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**Jan 16th
NO MEETING DUE TO
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE-**

**Feb. 2nd
EXEC MEETING – JOHN’S HOUSE**

**Feb. 20th
REGULAR MEETING
MEMORIAL SERVICE
Chili Cook Off**

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In Memoriam

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Arthur Ware

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

**We ask for your prayers for the ones listed below:
Bob Burns' Mother passed away recently
Marshall Gevinson's Uncle passed away recently**

*"We will cherish their memory in our hearts
And commend their spirits to God who gave it"*

*I would like to express my appreciation for the
many cards, phone calls & offers of help during
my recent surgery. This came from Tall Cedars
and Masonic Lodge Brothers - John Huff.*

2004

Jan. 14-18 Mid-Winter Conference-Lancaster, PA

No Meeting

24 COAPOA-OAPOA Dist. 20 Joint Open Installation

Feb. 21 Regular Meeting Memorial Service

Chili Cook Off with prizes after the Memorial Service

Mar. 14 Dist. 20 Wreath Laying 2:00 George Washington Tomb

20 Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner 6:00 pm \$6.00

Master Mason Night Open Meeting Chinese Auction

Wear the green or pay with Sreen

Apr. 17 Bull Roast (\$15.00 ea.) 4:00 – 6:30 Open Meeting

26 OAPOA Dist. 20

May 15 Senior Deputy Night (Spirit of America attire)

31 Rockville Memorial Day Parade (Picnic 2:00 Gevinsons')

June 2-6 Annual Conference

19 Junior Deputy Night –Cedarette Steak Dinner

27 MDA Picnic – Camp Maria

July 24 OAPOA

Sept. 4-6 Tall Cedar Foundation Rose – Labor Day Weekend

18 Shrimp Feast (\$20.00 ea.) 4:00 to 6:30

Past Officers Night (Sport shirt night) Open meeting

Oct. 16 Regular Meeting (Food Tasting)

Cedarette Halloween Dress-up

? OAPOA-COAPOA

Nov. 20 Regular Meeting – Elections – Dinner

Cedarette Birthday Party

End of the Year Celebration (TC of the Year award)

Dec. 18 Installation of Officers for 2005

DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings

PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139

10800 Edmondston Road, Beltsville, Md.

Grand Tall Cedar: Donny Smith

1st Saturday

7:30 P.M.

CAPITOL FOREST NO. 104

10610 Old Fort Rd., Fort Washington, MD

Grand Tall Cedar: Ralph Connolly

2nd Saturday

7:30 P.M.

MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134

612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, Md..

Grand Tall Cedar: Warren Baker., PGTC

3rd Saturday

7:30 P.M.

TEMPLE FOREST NO. 136

Geo. Washington MNM, Alexandria, Va.

Grand Tall Cedar: Bill Turner

4th Friday

8:00 P.M.

GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE

Where has the time gone? Seems like just yesterday I joined Montgomery Forest and now I am the GTC. I would like to thank all the Brothers for their faith in me and their support to the Forest. It is only together that this Forest of ours can continue to function in the excellent manner that it has in the past. I would like to thank all who attended our installation on December 19th, and a special thanks to my installation team for a job well done. PSTC Samuel T. Atkinson, PSTC Lemoi V. Dickinson, PSD Albert A. Fleisher, PGTC Nelson O. Newcombe.

A special congratulation to MW Lee Ferguson on his installation as Grand Master of D.C. and thank you for taking time out of your very busy weekend to be part of my installing team.

Congratulation to Linda Gevinson on her installation as President of Cedarettes and I look forward to working with the Cedarettes this coming year. We will have a fun year.

Outstanding refreshments were served after the installation.

We will NOT have an Exec. Board meeting or a Forest meeting in January because of the 2004 conference in Lancaster Pa.

Our February meeting night we will have a Chili Cook Off. Over the years has your family or a friend told you that you make the best Chili in the world? Well now is the time to prove it to all. To enter, bring a pot of Chili to serve 8-10 persons. A panel of 3 judges will pick the best. Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded.

Feel the power of the cry of the Eagle.

See the strength within his wings.

May your heart know his flight,

And your soul know his freedom

Warren



The Scribe's Corner

The following officers were installed
on Friday 19 December: GTC:- Warren
GTC – Warren Baker
SDGTC:- Sol Zeidman ,
JDGTC – Martin Lasker
Scribe: Norm Clark
Treasurer: John Huff

Therefore, Montgomery Forest is assured of having a full line for 2004. GTC Warren Baker has a lot of activities planned for his year. The officers and members of Montgomery Forest are looking forward to this year and any thoughts of the Forest folding in the near future should be erased. Linda Gevinson and her Cedarette Officers were also installed. Over 80 people attended and had a lot of Fun, Frolic and Fellowship. Excellent HEAVY refreshments were served after the Installation.

Changes to the Booster, TCL and In Memoriam listings will be updated in the March/April issue of the Echo. Therefore, please continue to send in your contributions.

The Forest is looking into the possibility of hiring a tax attorney to ensure that we get the highest price for our shares and those of Montgomery Forest members and their heirs and to resolve related tax issues. I understand that the current price of each
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Cedarette Officers

Elected Officers

President -	Linda Gevinson, PP
1 st Vice President –	Cynthia Tice
2 nd Vice President –	Sue Merritt
Secretary –	Marilyn Stadler, PP
Treasurer-	Barbara Ware, PP
Trustee 2004 and 2005	Diane Huff, PP
Trustee 2004	Janet Clark, PP
Trustee 2004	Mirtha Stadler, PP

Appointed Officers

Assistant Secretary	Yvonne Jerman
Assistant Treasurer	Birna Lenahan
Chaplain	Helen Trimmer
Marshal	Vicki Krouse
Sentinel	Delores Manley
Parliamentarian	Barbara Ware, PP
Aides to the President	Janet Clark, PP Nancy Smith, PP

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MDA Xmas Party



MDA Xmas Party



Installation



Installation



COAPOA/OAPOA
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
LUNCHEON

Saturday, January 24th, 2003
Phillip's Flagship Restaurant
Social Hour 11:00 – 11:30
11:30-2:30 \$22.00 per person

***Reservations and checks must be
received by January 11, 2004***

Buffet includes steamed spiced shrimp, clams. Mussels, baked, broiled, fried and blackened fish, jambalaya, pastas, other entrees, fresh soups & salads, vegetables, starches and desserts, variety of breakfast foods including omelets to your order, plus coffee & tea

Please mail all reservations with checks to Jane Weaver. Make all *checks* payable to COAPOA and mail to:

Jane Weaver
4714 Muskogee Street
College Park, MD 20740
Telephone 301-474-0837

2003 BOOSTERS

Warren Baker, GTC, PGTC #136
Jim Burns, GTC #136
Jeanne Dickinson, PP #104
Lemoyne Dickinson, PGTC #104, PSTC
Tom Donnaud, PGTC #139
Mrs. Jane Edwards
William Edwards

Matthew Haley
Leroy Hyland
Larry Hynson, PGTC #136
Bruce Kosian
Maria Lenahan
Matt Soldano, JDGTC #139
John Steinberger

2003 365 Club

Beverly Burns
Richard Crawford
Richard Goering

Birna Lenahan
Carl Sharpless
Helen Trimmer

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Membership (2nd Vice President)

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Elected Officers

Sonja Lumpkin

Mirtha Stadler, PP

Nancy Smith, PP and Vicki Krouse

Janet Clark, PP

Barbara Baker, PP #136

-Mary Sue Merritt

Linda Gevinson, PP

Nancy Smith, PP and Barbara Ware, PP

Linda Gevinson, PP

Maria Lenahan

Helen Trimmer

Marilyn Stadler, PP

(1st Vice President)..Cynthia Tice

Beverly Burns, Chairperson,

Diane Huff, PP, Margaret Ware

Organized Units

Cedarette Clowns-

Chief Clown

Secretary

Treasurer

Linda Gevinson, PP

Janet Clark, PP

Nancy Smith, PP

365 Club and BOOSTERS

Lane. A. Atwood
Lathan J. Atwood, PGTC
Lloyd Bittner, Trustee
Wayne Blackburn, PTrust
Bob Burns
Paul Carruthers, PGTC
Janet Clark, PP
Norman Clark, PGTC, PDDSTC #20,
SD Reg. #2
Jane DeSimone
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William H. Ferguson
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PDDSTC #20 and #23, PSD #8
Pearl Fleisher, PP
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Daniel E. Lucas
Sonja Lumpkin
Frederick Kleyn
Donald Malloreoy, PGM
Peggy Malloreoy
William McGrath
Jack Mettee
Harry Moyer
Donald Pfiester
Joanne Robinson
Walter Robinson
Nancy Smith, PP
Karl Stadler, PGTC #139 & 134
Marilyn Stadler, PP #139 & #134
Eleanor Stephens
James Stephens
Everett Terry, Trust
Bryan C. Troutman
Barbara Ware, PP
Charles Ware, PGTC & Trust
Margaret Ware
Kenneth R. Warner
Roseanne Warner

The Tall Cedar Foundation is again selling through the Foundation Trustees the Tall Cedar Bears, - this one is pink. It has the Tall Cedar logo and the number 25 on its stomach. The number 25 between two roses is to signify the Cedars have been selling roses for 25 years and the year 2004 is on one foot. They still cost only \$10.00 and \$5.00 goes to the Foundation. If you are interested in purchasing one, contact Marshall Gevinson at 301-871-1653.

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share is \$100.00 being paid by the Montgomery Cedar Club Board.

Brother Blalock, President of the Cedar Club, Inc., agreed at the last meeting to form a committee of himself as Chairman and Brothers Charles Ware and Norm Clark as members to contact a tax attorney to determine the value of the stocks and obtain information regarding taxes they would be paid by the Cedar Club Inc. and Montgomery Forest. So far, no action has been taken regarding this matter.

. I will keep the members informed of any action taken by the Montgomery Forest Executive Board of the Cedar Club, Inc. regarding this matter.

Cedarly, Norm

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Enter the contest by calling Warren at (703) 765-1652 or me at (301) 871-1653.

Starting in February, we have changed our Exec-meeting to the First Monday evening of each month. We are hoping this will encourage more members to attend as they can now travel with their husbands. Our February 2, 2004 Exec-meeting will be at Yvonne's house and The March 1, 2004 will be at my house. All Exec-meetings start at 7:30 pm.

I am looking forward to a year of Fun, Frolic & Fellowship, I hope to see each of you at least one of our meetings so you can share in our Fun, Frolic & Fellowship.

Cedarettely,
Linda

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