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Jan. 3rd

EXEC MEETING – JOHN'S HOUSE

Jan.15th

**REGULAR MEETING
JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Jan. 20-23rd

**MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
POCONO MANOR GOLF RESORT AND SPA**

FEB. 7th

EXEC MEETING – JOHN'S HOUSE

FEB.19th

**REGULAR MEETING
ENTERTAINMENT**

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

Jan. 15, 2005-Rockville Masonic Temple

Saturday

Feb. 19, 2005-Rockville Masonic Temple

Attest: Norman L. Clark, PGTC
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Arthur Ware

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

**Address Correction – PGTC Nate Atwood's zip code is 20912
It was my error. I have apologized to Nate for the error in his departed wife's name. Her name was Jane and she was a charter member of the Montgomery Cedarettes but not a Past President.**

Mike Miller, Past Master of Bethesda-Kensington and Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodges, is quite ill. He is a member of Seminole Forest. He is still in Johns-Hopkins .He and his family need our prayers. Mike's home address is 9611 Watts Branch Dr., Rockville, MD 20850

Brother Bob Thomson, PGTC, PSD, continues with his next round of Chemotherapy treatment and is in good spirits. His voice sounds strong

2005

Mar. 13 Mt. Vernon Wreath Laying
 19 Open Meeting – Master Mason Night
Apr. 16 Bull Roast – No meeting
?? Clown Competition
May 21 Senior Deputy Night-Reg Meeting
May 30 Rockville Parade
 Picnic
June 1-5 Convention, Nashville
 18 Cedarette Steak Dinner – 5:30 pm
 Junior Deputy Night-Sport Shirt
?? MDA Picnic
Sept 16 Shrimp Feast - No Meeting
Oct 15 Mystery Night
 Nominations
Nov 19 Regular Meeting Elections
 “End of Term Celebration
?? MDA Christmas Party”
Dec 17 Joint Installation 7:00 pm

All meetings begin at 7:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings

PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139 <i>10800 Edmondston Road, Beltsville, Md.</i> <i>Grand Tall Cedar: Matt Soldano</i>	1st Saturday 7:30 P.M.
CAPITOL FOREST NO. 104 <i>10610 Old Fort Rd., Fort Washington, MD</i> <i>Grand Tall Cedar: Donald D. Showalter</i>	2nd Saturday 7:30 P.M.
MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134 <i>612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, Md..</i> <i>Grand Tall Cedar: Solomon Zeidman</i>	3rd Saturday 7:30 P.M.
TEMPLE FOREST NO. 136 <i>Geo. Washington MNM, Alexandria, Va.</i> <i>Grand Tall Cedar: Randy E. Barger</i>	4th Friday 8:00 P.M.

GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE

Brethren

It seems as though it was just yesterday and I was being installed as Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar And now it's my turn to assume the helm of Montgomery Forest.

It is my hope and plan to try and increase membership and I plan on having entertainment whenever possible.

I hope we have plenty of Fun, Frolic and Fellowship. This can only be accomplished by all of us working together.

t this time I want to express my thanks to each and every one of you for taking time out of your busy schedule to make this day, the day of my Installation, a memorable one.

God Bless

**Cedarly,
Sol Zeidman GTC**

The Scribe's Corner



Congratulations to the following Officers of Montgomery Forest who have been elected and installed for 2005; Grand Tall Cedar : Solomon Zeidman; Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar: Martin Lasker; Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar: Marshall Gevinson; Scribe:

Norm Clark, PGTC; Treasurer: John Huff, PGTC and Trustee: Cloyd Bittner. Trustees Roy Trimmer and Charles Ware were also in attendance. The Officers were installed by STC elect Wm. Raymond Bosley. Outgoing GTC Warren Baker was taken out of office by the PGTCs in traditional Montgomery Forest style.

I was also presented a Past Scribe pin by GTC Warren Baker. I am highly honored to receive this pin which belonged to Past Scribe John Speich.

Congratulations to Cedarette President Cynthia Tice and her Officers on their Installation. Also, congratulations to outgoing President Linda Gevinson and her officers for a good year.

Congratulations to PGTC Paul Carruthers who has completed 50 years as a Tall Cedar as of 21 November 2004. His 50 year Certificate and pin are being forwarded to him.

Montgomery Forest By-Laws were re-written and approved by the Montgomery Forest Members and the Supreme Forest. The By-Laws become effective 1 January 2005.

Reminder that Convention will be held in Nashville, TN Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center 1-5 June 2005. See information on page 12 in this ECHO.

Cedarly, Norm

Cedarette Officers 2005

President – Cynthia Tice
1st Vice President- Lucy Lasker
2nd Vice President-Mary Sue Merritt
Secretary – Mirtha Stadler PP
Treasurer-Charlotte Zeidman
Trustees-Vicki Krouse – 2 yr.
Diane Huff PP – 1 yr.
Linda Gevinson PP – 1 yr.

Chaplain – Diane Huff PP
Marshal – Vicki Krouse
Sentinel – Diane Soldano
Ass't. Secretary – Janet Clark PP
Ass't Treasurer- - Birna Lenahan
Parlimentarian – Linda Gevinson PP
Aides to the President
Delores Manley
Nancy Smith PP

COAPOA/OAPOA

Installation of Officers

Buffet

**You are cordially invited to attend the
COAPOA/OAPOA INSTALLATION**

WHEN: Saturday, January 29, 2005

**Where: Phillip's Flagship Restaurant
900 Water St., SW, Wash., D.C.**

Time: 11:00-11:30 AM –“Social Hour”

Cash Bar

11:30 – Buffet and Installation

**ALL RESERVATIONS AND CHECKS MUST BE
RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15, 2005.**

**Buffet includes steamed spiced shrimp, clams,
mussels ,baked, broiled, fried and blackened fish,
jambalaya, pastas & other entrees, fresh soups,
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Adults \$24.00 Children \$12.00

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Carl Sharpless
Matt Soldano, GTC #139

2004 365 Club

Beverly Burns
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Kenneth Warner

Tall Cedar week March 13 – 19, 2005

District 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon

ANNUAL WREATHLAYING CEREMONY

at the tomb of

Worshipful Brother George Washington
Mt. Vernon, VA

Sunday, March 13, 2005

Assemble at Main Gate 1:30 PM

Procession to tomb 2:00

Social hour w/ hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, beverages and a lot of

Fun Frolic and Fellowship at

Collington Library and Museum

8301 East Boulevard Dr., Alexandria VA

signs will be posted on the
George Washington Memorial Parkway

365 Club and BOOSTERS

Judy Alexander	Daniel E. Lucas
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Duncan Jerman, Jr., PGTC(2)	Charles Ware, PGTC, Ptrus, Trus
Edith Joseph	Margaret Ware
Emile Joseph, PTreas	Solomon Zeidman, PGTC #139,
Sonja Lumpkin, PTreas	GTC #134

The Tall Cedar Foundation is again selling, through the Foundation Trustees, the Tall Cedar Bears - this one is BLACK AND WHITE. It has the Tall Cedar pyramid on his stomach and the year 2005 is on one foot. They still cost only \$10.00 and \$5.00 goes to the Foundation. If you are interested in purchasing one of these bears, contact . Joe Edwards, Tall Cedar Foundation Trustee



MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES
CHARTERED NOVEMBER 2, 1978
ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2003

Cynthia Tice, President

Lucy Lasker, 1st VP

Sue Merritt,, 2nd VP

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Vicki Krouse

**Linda Gevinson, PP
Trustees**

Diane Huff, PP

Cedarettes,

I want to thank everybody for voting me into office and helping with the Installation preparation.

The January Executive Meeting will be at Mirtha's on January 3, 2005 at 7:30 pm. The address is 16525 Raven Rock Rd, Gaithersburg, MD.

Hope everyone had a happy holiday season and will have a prosperous New Year.

Cynthia

103rd Annual Convention
Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America
June 1st – 5th, 2005
Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
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Add \$75.00 per night for Terrace Garden Room

Prices include room, taxes, registration

Parking is extra

Deadline for reservations is March 1, 2005

\$#184.00 deposit required to reserve your room

Balance is due April 1st, 2005

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Fri., 06.03.05 Ladies Luncheon, \$20.00 pp

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