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April 6 – Executive Committee

April 16 – Forest Meeting, SDGTC Night – Sports Theme

April 30 – MDA Muscle Walk - Baltimore

May 4 – *Executive Committee CANCELLED*

May 5–7 – Tall Cedar Convention, Wildwoods NJ

May 21 – Forest Meeting, Master Mason Night, Ice Cream Social

June 1 – Executive Committee

June 18 – Hawaiian Theme & Ticket Auction

June 28 – Camp Maria, Leonardstown MD

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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 Montgomery Temple, 612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, MD 20850, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest on **Saturdays, April 16, May 21, and June 18.**

Attest: Woody Woodward, Scribe Thomas Marraffa Jr, GTC

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FOREST MEETINGS

Meets the third Saturday of every month except July and August.

Dinner is served at **6:30pm** - \$8 per person

(Reservations to be made 1 week in advance to Woody Woodward)

The Forest meeting is at **7:30pm**

Desert & Entertainment at **8:30pm**

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Meets the first Wednesday of every month at **7:00pm** except July and August.

Consists of Elected Officers, Past GTC's, Past Scribes, Past Treasurers,
Past Trustees and those appointed by the GTC.

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COMMITTEE MEN

Budget	Woody Woodward, Scr/Treas
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Refreshments	Thomas Graham, JDGTC
Ways & Means	Woody Woodward, Scr/Treas
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Grand Tall Cedar's Message

I hope the cold weather is now behind us and we are looking forward to a warm spring. It is nice to see the flowers and trees start to bloom. It's something we have all been looking forward to since that big blizzard. Now is a great time to share our Forest with our friends and fellow brothers to join with us in volunteering their time for charity, whether it be the Muscle Walk or helping at Camp Maria. Also show them some of the fun at our open meeting Mason Night or a trip to a Dinner theater. I would like to challenge my fellow Cedars to make a positive impact on someone's life and bring someone to Ceaderism. It is a great place to renew our current friendships and enjoy the company of many other Tall Cedars.

I have made visits to our neighboring Forests, Prince George's, Annapolis, and Frederick. They are doing great work and it was a pleasure to visit them and extend a greeting from Montgomery Forest.

We will be attending the annual Tall Cedars Convention and Parade in Wildwood, NJ in May. There is plenty of things to enjoy there. One of my favorites is the Spring Boardwalk Classic Car Show where some of the best cars, trucks and motorcycles are on display for all to enjoy. I have also enjoyed a fantastic event some fellow Cedars have by taking a short ride over to Cape May to the Lobster House. This must have been a tradition and part of the history of a great Convention.

The Tall Cedar fellowship does not end at the Convention. We cannot forget about the group outing to Camp Maria to help with the MDA Children, our MDA Rose and Bear sales at the Grocery Stores, then in the Fall our Big Fund Raiser for our Forest is our annual Shrimp Feast. It is with great pleasure that I am able to serve as Grand Tall in such a wonderful organization and I look forward to many more exciting events.

Fraternally and Cedarly,

Tom Marraffa, Grand Tall Cedar



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Cedarettes

Spring is about to spring. Daylight savings time has started. Hopefully more of you can attend our meetings. We miss you. Come for some fun frolic and fellowship. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Best Regards,

Gerry Tynan, President of Montgomery Cedarettes



Scribes Corner

Let's start by saying winter is over. We have very few dues that are not paid and the second notices are out. Please make your payment ASAP if you haven't already.

We are working on the shrimp feast (October 15) this year and we are changing things up. We are having a band that night, so bring your dancing shoes and let's have a lot of fun. The theme for that night is Halloween and we're opening the doors to the public as well. Tickets should be ready by the end of April. If you need tickets, feel free to call me or send a check and I will get them to you.

Tickets will be \$ 25.00 in advance or \$30.00 at the door. If you don't eat shrimp, we are only charging 15.00 for the rest of the food and dance.

As you can see on page 12, our donations for our MDA camp fund are down from last year. Just remember, we Cedars send four kids to camp each year and we also cook opening day of the MDA Summer Camp as well.

The kids at camp Maria are always happy and smiling. So please feel free to help keep our kids smiling with the donations that you can send in the support of our kids.

Please keep watching The ECHO as there are more changes to come and we hope to have everything ready by the next issue.

Please have a safe spring and a safe summer. And those we don't see at meetings, feel free to write us and let us know how you are doing.

Woody Woodward
Scribe/Treasurer

Tall Cedar Foundation Life Membership



If you're not a TCF Life Member yet, just send in to the Scribe \$75 made out to the "Tall Cedar Foundation".

Not only do you further help with the charitable objective of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, but you get a really cool pin to keep the tassel on the left side of your pyramid.

Tall Cedar Foundation Bears

In addition to the Rose Program, the best known Tall Cedar Foundation fundraiser are the TCF Bears. If you haven't gotten your 2016 bear yet, contact Romain for yours.

They are still \$10 each.



April 16 – Sports Theme Meeting



SDGTC Night – Sports Games

Wear Your Favorite Sports Theme Clothes

April 30 – MDA Muscle Walk

If Participating and Not Yet Registered, Contact Romain ASAP

University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)

1000 Hilltop Road

Baltimore, MD 21250

Arrive around 9:00 am

Starts at 10:00 am



May 5 - 7

Annual Tall Cedar Convention

If Planning to Attend, Contact Woody ASAP



May 21 – Master Mason Night and Ice Cream Social



CASUAL ATTIRE

Invite Masons, Family, Friends

June 18 – Hawaiian Theme

and Ticket Auction



*Wear Hawaiian
Dress or Shirt*

Pictures from the March Tall Cedar Wreath Laying at Mt. Vernon



2016 REMAINING CALENDAR

APRIL

- 6 Executive Committee
- 16 COAPOA/OAPOA Meeting (11:30 @ Laurel Fire House)
- 16 Forest Meeting (SDGTC/VP – Sports Theme)
- 30 MDA Muscle Walk - Maryland

MAY

- 4 Executive Committee - CANCELLED
- 5-8 Tall Cedar Convention, Wildwood NJ
- 21 Forest Meeting, Master Mason Night (Ice Cream Social)
- 30 Memorial Day Parade, Rockville (Picnic @ Tynan's)

JUNE

- 1 Executive Committee
- 18 Forest Meeting (JDGTC – Hawaiian Theme & Ticket Auction)
- 26 MDA Summer Camp - Camp Maria, Leonardstown MD

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Executive Committee
- 17 Forest Meeting

OCTOBER

- 5 Executive Committee
- 15 Shrimp Feast, Music, Dance (Halloween Theme)
- 22 COAPOA/OAPOA Meeting (11:30 @ Laurel Fire House)

NOVEMBER

- 2 Executive Committee
- 19 Forest Meeting, Elections, Cedurette Birthday

DECEMBER

- 7 Executive Committee
- 17 Installation of Officers

Montgomery Forest 2016 Summer Camp Fund

Program Supports sending children to MDA Summer Camp.

GOAL \$ 1,600 RAISED TO DATE \$ 930

Grand Tall Cedar Level - \$100 or more

Paul Carruthers

Vicki Krouse

Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodge No. 195

Eileen B. Tweedy

Woody Woodward & Barbara Bourne

Romain & Janice Tweedy

Royce & Christine Watson

Montgomery Cedarettes

Tall Cedar Level - \$50 +

Leonard Stevenson

Robert Warren

Cedar Level - \$25 +

Alan Gordon

Booster Level - \$3 +

Giles Light Jr

It's Easy - Just send in a check made out to Montgomery Forest #134 to the Scribe with "Summer Camp" and how you want your gift recognized in the Notes.

If we've missed anyone's name, please let us know ASAP !!!



Anyone who hasn't before but is interested in helping at MDA Summer Camp on Sunday June 26, contact Brother Romain ASAP !!!

Recently Passed

A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day of death than the day of birth. *Ecclesiastes 7:1*

	Born	Initiated	Died
Walter Robinson	10/28/1922	2/18/1967	3/17/2015

Remember in your prayers

Be not slow to visit the sick: for that shall make thee to be beloved. *Ecclesiasticus 7:35*

Diane Solando, PP and her son who is her caregiver.
John Almacy, ST, PGTC

In Memoriam

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me *Psalms 23:4*

Barbara (Bobbe) Burness
Jean Carruthers
Albert Fleisher (PGTC, PDDSTC, P Reg Dir) & Amelia Fleisher (PP)
John Huff
Don Manley
Carole Newcombe
Karl Stadler
Roy Trimmer
Arthur Ware (PTreasurer) & Margaret Ware

Just send a note to the Editor for any updates to this page.

Living Past Grand Tall Cedars

(Includes Officers from Temple and Nor-VA Forests)

1960	Robert T Jones, PST	5820 Genesis Lane Unit 514, Frederick MD 21703	
1964	Morton B Burness	11406 Nairn Road, Silver Spring MD 20902	301-649-1140
1968	James E Forder, Jr	13115 Burlwood Drive, Silver Spring MD 20853	301-949-7762
1969	Edward Berardi	21048 Jerome Ave, Port Charles FL 33954	941-626-2970
1973	Samuel T Atkinson (Temple), PSTC	124 Shetland Drive, Red Lion PA 17356	717-417-6058
1976	Paul R Carruthers	623 Linksview Drive, Longs SC 29568	843-399-6150
1977	Douglas P Adkins (Temple)	HC-71 BOX 560 Denny Drive, Augusta WV 26704	304-496-1195
1979	James V Rewis (Temple)	8813 Pepperidge Drive, Spotsylvania VA 22553	540-582-3693
1981	Robert O Allen	2200 Post Lane, Silver Spring MD 20906	301-460-4646
1983	G Lee Ferguson, PDDSTC, PGM DC	2785 Harbormaster Drive SE, Southport NC 28461	
1988	Charles Ware	84 North Edgewood Drive, Hagerstown MD 21740	301-745-4173
1989	Ed Carpenter Jr (Nor-VA)	4030 Walters Court, Fairfax VA 22030	
1989	Nelson O Newcombe (Temple)	8523 Parliament Drive, Springfield VA 22151	703-978-6521
1990	David A. Holley	6425 Mary Jane Drive, Salisbury MD 21801	410-546-5981
1993	Norman Clark, PDDSTC, PSD #2	1009 Neal Drive, Rockville MD 20850	301-762-6474
1993	John D. Killian (Temple)	8105 Ashton Street, Alexandria VA 22309	703-360-3480
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1995	Franklin J. Pepper (Temple)	4600 Duke Street, 424, Alexandria VA 22304	
1997	Roy L Learnard (Temple)	2010 Pimmit Drive, Falls Church VA 22043	
1997	Marshall H. Gevinson, PDDSTC	30016 Seashore Park Drive, Millville DE 19967	302-616-1488
1998	Larry Hynson (Temple)	PO Box 7005, Arlington VA 22207	
1999	Duncan R. Jerman, Jr	37771 Pond Circle, Selbyville DE 19975	302-752-0248
2000	G. Lee Ferguson, PDDSTC, PGM DC	2785 Harbormaster Drive SE, Southport NC 28461	
2002	Duncan R. Jerman, Jr	37771 Pond Circle, Selbyville DE 19975	302-752-0248
2002	Warren Baker (Temple)	366 Treasure Lake, DuBois PA 15801	814-913-1957
2003	Doug Stadler	13 Jeremy Court, Derwood MD 20855	301-208-2083
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2006	Warren Baker	366 Treasure Lake, DuBois PA 15801	814-913-1957
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2008	Giles Light (Temple)	6330 Watercrest Way #302, Bradenton FL 34202	941-907-8470
2008	Doug Stadler	13 Jeremy Court, Derwood MD 20855	301-208-2083
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2012	Al Tynan	5552 Delores Ave, Halethorpe MD 21227	410-242-6978
2013	Royce Watson	15022 Snowden Drive, Silver Spring MD 20905	301-879-2949
2014	Chris Anderla	955 Pointer Ridge Drive, Gaithersburg MD 20878	301-525-6203
2015	Romain Tweedy	21207 Sparrow Ct, Germantown MD 20876	240-997-8410

Living Past Scribes

1995-1998	Nelson Newcombe, (Temple)	8523 Parliament Drive, Springfield VA 22151	703-978-6521
1995-2014	Norman Clark, PDDSTC, PSD #2	1009 Neal Drive, Rockville MD 20850	301-762-6474

Living Past Treasurers

1963-1968	Robert K. Alexander	106 Coree Way, New Bern NC 28562	252-514-4122
1969-1973	Paul R. Carruthers	623 Linksview Drive, Longs SC 29568	843-399-6150
2011-2014	Norman Clark, PDDSTC, PSD #2	1009 Neal Drive, Rockville MD 20850	301-762-6474

Living Past Scribe/Treasurers

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Living Past Trustees

1974-1979	Charles Ware	84 North Edgewood Drive, Hagerstown MD 21740	301-745-4173
1985-1989	Ronnie G. Louia	4513 Furman Road, Silver Spring MD 20906	301-949-2557
1992-1998	W Wayne Blackburn	101 Pin Oak Drive, Greenwood SC 29649	
2001-2007	Cloyd Bittner	1917 Henry Road, Rockville MD 20851	

Musical Director, Emeritus

1983-	Robert K. Alexander	106 Coree Way, New Bern NC 28562	252-514-4122
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(Contact the Editor with missing/corrected information)

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Meeting @ 7:30pm

District 14

Annapolis Forest No. 126

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Meeting @ 7:30pm

District 21

Hagerstown Forest No. 95

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Hagerstown MD 21740
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Meeting @ 7:30pm

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Frederick Masonic Temple
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Meeting @ 7:30pm

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