

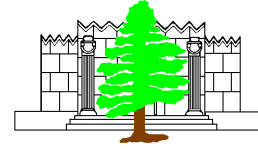
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MARCH 5th 2014
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 15th 2014
MASTER MASON NIGHT
MEMORIAL SERVICE

APRIL 2nd 2014
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 19th 2014
SENIOR DEPUTY NIGHT

DINNER BEFORE MEETINGS 6:30 pm
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 - March 15th - Master mason Night-Memorial Service
Saturday -April 19th - Senior Deputy Night

attest: Norman L. Clark, SCRIBE Christopher Anderla, GTC

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Except July and August.

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Attn: If you have paid for this year and your name is missing please inform us so we can insert it in next month Cedarly, Norm

**BE NOT SLOW TO VISIT THE SICK,
FOR THAT SHALL MAKE THEE BELOVED
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

BARBARA BAKER and her caregiver Warren

The family of Bro. JOE EDWARDS

**AL FLEISHER, PGTC/PSD and his caregivers,
(His Daughters)**

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

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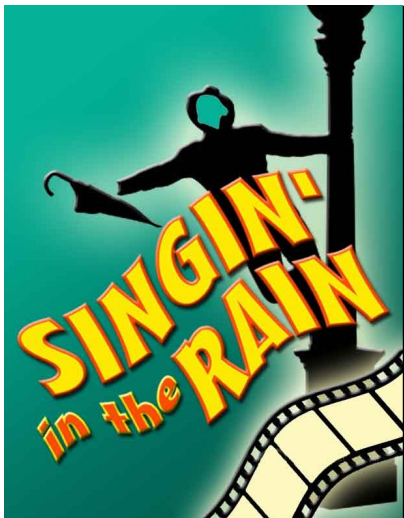
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| MARCH | 8 | Muscle Walk |
| | 15 | Master Mason Night |
| APRIL | 6-12 | National Eat Out Week |
| | 19 | Senior Deputy Night/ Cedarette VP Night |
| | 26 | COPOA/OAPOA #20 |
| MAY | 4 | Dinner Theater |
| | 9-11 | TCL Convention at Wildwood |
| | 17 | International Night |
| | 26 | Memorial Day parade- picnic |
| JUNE | 21 | Jr Deputy Sport Shirt and |
| | 21 | Cedarette President Night and Chinese Auction |
| | 22 | CAMP MARIA 3:00 PM |
| SEPTEMBER | 20 | Shrimp Feast 2:00 PM TO 4:30 PM |
| OCTOBER | 18 | Halloween Costume Night |
| | 25 | COAPOA/OAPOA #20 |
| NOVEMBER | 15 | Business Meeting |

2014 BEARS
Contact District Twenty Trustee
Romain Tweedy to get yours



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| DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings | |
| MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134 | 3rd Saturday |
| <i>612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, Md..</i> | 7:30 P.M. |
| <i>Grand Tall Cedar: : Christopher Anderla,</i> | |
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| PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139 | 1stPP Saturday |
| <i>10800 Edmondson Road, Beltsville, Md</i> | 7:30 P.M. |
| <i>Grand Tall Cedar: Marshall Gevinson PGTC</i> | |



**Join The Tall Cedars
and Cedarettes
For Lunch and a way
off Broadway Show
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
on Sunday May 18, 2014**

Arrive for Lunch at 12:00 p.m.
Buffet Closes at 1:10 p.m.
Show Begins at 2:15 p.m.
Dress is Business Casual

At THE WAY OFF BROADWAY DINNER THEATRE
Willowtree Plaza ▪ 5 Willowdale Drive
Frederick, Maryland 21702

Reservations and checks are Due by April 2, 2014
Make checks out to Montgomery Forrest #134 at

Give or Send to Tom Marraffa JDGTC

Two checks in the amount of \$20.00 PP
One check will be Return at the Theater.
Call for Child pricing

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Begin by taking Route 270 North.
270 North turns into Route 15 North once you get to Frederick.
From Rt. 15 take Exit 13B (Route 40 West).
Once on Rt. 40, go five traffic lights.
Way Off Broadway is on the right in the Willowtree Plaza
behind the Wendy's and Arby's.
Turn right (after the big green Willowtree Plaza sign) onto the access road
between Wendy's and Arby's.
Follow that road through the 4-way stop and into the Willowtree Plaza.
Way Off Broadway will be directly in front of you under the green clock Tower



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 the 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
<http://www.mastermason.com/montgomerytallcedar>

For the small group of members who filled out the letter we appreciate your efforts in filling out the form which was mailed to you and returning it to me by mail or via e-mail. We will promptly send out your dues card upon receipt of the form. If you need another form please let us know.

On a happy note, the Forest will attend the Singing in the Rain show at Frederick, MD on 4 May. Please see the flyer in this Echo Page 8 or contact JDGTC Tom Marraffa for additional information .

Convention is being held at Wildwood, NJ May 8-11 , and we will be staying at the Waters Edge Ocean Resort. For those members who wish to attend Convention besides the line Officers and the regular attendees, please contact me for information Convention this year is 8th to 11th May at Wildwood, NJ and the Forest is staying at Wasters Edge, Wildwood Crest. Please contact me if you are interested going to Convention this year.

I have cleaned up the 365, Boosters, and Memoriam listings and as you can see, only a few members, and Cedarettes participated. Those wishing to participate in the listings, please send me \$3.00 for each listing for Booster or Memoriam and \$3.65 for TCF 365 Club. The funds donated to 365 Club, or Memoriam will be sent to the Tall Cedar Foundation towards the monies that our Forest has donated.

For those who have not heard of Brother Joe Edwards passing to the Celestial Lodge Above on February 23rd. He was an outstanding Master Mason and Tall Cedar. He spent a lot of effort to ensure that his Forest made large donations to Muscular Dystrophy .

Cedarly, Norm

GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE

As I started to write this article I had to stop and think when spring officially starts. The same question came to me a few weeks back when I was driving home from a delicious Tall Cedar meal of groundhog balls and fried chicken. I was discussing the excitement of winter almost being at a close with the morning's announcement from good old Puxatony Phil.

While it had been a pretty cold and brutal winter it was my belief that were at the end, and that little four legged creature would have my back. Well, as you can see we did not see eye to eye on things, so we are still in the middle of Phil's "six more weeks of winter" prediction.

Although it's not officially over we can start to look at the great things that are coming up and start to make plans. Lets get out of the house and see some friends and family, visit the sick, or reach out to someone that you haven't seen in a while.

Spring is about replenishing the new, growing, rejuvenation, and starting to bring back life into the world.

For March and April we will be having our Masonic youth come into the meetings and provide some great entertainment and allow our community to get to know them.

As we discussed in the executive meeting I would like to get out and visit the other forests both inside and outside of District 20. The tentative schedule for March is Annapolis and Prince Georges Forests, with Frederick and Hagerstown in April. Please let me know if you would like to attend and I will be happy to let the forest GTC know how many will be attending.

Thank you all for your gracious support and your immeasurable friendship. Being a Tall Cedar to me is more than being a member of a fraternity. It is being a member of a very large family, where you can enjoy the fun, frolic, and fellowship of all who attend.

Until Next Time,

Chris



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Hope everyone is staying warm and safe this winter season. Seems like it has been a record for snows, ice and freezing temperatures! Now the days are getting longer and hopefully Spring is right around the corner!

At our March meeting we will have a short ritual ceremony performed by the DeMolay from Frederick Chapter. As I am an advisor to the boys group, I can tell you that you won't want to miss their special presentation of the Ceremony of Light.

In April, we will have the girls turn with a visit from the Rainbow Assembly in Germantown.

Many Masons do not realize that they are able to attend any of the meetings of our Masonic Youth groups. Your wives are welcome too. It always impresses me to see what a good job they can do with their ritual work. Also, working with the youth is a great way to stay young yourself, so please consider giving your support to any of our youth groups.

Also in March, we will be participating in the MDA Muscle Walk. If you are not able to walk, but would like to make a donation to our Lucky Lobsterette team, please contact one of the ladies participating. Linda Gevinson is our MD chair and can tell you who will be walking.

Keep praying for warm weather and see you in March!!

Cedarette Love,
Terri Almacy