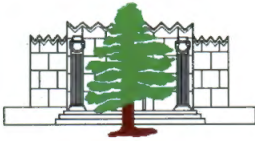


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**MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134 TALL CEDARS of LEBANON  
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2014**

**NO EXECUTIVE AND FOREST MEETING IN JANUARY**

**FEBRUARY 5th 2014  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 15th 2014  
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**DINNER BEFORE MEETINGS 6:30PM  
Exec board and Meetings will be held at  
Montgomery Cornerstone Lodge**

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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 - February 15<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Service**

attest: **Norman L. Clark, PGTC**  
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**Meets First Wednesday of Every Month at 7: 30 P.M.**

**Except July and August.**

**Consists of all Elected Officers, Past GTC's, Past Scribes, Past**

## Living Past Grand Tall Cedars

1960	Robert T. Jones, PST	4620 Eton Road, Roanoke, VA 24018	
1964	Morton B. Burness	11406 Narin Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20902	301-649-1140
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1979	James V. Rewis	8813 Pepperidge Drive, Spotsylvania, VA 22553	
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1983	John Denton	5305 Masonic Terrace, Richmond, VA 23223	
1988	Charles Ware	84 North Edgewood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740	301-745-4173
1989	Nelson Newcombe	8523 Parliament Drive, Springfield, VA 22151	703-978-6521
1989	Orval Smith	710 N George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA 22203	
1990	David A. Holley	6371 Whitman Road, Parsonsburg, MD 21849	
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1994	William T. Spencer	402 Channel Road, New Park, PA 17352	
1995	F. J. Pepper	4600 Duke St, 424, Alexandria, VA 22304	
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2003	Doug Stadler, PGTC	16525 Raven Rock Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20875	301-208-2083
2004	Bill Turner	Po Box 7788, Fredericksburg, VA, 22404	
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2006	Warren Baker, PGTC.	366 Treasure Lake, DuBois, PA 15801	814-913-1957
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2008	Giles Light	6330 Watercrest Way Bradenton, FL 34202	
2008	Doug Stadler	16525 Raven Rock Dr, Gaithersburg, MD 20875	301-208-2083
2010 /2011	Marshall Gevinson (3)	13432 Keating Street, Rockville, MD 20850	
2012	Alfred Tynan		410-242-6978
2013	Royce Watson	15022 Snowden Dr, Silver Spring, MD	

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1963-68	Robert K. Alexander, PTreas.	11365 Deercroft Ct., Spring Hill, FL 34609	
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1977-81	Nelson W. Stallker, PTrus.	15908 Maple Ridge Ct., Rockville, MD 20853	
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JANUARY	18 <sup>th</sup>	No Meeting
FEBRUARY	15 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Service
MARCH	Dinner Theater TBD	
	8	Muscle Walk
	15	Master Mason Night
ARIL	6-12	National Eat Out Week
	19	Senior Deputy Night/ Cedarette VP Night
	26	COPOA/OAPOA #20
MAY	9-11	TCL Convention at Wildwood
	17	International Night
	26	Memorial Day parade- picnic
JUNE	21	Jr Deputy Sport Shirt and Cedarette President Night and Chinese Auction

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

**MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134**

*612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, Md..*

*Grand Tall Cedar: Ch;ris Anderla*

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

**7:30 P.M.**

**PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139**

*10800 Edmondson Road, Beltsville, Md*

*Grand Tall Cedar: Marshall Gevinson PGTC*

**1st<sup>PP</sup> Saturday**

**7:30 P.M.**



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Willard Woodward

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*Preceptor*  
*Chaplain*  
*Guide*  
*Sentinel*  
*MD Chairman*  
*Aides to the G.T.C.*

Alfred Tynan, PGTC  
Thomas Marraffa  
John Almac  
Woody Woodward  
Marshall Gevinson, PGTC, DDSTC  
Norman Clark, PGTC, Chairman, TCF  
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**COMMITTEE MEN FOR 2014**

*By-Laws & Grievance*  
*Chief Sidonian*  
*Convention Housing*  
*Convention Hospitality*  
*Prologue*  
*Echo Editor*  
*Finance & Budget*  
*Liaison to Blue Lodges*  
*Liaison to Masonic Youth*  
*Membership*  
*Sick & Welfare*  
*Ways & Means*

Audit

Thomas Marraffa, JDGTC  
Marshall Gevinson, PGTC  
Norman L. Clark, PGTC  
All Forest Members  
Marshall Gevinson, PGTC  
Norman Clark, PGTC  
Norman L. Clark, PGTC  
Thomas Marraffa, JDGTC  
Romain Tweedy, SDGTC  
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Norman Clark, PGTC  
Chairman Marshall Gevinson, GTC,  
Alfred Tynan, PGTC  
Marshall Gevinson PGTC

# MEMORIUM

THE NEW LISTINGS WILE AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT ISSUE

## **365 CIUB, MEMORIUM, and BOOSTERS**

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THE NEW LISTING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT ISSUE  
PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATION OF \$3.00 BOOSTERS  
\$3.65 FOR 365 CLUB, AND \$3.00 MEMORIUM. TO ME  
REMEMBER THAT THE MONEY FROM BOOSTERS HELPS  
DEFRAY THE COST OF THE ECHO, AND ALL MONEY  
RECEIVED FROM THE 365 CLUB AND MEMORIUM GOES  
TO THE TALL CEDAR FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH

NORMAN L. CLARK, SCRIBE

**BE NOT SLOW TO VISIT THE SICK,  
FOR THAT SHALL MAKE THEE  
BELOVED**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**AL FLEISHER, PGTC/PSD and his caregivers (HIS DAUGHTERS)**

**JOE EDWARDS, PGTC/#139/PDDSTC and his caregiver  
ANN EDWARDS, PP #139**

**DIANE SOLANDO, PP and her son who is her caregiver**

**MIRTHA STADLER (SHOULDER) and her caregiver**

## GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE

As we close yet another page in our history book we should take a moment to look back over the past year and focus on the great things that we have all been fortunate to be a part of. Whether warming a kids heart by sending them to MD camp, having an intellectual conversation with a close friend or family member, or just sitting down monthly to a wonderful dinner with 30 of our closest friends, it is quite apparent to me that our lives have been blessed with so many wonderful people and events.

With reflection comes a new look, and feel, for the events that lie ahead, and I believe that 2014 has many exciting things on the horizon. Freemasonry has brought me so many rewarding things; knowledge, perspective, humbleness, philanthropy, and of course friendship. I must say that the lifelong friends I have been blessed with are of the utmost important to me for as we travel into 2014. Getting to know all of the members within the Montgomery Forest (and beyond) is a personal goal of mine, and I urge you to join me in expanding our "friendship family" to include some of the great individuals that reside within the Tall Cedars. With that being said, if you know someone who has not attended the Tall Cedars in a while, reach out to them, give them a call or stop in to say hello, and invite them to join us for a Saturday dinner and meeting, and if you know a mason who you believe would make a great Tall Cedar please invite them to come along as well.

Let us always remember, and try to live by, the wisdom that our great Brother Albert Pike once said, "We have all the light we currently need, we just need to put it into practice". So here is to a great 2014, and may we be fortunate enough to add even more wonderful people to our family and enjoy many hours of fun, frolic and fellowship together.

Cedarly, Chris



## Scribes Corner

Brothers, The Executive Committee decided to send out the Echo via e-mail to help defray the cost of the Echo. They also decided to set up a data base for the Forest. In the letter I sent I included space for information that will be used for a Forest data base. There has been some confusion with my using the dues card to send out the information, I mentioned in my letter that the card sent to the Life Members was used just to send out the information.

The Echo will also be placed on our web page at  
**Page URL-**<http://mastermason.com/montgomerytallcedars/index.html>.

We appreciate your efforts in filling out the form which was mailed to you and returning it to me..We will promptly send out your dues card upon receipt of the form.

On a happy note, the Forest has increased our numbers by having two members initiated and one affiliated this year. Also, the line for the first time in a long time has three members who are not a PGTC'

I congratulate our SDGTC Romain Tweedy for taking the position of District Twenty TCF Trustee.

Brother Orval Smith born in 1911 stated in his Christmas Card that he was being released from medical care and returning to his wonderful rest home. Both Janet and I was honored for being invited to his 100 birthday.

Another member who is under the weather is our beloved PSTC Sam Atkinson. He is now a member of Montgomery Forest and his wife, Helen and Son in Law makes sure that he attends a lot of our meetings. Yes, he does live in Red Lion, PA which is a long ways from Rockville

Cedarly Norm





**MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES**  
**CHARTERED NOVEMBER 2, 1978**  
**Elected Officers for 2012**

Ter-

ri Almacy , **PRESIDENT**

**Janice Tweedy 1<sup>st</sup> VP**

**Vacant 2nd VP,**

**Vicki Krouse, Treas.**

**Marilyn Stadler PP, Sec.**

**Trustees**

**Gerry Tynan PP**

**Diane Huff PP**

**Janet Clark PP**

Happy New Year! I hope all of you are staying warm and healthy during this chilly season! As we kick off 2014, I am looking forward to a successful year for Montgomery Cedarettes. We are hoping to have fun with our fellow Forest members and to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This year, our theme is Children are the Future, so it is even more important that we give our best in working with MD children.

Chris and I are planning some interesting and fun programs for our meetings. I hope each of you will try to come out for meetings and events during the year. If you need help with transportation, please let me know and I will do my best to assist you.

I wish each of you a happy, healthy and prosperous new year! Stay warm!

Cedarette Love,  
Terri Almacy



The Brother to Brother Statues are that of two Masonic Brothers of each side of the Civil War meeting on the Battlefield in Gettysburg, PA. The statues were presented by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. A must see

2014 BEARS  
Contact District Twenty Trustee  
Romain Tweedy to get yours





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