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May 2  
EXEC. MEETING – JOHN'S HOUSE

May 21  
SENIOR DEPUTY NIGHT  
DINNER BEFORE MEETING \$6.00 @ 6 PM

May 30  
ROCKVILLE PARADE  
PICNIC FOLLOWING @ GEVINSON'S @ 2:00 PM

June 1-5  
ANNUAL CONVENTION - NASHVILLE, TENN.  
EXEC. MEETING – JOHN'S HOUSE

June 18  
JUNIOR DEPUTY NIGHT  
SPORT SHIRT  
CEDARETTE STEAK DINNER 4:00 – 6:30 PM

June 26  
MDA PICNIC – CAMP MARIA

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**

**May 21, 2005-Rockville Masonic Temple**

**Saturday**

**June 18, 2005-Rockville Masonic Temple**

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

**PGTC Karl Stadler continues to be in Washington  
Adventist Hospital.**

**PSD, PDDSTC (2), PGTC (2) Al Fleisher is  
having problems with bone spurs in his back  
which is causing him pain.**

## 2005

**June 26 MDA Picnic**

**Sept 16 Shrimp Feast - No Meeting**

**Oct 15 Mystery Night Nominations**  
**Dinner before the meeting \$6.00 @ 6:00**

**Nov 19 Regular Meeting - Elections**  
**"End of Term Celebration"**

**?? MDA Christmas Party"**

**Dec 17 Joint Installation 7:00 pm**

**All meetings begin at 7:30 pm unless otherwise noted.**

### **DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings**

**PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139**  
*10800 Edmondston Road, Beltsville, Md.*  
*Grand Tall Cedar: Matt Soldano*

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday**  
**7:30 P.M.**

**CAPITOL FOREST NO. 104**  
*10610 Old Fort Rd., Fort Washington, MD*  
*Grand Tall Cedar: Donald D. Showalter*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**  
**7:30 P.M.**

**MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134**  
*612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, Md..*  
*Grand Tall Cedar: Solomon Zeidman*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday**  
**7:30 P.M.**

**TEMPLE FOREST NO. 136**  
*Geo. Washington MNM, Alexandria, Va.*  
*Grand Tall Cedar: Randy E. Barger*

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday**  
**8:00 P.M.**

## GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

As I look over the first quarter of the year as my reign as Grand Tall Cedar and I sit at my desk and ponder "What can I do to get some of the 'Old Timers' that live in the area to come to Forest Meetings".

If you can't drive at night, contact the Scribe or the Grand Tall Cedar, for help in getting to and from meetings. For never does a man achieve some semblance of greatness than when he bends over to help a Brother. So let me know what I can do to get more people at meetings.

Remember Montgomery Forest does not belong to the Grand Tall Cedar and its officers, it belongs to each and every one of us.

So take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Cedarly,

Sol Zeidman

## *The Scribe's Corner*



Thanks to Marshall Gevinson, the Forest had another great Pit Beef Feast on Saturday 16 April. Woody cooked the beef to perfection. A total of 42 Cedars, Cedarettes and friends attended the feast.

Changes to the Forest By-Laws have been approved by the Executive Committee and are listed on page 9 and 10 of this Echo. They will be read at the May Meeting and voted on at the June Meeting.

Muscular Dystrophy Activities: 10 Cedars and Cedarettes attended MDA's Stride and Ride Activity at Pentagon City Mall on Saturday 16 April and raised over \$2,452 for MD. The MDA Picnic at Camp Maria will be held this year on 26 June 2005. Please attend and enjoy the scenery and the young people having a good time.

The Forest members will march in the Rockville Parade for the 30<sup>th</sup> year on Memorial Day. GTC Zeidman will host a picnic after the parade at the Gevinson's. Members, their significant others and Cedarettes not able to march in the parade are invited to join the picnic and have fun, frolic and fellowship.

Twelve members have not paid their 2005 dues. If you are one of them, please send in your dues as soon as possible.

Cedarly,

Norm

# Steak Dinner



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**Montgomery Cedarettes**

**Saturday, June 18, 2005**

Where: Rockville Masonic Temple  
612 Great Falls Road

Time: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Cost:

Adults	\$15.00 per person
Children	\$7.50
6 – 10	
5 & under	\$3.50

**ADULTS AT THE DOOR \$18.00**

Dinner Includes      Steak, Baked Potato,  
Salad, Rolls, Dessert  
Coffee, Iced Tea



# Shrimp Feast



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## **Montgomery Forest #134**

Tall Cedars of Lebanon

**Saturday, September 18, 2005**

**Where:** Rockville Masonic Temple  
612 Great Falls Road  
Rockville, Maryland

**Time:** 1:00 – 3:30

**Cost:** Adults \$20.00 per person  
Children \$10.00  
under 12

**Feast Includes** Steamed Spiced Shrimp,  
Sloppy Joe's, Coleslaw  
Potato Salad, Desserts  
Beverages

**Contact the following for Tickets:**

**Marshall Gevinson 301 871-1653**

**Norm Clark 301 762-6374**

**Make checks payable to: Montgomery Forest #134**

## 2005 Boosters

Warren Baker, PGTC #136 & #134  
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## 2005 365 CLUB

Richard Crawford  
Birna Lenahan

Cynthia Tice  
Diane Soldano

THE BELOW RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO MONTGOMERY FOREST BY-LAWS WERE APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND WILL BE READ AT THE MAY 2005 MEETING AND WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE FOREST MEMBERS AT THE JUNE 2005 MEETING.

**Article VIII (d)** - Scribe-Last sentence:

He shall receive as expense, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each calendar quarter.

**Change to read:** He shall receive as expense of his office, three hundred Dollars (\$300.00) annually

**Article VIII (e)** -Treasurer – Last sentence

He shall receive as expense of his office, Fifty dollars (\$50.00) annually.

**Change to read:** He shall receive as expense of his office, two hundred dollars (\$200.00) annually.

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## 365 Club and BOOSTERS

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Timmie Warner  
Charlotte Zeidman  
Solomon Zeidman, PGTC #139,  
GTC #134

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### **Article X (a)** Affiliation Fees – Second sentence

An initiation fee of Twenty-Eight dollars ((\$28.00)) shall accompany all petitions for affiliation.

**Change to read:** An initiation fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall accompany all petitions.

### **Article X (b)** Fees – First sentence

The annual dues shall be twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00), three dollars of which shall go to the Tall Cedar Foundation Fund, payable in advance on or before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year for which due.

**Change to read:** The annual dues shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), three dollars of which shall go to the Tall Cedar Foundation Fund, payable in advance on or before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year for which due.



**MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES**  
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Charlotte Zeidman, Treas.		Mirtha Stadler, PP, Sec.
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	Trustees	

**Cedarettes,**

**With the cure of MD as our goal, I would like to thank the following walkers: Linda, Marshall, Sol, Janet, Norm, Vicki, Jay, Nancy and John. Together we raised \$2,452.00.**

**Our May 2nd Board Meeting will be conducted by Mary Sue Merritt at Linda's house. Mary Sue will also be conducting the regular Meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup> which is Vice President's Night. There will be a Chinese Auction after the Meeting, so everyone should bring a "treasured" donation.**

**The Board Meeting for June will be at Linda's on June 6<sup>th</sup>. We will have our Annual Steak Dinner with potatoes, salad and rolls before the June Meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup>. The price will be \$15.00 for adults. See the ad on page 7 for children's prices. It is President's Night.**

**The MD Picnic will be on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at Camp Maria. Cookies will be needed. Call Linda and let her know what you are giving.**

**Cedarettely,**

**Cynthia Tice, President**

**This year's theme for Camp Maria is  
"Animals from Around the World"**

**The annual picnic at Camp Maria will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The Cedars and Cedarettes of District 20 will be cooking and serving approximately 160 campers and family members. Your help would be appreciated and needed to prepare, cook and serve the food. Come and enjoy an afternoon with the MD children, their siblings and their parents.**

**If you are coming to help with the preparations, please arrive around 3:00 PM. If you are coming to meet the campers and have a burger or hot dog, you should arrive around 5:00 PM.**

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**Directions from I-95/495: Take Penna. Ave. (Rte. 4) toward Upper Marlboro. After you cross Rte.234, Rte. 4 becomes St. Andrew's Church Road. Turn left on Breton Beach Rd., go one mile and look for the small Camp Maria sign. Turn right on a small road and follow it into the Camp.**

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