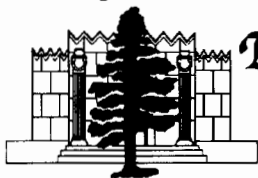


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**MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2009**

NO MEETINGS IN JANUARY

**FEBRUARY 4TH, 7:30 PM
Executive Board meeting**

**FEBRUARY 21ST, 7:30 PM
Regular meeting
Joint Forest and Cedarette
Memorial Service**

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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:

January 2009 – no meeting

Saturday, February 21st (Memorial Service)

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2009

January	No meeting (Mid-Winter)
February	4th Executive Meeting 21 Regular meeting (Joint Memorial Service)
March	15th Wreath Laying at Mt Vernon 21st Regular meeting, entertainment
April	18th Regular meeting, Cedarette VP Night, entertainment
May	26th Senior Deputy Night (sport shirt Night) Cedarettes Silent Action 28-31 Convention @ Wildwood, NJ
June	20th Regular Meeting

DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings

CAPITOL FOREST NO. 104 2nd Saturday
10610 Old Fort Rd., Fort Washington, MD
Lunch @1 PM-Meeting afterward
Grand Tall Cedar: Maurice A. Herbert, GTC

MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134 3rd Saturday
612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, Md.. 7:30 P.M.
Grand Tall Cedar: Solomon Zeidman, GTC

PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139 1st Saturday
10800 Edmondston Road, Beltsville, Md. 7:30 P.M.
Grand Tall Cedar: Joe Edwards, GTC

GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE

Brethren

Once again as I take over the reins of Montgomery Forest #134, as your Grand Tall Cedar for the year 2009. Again, I will make the statement that has been made before, that Montgomery Forest does not belong only to the Grand Tall Cedar, but each and every one of us and we should try and make attempts to be at all stated meetings.

Foremost in my mind is to try and increase members- ship in Montgomery First, but also another of my aims is to have Fur Frolic, and Fellowship and lots of it.

The Officers and members of Montgomery Forest welcome the members of Temple Forest as members. We are looking forward to personally welcoming you at our meetings.

At this time, I would like to wish each and every one of you a Happy, Healthy, New Year and God bless.

The Scribe's Corner



The Merger of Montgomery and Temple Forests was approved by both Forests and the Supreme Forest and became effective on 1 January 2009. The merger was smooth due to officers of both Forests working hard to achieve this merger.

I wish to apologize for this Echo being so late. My computer was down for three weeks and coupled with the illness of my Mother in Law and eventually her passing, and preparing for upcoming mid winter conference, as the Chairman of the Tall Cedar Foundation, I was over whelmed.

The Officers and Past Officers Association and the Cedarettes Officers and Past Officers Association of District 20 are having Theater Dinner for their summer activity on July 12th. Our GTC hopes to subside part of the total cost. This decision will be made at the February Executive Board meeting. Reservations information and cost will be provided in the March/April Echo.

Montgomery Forest and the Cedarettes Birthday parties (60th and 30th) were held at the Golden Bull on Sunday 9 November. 82 members, Cedarettes and visitors attended this event. The food, fun, frolic and fellowship were great. (Continued on page 12)



TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON GOODWILL AMBASSADOR KAITLIN R. SPREH

A fifth grader and an excellent student, Kate likes Girl Scouts, art, swimming, animals, music, Hanna Montana and the Jonas Brothers. Kate also enjoys playing power wheelchair soccer and dancing with a modified dance company.

In 2006, Kate represented New Jersey as their MDA Ambassador and appeared on the MDA Telethon three years in a row. She has traveled extensively throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania

To request Kaitlin's attendance at a Forest function,
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**District 20 Tall Cedars of Lebanon
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**AT THE TOMB OF
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Mt. Vernon, VA**



**Sunday, March 15, 2009
Photo Session at 1:30
Assemble at the Main Gate
Procession to the Tomb 2:00 pm**

***For information contact:*
G.Lee Ferguson, PGTC, PDDSTC, PGM
(301) 493-8694**

**Goodwill Ambassador Gavel Exchange
At Mid-Winter Conference**



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Ronald Perkins, DDSTC #20,
PGTC #139

Lemoine Dickinson`, PSTC

2008 365 Club

Ed Berardi
William Edwards
Birna Lenahan
William McGrath
Cliff Hubbard
Richard Goering

Joanne Robinson
Walter Robinson
Roy Trimmer

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FOR THAT SHALL MAKE THEE BELOVED**

365 Club and BOOSTERS

Judy Alexander	Frederick Kleyn III
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From the President of the Cedarettes:

As I take over as President of this wonderful group, I hope that we can get some new members and move us on to better and greater things in the coming year and have fun, frolic and fellowship. I will do by best to make you all happy and let's have fun.

The meeting in January was cancelled due to the Mid Winter Conference at Lancaster. We will have our memorial service in February.

The Officers and members of Montgomery Forest welcome the new members from Temple Forest. I am looking forward to seeing all of the members and visitors at our next meeting in February.

Charlotte Zeidman, President

SCRIBES PAGE CONINUED

The officers for 2009 are: GTC: Sol Zeidman, SDGTC: Marshall Gevinson; JDGTC: Robert Johnson, SCRIBE: Norman L. Clark and TREASURER: John Huff. TRUSTEES: Marshall Gevinson, PGTC, Charles Ware, PGTC, and G. Lee Ferguson, PGTC.

The 365 Club, Boosters and Memorium listings are updated in the March/April Echo. As mentioned in the letter sent with the Dues and Life Membership notices, the cost for the 365 Club is \$3.65; the Memorium Listing is \$3.00 and \$3.00 for the Booster. The monies gained from the \$3.65 and Memorium listings are put in the MD fund and the monies gained from Booster goes towards the cost of sending out the Echo. In the March/April Echo, I will be eliminating those persons currently listed that do not have a sponsor who donated at least \$3.00.

CHANGES TO THE PAST LIVING OFFICERS LISTING TO INCLUDE TEMPLES PAST LIVING OFFICERS WILL BE IN THE MARCH/APRIL ECHO. Cedarly, Norm

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