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MAY 5th **EXEC MEETING - JOHN'S HOUSE** 

MAY 17th JUNIOR DEPUTY NIGHT SPORT SHIRT NIGHT **OPEN MEETING DINNER – CHINESE AUCTION** 

JUNE 2nd **EXEC MEETING – DOUG'S HOUSE** 

JUNE 21st SENIOR DEPUTY NIGHT **OPEN MEETING** CEDARETTE STEAK DINNER

JUNE 22nd MDA COOK-OUT AT CAMP MARIA

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

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:

PGTC Karl Stadler is going to have a hip replacement on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Tom Rutherford continues to have trouble with his stomach.

PGTC John Huff spent three days in the hospital to determine a vision problem – diagnosis: probably a TIA & followed it up a week later with a trip to the Emergency Room for a lacerated thumb done by a table saw.

Clifford Hubbard spent several days in Montgomery General Hospital and has returned to his home.

## Upcoming Schedule

May 17 - Junior Deputy Night - Sport Shirt Night - Open Meeting - Dinner - Chinese Auction

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-Cedarette Pot Luck Dinner

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

## **DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings**

PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139
10800 Edmondston Road, Beltsville, Md.
Grand Tall Cedar: Phil Williams

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:30 P.M.

CAPITOL FOREST NO. 104
10610 Old Fort Rd., Fort Washington, MD
Grand Tall Cedar: Ralph Connolly

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:30 P.M.

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

TEMPLE FOREST NO. 136
Geo. Washington MNM, Alexandria, Va.

4<sup>th</sup> Friday 8:00 P.M.

Geo. Washington MNM, Alexandria, Grand Tall Cedar: James Burns

## GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE

Everyone had a good time at Montgomery Forest's Italian Night. There was lasagna, romantic Italian music with soft lights and candlelit tables. As usual there was Fun, Frolic and Fellowship during our meeting.

Our District Deputy Joe Edwards talked about Camp Maria. Please come and help if you can on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you need directions to Camp Maria, you will find them on page 12 at the bottom.

Our May Meeting will be Junior Deputy/Sport Shirt Night. There will be a catered Chinese dinner. A Chinese Auction will be held after the meeting with all money going to Muscular Dystrophy. Please come out to support this cause. We need items for the auction. If you can donate any items, please bring them to the meeting.

Convention is rapidly approaching, so far Montgomery Forest and the Cedarettes have 15 people going to Convention. If you are interested in going, contact me at 301-549-1723.

Cedarly, Doug



## The Scribe's Corner

I am happy to report that Martin Lasker became a member of Montgomery Forest at the April meeting. He stated that he wants to be actively involved in the

Forest and the Grand Tall Cedar has appointed him as a member of the Executive Board.

Grand Tall Cedar Doug Stadler and the President of the Cedarettes, Mirtha Stadler, prepared a wonderful Italian Dinner with candles and centerpieces on the tables. Everyone appeared to enjoy the dinner and had a lot of Fun, Frolic and Fellowship.

The May meeting will be Junior Deputy Sport Shirt Night. Please attend and support our JDGTC Duncan Jerman. I am sure he will have some surprises in store for the members and visitors.

The members of Montgomery Forest and the Cedarettes are going to be very busy in May with the Clown competition, Annual Parade in Rockville on Memorial Day and the picnic after the parade hosted by the Grand Tall Cedar at Marshall Gevinson's house and of course, Convention in Wildwood, New Jersey.

Cedarly, Norm

# 2003 ANNUAL CONVENTION REMINDERS

All Tall Cedars and their guests are to be registered at \$15.00 per person.

Montgomery Forest will be using the Landmark Resort Motel. It is located at 225 E. Schellenger Avenue

The Theme Party, "Strike Harmony in 2003", will be held in the Wildwood Convention from 6:30 till 10.00

Counterpart's Breakfast for elected Forest Officers will held in the Wildwood Convention Center and will start at 7:00 AM on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Key Club Breakfast will be held in the Convention Center and will start at 9:00 AM

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ladies of Cedarism Luncheon will be held in the Convention Center with the doors opening at 11:00 AM. It will be hosted by the Norristown Ladies Auxiliary and the Ladies of the 2003 Committee

# Shrimp Feast



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## Montgomery Forest #134

Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Saturday, September 20, 2003

Where: Rockville Masonic Temple

612 Great Falls Road

Time: 1:00 - 4:00

<u>Cost:</u> Adults \$20.00 per person (non shrimp eaters

\$10.00 per person)

Children under 12 \$10.00

Feast Includes Steamed Spiced Shrimp

Sloppy Joe's Macaroni Salad Potato Salad Desserts Beverages

Contact the following for Tickets: Marshall Gevinson 301 871-1653 Norn Clark 301 762-6374

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2003 365 Club

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THE CEDARETTE STEAK DINNER OF GRILLED STEAKS, BAKED POTATOES, SALAD, ROLLS AND DESSERT WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>. COFFEE, TEA AND SODAS WILL BE PROVIDED. STEAKS WILL BE GRILLED TO YOUR ORDER AND SERVED TO YOU AT YOUR TABLE.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE ROCKVILLE MASONIC TEMPLE, 612 FALLS ROAD, ROCKVILLE, MD. IT WILL BEGIN AT 5:00 AND RUN UNTIL 6:30 PM.

Cost will be \$15.00 for adults, \$7.50 for children aged 6 – 10 and \$3.00 for 5 and under.

Reservations must made by June 9<sup>th</sup> with Linda – 301-871-1653. Price of the dinner at the door will be \$18.00, \$9.00 and \$4.50 by age.

## 365 Club and BOOSTERS

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## Is there another Tall Cedar bear in your future? If not, why not? They are available.

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.



## MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES CHARTERED NOVEMBER 2, 1978 ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2003

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Dear Cedarettes,

I hope everyone had a HAPPY EASTER or a HAPPY PASSOVER.

It is hard to believe that I only have 5 more meetings left in my year. So far this year has gone by so fast. The one thing I am happy about, and I am sure all of us are, is that Spring is here!

I would like to thank everyone who has been coming to our meetings and helped out with the set up or clean up after the meeting. Thank you ladies. There is a lot more Fun and Frolic to still come in the months ahead.

To our Ladies' Clown Unit, Good Luck at Competition.

It is also hard to believe Convention is just around the corner. For those of us who are going if you could start to think about making cookies for our Hospitality Room, it would be appreciated.

Our May Executive Board Meeting and regular meeting will be run by our Vice President Marilyn Stadler. May is Vice President's Month. We are having a Chinese dinner. Following the meeting there will be a Chinese Auction. Ladies, we need items for the auction. Please bring them to the Rockville Temple. If you have any questions, please call Marilyn or me.

Since the June meeting is our last before Summer Break, I want to take this moment to wish everyone a safe summer.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

Sincerely,

Your President, Mirtha

The Montgomery Forest Officers and the Cedarette Clowns expect to be participating in the Rockville Parade, as we have in the past, on Memorial Day, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Parade steps off at 10:00 AM

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After the Parade there will be a Outdoor Picnic held at the home of Linda and Marshall Gevinson – meat & drinks will be provided by the Grand Tall Cedar. It will be a pot luck/covered dish affair and will

begin at 3:00.

This will allow everyone to return home to remove makeup, change clothes and return to the Gevinson's in time to enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

## MD CAMP MARIA THEME IS SUPER HEROS

The annual picnic at Camp Maria will be held on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Cedars and Cedarettes of District 20 will be cooking and serving approximately 160 people. Your help would be appreciated and needed to prepare, cook and serve the food.

Come and enjoy an afternoon with the MD children.

If you are coming to help with the preparations, please arrive around 3:00 PM. If you are coming to meet the children and have a burger or hot dog, you can arrive around 5:00 PM

Directions: From I 95/495, take Penna. Ave (Rte 4) toward Upper Marlboro. After you cross Rte 234, Rte 4 becomes St. Andrew's Church. Turn left on Rte 5, turn right on Rte 244 for about 2 miles. Turn right on Breton Beach Rd., go 1 mile and look for a small Camp Maria sign, turn right on a small road into the Camp.

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