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MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134 TALL CEDARS of LEBANON
JANUARY/FEbruARY 2014

NO EXECUTIVE AND FOREST MEETING IN JANUARY

FEBRUARY 5th 2014
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

FEBRUARY 15th 2014
MEMORIAL SERVICE

DINNER BEFORE MEETINGS 6:30PM
Exec board and Meetings will be held at
Montgomery Cornerstone Lodge

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MONTGOMERY FOREST #134
TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON
612 Great Falls Rd., Rockville, MD 20850
A Non-Profit Organization
FUN, FROLIC and FELLOWSHIP - WITH A PURPOSE
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 - February 15th - Memorial Service

attest: Norman L. Clark, PGTC, SCRIBE
Christopher Anderla, GRAND TALL CEDAR

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EXECUTIVE BOARD
Meets First Wednesday of Every Month at 7:30 P.M.
Except July and August.
Consists of all Elected Officers, Past GTC’s, Past Scribes, Past
### Living Past Grand Tall Cedars

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<td>Randy Barger, PGTC.</td>
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<td>Warren Baker, PGTC.</td>
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<td>Alfred Tynan</td>
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<td>2013</td>
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- **2003**: G. Lee Ferguson, Scribe 4621 Saul RD, Kensington, MD 20895 301-493-8694
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- **2012-14**: Thomas Marraffa, Jr. 955 Pointer Ridge Road Gaithersburg, MD 301-787-8735

### MUSICAL DIRECTOR, EMERITUS

JANUARY 18th No Meeting

FEBRUARY 15th Memorial Service

MARCH Dinner Theater TBD
8 Muscle Walk
15 Master Mason Night

ARIL 6-12 National Eat Out Week
19 Senior Deputy Night/ Cedarette VP Night
26 COPOA/OAPOA #20

MAY 9-11 TCL Convention at Wildwood
17 International Night
26 Memorial Day parade- picnic

JUNE 21 Jr Deputy Sport Shirt and Cedarette President Night and Chinese Auction

DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings

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

PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139 1stPP Saturday
10800 Edmondson Road, Beltsville, Md
Grand Tall Cedar: Marshall Gevinson PGTC 7:30 P.M.
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2014

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Willard Woodward

APPOINTED OFFICERS 2013

Preceptor
Alfred Tynan, PGTC

Chaplain
Thomas Marraffa

Guide
John Almacy

Sentinel
Woody Woodward

MD Chairman
Marshall Gevinson, PGTC, DDSTC

Aides to the G.T.C.
Norman Clark, PGTC, Chairman, TCF
Marshall Gevinson, PGTC, DDSTC

COMMITTEE MEN FOR 2014

By-Laws & Grievance
Thomas Marraffa, JDGTC

Chief Sidonian
Marshall Gevinson, PGTC

Convention Housing
Norman L. Clark, PGTC

Convention Hospitality
All Forest Members

Prologue
Marshall Gevinson, PGTC

Echo Editor
Norman Clark, PGTC

Finance & Budget
Norman L. Clark, PGTC

Liaison to Blue Lodges
Thomas Marraffa, JDGTC

Liaison to Masonic Youth
Romain Tweedy, SDGTC

Membership
Romain Tweedy, SDGTC

Sick & Welfare
Norman Clark, PGTC

Ways & Means
Chairman Marshall Gevinson, GTC,
Alfred Tynan, PGTC

Audit
Marshall Gevinson PGTC
MEMORIUM
THE NEW LISTINGS WILE AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT ISSUE

365 CLUB, MEMORIUM, and BOOSTERS

THE NEW LISTING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT ISSUE
PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATION OF $3.00 BOOSTERS
$3.65 FOR 365 CLUB, AND $3.00 MEMORIUM. TO ME
REMEMBER THAT THE MONEY FROM BOOSTERS HELPS
DEFRAY THE COST OF THE ECHO, AND ALL MONEY
RECEIVED FROM THE 365 CLUB AND MEMORIUM GOES
TO THE TALL CEDAR FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH

NORMAN L. CLARK, SCRIBE

BE NOT SLOW TO VISIT THE SICK,
FOR THAT SHALL MAKE THEE
BELOVED

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

AL FLEISHER, PGTC/PSD and his caregivers (HIS DAUGHTERS)

JOE EDWARDS, PGTC/#139/PDDSTC and his caregiver
ANN EDWARDS, PP #139

DIANE SOLANDO, PP and her son who is her caregiver

MIRTHA STADLER (SHOULDER) and her caregiver
As we close yet another page in our history book we should take a moment to look back over the past year and focus on the great things that we have all been fortunate to be a part of. Whether warming a kid's heart by sending them to MD camp, having an intellectual conversation with a close friend or family member, or just sitting down monthly to a wonderful dinner with 30 of our closest friends, it is quite apparent to me that our lives have been blessed with so many wonderful people and events.

With reflection comes a new look, and feel, for the events that lie ahead, and I believe that 2014 has many exciting things on the horizon. Freemasonry has brought me so many rewarding things; knowledge, perspective, humbleness, philanthropy, and of course friendship. I must say that the lifelong friends I have been blessed with are of the utmost important to me for as we travel into 2014.

Getting to know all of the members within the Montgomery Forest (and beyond) is a personal goal of mine, and I urge you to join me in expanding our “friendship family” to include some of the great individuals that reside within the Tall Cedars. With that being said, if you know someone who has not attended the Tall Cedars in a while, reach out to them, give them a call or stop in to say hello, and invite them to join us for a Saturday dinner and meeting, and if you know a mason who you believe would make a great Tall Cedar please invite them to come along as well.

Let us always remember, and try to live by, the wisdom that our great Brother Albert Pike once said, “We have all the light we currently need, we just need to put it into practice”. So here is to a great 2014, and may we be fortunate enough to add even more wonderful people to our family and enjoy many hours of fun, frolic and fellowship together.

Cedarly, Chris
Brothers, The Executive Committee decided to send out the Echo via e-mail to help defray the cost of the Echo. They also decided to set up a data base for the Forest. In the letter I sent I included space for information that will be used for a Forest data base. There has been some confusion with my using the dues card to send out the information, I mentioned in my letter that the card sent to the Life Members was used just to send out the information.

The Echo will also be placed on our web page at Page URL-http://mastermason.com/montgomerytallcedars/index.html.

We appreciate your efforts in filling out the form which was mailed to you and returning it to me. We will promptly send out your dues card upon receipt of the form.

On a happy note, the Forest has increased our numbers by having two members initiated and one affiliated this year. Also, the line for the first time in a long time has three members who are not a PGTC.

I congratulate our SDGTC Romain Tweedy for taking the position of District Twenty TCF Trustee.

Brother Orval Smith born in 1911 stated in his Christmas Card that he was being released from medical care and returning to his wonderful rest home. Both Janet and I was honored for being invited to his 100 birthday.

Another member who is under the weather is our beloved PSTC Sam Atkinson. He is now a member of Montgomery Forest and his wife, Helen and Son in Law makes sure that he attends a lot of our meetings. Yes, he does live in Red Lion, PA which is a long ways from Rockville

Cedarly Norm
Happy New Year! I hope all of you are staying warm and healthy during this chilly season! As we kick off 2014, I am looking forward to a successful year for Montgomery Cedarettes. We are hoping to have fun with our fellow Forest members and to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This year, our theme is Children are the Future, so it is even more important that we give our best in working with MD children.

Chris and I are planning some interesting and fun programs for our meetings. I hope each of you will try to come out for meetings and events during the year. If you need help with transportation, please let me know and I will do my best to assist you.

I wish each of you a happy, healthy and prosperous new year! Stay warm!

Cedarette Love,
Terri Almacy
The Brother to Brother Statues are that of two Masonic Brothers of each side of the Civil War meeting on the Battlefield in Gettysburg, PA. The statues were presented by the Grand lodge of Pennsylvania. A must See
2014 BEARS
Contact District Twenty Trustee
Romain Tweedy to get yours
ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED