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*Potentate Elect
Mike Belanger*

INSTALLATION Of Officers

*Invites you to join us on Saturday,
January 5th, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.*

Divan and their Ladies arrive at noon

N.E.W. Masonic Center

525 North Taylor Street ~ Green Bay, WI 54303

*Join us following Installation
Cocktails & Hors d' oeuvres
at Beja Shrine Center*



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| Floyd L. Meyer* | 1986 | John M. Derenne * | 2003 |
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| 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 |
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| William Asmus * | 1994 | Gary Shriver | 2011 |
| A. Wayne Paschke * | 1995 | Dave Oshefsky | 2012 |
| Archie H. Mauk* | 1996 | John Sage | 2013 |
| Peter R. Scheinert | 1997 | Nick Brosig | 2014 |
| John Ottum M.D.* | 1998 | Kent Pauli | 2015 |
| Donald Badgley | 1999 | Eugene Reece | 2016 |
| Denis E. Bay* | 2000 | Greg Habeck | 2017 |
| G.W. "Jerry" Capelle | 2001 | | * Deceased |
| Fred Beyer | 2002 | | |

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



The year 2019 is upon us. A new year!

The New Year brings with it these gifts: some concerns and opportunities from 2018 that will continue. And, we know, there will be new concerns and opportunities waiting for us in 2019.

As we turn the calendar page and take up these gifts for 2019, I offer these thoughts for us to ponder (to weigh mentally; think deeply about; consider carefully) as we make our responses to the gifts of 2019.

"When life itself seems, lunatic who know where the madness lies. To be practical may be madness. To seek treasure where there is only trash may be madness. But maddest of all is to see life as it is and not as it ought to be."

[Miguel Cervantes, From Man of La Mancha]

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do something I can do."

[Helen Keller]

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

[Rienhold Neibuhr]

"No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child."
[Unknown]

Shrine Nobles and Ladies:

Are love to the rescue!

Having fun and helping kids!

[Shriners]

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

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The Bugler is produced monthly electronically and placed on Beja website. The Bugler is also printed and mailed to subscribed members the first month of each calendar quarter (January, April, July and October).

February is the Super Issue containing all upcoming event dates for the new year for Beja Shrine, Clubs and Units. This issue is also printed and mailed.



Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! December was a busy month as we had our monthly meeting and our election of officers. Congratulations to all whom were elected, Beja is in good hands for years to come!

In addition to our monthly meeting and elections our incredible Shrine Clubs and Units had their officer installations. Congratulations to our Club and Unit heads!

December also brought us our annual Breakfast with Santa in speaking with our breakfast elves it was well attended with over 500 people coming to visit. What an outstanding job! Thank you to all Nobles and Ladies whom volunteered their time to make this event such a success!!!

January is another closed meeting and is our official officer installation. Divan and newly elected Divan please wear your tuxedos. Dinner will be \$10 and the menu includes Ham, Chicken, veggies and cheesy potatoes. Please call Ann to reserve your spot as soon as you can please as to get an accurate count.

The ladies will join us for Camels milk and then adjourn for Legends Brewhouse and Eatery.

Saturday, January 5th is Beja's Public Installation of Officers at the N.E.W. Masonic Center. Come welcome and support our 2019 Divan. The festivities begin at 1:00p.m. Divan and their Ladies, please plan on being there at 12:00p.m.

In closing as my last article, Thank you to every Noble and Lady for making this such an incredible year! Your spirit and dedication are what makes BEJA such an outstanding Temple as a part of the Worlds Greatest Philanthropy!

Let's continue that support of our Newly elected Potentate Mike Belanger and his 2019 Divan.

*Fraternally,
Ill. Sir Clint Compton
Beja Potentate 2018*

Potentate Elect 2019

Hello, It is an honor to be your Potentate and I take seriously the position you have elected me to be responsible for Beja Shrine.

I was born and raised on the east side of Green Bay and graduated from Preble High School in 1983. After graduating from broadcasting school I bounced around for a couple of years before deciding to go to NWTI for their Wood Techniques program, where I also met my future wife Linda. After graduation I acquired a job with a home builder and quickly realized I am deathly afraid of heights. After a year of waking up from dreams in which I was falling from a roof I found employment at Carver Yachts. 1989 was a big year, Linda and I were married and I started at H.J. Martin and Son as a flooring installer. When you're afraid of heights there's no better place to be than the floor. In late 1995 I decided I couldn't work for someone else anymore and started my own successful flooring installation business. I have worked at my present job at L.P. Mooradian Co. as a flooring estimator/salesman since 2015.

February 20th 1996 my first daughter, Sammi, was born. To all the young Shriners out there, having kids is the worst thing and the best thing you'll ever do all at the same time. Cali came along March 2, 2000. Both are now attending UW-Milwaukee, Sammi graduates December 16th of this year with a double major. Luckily their both a little smarter than their dad, and yes, I'm the father.

My hobbies are of course Beja Shrine and cars and more cars and Disney and more Disney. I hate to sound square but my favorite night is being at home with Linda and our dog.

I was initiated an Entered Apprentice in Roosevelt Lodge #322 in January 2008, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, and was raised a Master Mason in April, 2008. I immediately got involved in my Lodge, memorizing many degree ritual parts, was awarded Mason of the year in 2009 and served as Master of my Lodge in 2015.

I am active in Scottish Rite serving as Most Wise Master for the years 2012-2014; and am currently serving the Valley of Green Bay as it's secretary.

I have served Beja Temple on the Divan as 2ND Ceremonial Master, Oriental Guide, High Priest and Prophet, Assistant Rabban and Chief Rabban. I was awarded Shiner of the Year in 2013. I am active in the Veterans and Patriots unit having served as Commander and presently Adjutant/Finance Officer.

Now what I consider to be the pinnacle of my Masonic career as Potentate of Beja Temple. I cannot tell you how proud I am to be elected to serve the best men I know in the world. What an honor. Thank you for your past and future support, see you soon.

Fraternally, Mike "Mikey" Belanger Potentate Elect



By the time you read this the joys and happiness of Christmas and New Years will be precious memories. A belated Happy Holidays to you.

We welcome a new Potentate Mike Belanger for the 2019 year. A big thank you to Clint and Hannah for their many contributions to Beja.

Your Krazy Kops, combined with the Inter City Shrine Club, are busy making plans for the 2019 parade season. If you are interested in joining us we welcome you. If the Krazy Kops do not interest you, pick another Beja Unit and get active. They need YOU!!

Fraternally, Dick Andres, Chief Kop

GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB

JIM HERMAN – PRESIDENT

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

Fraternally,
 Greg Habeck. Sec.
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BEJA CONNECTION

Happy New Year! May your best days be yet to come. Make a New Year's resolution to sign up for Beja's weekly newsletter, the eBugler. It is sent out every Sunday morning and lists the events occurring in the week, upcoming events, birthdays, news about our Nobles and Hospitals, and other useful information. You can find the signup form on the home page of Beja's website, www.bejashriners.com.

Make a resolution to attend as many Beja meetings and events that you are able. Become active, you will get more out of your membership when you join in the festivities. Our Potentate Mike has a great year planned, help make it successful.

Make a resolution to register for WebFez. On WebFez you can update your address, phone number, email address, etc., to ensure that you receive all the important information sent out by Beja and Shriners International. As an added bonus, in the near future, you will be able to pay your dues on WebFez. www.webfez.shrinenet.org

Make a resolution to signup for Shriners Village. Shriners Village is a private Web community for Shriners and Shrine Ladies providing fraternity, Shriners Hospitals for Children® and membership information and resources. First-time visitors must register using your membership number. Ladies register using their Noble's membership number. www.shrinersvillage.com

And, make a resolution to be an advocate for Beja Shriners and Shriners International at every opportunity. Have that elevator speech ready to share the good news about Shriners and the good works of the fraternity and our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Gary Fehrl,
 Beja Public Relations Chairman



The Appleton Shrine Club continues to meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Mark's Eastside starting at 11:30am. Ladies are invited either Friday but generally come on the 4th Friday. All Shrine Nobles in the Appleton area are invited to attend.

Fraternally,
 Dennis Korth, Treasurer

INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

President - Eugene "Gene" Reece

I hope this article finds that you had a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would like to thank everyone who came out to our annual Christmas party and Installation of Officers. The evening was wonderful. Many thanks to Chris Mollica and the Manawa Masonic Center for providing us a wonderful meal and beautiful atmosphere for enjoying the fellowship and time together this holiday season. I would also like to thank the Squires and Lindsay's for their sponsoring of the wonderful appetizers before our meal.

Our January meeting will be on January 24th at the Bear Lake Campground in Manawa. We will be meeting at 5:15 for cocktails and dinner ordering off of the menu at 6:00. Please let me know if you are planning to attend so I can make sure we have enough room for everyone.

The Intercity Shrine club meets monthly on the fourth Thursday. All of our meetings are open and we encourage our Ladies to come as they are the backbone of our group. You are always welcome to join the "Little Club that Could" for the cost of \$10 per year dues.

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

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Our Installation of Officers was a combined event with the Green Bay Shrine Club and was held at Stadium View.

Our Elected Officers are:

Ralph Papesh - President

Vernon Vander Leest - Sec/Treasurer

Marc Vander Leest - Vice President

Bob Vander Leest - Second Vice President

We will be Dark during January and February.

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

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I want to personally thank each of you for your efforts on Membership this past year. Remember, every Noble is a member of the Membership Team. While we did not have a positive gain in membership, we did do better than last year and that is a start. A special thanks to Ben Rogers, John Van Lanen, John Sage, and Greg Habeck for working with me to work toward achieving our goals.

Potentate Mike Belanger has set March 23rd as the date for the Spring Ceremonial. Our 2019 goal for creations is 20 new Nobles. Start soliciting those friends who will make great Shriners. If they are not yet a Mason, get them into the Blue Lodge. The Blue Lodge is where new Shriners are born. All new Shriners created that day will be the guest of the Potentate at the Potentate's Ball that evening.

Ceremonials are held twice a year, but a new Noble can be created at any meeting. After receiving the short form initiation, the new Noble will be invited to return for the next Ceremonial to receive the complete experience.

We want to create new Nobles equal to five percent of our membership and hold our suspensions to under two percent. By doing that we should have an increase in membership at the end of the year. Restorations are another way to increase our membership. Let's find those Nobles who dropped out and see if we can bring them back into the fold. Make 2019 the year that Beja has a positive membership gain. That is your challenge.

Gary Fehl,
Beja Membership Committee Chairman



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Dear Ladies of the Household and Friends,

Happy New Year everyone! I wish you all the best of health and everything that makes your life meaningful and happy. DON may be dark this month and next, but we continue to keep in touch and are just a phone call away!

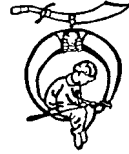
Last month, I and several other members were at Barnes and Noble wrapping books and enjoying each other's company. Thank you to those who came to help, we ended up doing some shopping ourselves. I don't think we gave out any membership applications, although we were prepared to do so. Maybe better luck next year!??

At our November session we elected and installed our Past Queen Sharon Livermore into the position of Princess Banker. We are confident she will be a wonderful banker as our Past Queen Gwen Wenzell has been for so many years. Congratulations Sharon, we all wish you happiness in that chair!! I know she has the support of all of us and especially our Princess Recorder, P.Q. Ruthann Christensen.

My last session as Queen will be March 20th, the first day of Spring!! We will have our election of officers and P.Q. Bonnie Kohn is in line to be our next Queen. Yes another Kohn year, but this Kohn is much more qualified for the job! It will be a good year. She already has her installation date planned. So put April 6 on your calendar.

I'd like to thank Clint and Hannah Compton for a great year and Congratulations to Mike and Linda Belanger in being elected as our Potentate next year. I know they will enjoy doing it. Beja has a wonderful group of friends and supporters!! Good luck to you both.

Nile Love, Linda Kohn



GREEN BAY AUXILIARY SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN- Twin Cities

Dear Members and Friends,

Are next meeting will be on April 5th, 2019 at the Bay Family Restaurant, 1301 S. Military Avenue, Green Bay. For easy access to the private dining room, use the Motel entrance and the south parking lot. Guests are always welcome.

Even though we are dark for the next three months, the Patients in the Twin Cities still need toys and other items. Please drop donations off at the Beja Office and we will make sure they get to the Patients.

We are always looking for new members. Our annual dues are only \$20. Please come and join us this month!

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



2019 Potentate Mike Belanger, his Lady Linda and their faithful companion



January Birthdays!!

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| 1/3 Lantinen, Thomas | 1/18 Richard Hanneman |
| 1/3 Snover, Michael | 1/19 Wood, Wilhelm |
| 1/6 Oscarson, Deen | 1/20 Philpot, Christopher |
| 1/7 Rosenow, Thomas | 1/22 Howland, Woodward |
| 1/8 Turner, Thomas | 1/22 Menning, Richard |
| 1/13 Berggren, John | 1/22 Von Hoff, Stanley |
| 1/13 Rogers, Richard | 1/24 Loch, Richard |
| 1/17 Pernak, Frank | 1/25 Evjen, Robert |
| 1/17 Shriver, Gary | 1/29 Forsythe, David |
| 1/18 Johnson, Gary | 1/31 Martinez, Marty |

Below: Peninsula Shrine Club Installation



Whats Cooking?

JANUARY MENU

Ham, Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes,
Vegetable and Desert

Cost \$10 per person

RSVP by January 1st - Call Ann (920) 498-1985

*The Ladies will be going to Legends of Howard –
2840 Shawano Ave. meet at Beja at 6pm*

Breakfast With Santa



Logan Leo Dorner with Santa December 2019

What a Great Success!!

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS All that helped,
over 30 Elves and Santa made this Breakfast
With Santa the biggest success to date.

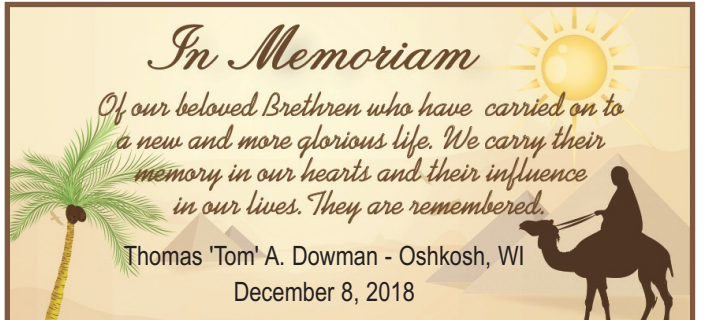
Over 200 children came to see SANTA.

Many pictures with Santa were taken,
and many faces were painted,
cookies decorated, and pictures colored.
Many Moms, Dads and family members
that enjoyed an excellent breakfast.

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.*

Thomas 'Tom' A. Dowman - Oshkosh, WI
December 8, 2018



DADDY BOOK CONTRIBUTORS FOR BEJA SHRINE CIRCUS 2019

Listed below are the Nobles and Friends that have contributed to the Beja Circus 2019 by purchasing their Nobles tickets. All of Beja thanks each of you for your support and effort in making the Circus a success. The list contains the contributors through December 10th, 2018. If you do not see your Brother Nobles name on this list of contributors, ask him to help Beja with a contribution by purchasing his tickets.

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| ALLEN E KARR | GARY A SHRIVER, PP | NELSON H HASSELL |
| ANTHONY HINDEN | GARY A TAYLOR | NICHOLAS BROSIG PP |
| ANTHONY POWERS | GARY FEHL | OLIVER H. TUELL |
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| BETTY SMITH | GERALD W CAPELLE, PP | RALPH PAPESH |
| BONNIE KOHN | GLEN T. LEVERSON | RAY HUTCHINSON |
| BRADLEY OTTUM PP | GREG L HABECK PP | RICHARD H ANDRES |
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| ELEANORA LINDOW | LYNN AUDE | THOMAS WINGERT |
| ELMER J JANKA | MARJORIE CROWL | TIMOTHY J DE HART |
| EMIL REICHOW JR | MARSHALL FAY | TODD KAGELMANN |
| EUGENE REECE III | MARY STACHOWICZ | TONY P. HAEN |
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| FRED W BEYER, PP | MRS. PAUL SCHMIDT | WILLIAM HESSER |
| GARRETT ANDERSON | MYRON CHRISTENSEN | |



We are roughly 75 days out from Circus time March 1st - 3rd 2019. Have all of you gone out and signed up one advertiser for our Shrine Circus program? We have a small group of Nobles who do sell ads each year. We thank them for their efforts. However, if fifty Nobles would go out and sell a quarter page ad for \$150.00 our income would increase by \$7,500.00. Really, Nobles it is not that difficult and all that money stays here at Beja. A bonus for your efforts, the Club or Unit of your choice will receive 15% of the ad cost. Please ask me for materials and give us an assist.

I have received emails from George Carden's office announcing some of the Circus acts. Once again it appears we will have another great Circus for all our circus friends to enjoy. We do have some additional Noble (Daddy) tickets so if you need extras please let me know. Speaking of Noble tickets our winners of the first two \$20.00 checks go to Sue Zanzig and Tom Pflugardt. Congratulations! To qualify to be in the drawing you must have sent your \$60.00 in for the packet of Noble tickets. Please, if you have not already contributed your consideration is appreciated.

You may recall last year there were 200 yellow advertising signs placed around the Green Bay/De Pere area. Carden is printing 200 signs again this year, however, instead of paying two fellas to drive to Green Bay from Springfield, MO it was decided we would ask Nobles to place them around the area. Not a difficult job, but if a few Nobles would volunteer to place them in strategic spots it would save us some money. Remember many hands make light work for all.

Merry Christmas to all and may we have the best circus ever in 2019.

*Dennis Korth P. P.
Circus chairman*

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Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

JAY HERBST – PRESIDENT

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Club thanks all those Nobles and Ladies who made the trip up to Sturgeon Bay to celebrate our Christmas and Installation Party. The food was great, as usual, and everyone seemed to be enjoying the fellowship. We really appreciate your support.



Our Officers for 2019:

President.....Rick Rogers Vice President.....Gary Fehl
Secretary....Greg Habeck Treasurer.....Bob Carney

2019 Dinner Schedule:

We meet first Monday of each month at 5:00pm

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| January | Sonny's |
| February | Belgian Delight |
| March | The Fire House |
| April | Nightingale |
| May | Donny's Glidden Lodge |
| June | will be a suprise |
| September..... | The Log Den |
| October | The Graystone |
| November | Old Mexico |
| December | The Nightingale |

Everyone is welcome to join us!

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



Northwoods Shrine Club

President – Ross Borchardt

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 meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at a different restaurant location. We proudly welcome all Shriners and 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 Christmas party is our next gathering. We will celebrate Christmas on January 12th, at Eagle Waters Resort in Eagle River. This will be a formal event. Our February meeting will be held at Oneida Village in Three Lakes.

Fraternally,
Ross Borchardt, President

■ THE YOUTH CORNER



The Youth **ADVENTURES**

I hope everyone is enjoying the New Year that is upon us. As with the change of the calendar there are also many changes in the youth groups.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to welcome some new prospective members. Some of you may have noticed new members helping serve at Beja's meetings. As always you are welcome to attend a meeting. Thank you for helping support them and their events.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters also has several new changes and events. They have elected a new Honor Queen, Hope Anderson, and had an Installation of Officers. I wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

With the new year I will once again invite all of you to attend one of the youth events. Join them for a meeting, a fundraiser event. Thank you for your support.

Fraternally,
Charles Clarage

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

Gary Fehl Hospital Associate Rep

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BEJA KLOWN UNIT

The holidays are past, the new Divan has been seated, Bowl Champions are polishing their trophies. Now, what about you? The 2019 Beja Shrine Circus is less than two months away. One last chance at the arena, before moving on to the Resch Center. This is the year to step up, put on the greasepaint and join the fabulous Beja Shrine Klowns.

Make no mistake, the kids come to the Circus to see live animals, especially the elephants and the live clowns. The circus is an excellent venue to try out your clowning ideas or just dive in head first and transform your inner clown into a real Shrine Clown. We aren't limited to the circus, but this is a strong immersion into clowning, with six or seven shows in just three days.

We'll help with makeup, costume, clown schtick, gags, routines etc. This is typically our first outing of the year. From then on we do parades and other GIGs into the fall.

This is your chance to step up and serve Shrinedom in a very fundamental way. Your reward will be the sparkle you bring to a child's eyes, or the twinkle you may bring out of the aged, and all those in between.

Help us to create more laughter than tears, dispense more happiness than gloom, spread more cheer than despair. Join us.

Sincerely, Syllly
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Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-----------|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| | | 1 <i>New Years Day</i> | 2 5:00pm Beja Meeting | 3 | 4 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:00pm | 8 5:00 Trustees & 6:30pm Divan Meeting | 9 | 10 NO Oconto Shrine Club Meeting 5:00pm | 11 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Shawano Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm | 16 | 17 Northwoods Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm | 18 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 6:00 pm Inter-City & Krazy Kops Meeting | 25 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Veterans & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm | 29 7:00pm Beja Clowns NO Meeting | 30 | 31 | | |

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January 2nd - Beja Closed Meeting – Election of Officers

January 5th - Beja Public Installation of Officers

February 2019

February 6th - Beja Open Meeting – Mickey Mouse- Gear up for Circus

February 14-16th - Winter MSA - Aberdeen, SD

March 2019

March 1-3rd - Beja Shrine Circus

March 6th - Beja Open Meeting - Spring in March

March 23rd - Beja Spring Ceremonial

April 2019

April 4th - Beja Closed Meeting

April 13th - Breakfast With The Easter Bunny

April 26-27th - BBQ Competition - Manawa - Bear Lake Campground



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