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MAR. 3rd EXEC MEETING – JOHN'S HOUSE

MAR. 15th

MASTER MASON NIGHT

DINNER – ENTERTAINMENT

MARCH 16 – 22, 2003 IS TALL CEDAR WEEK

MAR. 16th WREATH LAYING AT MT. VERNON 2:00 PM

APR. 7th EXEC MEETING -- DOUG'S HOUSE

APR. 19th REGULAR MEETING SHORT FORM (?) DINNER

ALL MEETINGS - 7:30 PM

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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:

SATURDAY SATURDAY

Attest:

Norman L. Clark, PGTC

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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

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

April 19 - Regular Meeting - Dinner - Short Form Ceremonial (?)

May 2,3,4 - Clown Competition - May 2, 3, & 4- West Chester, PA

May 17 - Junior Deputy Night - Open Meeting

May 26 - Memorial Day Parade/Picnic

May 28 - June 1 - Convention

June 21 - Senior Deputy Night - Open Meeting - Cedarette Steak Dinner

July 4 - Palisades Parade

September 20 - ShrimpFeast - No Meeting

October 18 - Regular Meeting

November 15 - Regular Meeting - Elections - Dinner - End of Year Celebration

December - Installation of Officers for 2004 (TBA)

DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings

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Grand Tall Cedar: James Burns

1st Saturday 7:30 P.M.

2nd Saturday 7:30 P.M.

3rd Saturday 7:30 P.M.

4th Friday 8:00 P.M.

GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE

Greeting To All,

This year has been off to a slow start due to Mid-Winter and the bad weather. I am looking forward to March and finally being able to have a meeting.

Don't forget to put our next meeting on your calendar, it will be Master Mason Night and the meeting is open.

Dinner will be fried chicken with side dishes, at 6:00.

Elvis will be putting on his show after a short meeting.

Cedarly,

Doug, GTC

The Scribe's Corner

I am looking forward to the March meeting which is Master Mason night with a dinner starting at 6 PM and an Elvis impersonator after the meeting.

This will be our first meeting this year due to Mid-Winter Conference being held on our first meeting and the February meeting being cancelled due to the inclement weather. Hopefully a lot of members, Cedarettes and Master Masons who are not Tall Cedars will attend this meeting and join in the Fun, Frolic and Fellowship. PLEASE BRING A MASTER MASON WHO IS NOT A TALL CEDAR TO THE MEETING.

I have updated the Booster, 365 Club and Memoriam listings. Due to meetings being cancelled this year, some individuals who are not a member of Montgomery Forest have not become a Booster for 2003. I will send them an Echo for the March/April 2003 issue. Some members have not paid the 2003 membership dues, please do so as soon as possible.

Convention this Year is being held at Wildwood, NJ. I am looking forward to returning to returning to Wildwood and hope that a lot of members and Cedarettes will attend. Please check out the information on Convention elsewhere in this issue.

Cedarly, Norm

2003 ANNUAL CONVENTION

All Tall Cedars and their guests are to be registered at \$15.00 per person. Room reservation of \$50.00 and registration fee is due not later than March 15

The hotel Montgomery Forest will be using for housing this year during Convention is the Landmark Resort Motel. It is located at 225 E. Schellenger Avenue Wildwood-by-the-Sea, NJ 08260

The room rates are:
\$57.00 per night for 3 nights
\$52.00 per night for 4 nights
\$62.00 per night for 2 nights

The Theme Party, "Strike Harmony in 2003", will be held in the Wildwood Convention Center and the cost will be \$20.00 per Person. It will run from 6:30 until 10:00 PM on May 28. Deadline for registration is April 30,2003

Counterparts Breakfast for GTC, SDGTC, JDGTC, Scribes and Treasurers will be held in the Wildwood Convention Center and the cost will be \$12.00 per person. It will start at 7:00 AM on May 30. Registration deadline is April 30, 2003

The Key Club Buffet Breakfast will be held in the Wildwood Convention Center and the cost will be \$12.00 per person. It will start at 9:00 AM. Deadline for registration is May 16, 2003 and all Tall Cedars and their ladies are invited to attend.

The 43rd Annual Ladies of Cedarism Luncheon will be held in the Wildwood Convention Center. The cost will be \$18.00 per person on May 30, 2003 with the doors opening at 11:00 AM. It will be hosted by the Norristown Ladies Auxilliary and the Ladies of the 2003 Committee. Deadline for registration is April 30, 2003

The Supreme Forest Golf Tournament will be held at the Avalon Golf Club, 1510 Route 9 North, Cape May Court House. Ladies are invited and the cost will be \$40.00 per person. There will be trophies for age groups and ladies. There are also will be closest to the pin awards. Reservation deadline is May 13, 2003 and no cancellations will be honored after May 18. Mail your registration

to: Robert Smith 1576 Haviland Rd. York, PA 17404 (717) 767-4068

Checks for the Golf Tournament should be made payable to Supreme Forest TCL

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2003 365 Club

Richard Crawford Richard Goering Carl Sharoless Helen Trimmer

The 25th Clown Competition which is being hosted by West Chester Forest #22,will be held at the Granite Run Mall, US Rte 1 & PA Rte 352, on May 3, 2003. Lodging will be at the West Chester Holiday Inn, 943 S. High St., West Chester, PA. Room rate is \$89.00 per night. There will be vendor rooms.

There will be a Youth Competition in two age categories: 8 to 12 & 13 to 18. Competition will be judged by overall appearance, not class of clown makeup. The youth must be Masonic related to be eligible. Competitors are asked to apply their own makeup. Adults may assist with outlining *ONLY*. Deadline for entry is April 7. (NO exceptions and no registrations at the door.) Anyone interested in participating in the skit or for more information should contact Linda Gevinson.

365 Club and BOOSTERS

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Is there another Tall Cedar bear in your future?

The Tall Cedar Foundation is again selling through the Foundation Trustees Tall Cedar Bears, - this one is yellow. It has the logo on its stomach of the Foundation on it's stomach and the year 2003 on one foot. They still cost only \$10.00 and \$5.00 still goes to the Foundation. If you are interested in purchasing one, contact Marshall Gevinson at 301-871-1653.



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Dear Cedarettes,

It is hard to believe that we are almost into March and we have not had a regular meeting yet! We did not have a January meeting due to Mid-Winter Conference or the February meeting due to this wonderful snow.

Please make sure that you can make it to our March Executive Board Meeting. We will be covering quite a bit due to not having a regular February meeting. The March Board meeting was changed to March 12 because of Ash Wednesday and it is at Linda Gevinson's house. If you cannot make it, please call me or e-mail me. My e-mail is mirtha20866@yahoo.com and my home phone is 301-549-1723. Let me also give you my cell phone number (301-785-9798). Please do not call me at Liberty Mutual any more because I no longer work there. I start my new job with AdvanceMed on Friday. (Yeah!!)

Our March meeting will be an exciting one. Please come out and support us! There will be dinner served. We will discuss what we are having for dinner at our Executive Board meeting.

> Your President , Mirtha

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.

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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