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FEBRUARY 22

MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134 CHARTERED TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF NORTH AMERICA MAY 22, 1948 FUN, FROLIC and FELLOWSHIP—WITH A PURPOSE

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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 Cedar Club Building, 4401 Muncaster Mill Rd., Rockville, MD, 20853, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest on:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1988, at 8:00 P.M.

Attest: Robert C. Garland Charles Ware Scribe Grand Tall Cedar

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Meets Second Wednesday of Every Month Montgomery Cedar Club Building

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GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE



F E B R U A R Y L R E A D Y

Grand Tall Cedar Charles Ware

Mid-Winter Conference is over. Those of us who attended enjoyed ourselves. The seminars provided a wealth of information, some of which I'm still trying to absorb.

Following the January meeting, we conducted our Memorial Service where we remembered our brothers who have gone to the Eternal Forest. I want to thank all who participated in our meeting and Memorial Service for a memorable night.

Our February meeting is around the corner. I have arranged for some of the Masonic youth to give presentations following our meeting. Come out and support our youth and your Forest.

On January 30 we had a Forest Equipment Restoration Day at the Cedar Club. We did not have a large turnout but we had a lively one. We were able to accomplish quite a bit. The storage area was revamped. We added some shelves and rearranged the storage of Forest equipment. We also replaced some lights in our meeting room, storage area, and upstairs. Thanks to all who helped. For those of you who were unable to attend-we still have more to do. Keep looking here for the announcement of another work day later this year.

Several of us represented you at the Rock-A-Thon held this year at Centennial Lodge in Upper Marlboro. Fifty-seven Jobies "rocked" all night. We had the first shift and provided refreshments to keep them (and us) going. Next year Montgomery Forest is the Host Forest and will make arrangements for the location.

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FROM THE SENIOR DEPUTY



Senior Deputy Walter C. Mullican

With the Mid-Winter Conference out of the way, we can start with the leadership of our G.T.C. "Chuck" Ware with more and enlightening things. I think you will see that as we proceed into our year, we will enjoy a lot of Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship.

In our conversation at the Conference, Grand Tall Chuck said he will have to cancel his planned dance for February. But don't let that discourage you. Be prepared for what is planned for our March meeting. A dinner is planned before the meeting (details will appear in the March ECHO). It's also Charter Night and Master Mason Night.

Although it sounds like the same old broken record, JDGTC John O'Brien and I have PECANS to get rid of. Call either of us for the nuts. John can be reached at 963-2483 and I can be reached at 460-8910.

For those older members who are local and want pecans, call me and I will be more than happy to deliver them. This way I can kill two birds with one stone. Meeting you will put us on the same level. You, to me, will not be just a name; and, I, to you, will not be just a hideous looking person who is your SDGTC at the top of this ECHO page. Looking forward to that occasion.

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40th ANNIVERSARY

DINNER PARTY

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MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134, T.C.L.

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Waters Caterers Nebel Street, Rockville, MD

Saturday, March 26, 1988

\$24.00 Per Person

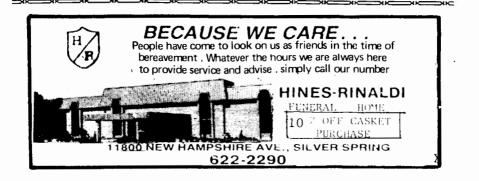
Social Hour - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner - 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment to Follow



MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES
Chartered November 2, 1978
ELECTED OFFICERS for 1988
Yvonne Jerman, President
Pearl Hunt, 1st V.P. Barbara Ware, 2nd V.P.
Lucille Bartel, Sec. Lieselotte Allen, Treas.



CHIPS FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Il Peter 2:6-7 -- "God condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, destroying them with fire, and made them an example of what will happen to the godless. He rescued Lot, a good man, who was distressed by the immoral conduct of lawless men."

Harry G. Annis, Jr Chaplain

It was quite true, after his appearance, and as the audience applauded, Jack would stare at Bill who was in the audience. Jack would bow, not to the crowd, but instead to Bill. Many thought this was strange conduct on Jack's part. But when you know the story of Jack's life, it all makes sense.

Jack was from a divorced home. His education was lacking. Early in life at about seventeen, he fell in with a bad group. Jack probably committed more crimes than he was ever charged with. He was considered dangerous by the police; a really bad individual. He was in court many times and given every opportunity. One day during a robbery, he was charged with murder; a person was killed. Jack was given twenty-five years.

The time in jail goes by slowly. The chance to become a better criminal is present; many continue on this line of thought unless there is counseling that attracts them. The volunteer Christian counselors are scarce. The dangerous inmates are not likely to get the attention they need. It takes a lot of nerve; and, yes, a strong faith, to walk behind bars that are locked behind you. You are in the midst of about thirty inmates and anything could happen. Your conduct and appearance set the scene. You, the counselor, must direct the action. If you do, you can be of great help. I know firsthand.

It was in such a counseling session that Jack made a threat. He said if he wanted to, he could stick a shiv (a spoon made into a sharp point) into my side and kill me before anyone could come. I informed him it takes about twenty seconds to pass out and during

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I have seen everything that is done under the sun; and behold all is vanity and a striving after wind. What is crooked cannot be made straight, and what is lacking cannot be numbered.

Ecclesiastes 1:14-15 R.S.V.

Robert C. Garland, Scribe PGTC

For your information, there are, as of this writing, about 65 of our members who have not yet paid 1988 dues.

The Supreme Forest constitution stipulates that in order to attend a Tall Cedar meeting your own or any other Forest, you must have a current TCL dues card and a current Blue Lodge dues card. So check your card case to be sure of your status. The TCL 1988 card is PINK and is dated.

This is at least my second request to you. If you move your place of residence, please send me a Change of Address notice as soon as possible. We mail the <u>Echo</u> to your last address of record under the provision of a Bulk Mailing Permit. They are not forwarded by the Post Office but are returned to me with an extra charge for the service. Remember, too, to remind your family to keep us informed if you should become ill; we cannot know unless we are told.

Good Luck and Good Wishes to each and every one of you for 1988. Come and join us at our meetings, the third Saturday of each month.

Fraternally,







JOHNP. O'Brien

10 North Summit Dr. Gaithersburg, Md.

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Dear Cedarettes,

Month #2 and we're on our way through 1988 - the year of the Teddy Bear. We have a "bear-y" busy several weeks ahead now that Mid-Winter Conference is behind us.

A word about Mid-Winter. This was my first trip to Hershey. We stayed at the old Hotel Hershey and I wouldn't have missed it. What a lovely place! Everything about Conference was organized and very pleasant. Try it next time.

January meeting covered a lot of subjects. We went over plans for 1988, introduced Committee Chairmen, and held our annual Memorial Service. Everyone seemed pleased with the new look for the meeting room. Come on over and see how you like it.

January 30 was a busy day at the Cedar Club. Grand Tall Chuck had designated a maintenance and repair day. Sawdust and just plain "dust" filled the air as Cedars and Cedarettes worked to restore order to closets and storerooms.

Thanks to Beryl Moyer and Barbara Ware for helping me with the Cedarette closet. We emptied the closet, unpacked, washed, sorted, counted, discovered old treasures and declared some new ones, packaged and organized.

Thanks to Beryl Moyer for acquiring a five-drawer file cabinet. My sincere appreciation to George Moyer for rebuilding the shelves and providing a much-improved appearance, not to mention space.

Please plan to attend our "Open Closet" after our February meeting. Guides will be provided for large groups. Lite refreshments will be served; and, a souvenir dust ball presented to the first 100 persons attending. Don't miss this special event!

February meeting is Secret Pal Night. We finally get to know the source of all the pretty gifts we've *Cedarettes Con't. pg. 27* ARE YOU BORED WATCHING THE SAME OLD THING ON TV? FOR A REAL FUN EVENING, COME OUT AND SEE YOUR MASONIC YOUTH IN ACTION! YOU'LL HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE, AND THEY'LL APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

- Bethel 10 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Masonic Temple, Silver Spring
- Bethel 27 1st & 3rd Mondays Epworth Methodist Church, Gaithersburg
- Bethel 33 1st & 3rd Tuesdays Masonic Temple, Rockville
- Bethel 63 1st & 3rd Thursdays Masonic Temple, Kensington

ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Montgomery Assembly = 11

2nd & 4th Mondays Masonic Temple, Kensington

ORDER OF DeMOLAY

Douglas MacArthur Chapter1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Epworth Methodist Church, GaithersburgKensington Chapter2nd & 4th Thursdays
Masonic Temple, Kensington

Our Masonic Youth is our Future - PLEASE GIVE THEM YOUR SUPPORT.



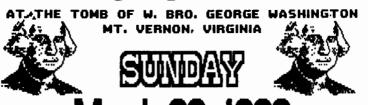








WREATH LAYING



March 20, 1988

ASSEMBLE AT THE MAIN GATE AT 1:30 PM Procession to the tomb at 2:00 PM

PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE THE SUPREME TALL CEDAR AND THE GRAND MASTERS OF VIRGINIA, MARYLAND & THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA <u>STEAK FRY</u> following Ceremony

STEAK FRY COST: \$12.00; Chidren under 12 \$8.00

Make check payable to: James V. Revis Send by MARCH 12TH to: James V. Revis 4605 Marcia Court, W. Alexandria, VA 22309

MONTGOMERY FOREST #134 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF NORTH AMERICA SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I (Name)

The name of this organization shall be MONTGOMERY FOREST #134, TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II (Objects)

The objects of this Forest shall be to promote and perpetuate the social and fraternal order of said organization.

ARTICLE III (Government)

The Forest shall be governed by the Constitution, By-laws, rules, resolutions, regulations, orders and edicts of the Supreme Forest and the by-laws, rules, regulations, orders and edicts of this Forest.

ARTICLE IV (Powers)

The Forest shall have and exercise all powers and authority granted by the Supreme Forest, as well as any and all other powers not specifically prohibited by superior authority.

ARTICLE V (Membership)

(a) The membership of the Forest shall consist of those persons possessing the necessary gualifications prescribed by the by-laws of the Supreme Forest, who have been or may hereafter be accepted for membership and who maintain good standing in accordance with these by-laws.

(b) A member who is in good standing in another Forest may be made an Honorary Member of this Forest by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular meeting. Honorary Members shall not pay dues, assessments or vote in the affairs of this Forest.

ARTICLE VI (Officers)

(a) The elected officers of the Forest shall be:

The Grand Tall CedarScribeSenior Deputy Grand Tall CedarTreasurerJunior Deputy Grand Tall CedarTrustees

(b) All such officers shall be nominated at the regular meeting of the Forest held in October. After proper parliamentary action, nominations will be closed and reopened at the regular meeting of the Forest in November at which time the said Officers shall be elected from the nominees by secret ballot to hold office for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and installed; except the trustee(s) elected shall hold office for three years or until his successor is duly elected and installed.

(c) In the event of death, resignation or removal of the Grand Tall Cedar, the Senior and Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedars shall advance one station; likewise, should the Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar's position become vacant, the Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar shall advance one station. In the event a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, Scribe, Treasurer or Trustee under like circumstances, election by secret ballot shall be held at the first regular meeting after such vacancy shall have occurred and due written notice thereof shall have been given to all members of the Forest.

(d) All regularly elected officers shall be installed at the Annual meeting of the Forest each year or as soon thereafter as possible; officers elected to fill a vacancy shall be installed at the meeting at which elected. Elected officers shall be installed by a member of the Supreme Forest.

(e) The Grand Tall Cedar shall appoint the following officers or such other appointments and Committees as he deems necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of the Forest and to prescribe their duties.

Preceptor Chaplain Guide Sentinel Ass't. Sentinel Historian Chief Sidonian

(f) The Editor of the Forest publication, appointed by the Grand Tall Cedar and whose duties will be to assemble and edit material for publication, shall have produced monthly said publication and shall receive as expense of his appointed position, SEVENTY-FIVE dollars (\$75.00) annually, payable semi-annually.

ARTICLE VII (Meetings)

(a) The regular meetings of the Forest shall be held at 8:00 P.M. on the third Saturday of each month, except those months of July and August, which shall be in recess, in the place last designated by the Grand Tall Cedar.

(b) Special meetings may be called by the Grand Tall Cedar provided dispensation thereof is obtained from the Supreme Forest and proper notification is given the membership.

(c) The regular meeting held during the month of December of each year shall be the Annual Meeting of the Forest.

(d) Twenty (20) members shall constitute a quorum in all meetings of the Forest.

ARTICLE VIII (Duties of Officers)

(a) The Grand Tall Cedar shall be the executive officer of the Forest, appoint all officers and committees as provided in Article VI (e), preside at all meetings of this Forest and of the Executive Committee, and have all duties, powers and priviledges as prescribed by the Supreme Forest.

(b) The Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar shall assist the Grand Tall Cedar and perform all duties and responsibilities as assigned. In the absence or incapacity of the Grand Tall Cedar, he shall succeed to all the duties, powers and privileges of the Grand Tall Cedar.

(c) The Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar shall assist the Grand Tall Cedar and the Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar in all duties assigned by same. In the absence or incapacity of the Grand Tall Cedar or the Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, he shall succeed to the open position and assume all duties, powers and privileges assigned to that office.

(d) The Scribe shall keep a true record of the proceeding of the Forest, administer, keep and have charge of all records, books, papers and equipment of his office, receive all monies paid to the Forest and pay same without delay to the Treasurer upon receipt thereof. He may submit at the regular meeting in January but no later than the regular meeting in February, a detailed report of his transactions and the status of the membership and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Supreme Forest, the Grand Tall Cedar and these by-laws. He shall give Bond in the amount, and if prescribed, by the Executive Committee, the premium of which shall be paid by the Forest. He shall receive as expense, 20 cents per each regular member on the active roster of the Forest at the close of each calendar quarter. (e) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Forest, except as otherwise provided, depositing them in the name of Montgomery Forest #134 Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America in a depository approved by the Executive Committee. He shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and pay out money only upon order of the Grand Tall Cedar with the approval of the Forest. He may present at the regular Forest meeting in January but no later than the regular meeting in February, an itemized statement of all monies passing through his office during the previous year. He shall give Bond in the amount, and if prescribed, by the Executive Committee, the preminum of which shall be paid by the Forest. The Treasurer shall receive as expense of his office, Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) annually.

(f) All expenditures or withdrawals from the general and Tall Cedar Foundation funds of the Forest will be made by check, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Grand Tall Cedar, provided however, should an emergency arise where one of the said two officers cannot sign due to illness or absence, the Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar is empowered to sign or countersign checks in their place. All expenditures shall be made either from the general fund within the published budget, or from the Tall Cedar Foundation Fund as applicable and upon voucher presented by the Scribe.

(g) Tall Cedar Foundation Funds shall be deposited in name in a separate account with payment from said account only upon recommendation of the Foundation Chairman and approval of the Grand Tall Cedar and the Executive Committee and only for the purposes of this Foundation. The Foundation Chairman and Treasurer shall make available to the Auditing Committee for the annual report, all transactions of this Fund.

(h) The Trustees shall be the custodians of all property, as well as all securities and funds allocated to them for investment. All such investments shall be made in the name of Montgomery Forest #134, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America. The Trustees shall advise the Scribe in writing, of all investments or reinvestments of funds made by them, together with the date and nature thereof and may make a full and detailed report at the regular meeting in January but no later than the regular meeting in February of their stewardship together with an itemized statement of the securities which may be held by them in the name of the Forest. They shall give Bond in the amount, and if prescribed, by the Executive Committee, the preminum of which shall be paid by the Forest.

ARTICLE IX (Committees)

(a) The Executive Committee, consisting of the Grand Tall Cedar, the Senior and Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedars, Scribe, Treasurer, Trustees, all Past Elected Officers, and three (3) other members of the Forest appointed by the Grand Tall Cedar, shall have general management of the affairs of the Forest; approve despositories for the funds of this Forest, fix sums of Bonds when required to be furnished by Officers and Trustees, approve investments by Trustees and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by these By-Laws or by resolutions of the Forest not inconsistent herewith.

(b) The Auditing Committee consisting of three (3) members, other than officers of the Forest and appointed by the Grand Tall Cedar elect, shall on or before January 10 of each year examine the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Scribe, Trustees and the Foundation Fund for the preceding year. They shall render their report to the Grand Tall Cedar, to the Forest and to the Supreme Forest upon forms furnished for such purpose and perform such other duties as may be prescribed. The Auditors' and Treasurer's reports shall be in printed form and presented to the Forest no later than the regular meeting in February.

(c) The Finance and Budget Committee consisting of the incumbent Treasurer as Chairman, and four (4) other members of this Forest appointed by the Grand Tall Cedar elect shall prepare a budget for the ensuing year which shall be submitted at the annual meeting.

(d) The By-Laws and Grievance Committee consisting of three (3) members of the Forest, one of whom shall be designated as Chairman, shall be appointed by the Grand Tall Cedar. This Committee shall review all proposed amendments to the By-Laws of this Forest and submit same in proper form with its recommendations through the Grand Tall Cedar to the Forest for consideration. This Committee shall also receive and consider all complaints and grievances, make report thereof to the Grand Tall Cedar and assist him in taking remedial action thereon. When charges of conduct unbecoming a Tall Cedar or violation of any of the laws of the Order are preferred in writing against a Tall Cedar of this or any other Forest by three (3) members, such charges shall be presented by this Committee to the Grand Tall Cedar of the Forest to which such accused Tall Cedar is a member.

ARTICLE X (Fees and Dues)

(a) An initiation fee of Thirty-seven dollars (\$37.00) and the cost of a Pyramid shall accompany all petitions for original membership; an initiation fee of Twenty dollars (\$20.00) and the cost of a Pyramid shall accompany all petitions for affiliation.

(b) The annual dues shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00), two dollars of which shall go to the Tall Cedar Foundation Fund, payable in advance on or before January 1st of the year for which due.

(c) Applicants for membership who are initiated, reinstated or affiliated during the first six months of the year shall pay annual dues of Twenty dollars (\$20.00); during the last six months of the year, they shall pay annual dues of Twelve dollars (\$12.00), two dollars of which shall go to the Tall Cedar Foundation Fund.

(d) Members holding life membership certificates in the Tall Cedar Foundation are exempt from that portion of the dues.

(e) Any member other than a life member who fails to pay his dues by December 31st of the year due, shall be suspended after proper action has been taken according to Article IX, Section C of the Supreme Forest Constitution and By-Laws, unless such dues are remitted by affirmative vote of the Forest.

(f) A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may, by secret ballot be reinstated to membership upon payment of two (2) years dues and assessments in full within twelve (12) months from date of suspension. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments who fails to pay same within said twelve (12) month period shall make application for reinstatement on regular Petition for Membership Form accompanied by regular initiation fee and dues for current year, which shall be acted upon as an original petition for membership.

(g) Any member of the Forest in good standing may become a Life Member by paying a fee in one sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or, by four (4) equal payments totaling two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in one year, or, by having the same conferred upon him for outstanding, long or conspicuous service to the Forest by two-thirds votes of the members present and voting at a regular meeting. In any event, the said sum shall be placed in the Life Membership Fund by the Trustees, with only the dividends therefrom being paid into the general fund of the Forest as the same accrue.

ARTICLE XI (Effective Date)

The effective date of these By-Laws, when approved by the Supreme Forest, shall be the first day of the month following approval.

ARTICLE XII (Amendments)

(a) Amendments, rewriting, or necessary changes to these By-Laws must be proposed in writing, signed by three (3) members of the Forest and submitted to the By-Laws and Grievance Committee, who shall submit them in proper form with their recommendation to the Grand Tall Cedar. He shall have proposed amendments or changes read at a regular meeting and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the membership by the Scribe, advising that action will be taken thereon at the next regular meeting. A two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at such meeting shall be required for adoption of the proposed amendments or changes.

(b) When directed by the Grand Tall Cedar, through approval of the Executive Committee, the By-Laws Committee shall review the present By-Laws and make all amendments and/or changes found necessary or advisable, submitting same for approval as stated in (a) above.

Looking ahead, Tall Cedar Week will be held from March 13-19 and will conclude with the Wreath Laying at Mount Vernon. Afterward there will be a steak fry hosted by Temple Forest. We are going--hope you are, too!

Coming up on Saturday, March 26, is our 40th Anniversary Dinner Party. Come out for a terrific evening of fun and fellowship. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Drum and Bugle Corps or from a Forest Officer. (Details can be found elsewhere in this ECHO.)

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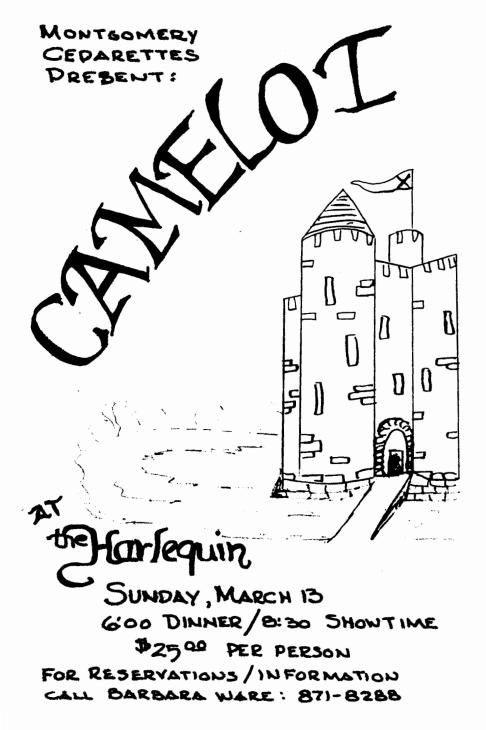
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