



# The Echo

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**Montgomery Forest No. 134 Tall Cedars of Lebanon  
Montgomery County's ONLY Masonic Social Organization  
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PURPOSE**

September 4 – Executive Meeting | September 21 – Forest Meeting

October 2 - Executive Meeting | October 19 – Forest Meeting

November 6 – Executive Meeting | November 9 – Forest Meeting

December 4 – Executive Meeting | December 14 – Installation



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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 Montgomery Temple, 612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, MD 20850, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest on **Saturdays September 21, October 19, November 9, and December 14 2019.**

Attest: Romain Tweedy, Scribe Tom Graham, GTC

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FOREST MEETINGS

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in MOST months  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in May & November  
No meetings in July and August

Dinner is served at **5:00pm - \$10 per person**  
**(Reservations to be made 1 week in advance to GTC or Cedarette President)**

The Forest meeting is at **6:00pm**  
Dessert & Entertainment at **7:00pm**

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Meets the first Wednesday of every month at **7:00pm** except July and August.  
Consists of Elected Officers, Past GTC's, Past Scribes, Past Treasurers,  
Past Trustees and those appointed by the GTC.

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Refreshments	Tom Graham GTC

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## Grand Tall Cedar's Message

This Fall at our meetings, we will be talking about the future of Montgomery Forest. We are at the point of needing to downsize the Forest and find new ways to cut costs and still make opportunities to meet and raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. Although we wholeheartedly welcome our new member, Doug Rose, our active member count is down. We will talk about meeting at member's homes or at restaurants that have a meeting room we can use for no cost. This will simplify our operations by not having to pay rent or coordinate dinners. The proposal is to meet quarterly at a restaurant to have our meetings and enjoy one another's company. We need conversation and suggestions about how to pull this off and where we could meet.

*Tom*



### Scribe's Corner

The sentencing is in. Woody Woodward received 5 years of probation with the provision that he pay the forest \$1,200 per month. The Forest has to stay viable in order to receive the money from him and there will be regular court check-ins. Everyone has their own opinion of such a verdict and it's now behind us.

*-Romain*



**MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES**  
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**Delores Manley**

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## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*



As you read from Tom and Romain's messages, the Forest is changing. We cannot forget why we do this, to benefit those suffering from Muscular Dystrophy and to help find a cure. Once we are meeting with the men in the same time and place, we need to figure out what the future looks like for the Montgomery Cedarettes. We will need to conduct all of our business at the executive meetings, probably quarterly. In a combined, open meeting with the men, we need to work with them in what the meeting format will look like. We all need to hear the good news, about those that are sick, what activities we're doing, and have a great time together. We can even get the men to do the Mizpah at closing. Let me hear from you as we decide how to structure the future.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Fall meetings.

*Karen*

## **September 21 – Forest Meeting – **FALL** Themed**

Casual Attire

### **Pot Luck Dinner (no dinner charge)**

Last Name A-M: Bring a Main Dish

Last Name N-Z: Bring a Side Dish or Dessert

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## **October 19 – Forest Meeting – **Halloween** Themed**

Casual Attire

Fried Chicken and/or Boston Market

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## **November 9 – Forest Meeting (2nd Saturday)**

### **Cedarette 41st Birthday, Elections**

Casual Attire

### **Pot Luck Dinner (no dinner charge)**

Last Name A-M: Bring a Side Dish or Dessert

Last Name N-Z: Bring a Main Dish

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## **December 14 – Officer Installation (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)**

Casual Attire

**NOON MEETING / Finger Foods**

# Recently Passed

**A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day of death than the day of birth.** *Ecclesiastes 7:1*

Royce Watson – January 24, 2019  
Matthew Haley – February 2, 2019

## Remember in your prayers

**Be not slow to visit the sick: for that shall make thee to be beloved.** *Ecclesiasticus 7:35*

Diane Solando, PP and her son who is her caregiver.

## In Memoriam

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me** *Psalms 23:4*

Sam Atkinson  
John Almacy  
Bob Alexander  
Barbara (Bobbe) Burness  
Jean Carruthers  
Albert & Amelia Fleisher  
Matthew Haley  
John Huff  
Pearl Hunt

Yvonne Jerman  
Don Manley  
Carole Newcombe  
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