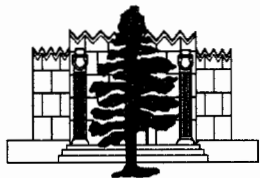


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**Jan 16th  
NO MEETING DUE TO  
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE-**

**Feb. 2nd  
EXEC MEETING - JOHN'S HOUSE**

**Feb. 20th  
REGULAR MEETING  
MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Chili Cook Off**

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## *In Memoriam*

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Kassidy Grace Warner  
Arthur Ware

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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:**

**Bob Burns' Mother passed away recently**

**Marshall Gevinson's Uncle passed away recently**

*"We will cherish their memory in our hearts  
And commend their spirits to God who gave it"*

*I would like to express my appreciation for the  
many cards, phone calls & offers of help during  
my recent surgery. This came from Tall Cedars  
and Masonic Lodge Brothers - John Huff.*

## 2004

**Jan. 14-18 Mid-Winter Conference-Lancaster, PA**

**No Meeting**

**24 COAPOA-OAPOA Dist. 20 Joint Open Installation**

**Feb. 21 Regular Meeting Memorial Service**

**Chili Cook Off with prizes after the Memorial Service**

**Mar. 14 Dist. 20 Wreath Laying 2:00 George Washington Tomb**

**20 Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner 6:00 pm \$6.00**

**Master Mason Night Open Meeting Chinese Auction**

**Wear the green or pay with Sreen**

**Apr. 17 Bull Roast (\$15.00 ea.) 4:00 – 6:30 Open Meeting**

**26 OAPOA Dist. 20**

**May 15 Senior Deputy Night (Spirit of America attire)**

**31 Rockville Memorial Day Parade (Picnic 2:00 Gevinsons')**

**June 2-6 Annual Conference**

**19 Junior Deputy Night –Cedarette Steak Dinner**

**27 MDA Picnic – Camp Maria**

**July 24 OAPOA**

**Sept. 4-6 Tall Cedar Foundation Rose – Labor Day Weekend**

**18 Shrimp Feast (\$20.00 ea.) 4:00 to 6:30**

**Past Officers Night (Sport shirt night) Open meeting**

**Oct. 16 Regular Meeting (Food Tasting)**

**Cedarette Halloween Dress-up**

**? OAPOA-COAPOA**

**Nov. 20 Regular Meeting – Elections – Dinner**

**Cedarette Birthday Party**

**End of the Year Celebration (TC of the Year award)**

**Dec. 18 Installation of Officers for 2005**

### DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings

**PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139**

*10800 Edmondston Road, Beltsville, Md.*

*Grand Tall Cedar: Donny Smith*

**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: Warren Baker., PGTC*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday**

**7:30 P.M.**

**TEMPLE FOREST NO. 136**

*Geo. Washington MNM, Alexandria, Va.*

*Grand Tall Cedar: Bill Turner*

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday**

**8:00 P.M.**

## GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE

Where has the time gone? Seems like just yesterday I joined Montgomery Forest and now I am the GTC. I would like to thank all the Brothers for their faith in me and their support to the Forest. It is only together that this Forest of ours can continue to function in the excellent manner that it has in the past. I would like to thank all who attended our installation on December 19th, and a special thanks to my installation team for a job well done. PSTC Samuel T. Atkinson, PSTC Lemoi V. Dickinson, PSD Albert A. Fleisher, PGTC Nelson O. Newcombe.

A special congratulation to MW Lee Ferguson on his installation as Grand Master of D.C. and thank you for taking time out of your very busy weekend to be part of my installing team.

Congratulation to Linda Gevinson on her installation as President of Cedarettes and I look forward to working with the Cedarettes this coming year. We will have a fun year.

Outstanding refreshments were served after the installation.

We will NOT have an Exec. Board meeting or a Forest meeting in January because of the 2004 conference in Lancaster Pa.

Our February meeting night we will have a Chili Cook Off. Over the years has your family or a friend told you that you make the best Chili in the world? Well now is the time to prove it to all. To enter, bring a pot of Chili to serve 8-10 persons. A panel of 3 judges will pick the best. Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded.

Feel the power of the cry of the Eagle.

See the strength within his wings.

May your heart know his flight,

And your soul know his freedom

Warren



## **The Scribe's Corner**

The following officers were installed  
on Friday 19 December: GTC:- Warren

GTC – Warren Baker

SDGTC:- Sol Zeidman ,

JDGTC – Martin Lasker

Scribe: Norm Clark

Treasurer: John Huff

Therefore, Montgomery Forest is assured of having a full line for 2004. GTC Warren Baker has a lot of activities planned for his year. The officers and members of Montgomery Forest are looking forward to this year and any thoughts of the Forest folding in the near future should be erased. Linda Gevinson and her Cedarette Officers were also installed. Over 80 people attended and had a lot of Fun, Frolic and Fellowship. Excellent HEAVY refreshments were served after the Installation.

Changes to the Booster, TCL and In Memoriam listings will be updated in the March/April issue of the Echo. Therefore, please continue to send in your contributions.

The Forest is looking into the possibility of hiring a tax attorney to ensure that we get the highest price for our shares and those of Montgomery Forest members and their heirs and to resolve related tax issues. I understand that the current price of each  
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# Cedarette Officers

## Elected Officers

President -	Linda Gevinson, PP
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President -	Cynthia Tice
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President -	Sue Merritt
Secretary -	Marilyn Stadler, PP
Treasurer-	Barbara Ware, PP
Trustee 2004 and 2005	Diane Huff, PP
Trustee 2004	Janet Clark, PP
Trustee 2004	Mirtha Stadler, PP

## Appointed Officers

Assistant Secretary	Yvonne Jerman
Assistant Treasurer	Birna Lenahan
Chaplain	Helen Trimmer
Marshal	Vicki Krouse
Sentinel	Delores Manley
Parliamentarian	Barbara Ware, PP
Aides to the President	Janet Clark, PP
	Nancy Smith, PP

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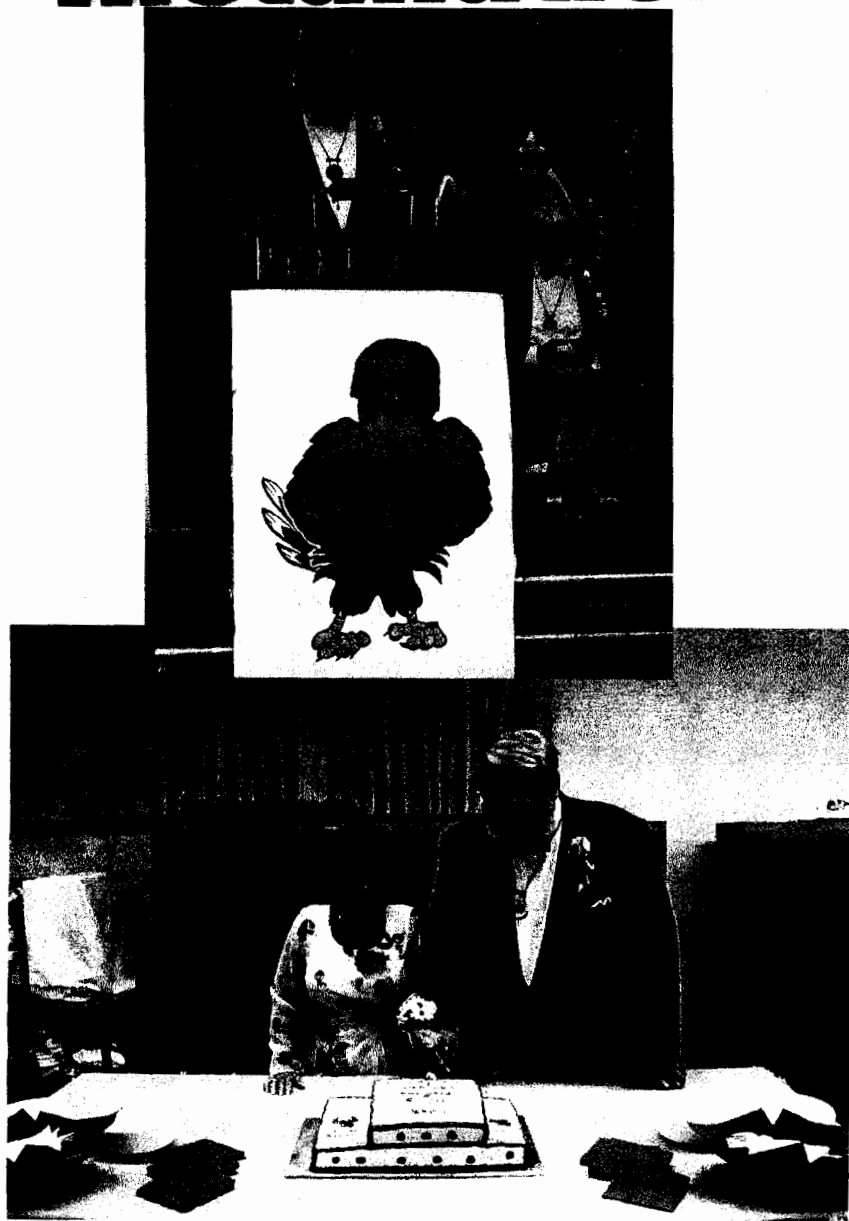
# MDA Xmas Party



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# Installation



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COAPOA/OAPOA  
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
LUNCHEON

Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
Phillip's Flagship Restaurant  
Social Hour 11:00 – 11:30  
11:30-2:30 \$22.00 per person

***Reservations and checks must be  
received by January 11, 2004***

Buffet includes steamed spiced shrimp, clams.  
Mussels, baked, broiled, fried and blackened  
fish, jambalaya, pastas, other entrees, fresh  
soups & salads, vegetables, starches and  
desserts, variety of breakfast foods including  
omelets to your order, plus coffee & tea

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## 2003 BOOSTERS

Warren Baker, GTC, PGTC #136  
Jim Burns, GTC #136  
Jeanne Dickinson, PP #104  
Lemoyne Dickinson, PGTC #104, PSTC  
Tom Donnaud, PGTC #139  
Mrs. Jane Edwards  
William Edwards

Matthew Haley  
Leroy Hyland  
Larry Hynson, PGTC #136  
Bruce Kosian  
Maria Lenahan  
Matt Soldano, JDGTC #139  
John Steinberger

## 2003 365 Club

Beverly Burns  
Richard Crawford  
Richard Goering

Birna Lenahan  
Carl Sharpless  
Helen Trimmer

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### Committees

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Membership (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President)

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Elected Officers

Sonja Lumpkin

Mirtha Stadler, PP

Nancy Smith, PP and Vicki Krouse

Janet Clark, PP

Barbara Baker, PP #136

-Mary Sue Merritt

Linda Gevinson, PP

Nancy Smith, PP and Barbara Ware, PP

Linda Gevinson, PP

Maria Lenahan

Helen Trimmer

Marilyn Stadler, PP

(1st Vice President)..Cynthia Tice

Beverly Burns, Chairperson,

Diane Huff, PP, Margaret Ware

### Organized Units

Cedarette Clowns-

Chief Clown

Secretary

Treasurer

Linda Gevinson, PP

Janet Clark, PP

Nancy Smith, PP

## 365 Club and BOOSTERS

Jane. A. Atwood  
Lathan J. Atwood, PGTC  
Lloyd Bittner, Trustee  
Wayne Blackburn, PTrust  
Bob Burns  
Paul Carruthers, PGTC  
Janet Clark, PP  
Norman Clark, PGTC, PDDSTC #20,  
SD Reg. #2  
Jane DeSimone  
W. McGordon Ferguson  
William H. Ferguson  
Al Fleisher, PGTC#134 and #193,  
PDDSTC #20 and #23, PSD #8  
Pearl Fleisher, PP  
George E. Friedrich, Jr.  
Linda Gevinson, PP  
Marshall Gevinson, PGTC, TCF Trust #20  
Clifford Hubbard  
Diane Huff, PP  
John Huff, PGTC, Treas  
Duncan Jerman, Jr., PGTC(2), JDGTC #134  
Robert Jones, PGTC  
Edith Joseph

Emile Joseph, PTreas  
Daniel E. Lucas  
Sonja Lumpkin  
Frederick Kleyn  
Donald Malloreay, PGM  
Peggy Malloreay  
William McGrath  
Jack Mettee  
Harry Moyer  
Donald Pfiester  
Joanne Robinson  
Walter Robinson  
Nancy Smith, PP  
Karl Stadler, PGTC #139 & 134  
Marilyn Stadler, PP #139 & #134  
Eleanor Stephens  
James Stephens  
Everett Terry, Trust  
Bryan C. Troutman  
Barbara Ware, PP  
Charles Ware, PGTC & Trust  
Margaret Ware  
Kenneth R. Warner  
Roseanne Warner

**The Tall Cedar Foundation is again selling through the Foundation Trustees the Tall Cedar Bears, - this one is pink. It has the Tall Cedar logo and the number 25 on its stomach. The number 25 between two roses is to signify the Cedars have been selling roses for 25 years and the year 2004 is on one foot. They still cost only \$10.00 and \$5.00 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

Linda Gevinson, PP, President		
Cynthia Tice, 1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Sue Merritt, 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	
Barbara Ware, PP, Treas.	, PP, Sec.	
Janet Clark, PP	Mirtha Stadler, PP	Diane Huff, PP
	Trustees	

Hello,  
Cedarettes



I hope you had fun at our Installation.

For those of you who could not attend, my mascot is a Lobster !

Thank you Sister Cedarettes for putting your faith in me, and electing me your president for a second time.

Please mark your calendar for having fun all year long!

Whether we are together for the purpose of having a meeting or working on a fundraiser, Fun, Frolic and Fellowship will be top on the list.

We will not be having a meeting in January due to our Mid-Winter Conference. For those of you who will be joining us in Lancaster, I look forward to your company.

Our February meeting will be our Memorial Service honoring those Cedars & Cedarettes who passed away during 2003.

Following our meeting we are having a Chili Cook Off.  
Grand Tall Warren tells me there will be prizes for the Best Chili.  
So, plan to enter by making your favorite Chili recipe.

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share is \$100.00 being paid by the Montgomery Cedar Club Board.

Brother Blalock, President of the Cedar Club, Inc., agreed at the last meeting to form a committee of himself as Chairman and Brothers Charles Ware and Norm Clark as members to contact a tax attorney to determine the value of the stocks and obtain information regarding taxes they would be paid by the Cedar Club Inc. and Montgomery Forest. So far, no action has been taken regarding this matter.

. I will keep the members informed of any action taken by the Montgomery Forest Executive Board of the Cedar Club, Inc. regarding this matter.

Cedarly, Norm

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Enter the contest by calling Warren at (703) 765-1652 or me at (301) 871-1653.

Starting in February, we have changed our Exec-meeting to the First Monday evening of each month. We are hoping this will encourage more members to attend as they can now travel with their husbands. Our February 2, 2004 Exec-meeting will be at Yvonne's house and The March 1, 2004 will be at my house. All Exec-meetings start at 7:30 pm.

I am looking forward to a year of Fun, Frolic & Fellowship, I hope to see each of you at least one of our meetings so you can share in our Fun, Frolic & Fellowship.

Cedarettely,  
Linda

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