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**Join us for Beja Shrine
Stated Meeting
December 2nd, 2020**

Election of Officers
Be A Proud Shriner Having Fun Helping Kids



A Special Beja Meeting

**Please join us,
your vote is needed!**

Tuesday, November 10th, 2020

At 6:00pm

**Voting on proposed agreement for
remodeling of Beja Shrine Center.**



**The Annual Beja
Sportsman's Raffle**

**will be held on
Saturday, November 7th**

The festivities will begin at 5:30pm at Beja

With a cash bar and appetizers.

Bucket raffle drawing

and a special gun raffle for those in
attendance will begin at 6:00pm. Along with the
bucket raffles we will begin drawing the 20
winners for our annual Sportsman's Raffle.

Your ticket to enter is a purchased
Sportsman's Raffle ticket.

See inside for more details!!



PARADE *To Glory*

Join us on November 4th, 2020 For Beja's VIRTUAL Meeting

I would ask that you give to the Parade to Glory please. **CANCELED** giving at the Parade
know what you plan on giving and where you wish the funds to go. (920) 498-1985



Parade to Glory let our Recorder and Office admin Ann Mumm know what you plan on giving and where you want the funds to go. We will then give you time during the virtual meeting to make your presentation for the Parade to Glory.

The Sportsman Raffle is continuing, and we will follow the recommend COVID protocols during the event. Please make sure you sell raffle tickets to your friends and family. Remember that this money goes to the 2021 Potentates budget and with the uncertainty of having a Circus for 2021 this will help with the budget.

We will still have the November 10th special meeting to vote on the proposal made by the Beja Task Force. This will be an in-person vote and Ill Sir Gene Reece is looking into all the possibilities for voting in person. We will communicate what strategy we will use for those who don't want to be in the building in person.

Again, please stay safe and continue to follow the suggested CDC guidelines for COVID.

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



Hello Beja Ladies,

I hope that you and your Nobles are doing well. Jim and I are very sad that another meeting has to be canceled but we feel we need to keep everyone safe. It won't be long before the holidays are here and then a new year for Beja. I do hope that Ben Rogers and Lady Stephanie have a wonderful year for

Beja. I had so many fun things planned for our Ladies outings during the closed meetings! On a good note, I did sell all my scarves and Jim has only a few ties and coins left so my fundraiser for this year's Lady's program for Twin cities turned out awesome! We raised \$4000.00 for the Twin Cities Wheelchair Fund. A big thank so much to all the Ladies and Nobles who purchased a scarf, tie and/or coin!

Please stay safe. Hopefully we can get together for December!

Sincerely, Lady Paulette

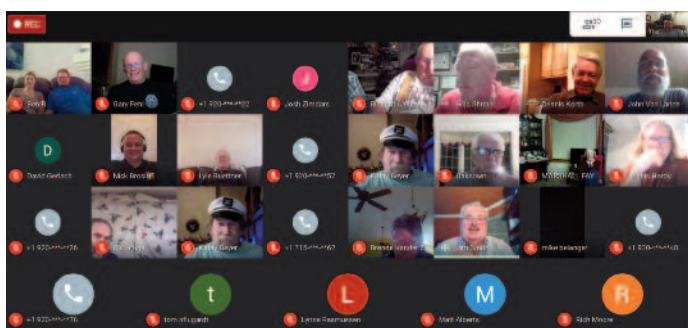


Greetings Everyone

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing this article for the November Bugler. Due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases in Brown County and my personal responsibility for everyone's safety, I am sorry to tell you that I am canceling the in-person November Parade to Glory Meeting. We will have a Virtual Meeting

instead. This year has been very trying for many Potentates and Temples throughout Shrinedom. As a leader, I must make sure that everyone is safe and that we don't inadvertently spread Covid to our Nobles, Ladies, and their families.

We had a great Virtual October meeting with 30 Nobles and their ladies in attendance. Your Chief Rabban Ben Rodgers and his Lady Stephanie gave a great presentation on what to expect in 2021. Let's all pray that Covid will be behind us next year and we can get back to Fun and Fellowship. We had the honor of having Imperial Potentate Jim Smith join us at our virtual meeting and I want to sincerely thank him for joining us. Your Recorder Ill Sir Gene Reece helped make the meeting even more enjoyable by doing a pie auction for those in attendance.



The following Beja Ladies agreed to make pies and bars for the auction. Lady Theda Andres agreed to bake an Apple Pie, Lady Brenda VanderZanden agreed to bake a Key Lime pie, Lady Dawn Reece agreed to bake a Coconut Cream, Banana Cream, and Blueberry pies, Lady Lynn Rasmussen agreed to make a Turtle Cheese Cake and Lady Carol Gerlach agreed to make her very tasty Lemon Bars. With a lot of fun and fellowship, Beja raised \$860 for those pies. I want to sincerely thank those Beja Ladies for their support and talents by baking pies for us. Just look at all those Nobles and Ladies who had fun.

With the November meeting being virtual I would ask that all Clubs, Units, and Nobles who plan on giving at the

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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



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A man, walking down the street, sees a young boy with a large mirror reflecting sunlight into the second floor window of a house. Curious, he stops and asks the boy, "what are you doing?"

The boy answers, "Sir, my brother is in that upstairs room, sick in bed. No sunlight ever shines in that room because it is on the north side of the house. So every day I come out and send some rays of sunlight into his room with this mirror."

This is a good story of a thoughtful, caring boy, creative boy. It is also a suggestive story.

In this world where we live there is a lot of darkness: ethically, morally, in relationships, a world of ignorance.

As people who are living in the light of Free Masonry, as Nobles and Ladies of the Beja Shrine, we have a light to reflect/shine into the lives of the people who are living in that darkness that can help them see the way and to experience a better life.

This is especially true when we shine the light of our hospital/medical care program for children with orthopedic and burn conditions in the lives of those afflicted children.

When you stop to think about it, isn't it marvelous what we offer the world of children because we are Shriners, Nobles and Ladies, love in action.

Yours in the faith,
Rev. Myron E. Christensen



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A MESSAGE FROM BEJA'S **CHIEF RABBAN**

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Stephanie and I want to thank everyone who was able to attend our Games and Fun in '21 presentation at the virtual meeting.

These are uncertain times, but we feel having something to look forward to is good for the spirit.

Planning for a year is difficult under the best circumstances, planning for one under a pandemic is another animal.

What we decided to do was plan a year normally and make those tough decisions as they come.

Spending time together as Nobles and Ladies of the Mystic Shrine and having fun is good for everyone, even virtually.

However, the last thing we want is for someone to get sick, which seems to be happening a lot around here lately.

As of Saturday, Oct. 10, Oshkosh-Neenah, Appleton and Green Bay were all in the top four metro areas in the nation with the greatest number of COVID-19 cases relative to population, according to the New York Times.

Brown County had 129 COVID-related hospitalizations Oct. 9, with a 15-percent positivity rate over the past two weeks.

We all need to take precautions to avoid the virus and follow simple steps like handwashing, masking, social distancing, and unfortunately avoiding large gatherings. If everyone does their part, we can hopefully get back to meeting in person and looking forward to 2021; we have a lot of fun in store.

Two things Stephanie and I are looking forward to in 2021 is the Parrot Head Pie Auction and the Potentate's Ball and Fall Ceremonial.

For the pie auction June 2, start looking for your best Jimmy Buffett concert garb.

I'm talking about bright Hawaiian shirts, goofy hats and grass skirts. It should make bidding on a key lime pie even more enjoyable.

The fall ceremonial and ball Oct. 9 will be a much more formal affair, but only in terms of clothing.

Black ties, Blackjack, BBQ will be in play as we descend to the Alley at Hotel Northland for a night of fun including

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casino games, bowling, shuffleboard, billiards and more. More details will be coming soon, but please mark your calendars for these events.

Also, we will have our full 2021 calendar available at Beja with magnets so it can fit right on your fridge.

Finally, please get your Sportsman's Raffle tickets turned back in to Beja.

A year without a circus has hurt us financially and we need all the help we can get to make 2021 successful.

*Fraternally,
Ben Rodgers, Chief Rabban and Lady Stephanie*



The Youth **ADVENTURES**

I hope all are staying safe in this unique time we are experiencing? Hopefully, with the come of fall and the change in seasons we can have a change in our environment?

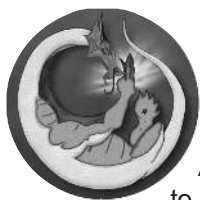
Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to first thank Green Bay Fear and the Haunt Guild of Beja Shrine for the help in our Friday Fright Night Friends Night. They also look forward to helping Beja Shrine with there upcoming events.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters would like to let everyone know that they are still meeting. They are not always in person, they are mostly online meeting. Still, if you would like to join them? Please let them know, and they will do what they can to accommodate visitors.

As always Thank you for supporting the youth in all you do. Please look for upcoming fundraising for both groups.

*Fraternally,
Charles Clarage*





ORIENTAL GUIDE

Traveling to Shriner events.

As a Shriner we have many opportunities to support our organization and share these worthy events with family and friends.

In January of 2020 I attended my first ever football East-West Shrine bowl game held at Tropicana field, home of the Tampa Rays baseball team in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Fellow Nobles Gene, Lyle and Ladies Dawn and Beth were very gracious host at the tailgate party before the football game. The food was delicious and the beverages were plenty as many Shriners across the US stopped by to say hello and chat for a bit. The area was filled with music, Shriner's playing cornhole, football tossing and smiles everywhere. My vote is for 2 days of tailgating!

During the week on the football field we got to see the players and coaches interact with the Shrine kids on the field as the kids showed the players moves the players have never seen before. It was a win - win situation for all.

So much fun and fellowship displayed throughout the event.

I love baseball. For 10 years I was an assistant baseball coach with the Plover American Legion Post 543 Plover Black Sox. The overall dedication and generosity from the Post 543 board members, coaches, concession workers and supporters helped to make our program one of the best in the state!

So, with Beth's blessing I headed down to Houston Texas for the Shriners Hospital for Children Baseball College Classic February 28-March 1 held at Minute Maid Park, home of the Houston Astros.

I volunteered to help out and took donations as I handed out baseball programs as the fun and fellowship continued to shine on. The support from the fans as some shared stories on how the Shriner's helped out a family member or friend as they thanked us for what we do as Shriners with a very generous donation of money.

Just recently I had the pleasure of attending the Tripoli Sportsman's night with fellow Beja nobles Gene, Jim, Nick, Greg, Eugene and Charles. The event was absolutely spectacular! Fun and fellowship all around!!!

The Beja Sportsman's Cclub will be holding our own raffle on Saturday, November 7th 2020 with festivities starting at 5:30pm. Bring a friend, bring a family member for all kinds of fun and a chance to win a prize. We are all winners by supporting the Shrine!

Proud to be a Shriner!

Fraternally yours, Tom Pflugardt, Oriental Guide

BEJA NOBLE LETTER

Greetings, I am Sott Maxton and I am running for Beja's Oriental Guide in the December election. I was made a Master Mason February 2009 in Washington Lodge where I am still an active member. I joined the Shrine in June 2009 and have been an active member of the appointed Divan for the past two years. I am an active member in the Vets and Patriots. I have proudly driven the Double Ender in the Marinette parade. I was also a hospital driver until my work schedule conflicted with those duties and I look forward to returning when my time schedule permits.

I am a registered nurse working in a clinic setting with Prevea as a foot and nail specialist. My nursing career has also included long-term care, rehab, memory care, and hospice.

Fraternally yours,
Scott Maxton



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.

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

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News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children

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for Children
Chicago

Congratulations to Drs. Peter Smith and Haluk Altioik, on being named Top Docs: Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine 2020 by Chicago Magazine.

SHC-Chicago and the University of Illinois-Chicago have engaged a consulting company to evaluate how to make our affiliation more efficient and what the future will look like. This is a 3-month project, now in its last month. Talks between SHC-Chicago and other pediatric hospitals in the Chicago area are ongoing, looking to forge new relationships to help more children.

The branding initiative at Shriners Hospitals for Children to Shriners Children's has been addressed at SHC-Chicago. Your board of governors has submitted a request to HQ to use Shriners Children's Chicago when the time comes.

To clarify, we will always be Shriners Hospitals for Children. That is our corporate name. However, because of the many different facilities within the system, the operating name will be Shriners Children's and the identifier, such as Shriners Children's Twin Cities, or Shriners Children's Chicago.

The SHC-Chicago ORs are busy, and the inpatient clinics are continuing to see about 75 patients per day on a face-to-face basis. Several more patients are seen via telehealth (Fast Track Video Visits).

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The Rehabilitation Services Department at SHC-Chicago has been seeing more intensive inpatients and recurring outpatients. Some additional treatment areas have been set up in the mall area to accommodate the increase in the number of patients.

The COVID situation remains an issue to deal with on a day-to-day basis. The travel restrictions for the city of Chicago continue to adjust weekly. Wisconsin is currently on the list which is updated every Tuesday. Exceptions to the Emergency Travel Order for personal travel will be permitted for travel for medical care.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is serving more kids in more places and providing the most amazing care anywhere. Do you know of a child who could benefit from our services? 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



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Due to the coronavirus 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!

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

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Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

RICK ROGERS – PRESIDENT

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Peninsula Shrine Club will not be meeting in November. Stay safe, hope to see everyone soon.

Fraternally,

Greg Habeck, PP Secretary

920-371-9050 or greglhabeck@gmail.com

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S TWIN CITIES JOINS WITH BLANK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO PROVIDE SPECIALTY ORTHOPAEDIC CARE TO CHILDREN IN CENTRAL IOWA

Shriners Children's Twin Cities is joining together with Blank Children's Hospital to provide pediatric orthopaedic care to the children in Central Iowa.

The new Blank Children's Orthopaedic Clinic will be a full-time clinic located on the Blank Children's Hospital campus. Physicians for this clinic will be provided by Shriners Children's and will provide a wide range of pediatric orthopaedic services, including care for fractures, hip dysplasia, spine conditions, cerebral palsy and issues that arise due to gait abnormality. Blank Children's Orthopaedic Clinic is scheduled to open late October 2020 and will begin accepting patient appointments immediately.

"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 need for children here in Central Iowa and across our state."



Annual Sportsman's Raffle

Nobles and Ladies,

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

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

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

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

*Fraternally yours,
The Sportsman's Club*

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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



Hear Yee- Hear Yee,

The message from the Beja Krazy Kops is about to begin. First of all it very difficult to come up with a article when your Unit has been Idle all summer. Theda and I wish every one a safe keeping in accepting this virus situation. WE miss the fun and fellowship of our friends, but will continue to avoid group gatherings. We have at least five friends who have contracted the Virus and two of them have passed on. I am sure there are more that we don't know about. Please join us in pledging to avoid group meetings until a harness is put on this virus.

The BEJA KRAZY KOPS and their families wish all the Masonic Brothers and Sisters well being for safe travels in your future endeavors in this virus filled world. Keep in mind the Sisters & Brothers who are in isolation and pick up the phone and give them a well wishing call.

Fraternally,
Dick Andres, Chief Kop
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[You Say **Jump...**
We Say **How High?**]



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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**



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.



November Birthdays!!

11/1, Kimme, David	11/14, Basset, Daniel
11/1, Puerzer, Charles	11/15, Buettner, Lyle
11/2, Laviolette, Doug	11/16, Vanderbloemen, Tony
11/3, Wood, Howard	11/16, Cason, Charles
11/5, Urban, Joseph	11/17, Tutt, Michael
11/6, Rose, Bruce	11/19, Gustafson, Doug
11/7, Burlison, Leland	11/23, Deetjen, Roy
11/8, Hamilton, Roger	11/24, Semenok, Walter
11/8, Parkinson, Bruce	11/25, Borchardt, Ross
11/10, Hansen, John	11/26, Clarage, Charles
11/11, Sylvester, Jacob	11/26, McMichael, William
11/12, Campbell, Craig	11/28, Zimdars, Joshua
11/12, Keller, Robert	11/29, Nosek, William
11/13, Goeden, Theodore	

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

Potentate call for Special Meeting

Tuesday November 10th At 6:00pm
Voting on proposed agreement with for remodeling of Beja Shrine Center.

James VanDeHey, Potentate

Attested
Eugene Reece P.P., Recorder

Help Make A Difference In Style!!



My project for this year is for the Wheelchair Fund for Shriners Healthcare for Children, Twin Cities.

Each of us wants to make a real difference in the lives of the children who depend on Shriners Hospitals. Having a proper wheelchair can open up so many new experiences for a child.

As you may know wheelchairs are not covered by most insurance companies and the fund provides assistance to families in need of them for our Kids.

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



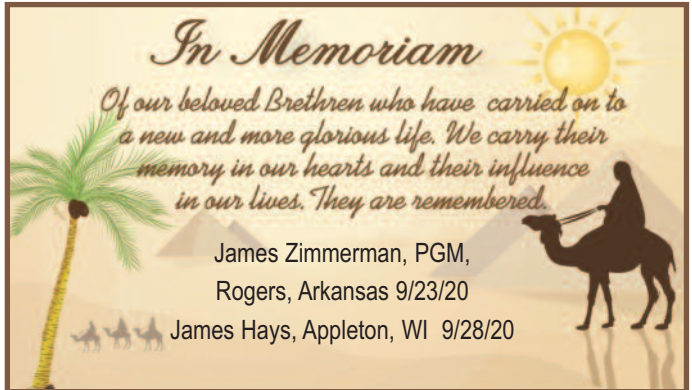
Ties \$30 & Scarves \$25
Challenge Coin \$20

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

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.

James Zimmerman, PGM,
Rogers, Arkansas 9/23/20
James Hays, Appleton, WI 9/28/20



Whats Cooking?

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Thanksgiving Greetings to Everyone!

In spite of our current virus problem, we all do have much to be thankful for. First and foremost, we are thankful for each other. Together we continue to make a difference in the lives of critically challenged children. Without us – and the lead provided by our Shriners – where would those children be? Be thankful you are supporting Shrine Hospitals for Children. Together we are meeting a huge need and making a big difference.

At Ajeb we are particularly thankful for the life of Past Queen Pat Barlament, who passed away in October. Pat was a hugely enthusiastic representative of Ajeb and supporter of Beja Shrine through new Noble Gerry, who also passed last spring. Always striving to contribute all that she could to Ajeb, Pat was looking forward to being one of our officers this year.

We are also thankful that we will be able to meet in-person in December. Be sure to mark your calendar for Wednesday December 16. Masks will be required (by order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in WI). We are planning for a box lunch, short meeting, and lots of holiday surprises. Yes, this will be a closed meeting, but open to all members. More information will come on our Ajeb elist. If you aren't on that elist and would like to be included, just let me know.

It isn't too early to start holiday shopping! Remember, Santa's elves are watching, so be sure to head for Amazon Smiles and do your online shopping where it can benefit Daughters of the Nile. Can't find anything? There are always Stepping Stones. Pr. Recorder PQ Ruthann can order them for you at \$25 each. What a perfect gift to mail in place of in-person gift delivery. We also have DON Foundation flyers that can be enclosed with a gifted Stepping Stone, letting the receiver how their gift benefits Shrine Hospitals. I'm always grateful for those Elves!

Last, but not least, I am particularly grateful for our elected officers. We will have had another conference call (beautifully arranged by PP Gene Reece) on October 21. Your elected officers are making sure that the important work of Ajeb Temple continues even when we cannot meet in person.

I hope each and everyone in the Beja Shrine family has HEALTHY and happy Thanksgiving.

Nile Love, Susan Grosse

Beja Assistant Rabban

Well another month has come and gone, welcome to November. I hope that this letter finds you well. First I want to say thank you to all the Nobles and their Ladies that attended our virtual meeting in October. We had quite a



turn out and a surprise visit from Imperial Potentate Sir James Smith. Chief Rabban Ben Rodgers and his Lady Stephanie Lindow presented information for their upcoming year, Games & Fun in '21 looks to be an exciting year. I can't wait to get Ben's pin. Secondly, PP Gene Reece

broke protocol, almost, which is when the Imperial Potentate is present, he always has the last words. Well Illustrious Gene Reece decided to have an impromptu Pie auction and we were able to raise approximately \$700. Myself, I was able to win a Banana Cream pie donated by Dawn Reece and a Turtle Cheesecake donated by my Lady, Lynne Rasmussen. Guess I'll be on a diet after this auction win.

So to continue on with my personal history. Some people know but most don't. I started taking dance lessons at the age of 3 and continued on for 17 years. I started out taking tap dance. My mother thought because I was constantly moving and dancing around when music came on I should become a dancer. I took 17 years of tap, 13 years of ballet and modern jazz. I taught professionally in Chicago for 2 summers. During those years I appeared in 4 plays at Premontre and had one play that was picked out especially for me because of all the dancing in it. I also appeared in 2 plays at St. Norbert College. Music has always been a part of my life. I played trombone in grade school & high school, also I played some drums and sang in a band. Music is my happy place. When I'm stressed, I turn on music and it relaxes me and calms down the stress. My musical hero is Harry Chapin.

Next month, I will continue with my professional life. Until then, please take care of yourselves and family.

*Fraternally yours,
John Van Lanen, Assistant Rabban*

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*Submitted by,
Beja Membership Committee*

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November 2020 *Beja Shrine* UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

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

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November 2020

Nov 4th - Beja Open Meeting 5:00pm- Parade to Glory CANCELLED
Nov 7th - Sportsman's night at Beja
Nov 10th - Beja votes on remodeling project
Nov 26th - Thanksgiving Day

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
Jan 06 - Beja Stated Meeting - Installation of Officers

February 2021

Feb 03 - Beja Open Meeting - Love to the Rescue
Feb 11-13 - MSA Winter Session, Abu Bekr Shrine, Sioux City, IA



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