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**JAN. 6TH
NO EXEC MEETING**

**JAN. 18TH
NO FOREST MEETING
DUE TO MDWINTER CONFERENCE**

**FEB. 3RD
EXEC MEETING**

**FEB. 15TH
FOREST MEETING
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

ALL MEETINGS – 7:30 PM

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PROCLAMATION

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:

SATURDAY
SATURDAY

January Meeting cancelled due to Midwinter Conference
February 15, 2003 at Rockville Masonic Temple

Attest:

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2003**

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Liaison to Rainbow Girls

All Forest Members

In Memoriam

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**Be not slow to visit the sick,
for that shall make thee beloved**

We ask for your prayers for the ones listed below:

Brother Tom Rutherford continues to have stomach problems and has asked to be replaced as a Trustee.

PGTC John Huff who is continuing to deal with his recovery related to colon cancer.

PGTC Don Hall, PG Forest, who is in need of your prayers for recovery and strength due to several strokes.

Upcoming Schedule

January 18 – No meeting (Mid Winter Conference)

February 15 – Regular Meeting – Memorial Service

March 15 – Master Mason Night – Dinner – Entertainment (ELVIS)

April 19 – Regular Meeting

May 2,3,4 – Clown Competition – ?

May 17 - Junior Deputy Night – Open Meeting

May 28 – June 1 - Convention

June 21 – Senior Deputy Night – Open Meeting

July 4 – Palisades Parade

September 20 – Past Officers Night - Open Meeting

October 18 – Regular Meeting

November 15 – Regular Meeting – Elections - Dinner

December 19 – Installation of Officers for 2004 (TBA)

DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings

PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139 **1st Saturday**
10800 Edmondston Road, Beltsville, Md. **7:30 P.M.**
Grand Tall Cedar: Phil Williams

CAPITOL FOREST NO. 104 **2nd Saturday**
10610 Old Fort Rd., Fort Washington, MD **7:30 P.M.**
Grand Tall Cedar: Ralph Connolly

MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134 **3rd Saturday**
612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, Md.. **7:30 P.M.**
Grand Tall Cedar: Doug Stadler., PGTC

TEMPLE FOREST NO. 136 **4th Friday**
Geo. Washington MNM, Alexandria, Va. **8:00 P.M.**
Grand Tall Cedar: James Burns

GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE

First, I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

I would like to thank the members of Montgomery Forest for their help in making our Installation a wonderful evening.

This is going to be a busy year for Montgomery Forest and my family too, so I will try to do my best to make 2003 a successful year. Don't forget due to Mid-Winter Conference there will be no meeting in January. Remember all are welcome to be at the Executive Board meeting at my home on February 3.

Cedarly,

Doug, GTC



The Scribe's Corner

Congratulations to the following elected Officers for 2003 that were installed on Saturday, 21 December 2002. GTC: Doug Stadler; SDGTC: Warren Baker; JDGTC: Duncan Jerman; Scribe: Norm Clark;

Treasurer: John Huff; and Trustee: Charles Ware.

Congratulations to the Cedarette Officers who were installed : President: Mirtha Stadler; 1st Vice President: Marilyn Stadler; 2nd Vice President Cynthia Tice; Secretary: Yvonne Jerman; and Treasurer: Barbara Ware.

I will update the Booster, 365 Club and Memoriam listings in Mid February and post them in the March/April Echo. For those members who have not sent in their 2003 dues, please do so as soon as possible.

On behalf of the Officers and members of Montgomery Forest, I wish to congratulate Roy Trimmer on being presented with the Montgomery Forest "Tall Cedar of the Year" award.

As you know the Cedar Building has been sold for 1.3 million dollars. Officers of the Forest have met with the President of the Montgomery Cedar Club Inc., Winston Blalock to discuss the disbursement of the money for the outstanding shares. At the last Montgomery Cedar Club Montgomery Forest Officers serving on the Board, hiring a lawyer to determine dividends, disbursing money for shares, etc. was discussed. Brother Huff, Treasurer of the Forest, is taking the lead to have these issues resolved. I will keep you informed of any changes in this matter.

Cedarly,
Norm-

Cedarette Officers – 2003

President - Mirtha Stadler

**1st Vice President - Marilyn
Stadler**

2nd Vice President - Cynthia Tice

Secretary - Yvonne Jerman

Treasurer - Barbara Ware

Trustees-Helen Trimmer - 1 yr.

Sue Merritt -2 yr.

Diane Huff -1yr.

Chaplain - Linda Gevinson

Marshal - Helen Trimmer

Sentinel - Birna Lenahan

Asst Secretary - Janet Clark

Ass't Treasurer - Nancy Smith

Parliamentarian - Linda Gevinson

Aides to the President - Janet Clark

Nancy Smith

**COAPOA/OAPOA
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
LUNCHEON**

**Saturday, January 25th, 2003
Phillip's Flagship Restaurant
11:30-2:30 \$21.00 per person**



Buffet Luncheon includes : steamed, spiced shrimp, clams, mussels, fish (blackened, broiled, baked & fried), jambalaya, pasta, omelets, other entrees, soups, salads, vegetables, starches and desserts plus non-alcoholic beverages.

Please make reservations by Tuesday, January 21 with Stan Pittelkow, PGTC at 703-971-6739 or by email to stanpit2000@yahoo.com..

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4714 Muskogee St.,
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Lemoyne Dickinson, PGTC #104, PSTC
James Dodson, PGTC#126, PSD Reg #2
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Cynthia Tice
Kenneth Warner
Donald White, GTC#126, PSD Reg #2
Phil Williams, GTC #139
Charlotte Ziedman
Sol Ziedman, PGTC #139

2002 365 CLUB

Peggy Bodmer
Ray Bodmer
Cliff Hubbard

Birna Lenahan
Jack Mettee
Everett Terry, PTreas

2003

Annual Convention

(Thursday, May 28 – Sunday June 1)

Is Going Back

To the Beach

Make your plans accordingly

365 Club and BOOSTERS

Jane. A. Atwood
Nathan J. Atwood, PGTC
Cloyd Bittner, Trustee
Wayne Blackburn, PTrus
Beverly Burns
Bob Burns

Paul Carruthers, PGTC
Janet Clark,PP
Norman Clark, PGTC, PDSTC #20, SD Reg 2
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McGordon Ferguson
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Thomas Hardman
Clifford Hubbard
Diane Huff, Pres.
John Huff, PGTC
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Mirtha Stadler,VP
Karl Stadler,PGTC #139 & 134
Marilyn Stadler, PP #139 & #134
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Helen Trimmer
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Barbara Ware, PP
Chuck Ware, PGTC
Margaret Ware
Kenneth R. Warner
Ellen Wright
James M. Wright, PGTC

GTC Doug Stadler has decided to alternate with me in hosting the Executive Board Meetings - he will do the even months and I will do the odd ones. Directions to his house are: Go east on 198 from the Burtonsville Shopping Center - at McKnew Rd.(traffic light) - turn right - after the fourth speed bump at the stop sign, turn left on Cedar Tree, go ½ mile to a dead end - turn left and his house is the first one on the right -
4301 Islewood Terrace.



MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES
CHARTERED NOVEMBER 2, 1978
ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2003

Mirtha Stadler, President

Marilyn Stadler, PP, 1st VP

Cynthia Tice, 2nd VP

Barbara Ware, PP, Treas.

Yvonne Jerman, PP, Sec.

Helen Trimmer

**Sue Merritt
Trustees**

Diane Huff, PP

Dear Cedarettes,

By the time the Echo is out the Holidays will be over. But I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

I would like to thank all the Cedarettes and Cedars who took part in the Installation. It was a fun, lot's of frolic evening. I am looking forward in being your President this year! I hope to see a lot of our members come out and support us this year. We need our members!

Our first Executive Board meeting will be at Barbara Ware's house on January 8th at 7:30. If you cannot make it, please call me at 301-549-1723 or send me an email at mirtha20866@yahoo.com.

Thank You!

Sincerely,

Mirtha Stadler

District 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon

**ANNUAL
WREATHLAYING
CEREMONY**

**At the tomb of W. Brother George Washington
Mt. Vernon, Virginia**

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2003

Assemble at the Main Gate at 1:30 P.M.

Procession to the tomb 2:00 P.M.

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STEAK FRY

March 16, 2003 at 3:30 P.M.

George Washington National Masonic Memorial

Cost : \$18.00 per person Kids under 12 - \$8.00

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