emailed to Ann at Beja: bejashrine@new.rr.com



Dear Members and Friends,

Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe. We are dark February, and March. Below is a list of items that are needed at the Twin Cities Clinic. These items can be dropped off at Beja.

#### Items needed:

- · Word Find books
- My Little Ponies, Barbies (real ones!)
- · Hot Wheels, small Nerf guns
- Sippy Cups (single/double handles)
- Rattles
- · Packages of nail polish, jewelry
- · Card games, Uno, Phase 10, Go Fish

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 the hospitals budget. Patients outgrow their 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



#### Greetings Nobles and Ladies - More to do in 22!

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, Ladies and guests are invited to attend.

Nobles for \$10.00 please consider joining the Appleton Shrine Club.

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



HI BEJA NOBLES, LADIES AND FRIENDS,

Gosh, it seems like a very long time since we have had a Beja Shrine Circus here in Green Bay. Guess what? It has been three years since we have been able to proceed due to Covid.

Based on conversations with George Carden people are anxious to get back to attending the Circus as attendance has been great at other circus events.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st with a total of five performances in the Resch Center. We of course need everyone's help during the circus but also lots must be done before the actual circus dates. We have begun to sell program ads which really is not hard, just ask the business where you spend your money or your employer.

Ann has put together envelopes with instructions and pricing. People are needed to prepare the Daddy Book tickets for mailing and everyone can assist by purchasing them when they arrive in your mailbox. Pricing will again be \$60.00 which includes four adult and four children tickets. Three options are available: 1. Use them for your family 2. Give them to a family you know 3. Send them back and we will give them to families who may not be able to otherwise attend the circus.

Let's all get excited and promote the Beja Shrine Circus. Congratulations to Beja's 2022 Potentate and his Lady Lynne. Illustrious Sir John Van Lanen will tell you the operational budget needs a very profitable circus in 2022. Thanking you in advance for all that you do for Beja Shrine.

Dennis Korth P. P. Beja Circus Chairman

Fraternally, Dennis Korth P. P. Circus Chairman

#### **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.



Join us on April 2nd, 2022

Sport Related Raffles, Silent Auctions, Dinner and Drinks!

GUN RAFFLES • STEAK DINNER • OPEN BAR

Attend The Event

Doors open at 5:00pm • VIP at 4:00pm 1950 Bond Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303 These options include entry to the event

To purchase tickets call Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985 or purchase online at BEJASPORTSNIGHT.COM

#### **DINNER TICKET \$85**

One seat at the table. Entry at 5:00 PM. You can upgrade to VIP for additional \$15

#### **BRONZE TABLE \$1,500**

8 VIP Dinner Tickets, 8 Super Saver Packages, 1 Table Gun, Program Mention

#### SILVER TABLE \$2,500

8 VIP Dinner Tickets, 8 Super Saver Packages, 2 Table Guns, Program Mention

#### **GOLD TABLE \$4,000**

8 VIP Dinner Tickets, 16 Super Saver Packages, 4 Table Guns, Program Mention, Banner in Main Hall

#### RAFFLES

Pre-Purchase your tickets to some of the raffles at the event. Super Saver Raffle Package \$80 Tickets to 5 Raffles for the Price of 4!

#### SPONSORSHIPS

Help us support us by advertising at the event

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You'll be everyone's favorite person if you sponsor the Bar! Banner with your name/business at the Bar!

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Your support of a gun or other event board will "shoot" to the top with a banner

#### Sponsor the Silent Auction \$250

Support the silent auction and your banner will silently attest to your support

#### Sponsor the Program \$100

Advertise in the program and show your support

About Us - Beja Shrine is a 501c10 fraternal organization. We are devoted to fun and fellowship.

Purchase tickets at: bejasportsnight.com



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2/11, Wingert, Thomas 2/16, Baum, Dale 2/16, Wright, Matthew 2/18, Clark, Harlan 2/18, Rautiola, Kenneth 2/19, Urban, Michael 2/20, Bailey, Paul 2/22, Senn, Shane 2/23, Squires, Thomas

2/26, Capen, Robert 2/26, Jenerson, Darren

2/24, Guenthner, Jack

### 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.

David L. Hinshaw - 1/8/22 Caledonia, WI Jerry L. Anderson 1/2/22 Green Bay, WI

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## Beja Shrine Love to the Rescue Open Meeting

Special Presentation by David Voller, Clinic Administer at Shriners Children's Twin Cities

Dinner: \$18 per person:

Bacon Wrapped Pork Loin w/Mushroom Sauce, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Green Beans Almondine, Garden Tossed Salad & Dressing, Assorted Dinner Rolls

February 2, 2022 5 PM Social Hour, 6PM Dinner

\*\*Important Notice: Due to supply chain issues, the caterer needs a FINAL count by noon on Tues. Jan. 25, 2022.\*\* Change is hard; but it has to be, in order for EVERYONE to have dinner!!

Please RSVP to Ann @ Beja (920)498-1985 No later than 11:30 AM on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022. If you're on the ALWAYS list & can't come; please cancel by then, so we don't order unnecessary meals! THANK YOU!

### February 2022

## Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		5:00pm Trustee's 6:30pm Divan	Beja Meeting 5:00pm		11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	
		Meeting	Groundhog Day			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm			Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	
				Winter MSA	Winter MSA	Winter MSA
13	14 Happy Valentines Day <b>Y</b>	15	16	Northwoods Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	19
20	21 Presidents Day	22	23	Inter City meeting 5:00pm	25 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	26
27	Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm					











### **UPCOMING 2022 ACTIVITIES**

For More Details: www.bejashriners.com

#### February 2022

Feb 2nd - Beja Open Meeting - Love to the Rescue Feb 10-12th - Winter MSA - Green Bay

#### March 2022

March 2nd - Beja Open Meeting - Mardi Gras

March 19th - Spring Ceremonial

March 19th - 'New Dublin' - St Patrick's Day Parade (Tentative)

#### **April 2022**

April 2nd - Beja Sportsman's Night

April 7th - Beja Closed Meeting

April 10th - Breakfast with Easter Bunny

April 30th - May 1st - Beja Shrine Circus - Resch Center

#### May 2022

May 4th - Beja Open Meeting - Kentucky Derby

May 30 - De Pere - Memorial Day Parade (Tentative)



#### REMINDER

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