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**NOV. 5TH  
EXEC. MEETING**

**NOV. 17TH  
ELECTIONS – END OF YEAR CELEBRATION  
PAST PRESIDENTS' NIGHT  
CEDARETTE BIRTHDAY DINNER – 6:00 PM**

**DEC. 3RD  
EXEC. MEETING**

**DEC. 15TH  
JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**ALL MEETINGS – 7:30 PM**

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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**  
**SATURDAY**

**Nov. 17, 2001**  
**Dec. 15, 2001**

**at Rockville Masonic Temple**  
**at Rockville Masonic Temple**

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<i>Liaison to Cedarettes</i>	Karl Stadler, GTC
<i>Liaison to Job's Daughters</i>	All Forest Members

## *In Memoriam*

Lieselotte Allen  
Emile Annis  
Harry G. Annis, Jr., PGTC  
Grace Armstrong  
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John Speich PS  
Doris Stadler  
Charles Thaden  
Kassidy Grace Wagner  
Arthur Ware

*Death can have no terrors, for it means being with  
God*

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Be not slow to visit the sick,  
For that shall make thee be beloved

"CHUCK" WARE  
14423 Brad Drive  
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**WE DO HUMBLY ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THOSE  
WHOSE LIVES WERE TAKEN FROM THEM ON  
SEPT. 11<sup>TH</sup>, THOSE WHO WERE INJURED, THEIR  
FAMILIES AND FOR THE MANY SONS AND  
DAUGHTERS WHO WILL BE GOING IN HARM'S  
WAY DURING THE MONTHS AHEAD**

## Upcoming Schedule

November 17	Cedarette Birthday Dinner Elections – End of Year Celebration – PP Night	6:00 pm 7:30 pm
December 15	Joint Installation with Cedarettes	7:30 pm
January 19	Meeting is cancelled	
January 18 – 20	Midwinter Conference Lancaster Host Conference Center Lancaster, PA	
February 16	Regular Meeting Joint Memorial Service with Cedarettes	7:30 pm

### DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings

<b>PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 104</b> <i>10800 Edmondston Road, Beltsville, Md.</i> Grand Tall Cedar <b>Donald Hall</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b> <b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>CAPITOL FOREST NO. 104</b> <i>Providence UM Church – Community Center</i> <i>10610 Old Fort Rd., Fort Washington, MD</i> Acting Grand Tall Cedar: <b>Daniel Graham</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday</b> <b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134</b> <i>612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, Md..</i> Grand Tall Cedar: <b>Karl A. Stadler, PGTC</b>	<b>3rd Saturday</b> <b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>TEMPLE FOREST NO. 136</b> <i>Geo. Washington MNM, Alexandria, Va.</i> Grand Tall Cedar: <b>Warren Baker, PGTC</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Friday</b> <b>8:00 p.m.</b>

# **Grand Tall Cedar's Message**

**Cedars,**

**This is my last bulletin for my term. I would like to thank all who have helped me during the year, also I hope that you all enjoyed the year. I would liked to have done more.**

**Elections are coming up and I have a full slate of officers except for Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar.**

**The Shrimp Feast was a success and next year it might be a Bull Roast. I would like to thank Marshall for chairing this for us. A good time was had by all.**

**We have lost some members this year and they shall be missed.**

**Let's get some new members from some of your Blue Lodges and get some out that already belong.**

**Cedarly,**

**Karl**



### *The Scribe's Corner*

**The Shrimp Feast chaired by Marshall Gevinson on 23 September was a HUGE success. 94 persons attended and seemed to have a good time. The Forest thanks Marshall for doing a great job of putting on the feast.**

**The Nominating Committee chaired by Marshall Gevinson nominated the Officers for 2002. The list of these officers is on page 9 of this issue.**

**I have sent out the Life Member and Cedar at Site Membership cards for 2002 and also the dues notices for 2002. If you would like to become a Booster Member, join the 365 Club or list a friend or relative in the Memoriam List for 2002, please send \$3.00 for the Booster, \$3.65 for the TCL Club and \$3.00 for the Memoriam List. Booster Members' fees defray the cost of producing and mailing the ECHO; the 365 Club members and the Memoriam List fees contribute to the Tall Cedar Foundation Charity, Muscular Dystrophy.**

**Cedarly,  
Norm**

2002  
Midwinter  
Conference  
January 17-18, 2002

Remember to ACT  
Accepting Challenges Today  
to Assure Cedarism Tomorrow

Lancaster Host Conference Center  
Lancaster, PA

\$350.28  
per couple for two nights

Reservation fee of \$50.00 per room (make checks payable to Montgomery Forest) and send to Norm Clark. No later than November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

Contact Norm Clark for additional information  
or applications for Midwinter Conference



M.D.A. Christmas Party  
Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Birmingham Masonic Lodge  
Beltsville, Maryland

The Tall Cedars are responsible for providing cookies and punch for all the children and their guests.

We also provide a Goodie Bag of candy and fruit.

We will need volunteers to make cookies and to help prepare the Goodie Bags.

Those who would like to help should be at Birmingham Lodge in Beltsville between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.

*The Foundation is using the Wish Card Program again this year. Please participate in the program.*

If you have any questions about the Christmas Party or the Wish Card Program, contact Joe Edwards, TCF Trustee for District 20 at 301-345-5548 or [jeedwrds@erols.com](mailto:jeedwrds@erols.com)

## 2001 BOOSTERS

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Judy Alexander  
Donald Anderson, PGTC #104  
Samuel Atkinson, PGTC #136, PSTC  
Warren Baker, GTC #136  
Donald Bartel, PGTC  
Ivan Berry, Jr., PTrus  
Olga Coates  
John F. DeVries  
James Dodson, PGTC#126,PSD Reg #2  
Joe Edwards, PGTC #139  
Linda Gevinson, PP  
Matthew Haley

Larry Hynson, PGTC#136  
Joe Kirby, PGTC #104  
Bruce Kosian  
Maria Lenahan  
Edward Miller  
Audrey Newton  
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Mary Jane Potts  
Edmund Rupert, GTC #139  
Edna Speich  
Bryan Troutman  
Kenneth Warner  
Donald White, PGTC #126, SD Reg. #2

## 2001 - 365 CLUB

Richard Crawford  
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Clyde Frame  
Jean Frame  
Robert Jones PGTC

Nelson Stalker PT  
Maria Lenahan  
Clara McGrath  
Katie Reiber

### **REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**Grand Tall Cedar Duncan R. (Jay) Jerman, Jr.**  
**Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar Doug Stadler, PGTC**  
**Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar**  
**Scribe Norman L. Clark, PGTC**  
**Treasurer John E. Huff, PGTC**  
**Trustee Cloyd Bittner, Sr.**

**In case you haven't noticed the November Meeting will be Elections  
Come and get Involved with your Forest**

## 365 Club and BOOSTERS

Marshall Armstrong, PS	Yvonne Jerman, PP
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Jane A. Atwood	Edith Joseph
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Frederick Butler	Walter Robinson
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Janet Clark,PP	Tom Rutherford
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Frank Colt	Nancy Smith, PP
Jane Desimone	Karl Stadler,PGTC #139,GTC #134
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McGordon Ferguson	James Stephens
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Pearl Fleisher, PP	Charles Stratton
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Marshall Gevinson, PGTC	Everett B. Terry, PTreas
Thomas Hardman	Roy Trimmer, Trustee
Robert Hill	Helen Trimmer
Clifford Hubbard	Barbara Ware, PP
Diane Huff, VP	Chuck Ware, PGTC
John Huff, PGTC	Margaret Ware
Duncan Jerman, Jr., PGTC, SDGTC	Kenneth Warner

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**These last couple of months have put this country into a turmoil and we will be forever changed. I know you will keep the Military, the President, Congress and all the people who have lost loved ones, family and friends on September 11, 2001 in your prayers.**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**In Cedurette Love,  
Marilyn**



## MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES

CHARTERED NOVEMBER 2, 1978

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2000

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Sonja Lumpkin, Treas.

Yvonne Jerman, PP, Sec.

Bea Lenahan

Janet Clark PP

Linda Gevinson PP

Trustees

**Dear Cedarettes:**

**Looks like Fall has finally arrived. But temperatures are not staying where they should be. It's no wonder that everyone is coming down with colds. For those who have come down with colds, sore throats and coughs, we wish you a speedy recovery.**

**November 7<sup>th</sup> is the Executive Board at Diane Huff's home at 7:30 pm. Our November Meeting will be the Cedarettes, Birthday and it will also be Past Presidents' Night. We will be having a covered dish, so bring your favorite dish. We hope to see everyone out for the meetings.**

**On December 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be having an Executive Board and Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm at Rockville Temple. We will also have a rehearsal for Installation. So we hope everyone will be out for this.**

**This is my last newsletter as your President. I want to thank all of you for your help during the last two years. Without your help, I don't think I would have made it. You all have helped in many ways and to all of you, a great big THANK YOU.**

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**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
will be held this year in  
**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**  
May 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>

**The Theme Party will be held on**  
May 8<sup>th</sup>

**There will be more information**  
later – this is just a reminder

**Roast-timonial**  
**SUPREME TALL CEDAR RAYMOND J. VOGEL**  
**Saturday, November 10, 2001**  
**The Grand Lodge Ballroom**  
**304 International Circle**  
**Cockeysville, MD 21030**

Dinner and dancing – Cost is \$25.00 per person  
For information, call






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