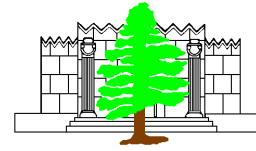


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NOVEMBER 5th 2014
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

NOVEMBER 15th 2014
BUSINESS MEETING
Dinner before meeting at 6:30 pm

DECEMBER 3rd 2014
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 20th 2014
INSTALATIONS OF OFFICERS
Refreshments after Installation

Exec Board and Meetings will be held at
Montgomery Cornerstone Lodge

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ECHO DEADLINE (December 20th)

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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 - November 15th Business Meeting
Saturday - December 20th Installation

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

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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 Treasurers, Past Trustees and those appointed by the GTC

Living Past Grand Tall Cedars

Table with 4 columns: Year, Name, Address, Phone Number. Lists past grand tall cedars from 1960 to 2013.

LIVING PAST SCRIBES, TREASURES, TRUSTEES

Table with 4 columns: Year, Name, Address, Phone Number. Lists living past scribes, treasures, and trustees from 2003 to 2010.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, EMERITUS

Table with 4 columns: Year, Name, Address, Phone Number. Lists musical director emeritus from 1983.

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Charles Ware
Barbara Ware
John R. Wigglesworth, Jr

BOOSTERS

Duncan R. Jerman, Jr.

James V Rewis

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**

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

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

DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings

MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134	3rd Saturday
612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, Md..	7:30 P.M.
Grand Tall Cedar: : Christopher Anderla,	
PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139	1st^{PP} Saturday
10800 Edmondson Road, Beltsville, Md	.7:30 P.M.
Grand Tall Cedar: Marshall Gevinson PGTC	

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Woody Woodward
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Marshall Gevinson, PGTC, DDSTC



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OCTOBER 25 COAPOA/OAPOA #20
 NOVEMBER 15 Business Meeting and election of Officers
 DECEMBER 20 Installation
 JANUARY 9-11 Midwinter Conference

2015 TALL CEDARS MIDWINTER CONFERENCE



Princess Royale Hotel & Conference Center
(Every room is a suite containing Bedroom, Sitting Room & Kitchenette)
91st STREET, OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND
January 9th – 11th, 2015

Reservations are to be made directly with the Princess Royale. Call 1-800-476-9253 or 410-524-7777 and mention the Tall Cedars so you will be housed with the block of rooms reserved for the conference. Most major credit cards accepted.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS – DECEMBER 8TH 2014

PACKAGE PLAN RATES PER PERSON

Room Occupancy	Friday night only	Saturday night only	Friday & Saturday nights
Single	\$ 149.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 298.00
Double	\$ 107.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 214.00
Triple	\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 184.00
Quad	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 170.00

1 Night Package: Includes evening meal and the following morning Breakfast
2 Night Package: Includes 2 evening meals and the 2 following morning Breakfasts

Children 3-11 Nothing additional for sleeping room; **Meals:** Hot Breakfast Buffets will be \$ 9.50 per child per meal; Dinners (Salad, Pasta or Chicken fingers, Vegetable, Starch, Dessert & Beverage will be \$18.00 per child per meal)

Children 12-17 will be considered an adult and the Double, Triple or Quad pricing will apply.

Commuter meal rates are as follows:
 Breakfast per person \$ 21.00 inclusive / Dinners per person \$ 38.00 inclusive
 EP rates for early arrivals or late stays - \$89.89 inclusive per night.



It is such a shame that the people that I asked would not send me any input about these photos so I am left to do it. Above is Chuck Ware helping Janice Tweedy to wrap up I don't know who that is why I had ask for help with this so it is your guess who it is. Chucks wife Barbara is in the background.



In photo on the left. Romain Tweedy is wrapping up the same mystery person from the previous photo. Another Cedarett looks on.

The Photo on the Right is Marshall Gevinson wrapping up his wife Linda with help from Michael Brolley.

Below are some Pumpkins we decorated.



Scribes Corner

Brothers, this will be my last Scribes Corner. It is time to let a younger member take the job after a long time being your Scribe, and recently as Treasurer. Brother Mike Brolly will take over as Scribe and Treasurer at the end of this year. Mike is recently a new Tall Cedar and has a lot of administrative experience with other Masonic bodies

Those member who have computers and have not agreed to get their Echo via e-mail, please do so by sending me a e-mail at cedarmen@verizon.net Also if you do not wish to receive an Echo and have a computer the Echo is always available on our web site see the front page)

Romain Tweedy who is expected to become the next GTC of Montgomery Forest has planned many events for the Forest in 2015 (see his column elsewhere in this Echo.)

Marshall Gevinson our current DDSTC was honored at the OPOA/ COPOA meeting for his outstanding service.. While I am stepping down as the Scribe/Treasure I will continue to serve my district as the incoming DDSTC (no one else would take the position).

Cedarly Norm

Masonic Youth Groups

. I would like to say hello from the Youth Committee. This year we as a committee came up with a plan to raise some money for the Masonic Youth Groups. We have the support of the Supreme Tall Cedar to take on this endeavor. We are raffling a TV, Home Theater and a Bracket. I fear we must have done something wrong. It does not seem like we have the support of the some of the Supreme Line, some of the Supreme Directors or the DDSTC's. I am truly sorry if we have not communicated this project properly. The Supreme Tall Cedar Barry Sheaffer and Past STC Harvey Willard have both sent out requests to help. We received no response.

We have a little less than a month to go and we have sold enough tickets to cover the cost of the Prizes, but little to donate. We still need your support and help to sell some tickets. We have tickets outstanding and we also have some tickets we could give out to sell. If everyone on this e-mail sold 10 tickets that would be an extra \$3000.00 dollars for the Youth.

This is for a great cause please help. The prize is a 75" TV, Bose Home Theater and bracket. If people say that is too big, we will give a 65" curved TV. Our goal was to help show the youth groups that the Tall Cedars are here to support them without asking the members for another donation.

I know some Brothers have said this ticket is a hard sell. Harvey Willard and I have not found that to be the case.

If you would like to buy one or two tickets, please contact Harvey Bud Willard or myself. You can make the check out to the Supreme Forest and put TV Tickets.

In closing I would like to say HELP, it is for the Youth.

SENIOR GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE



Greetings to all Cedars

If elected, Janice and I are preparing for a big 2015 in Cedars. Our goal is to make Tall Cedars and the Cedarettes the place for Masons, their wives, partners, children, grandkids, and families. We will try out a combined Men and Women joint meeting in February and see how it goes. We want to hold as many open meetings as we can, invite friends to come see what we do, and recruit, recruit, recruit. We're still firming up the calendar for 2015 and in April will hold the event of the year

with top quality live entertainment and fun for the whole family, combined in with an open house, Master Mason night and hopefully more. We want to focus on membership increases and general fundraisers as well as MDA fundraising such as partnering with the county Lodges to sell Bears and soliciting donations for Roses outside grocery stores. We're going to have fun at the MDA Muscle Walk, Camp Maria, a Dinner Theatre, and wine making (for the adults only). It promises to be a great year for Cedarism and we look forward to experiencing it with you all.

With brotherhood and sisterhood
Romain Tweedy SDGTC



MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES
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Elected Officers for 2012

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Diane Huff PP

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It seems that summer has disappeared, and autumn is definitely here! Before we know it, winter and the Holidays will be upon us! Instead of waiting for New Years to make your resolutions, resolve now to accomplish some goals before the year is over. Sometimes all our good intentions get pushed aside in the hustle and bustle of everyday life. If you had hoped to do something this year and it hasn't happened yet, make this fall your opportunity meet those goals.

I hope that coming to a Tall Cedar/Cedarette meeting or activity will be one of the items on your list of things to accomplish before the year is over. We always have a good time and it could only be better if you were there to join us! November's Cedarette meeting is our Birthday celebration and is honoring Past Presidents. I hope to see many of you there and remember to please call if you need transportation assistance.

With Cedarette Love,

Terri

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