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Cookout/Fun For All Night 6:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2000 SHRIMP FEAST 1 to 4

OCTOBER 2, 2000 Exec. Meeting

OCTOBER 21, 2000

Jr. Deputy Night

Cedarette

Dinner 6:00 P.M.

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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 Rockville Masonic Temple, 612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, MD 20850, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest on:

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2000 Proposed Schedule

January

10-11 Midwinter

Conference

15 Reg. Mtg, Mem. Service

February

19 Regular Meeting

March

12 Wreath Laying Ceremony

18 Open Mtg., Family Night

April

15 Reg. Mtg., Initiation Night

May

20 Reg. Mtg., Past Officers

31 –June 4 Supreme Forest Convention

June

17 Reg. Mtg., SDGTC Night

September

16 Open Mtg., KAREOKE night

24 SHRIMP FEAST

October

21 Reg. Mtg.

?? OKTOBERFEST

November

18 Reg. Mtg., Elections

End of Year Celebration

December

15 INSTALLATION NIGHT

DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings

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8:00 p.m.

3rd Saturday

7:30 p.m.

4th Friday 8:00 p.m.

1st Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Grand Tall Cedar's Message

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable summer. It's time to return to our labors in the Forest of Fun, Frolic and Fellowship with three exciting activities during the next several weeks.

We will begin our "labors" on our regular meeting night, Saturday, September 16th, with NO meeting. Instead we will have COOKOUT/FUN FOR ALL NIGHT. An old fashion COOKOUT will kick off at 6:00 pm, with hamburgers, hot dogs and other traditional cookout fare. This will be immediately followed by good, wholesome, fun for all entertainment. As with our Family Night last March, the entertainment is a mystery. You will just have to come out in order to satisfy your curiosity. Best of all, IT'S FREE! Sorry to say, I'll be out of town attending a Grand Lodge function, which probably explains why I am being referred to as the "Phantom" Grand Tall.

Two weeks later, on September 24th, is our 2nd annual All You Can Eat SHRIMP FEAST. It was a huge success last year with scrumptious, all you can eat SHRIMP and a room full of warm fellowship. Plus the Redskins won that day. They play at night this year, so no excuses for not coming to partake. You can stuff yourself between 1pm and 4 pm for only \$20, \$10 for non-shrimp eaters and children under 12. Check out the AD in the ECHO. Seating is limited, so contact a Forest Officer TODAY!

Our October meeting on October 21st, is JUNIOR DEPUTY NIGHT, when Brother Frank Colt will show his stuff. It is also the designated night for nominations. The meeting will be preceded at 6:00 pm, with a Cedarette POT LUCK DINNER.

It is with great sorrow that I report that Trustee and long time Guide, Most Worshipful Brother George Moyer, passed away unexpectantly in his sleep, earlier this summer. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Beryl and her family. MWB George will be missed by so many.

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With our long time *ECHO* Editor, PGTC Harry Annis, fighting cancer, we had to switch to a computer created format for the *ECHO*. This is the first issue and I am sure improvements will be made as time passes. Your comments and suggestions are welcome. My thanks to PGTC John Huff for stepping in as Acting Editor, and to PGTC Marshall Gevinson for his creative input. Please keep Brother Harry Annis, as well as Brothers Bill Scott and Marshall Armstorng,, in your prayers and drop them a line when you can.

Don't forget to mark your September 16th, September 24th and October 21st on your calendar so you won't miss any of the upcoming "labors".

Cedarly,

Lee

The Scribe's Corner

A committee of PGTC Marshall Gevinson, PGTC John Huff and myself was appointed by the Grand Tall Cedar to research the possibility of computerizing the publishing of the ECHO and the possibility of changing the ECHO format. A new format was presented by the committee and the Executive Board and the Members attending the June meeting decided to keep the old ECHO format.

The current ECHO format is being prepared in computer-ready format which will reduce the current cost.

A Montgomery Web Page has been developed by my Brother, Ray Clark, his friend Carmie and myself. The URL for the web page is listed on the front of the ECHO. Your comments on the web page will be appreciated. The web page is free to Masonic bodies and no advertisements are on it.

I underwent a total knee replacement on 10 July and am recovering with a lot of exercising and pain.

Cedarly,

Norm



Montgomery forest #134



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Hello Cedarettes,

Summer is fast coming to a close and soon we will be starting to meet again. Where has the summer gone?

To our members who have been under the weather this summer, we wish for you a speedy recovery and that you will be soon coming back to meetings.

This summer we lost two active members. Lisa Allen died while we were on our way to convention. To Bob Allen, we send to you our deepest sympathy and we also lost George Moyer, husband of Beryl. Beryl we send to her our deepest sympathy. Thanks to all who helped with the luncheon after George's funeral.

Our next executive board will be on September 6th at 7:30 p.m. and will be at Linda Gevinson's home.

To Pearl Hunt, thank you for being with Bob and Beryl during this sad time. You are a friend.

Our meeting on September 16th will be a cookout and karaoke night.

We hope to see you all there. Cedarette Love Marilyn

BY LAW CHANGES

The By Laws Committee has recommended the following changes to the Forest By-Laws

ARTICLE VII(a) Change meeting time from 8:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Rationale: The Forest has been meeting at 7:30 as directed by the Grand Tall Cedar. A lot of Officers and Members have expressed their desire to continue to hold meetings at 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE VII(d).states: Ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum in all meetings of the Forest. Change to: Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum in all meetings of the Forest..

Rationale: Due to many illness, deaths, and members moving out of the local area, the Committee believes that the quorum should be changed as indicated above, in order for the Members attending Regular, Business, and Special meetings to legally conduct Montgomery Forest business.

These By Law changes recommended by the Committee have been approved by the GTC and will be voted on by the Membership at the Forest General meeting on 21 October 2000.

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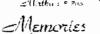
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