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- 21 Regular Meeting, Sr. Dept. Night Sport sht

October

- 11 Executive Meeting @ Tolley's
- 19 Dinner @ 6 pm
- 19 Regular Meeting

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By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, I hereby call a meeting of Montgomery Forest No. 134 to be held at the Montgomery Cedar Club Building, 4401 Muncaster Mill Rd., Rockville, MD, 20853, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest on:

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8 P.M. at Cedar Club

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From The Grand Tall Cedar



Ralph Tolley Grand Tall Cedar

Now that another season has passed it is time toget back to the business of the Forest.

I would like to take this time to say how much we will miss three of our members who passed over our summer vacation.

First Past Grand Tall Cedar Francis T. I enahan P.M. Frank was a dedicated Cedar and Mason and will be missed.

Also Tall Cedar Joseph Brenner will be missed I didnot know Joe to well but we will miss him also.

What can we say about our Dear Emily Annis. She was one of a kind. A dedicated Wife, Mother and God Fearing Woman, Bless you Emily

We had to cancel our Crab Feast because of lack of interest. We would have had to sell 150 tickets to break even, at the time we had only sold about 40.so we canceled. Sorry about that.

The sick list Our treasurer Emile Joseph is doong fine after a heart Fixing. The most important person in the Forest, Norm Clark also thoughhe would follow Emile, but he to is doing fine. By the way ask about the CAR.

My dear wife had an operation but she to is getting along fine You know this year has really gone by fast, only 4 more months before Xmas.

Please stay well



From The Senior Deputy

Thought for today



All who would win joy must share it, happiness was born a twin

Marshal Gevinson Senior Beputy

ay brought us the Convention, I believe all those that attended had a good time. We stayed at the Ala Moana at Atlantic and Heldreath, walking distance from Restaurants, District 20 Forests and the Convention Center. The only drawback is that there are stairs to get to each level. I have sent out a questionnaire to those who attended and four out of the 18 rooms responded that the stairs made their stay uncomfortable. There are 3 other motels in the area and I will send out info on each. When you get the fact sheets for next years Convention, call me or send me your choice, the majority will rule and no response gets my choice. I encourage all who did not go this year to try and come next year. I have been told so many times by Past Grand Tall's, "We had a lot of Fun, Frolic and Good Brotherhood during the year and at Convention in MY YEAR"

Well brothers, now it will be my year, and I want it to be as good as yours, so I am asking for YOUR HELP to do this.

Late May and June were not happy months for me, my family or the Forest. While we were at Convention a call came in to tell us that Past Grand Tall, Frank Lenahan had passed away. Frank had slipped into a coma before we left.

His Memorial Service was June 23, 1996.

On June 27, 1996 at 4:00 a.m. we received a call at the house to tell us that my best friend and brother, Joe Brenner, had lost his fight to cancer. Both these brothers were my friends and mentors. I will always remember what I learned from them and will cherish their memories forever. They are now a living part of that Temple not made by hands, Eternal in the Heavens. They will live forever in my mind and my heart!

SENIOR DEPUTY CON'T PG. 20



John A. Huff Junior Beputy

From The Junior Deputy

I hope each and everyone has had a wonderful summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Cedarette Precision Drill Team, Barbie Ferguson, Janet Clark, Linda Gevinson and Nancy Smith, who performed their First Place Award winning

BROTHER CEDARS routine for my Jr. Deputy Night entertainment. Thanks also to those who pitched in to help with the refreshments that night without being asked.

The Convention went well and the Cedarettes won two trophies. The Color Guard did not march since we did not have four able bodied present.

There are several upcoming events in the month of September. The Rose sale will be held at several Giant Stores over the Labor Day Weekend. Giant has changed their policy and will not allow organizations to sell or solicit on weekdays so we won't be able to sell on Labor Day while the Telethon is on. The Cedarettes' Steakfry will be before our next meeting which will be Sport Shirt and Sr. Deputy night. The meeting in October will be a regular meeting with a dinner before it.

Cedarly,





From The Scribe



Norman II. Clark, P.G.T.C. Scribe

I am currently recuperating from my triple bypass on 24 April 1996 and would like to thank all those who visited me at the hospital and home, and for all the cards and phone calls. I am gaining back my strength daily mostly because of the exercise I receive from the rehabilition program I am currently undergoing at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

I have updated the Booster and 365 listing in this issue of the ECHO, and hope that I have included everyone.

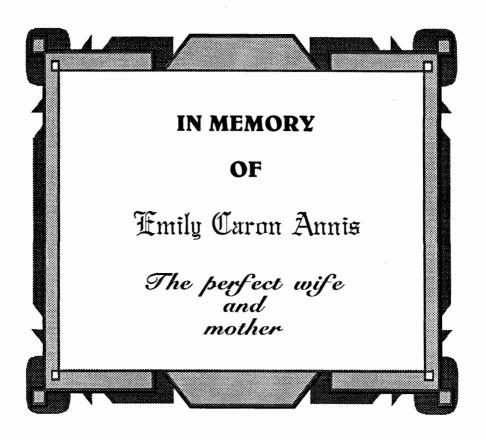
TESTIMONIAL - The Officer and Past Officer Association will host a Testimonial for G. Lee Ferguson, District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, District Twenty on 29 September, 1PM til 5PM. The event will be held at the Best Western, Burtsonville, Md (Routes I-95 & MD 198). Donation is \$30.00 per person. Hopefully, a flyer will be inserted in this issue.

From The Chaplain



Harry Annis, P.G.T.C. Chaplain

No Chaplains article this month



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Red Letters	Members of Units	Forest Name
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Dean Cedanettes,

In just three short weeks school will begin. That means summer is almost over and fall is just around the corner. Was your summer relaxing and enjoyable?

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Hanny Annis and Kathy Amos and families on the death of wife and mother Emily. She will be missed by all.

Canolyn Tolley was a patient at Suburban Hospital in August and Al Spadin has been under the weather recently.

Did you receive the summer issue of our news-letter? If not, please let me know and I'll send you a copy. There was a lot of important information supplied. By now you probably have responded to the Summer Fundraiser. Neat idea, wasn't it?

Our September Executive Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 4, at Barb Ware's home at 7:30 p.m. Please let President Linda know if you cannot attend.

Oun **Annual Steak Dinner** will take place on Saturday, September 21, 5:30-7:00 pm. Tickets are available from Barb Ware (871-8288); advance cost is \$10 a person.

Following the dinner, President Linda will call our Regular Meeting to order at 8:00 pm. Presidents' Night is scheduled for this meeting, we will welcome Beverly Burns as the newest member of Montgomey Cedarettes, and a number of proposed By-Laws changes will be read.

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To wind up a great evening, you won't want to miss the entertainment SDGTC Manshall Gevinson has planned for all of us.

The Sunshine Report in our summer newsletter listed quite a few Cedarettes and Cedars. If you know of anyone else who is sick (at home or in the hospital), please let President Linda or Sunshine Chairman Pearl Hunt know. They would also like to know about happy events, too.

Because this **Echo** is the September-October issue, we'll say THANK YOU here to those who participated in the **MDA Rose Promotion** over Labor Day weekend. Your help is always greatly appreciated!

Don't forget to set aside Sunday afternoon, September 29, so that you take part in the festivities to honor out-going DDSTG G. Lee Feguson. Talk with PGTC Norm Clark if you haven't received the announcement yet.

See you in September!!

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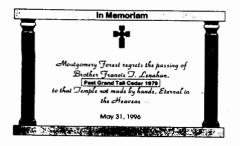
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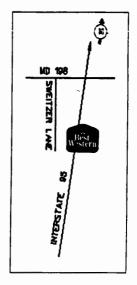
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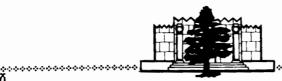
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