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MARCH 4TH EXEC. MEETING

MARCH 16TH REGULAR MEETING CLOWN DINNER 6:00

MARCH 17TH WREATH LAYING-MT. VERNON – 2:00

> APRIL 1ST EXEC MEETING

APRIL 20TH
NO MEETING
PIT BEEF-ALL U-CAN EAT DINNER 1 TO 4 PMADULTS \$15.00, CHILDREN UNDER 8 - \$8.00

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 March 16, 2002 April 20, 2002...... at Rockville MasonicTemple MEETING CANCELLED

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

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

We ask for your prayers for the ones listed below:
Barbara Ware PP is having hip problems
Marilyn Stadler PP is recovering
Linda Gevinson is recovering from a combination of pleurisy and pnuemonia

Upcoming Schedule				
March 16	Regular Meeting	7:30 P.M.		
17	Clown Dinner – Corned Beef and Cabbage Wreath Laying@ Mt. Vernon Steak Fry – Geo. Washington MNM	2:00 P.M.		
April 20	NO MEETING PIT BEEF DINNER SEE AD ON PAGE 8	1 – 4 P.M.		
May 8-12 18 27	Convention – Harrisburg, PA Regular Meeting- VP/SDGTC Night Rockville Parade and Picnic	7:30 P.M.		
June 15	Regular Meeting – Steak Dinner – Presidents' Night	5:30 P.M.		
September 21	Regular Meeting – Picnic Potluck	6:00 P.M.		
October 19	Regular Meeting, Nominations, Trick or Treat Auction	7:30 P.M.		
November 16	Regular Meeting, Birthday Dinner PP Night Elections and End of Term	6:00 P.M.		
December 21	Installation	7:30 P.M.		

DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings

PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 104
10800 Edmondston Road, Beltsville, Md.
Grand Tall Cedar: Sol Zeidman

1st Saturday
7:30 P.M.

CAPITOL FOREST NO. 104

10610 Old Fort Rd., Fort Washington, MD

Grand Tall Cedar: Daniel Graham

2nd Saturday
7:30 P.M.

MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134
612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, Md.. 7:30 P.M.
Grand Tall Cedar: Duncan Jerman, Jr., PGTC

TEMPLE FOREST NO. 136

Geo. Washington MNM, Alexandria, Va.
Grand Tall Cedar: Warren Baker, PGTC

4th Friday
8:00 P.M.

GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE

Hello out there in The Tall Cedar Kingdom. How is everyone doing? It's me again your GTC (yes folks, I was at the last meeting) and once again I am going to ask your to join me the 3rd Saturday of the monthfor not just another great dinner but I am hoping foe an enjoyable evening with friends as well. As many of you may know or may not know, "I am" is the shortest sentence in the English language. Me I also ometimes feel that it is the most commonly used sentence. I find myself using it all the time, so it got me to thinking what if we all used it like this

I am going to call a fellow Cedar or federate and ask the question How are you doing today?

I haven't seen you in awhile and as I am going to the Forest Meeting, would you like to go?

It is the first step in getting members to meetings and events. The more members the more enjoyable the meeting or event. More Fun, Frolic and Fellowship to be had by all.

There are several events coming up

- 1. A Bull Roast
- 2. A Shrimp fest" (Why is this a good day to have it? Well just ask my Mom.
- 3. The Wreath Laying in March with the steak dinner after at Temple Forest

So I am Looking forward to seeing everyone who is always at the meeting. I am looking forward to those of you I haven't seen in a while.

Now for a few other things you might not know:

Q. If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter "A"?

A. One thousand

Duncan R. Jerman, Jr.
a.k.a. Jay, the phantom
Grand Tall Cedar 2002
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The Scribe's Corner

Montgomery Forest held the first meeting of the Year under Grand Tall Cedar Duncan Jerman on 15 February (yes he is back again as GTC).

The attendance of Montgomery members was the highest in a long time. I hope that the members will continue to attend Forest Meetings and support GTC Jay in his efforts to energize the Forest.

Once again, it is time to plan for Convention which will be held 8-12 May in Harrisburg, PA. A lot of events are planned for this Convention by STC Earl Myers. Any member or Cedarettes needing more information on Convention, please contact me at 301-762-6374 or Cedarman@ aol.com.

I have updated the Booster, 365 Club and Memoriam listings. Anyone wishing to give contributions to these listings, please send \$3.00 for Booster, \$3.65 for the 365 Club or \$3.00 for the Memoriam. The Memoriam listing honors our Brothers, Cedarettes or friends and relatives with the money deposited in the Forest MD Fund. Please notify me of any errors contained in these listings.

Montgomery Forest will have a Bull Roast at Montgomery Lodge, Rockville, MD on April 20, 2002. Please see ad on page 8 for more details.

Cedarly, Norm

FUTURE EVENTS IN TALL CEDARS

24TH Annual Clown Competition April 13, 2002-West Manchester Mall Rt. #74 and US #30, York, PA Lodging available at The Comfort Inn

100th Anniversary of Cedarism Convention
May 8 through 12
including Supreme Forest Golf Tournament,
Theme Party @ Zembo Temple, Minor League
Baseball Game or ride on the Riverboat "Pride of
the Susquehanna", Ladies' Luncheon, Breakfast
with your Counterparts, Key Club Breakfast and
still close enough to the outlet malls for shopping
when there is no other activity. There will be a
Convention Banquet on Saturday Night.

Room Registrations due to Norm by 3/11/02

Tall Cedars Country-Western Steak Fry Saturday, June 15 – 1:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Supreme Tall Cedar Testimonial Earl T. Myers, Jr., STC Saturday, November 9, 2002 White Rose Conference Center York, PA

Pit Beef - All You Can Eat



Slow Cooked Barbecued Beef

- Gravy
- O Rolls
- Baby Parsley Potatoes
- Green Beans
- O Deserts
- Beverages

When: Sat., April 20, 2002

Where: Rockville Masonic Temple

612 Great Falls Road.

<u>Time:</u> 1:00 – 4:00 P M

<u>Cost:</u> \$15.00 per person

\$8.00 Children under 12

Ticket Deadline April 13th

Chef "Woody" says: Bring a big appetite and enjoy the D-e-e-licious sliced Roast Beef on a plate or in a roll

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2002

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Is there a MD Bear in your Future? The Tall Cedar Foundation is selling a Tall Cedar Green bear. It has logo on it's stomach with the words, Tall Cedar Foundation. Each year a new bear will be issued. They are dated with the year 2002 on one foot and cost \$10.00 with \$5.00 going to the Foundation. If you are interested in purchasing one, contact

Joe Edwards at 301-345-5548

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Joe Edwards, TCF Trustee, announced that every Forest in District 20 will receive the Poster Child Award. The total contribution for District 20 was over \$20.000.

He also wants to thank those who contributed time, effort and attendance to the Camp Maria Cook-Out and the MD Christmas Party. Without their time, food, money and other considerations, little, if any of this would have been possible. Thanks for making 2001 a great success and he is looking forward to a great effort in 2002



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Dear Cedarettes:

Congratulations to PP Marilyn Stadler on being installed President and PP Yvonne Jerman on being installed Vice President of COAPOA/District 20.

For our March meeting the Clowns are preparing an "Irish" dinner to help defray their expenses to Clown Competition. So come, eat and wear GREEN.

In place of our regular April Meeting, the Cedars have planned a "Pit Beef Dinner" - so join us for the fun and fellowship (for more information, see page 8).

Donations are starting to come in for our Camp Maria Fund but we have a long way to go. One MD child costs \$450.00 for a week.

Our next Exec Meeting will be March 6th at Sonja Lumpkin's. Please join us for some business and friendly conversation....not to mention great refreshments.....

Cedarettely, Diane aka Lady Di

District 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon

ANNUAL WREATHLAYING CEREMONY

at the tomb of W. Brother George Washington Mt. Vernon, Virginia

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2002

assemble at Main Gate at 1:30 P.M. Procession to the tomb 2:00 P.M.

Participants include the Supreme Tall Cedar, And the Most Worshipful Grand Masters Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia

STEAK FRY

March 17th, 2002 @ 3:30 P.M. George Washington Masonic National Memorial

> Cost: \$18.00 per person Children under 12- \$8.00

includes GRILLED STEAK, BAKED POTATO, VEGETABLE, SALAD. ROLL, DESSERT AND BEVERAGE

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