MAY
2 Executive Meeting at Allen's - 7:30
18-22 Convention - Virginia Beach, Va.
28 Mtg 8:00 - Past Officers Night, Sport Shirt
     Lasagna Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
30 Memorial Day Parade - Picnic after Parade

JUNE
6 Executive Meeting at Allen's - 7:30 p.m.
18 Mtg 8:00 - Senior Deputy Night, Sport Shirt
     Cedarette Steak Dinner 5:30 - Entertainment

AUGUST
28 Crab Feast - Rosensteel Knights of Columbus

ECHO DEADLINE  AUGUST 20

MONTGOMERY FOREST No. 134
CHARTERED TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON of NORTH AMERICA MAY 22, 1948
FUN, FROLIC and FELLOWSHIP—WITH A PURPOSE
MONTGOMERY CEDAR CLUB PHONE: 924-4375
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 May 28, 1994 at 8:00 P.M.

Attest: G. Lee Ferguson P.G.T.C. Albert Spadin
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Bethel 27  1st & 3rd Mondays  
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Our Masonic Youth is our Future - PLEASE GIVE THEM YOUR SUPPORT.
Dear Cedars,

Spring, which is a time for renewal, is also a time for reflection on what we recently accomplished as well as what we look forward to in the next few months.

I want to thank all of the Cedars and Cedarettes who attended the wreath laying ceremony on Mar. 13. This year the weather held out and it was a beautiful day. After the service, Temple Forest hosted a "Steak Fry" which was well attended.

Our annual Anniversary Dinner Dance honoring all the Past Grand Tall Cedars was held on March 26 with approximately 44 people in attendance. Even though the attendance was small, those who were there had a wonderful time. The food was delicious and our own Lee Ferguson furnished great music for dancing.

Our March meeting, which was Master Mason's night, was a successful night. A spaghetti dinner was held at 6:30 p.m. Thanks again to Linda Givenson who made the delicious sauce, to Marshall and Jay who cooked the spaghetti and to all the Cedars and Cedarettes who helped set up and serve. We also took in two new members and plan to take one more new member in April.

On April 8, 9 and 10, our Cedarette clowns went to Rhode Island to participate in the Clown Competition. As usual, they came home with many trophies. For taking first place in "skit" they brought the traveling trophy back home. If you see one of the clowns, please congratulate them. Norm, Janet, Edie & myself drove to Rhode Island to cheer them on.

Don't forget on April 30, we will have a yard sale at my house. Please bring items to my house on Friday night prior to the sale for pricing. Also, if you can help on the day of the sale, it would be appreciated. We will start at 8:00 a.m. and close at 4:00 p.m.

Convention will be at Virginia Beach this year from May 18-May 22. I would like to see as many of you as possible attend. Due to the convention, our next
From The Senior Deputy

Hiue Rether
Senior Deputy

Brothers:

March and April were busy months.
March 2, the executive board meeting at Bob Allen's was well attended.

March 13th, Wreath Laying at Mt. Vernon had a great turn out by our Forest 134, and afterwards a Steak Fry at Temple.

March 26, the Annual Anniversary Dinner dance, all who attended had a great evening. Music was provided by Dick & Lee which made it a memorable evening.

April 9-10 Supreme Forest Clown Competition at Rhode Island, all who went had a great fun time. Our own Cedarettes Clowns did well and brought home a Traveling Trophy. You did great clowns. Congratulations.

April 25th District 20 OAPOA Dinner and meeting at Anchor Inn always has a good turn out and of course the food was superb.

Thanks to all who provide and organize these events.

Cedarly
Here we are in April. We all lived through the "COLD" freezing winter! Hope everyone weathered through the storm.

We brought in two candidates in March and one in April. We are moving ahead. The more candidates, the stronger the Forest!

We had our Anniversary Dinner Dance, which could have been better attendance wise. Hope to see each and everyone of you at the convention in Virginia Beach.

I'm enjoying my seat as Junior Deputy. Be quick to visit the sick!

Cedarly,
From The Scribe

WHAT a WINTER!!!
Thank Goodness SPRING Has
finally SPRUNG!!!

DON'T FORGET -
the MAY Forest Meeting is
MAY 28th!

G. Lee Ferguson, P.G.T.C.
Scribe

BROTHER CEDARS:

THIS is the LAST ECHO before the Summer and until September, soooo -
make NOTE of the upcoming Forest activities listed on the cover; especially the
May 28th Forest meeting (Past Officers' Night), Sr. Deputy Night on June 18th
and the annual CRAB FEAST on August 28th.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Cedarette CLOWNS for a successful trip to the
Supreme Forest Clown Competition. They brought home several FIRST and
SECOND Place awards including the Travelling Trophy. Come to the MAY
Forest meeting and see the lady clowns put on their award winning skit.

Did you check the 1994 BOOSTER and 365 CLUB lists in the last ECHO to see if your name was spelled right or was missing? If not, check the lists in this
ECHO and let me know if you see any errors or omissions. Would you like to
see you name in the lists? Send me $3.00 to be a BOOSTER and $3.65 to join
the 365 CLUB. Booster proceeds help to cover the expense of the ECHO, and the $3.65 (one penny a day) goes to M.D JOIN TODAY!

Are you a Forest member who has left the area and lost touch with your brother
Tall Cedars? Drop me a note and let me know how you're doing and what
you've been up to. I'll read it at the next Forest meeting so that your Brothers
can catch up with your activities.

Enjoy the Spring, now that it's finally here, and have a safe and COOL Summer.

Cedarly,

Lee
Jacks life was not the best. He was abandoned by his mother when he was but a few days old. He lived in hospitals and foster homes and although he was talented as a song writer he received very little love or concern. He taught himself to play the piano. Some of his songs were published but none made the hit parade.

He came to my attention as one who needed some advice. He had picked up a dog and that was his friend. I talked at length with him as he had also a bad case of alcoholism. He was crippled in one leg and used a crutch. He had been in a foster home and was knocked down a flight of stairs by the woman of the house, his leg was broken and left crippled.

One day Jack was walking on a state road when his dog ran out in the street suddenly. Jack looked up to see a truck coming he put his crutch out and the driver saw it and stopped but not until he had broken the crutch. Jack hobbled out to see that his dog had gone to stop a toddler from crossing the street. The mother of the child came running and could not thank Jack enough. Jack said "It was my dog who is the hero, he saved the child".

That dog did more for Jack than any human ever had. It was easy for me to show Jack how he was to stay sober to protect his dog. Jack has been a member of A.A. and sober for over seven years. He still has his dog who he loves like a brother. Jack looks to me as his father.

It is a miracle what part a dog played in this man's life. The animal gave him love and also something to stay sober for. God does work in mysterious ways.

Cedarly,

Harry
Dear Cedarettes,

My goodness, how time flies! The first third of my year is over already.

In January we welcomed Marlaine Fleisher, we held our Memorial Service, and some of us journeyed to Baltimore for Mid-Winter Conference. During February we helped out at the Rock-A-Thon, we enjoyed the dinner prepared by Yvonne Jerman, we revealed our Secret Pals, and thanked PG's gals for showing up in their "character" slippers. Some of you joined me at the West End Dinner Theatre where we enjoyed "Singin' in the Rain."

March found some of us at Mt. Vernon for the Wreath Laying Ceremony. Another dinner, prepared by Linda Gevinson, Yvonne Jerman, and Nancy Smith, was enjoyed by all. Later in the evening you joined me as we interrupted the men's meeting by singing our own version of the "Mickey Mouse Song." Rounding out that month was Montgomery Forest's Annual Anniversary Dinner Dance. Not to be forgotten is the valiant effort put forth once again by Gin Masenheimer who coordinated the Wolfgang Candy Sales, enabling the Montgomery Cedarettes to raise over $400 from this project. She and Co-Pilot Beryl Moyer made their semi-annual trek to York, PA for us.

April blossomed into full bloom as the ground turned green, buds appeared on the trees, and flowers began to appear everywhere. Our Lady Clowns did us all proud by winning the FIRST PLACE SKIT trophy as well as numerous individual trophies. Following the May meetings, you will have the privilege of seeing this award-winning skit!
My Princess House Crystal parties were very successful. What a pleasant surprise it was to have Imogene Mullen join us in the afternoon! Two long-distance orders were even received -- one from Pearl Fleisher and one from Margaret Ware! Sales of more than $1200 were made and we will receive just over $200 from that venture. Our Lady Clowns did their usual "thing" at our meeting following Clown Competition and P.P. Gin Masenheimer and I are now "Honorary Clowns." We love our hats!

Montgomery Cedarettes welcomed Sonya Lumpkin as our newest member and (Mom-in-law) Carolyn Terry gave Sonya the obligation. It was good to have Karen Lumpkin with us, also. We look forward to seeing both of these gals in the future. Sonya's already joined the drill teams and is doing a great job!

Six Cedarettes, three hubbies, and one granddaughter joined Chuck and me at church and three more Cedarettes and hubbies (including Florence Daniel who recently underwent knee surgery) joined the aforementioned at the "Warehouse" for brunch. And by the time you have read this edition of THE ECHO, Montgomery Forest's Yard Sale will have taken place.

You can see how much Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship took place during the first four months of 1994. And there's more to come!!

On May 1 the annual Bay Bridge Walk was (will be) held with quite a few of our Cedarettes participating. They're all grateful for your support through your pledges. As of this writing, Matthew Haley is planning to take part in this activity. And Beryl and George Moyer are affording us the opportunity to enjoy another fun-filled picnic following the Walk.

Our Precision Drill Team (under the expert and patient guidance of Pat Chalk), our Parade Drill Team, and our Lady Clowns are all getting ready for their participation in the Competition and the Parade at this year's TCI Convention at Virginia Beach.
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MAY THEY REST IN ETERNAL PEACE!
CEDARETTES CON'T

Our next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 28 (note change because of Convention). This will be "Sweatshirt Night." I would like each of you to wear your favorite sweatshirt (no Montgomery Cedarettes sweatshirts that night, please). Of course, you'll never guess what mine will have on the front.

A Lasagne Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. that night at a cost of $6.00 a person. That night is the Forest's Past Officers' Night and GTC Al Spadin asked if we could be of assistance once again. This will be discussed at our May 4 Executive Board Meeting (7:30 pm at Lisa Allen's) and you can read more about it in the May newsletter.

On Monday, May 30, our Parade Drill Team will be marching in Rockville's Memorial Day Parade. Then in the early afternoon, the Forest will hold its annual Memorial Day Picnic at the home of Bob and Lisa Allen.

The Parade Drill Team hopes to march in the Olney Days Parade as well as the parade on June 25 sponsored by Baltimore Forest. We'll hear more about these at a later time.

June will be another busy month for us. Our Executive Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1 at the home of Lisa Allen. Our Annual Steak Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 18. And at our June 18 meeting I will honor our Past Presidents. On Sunday, June 19 (as far as we know at this time), the MDA Summer Camp opens and we'll be helping the Forest serve the evening meal to the campers.

On July 23 I hope you'll help me celebrate my 50th birthday! And on August 20 a Family Pool Party will be held at Gini Mullican's. Montgomery Forest's Annual Crab Feast is scheduled for Sunday, August 28, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in the Forest Glen area of Silver Spring.

Again, specific information about all our upcoming meetings and events will appear in future newsletters.
Your participation in, and support of, any or all of the activities so far this year have been greatly appreciated. And I look forward to your participation and support during the rest of my year as together we affirm the pledge we made when we each joined the Montgomery Cedarettes.

Friends, I've just learned of the death of Bill Seibert. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to Martha Seibert and Jean Sharpless and their extended families.

In closing, I'd like to share one of the poems Margaret (Mom) Ware used at our April Executive Board Meeting.

**GOD'S RAINBOW**

Rainbows appear after mighty storms
When things look their very worst
Just when the skies are darkest grey
Look for the rainbow first.

The rainbow is a sign of God's promise,
That he will guide us through any storm.
That he will see us through all our troubles,
No matter what their form.

When you feel battered by life's storms,
And you are filled with doubt and dismay;
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