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## A G E N D A

August 18—8 p.m. Executive Committee meets at Stone House Inn.

September 15—8 p.m. Executive Committee meets at Stone House Inn.

September 17—11 a.m. Forest will attend Divine Service at Kensington M. E. Church, Kensington.

September 25—7:30 p.m.—Attend Communication of Silver Spring Lodge No. 215, A. F. & A. M.

NOTE: There will be no regular meeting of the Forest during August.

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## GRAND

## TALL'S

## MESSAGE

First, a hearty wish is extended to all the members for a most pleasant and beneficial vacation.

To those members of the Forest who worked so hard and long to help make our Third Annual Crab Feast a success—the best we have yet held—I extend my heartfelt appreciation. To the ladies, under the leadership of Margaret Jones, also goes our thanks and words of deep appreciation. Only those of the members who bore a hand, and the ladies who worked like Trojans, appreciate fully the hard work and long hours involved. It is regretted that so few of our members attended the Crab Feast. I cannot overlook Jimmie Reese, our beloved District Representative, who spent his entire time in selling books of tickets for the Forest. “Chic” Harrison, our Chief Frolicer and his able corps of assistants did not finish their labors until nearly midnight—busy beavers disposing of, or rather selling and delivering, the left-overs. If each and every member would put his shoulder to the wheel, and emulate this fine group of workers, we would truly have a Forest second to none.

It is with deep regret that we received the intelligence of the serious injury which befell the wife of our good friend Tom Havell, Past Supreme Tall Cedar. Mrs. Havell is confined to her bed in Room 356, Georgetown University Hospital, and will be so confined for several months. Our prayers and most sincere wishes go forth for her speedy recovery. Take time out Brethren and drop her a get-well card. These little acts of thoughtfulness will cheer and aid her during her illness. Please do this Brethren.

Inadvertently, in our last issue, some advertisements were omitted. It is needless for me to say that I am sorry for this oversight, and to these advertisers I extend my humble apologies. Not easy to take over the editing of a paper and be one hundred percent correct. Will do better in the future. Thanks to you John Alcorn for securing new ads and for the efforts you are putting forth to secure more. May some of the other members emulate your efforts.

Our chests should swell with pride. Why? Because in the Fourth of July Parade in Takoma Park, our Forest won first prize for being the best marching unit in the parade. As a result of this we were awarded a beautiful trophy, appropriately engraved. You will have a chance to see this at our next meeting in September.

HOMER,  
Grand Tall Cedar.

## Ticket Sales

Our new member Roy Kilgore has manifested a keen interest in the Forest in a tangible form by selling 10 books of tickets. Al Kroll has sold about 20 books, others have sold a goodly number. All books must be turned in by August 20th. Turn them over to our Senior Deputy or to your Grand Tall. Please note the dead line for returns.

## Dues Are Due

Once again Brethren you are earnestly requested to take a looksee at your card. If it is not the one for 1950 please send your check for \$5.00 to our Scribe, Don Smith, 10,106 Brunette Avenue, Silver Spring. Our last appeal brought forth some response. Thanks Cedars.

## Sidonian Degree

Our Chief Sidonian and his Stunt Corps put on the Sidonian Degree at our last meeting. Myron Jones is still in a quandry—does not know whether or not Al Kroll was being initiated, or on the contrary the members of the Stunt Corps. Any-hoo, all hands enjoyed some hearty laughs. After the degree our loyal and efficient Chief Steward and his hard working crew served refreshments which were enjoyed by all. You Cedars do not know what you miss by not attending meetings of your Forest. You only get out of Cedarism what you put in to it. The more you put in, the greater your dividends of real enjoyment.

## District Meeting

District No. 12, will hold its First District Meeting at Charlton's Hotel, Pottsville, Pa., on Saturday, October 7th. All Forests are invited to participate. There will be a parade, dinner and Ceremonial. Ladies of Schuylkill Forest will entertain the ladies. It would be nice if we could have a group in the line of march. Dinner at 5 p.m. Let's get together and have a delegation present.

## Annual Field Day

An invitation has been extended to the officers of Montgomery Forest and their families to attend the Annual Field Day and Picnic of Capitol Forest 104, on Saturday, August 26th, from 1 p.m. to dark, at Jessup Blair Park. Silver Spring.

## You Are Invited TO ATTEND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee meets at the Stone House Inn, Four Corners, each third Friday at 8 p.m. After a short business session we get together for a game of cards, real fun and refreshments on the Dutch Treat Basis. You should meet the beautiful Blonde who caters to our needs. Oh boy! what a gal. Wear your pyramid or Al Kroll will nick you for two bits for the Convention Fund.

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First Cedars, let your name get on this list and then have the number after your name increase each month. To get your name on this list, all you have to do is procure one (1) SAP. Let's go and see who will top the list at the end of this year.

## Thanks, John Emory

We would be remiss in our duty if we failed to thank John Emory, Proprietor of Stone House Inn, Four Corners, Silver Spring, for his graciousness in permitting our Executive Committee to meet at his fine eating place. Real hospitality is extended to we Tall Cedars.

## Any Suggestions?

Your Grand Tall has been requested in his capacity as a member of the Parade Features Committee of the Supreme Forest, to submit ideas for the parade to be held next May. If you have any suggestions, especially with regard to the awarding of prizes, please send them to your G.T. The Committee will meet in the near future and adopt a definite program.

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## In the Dog House

Dame Rumor has it that John Alcorn is in the Dog-House on two counts; first, he forgot about his wedding anniversary, and secondly, his twenty-fourth rib objected to his ambling up and down Georgia Avenue after the Crab Feast selling crabs.

## Thanks Sheriff

Yes, to Sheriff Ruppert Dunn go our thanks for securing permits for grounds, etc. Also Ruppert for working so hard in lugging tables and benches about. Father Time evidently has not been too hard on you.

## Jewell Design

At our last meeting the design for our officers jewels, and Past Grand Tall Cedar's jewell was adopted. We owe a debt of thanks to our Chief Custodian Art Hart for his hard work in securing designs and prices and to Brother Ben Michaelsen for his untiring efforts, and interest, in drawing up such a fine design. The die has been ordered in order to have same before the emergency over seas may preclude its procurement. As soon as we can raise sufficient money we will proceed with the procurement of jewels for our five principal officers.

## He Did Not Fail

No—John Barleycorn, excuse it please, Alcorn is the name, arrived early at the Crab Feast to officiate as Chief Garbage Collector. He is a Past Master in this

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respect and is most jealous of his well earned "nom-de-plume". Good boy John, you did a fine job of policing the grounds.

## Petitions

Is your name on the Honor Roll? One petition will place it there. Surely, you must know of a Brother Mason who would make a good Tall Cedar. Initiation fee is \$15.00, dues \$5.00 a year. Dues are prorated so only the sum of \$17.50 need accompany petitions submitted during the remainder of the year. Bring in a SAP.

## Mystery

The Chaplain spoke, "Grand Tall, is the transmission falling out of your car? There sure is a noise underneath the car." The Grand Tall stopped and after he and the Chaplain had knelt in the road to inspect—I can assure you it was not a Prayer Meeting—they discovered some empty beer cans tied to the real axel. Evidently the bride and bridegroom were in the wrong car.

## Divine Service

On Sunday, September 17th, we will attend Divine Service at the Kensington M. E. Church, on Baltimore Avenue, Kensington. We will assemble at the Church, promptly, at 10:30 a.m. All members are requested to wear their pyramids and to bring a friend with them. Let us show that we have a serious side as well as a jovial one. Periodically we should publicly manifest our faith in a Supreme Being and thus fulfill the lessons of our Fraternity. Let's make this the largest attendance we have yet had at a Church Service. May we not count on your presence.

## Help in Need

At the Crab Feast, at the zero hour, it was discovered that there was not enough voltage to heat the plate to cook the crab cakes. Mrs. Booth offered a hand. She accompanied the Grand Tall's wife and his daughter Brearley, to the G.T.'s home, and the home of a neighbor and cooked crab cakes. This saved the day. Thanks little beavers.

## Volunteers Wanted

Yes, we need more members in our unformed bodies. Please volunteer and give your name to the Senior Deputy Grand Tall, signifying the group of which you desire to be a member. You will get a real kick out of membership in one of the groups.

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## BOOSTER LIST

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Meets third Friday of each month

Consists of elective officers, trustees and Brother Tall Cedars Paul V. Thompson, Ray H. Eccleston and R. Lamont Thurston. All appointive officers and the chairmen of committees are requested to attend meetings of Executive Committee.

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