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FEBRUARY	SCHEDUL	LE OF EVENTS
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- 1 Executive Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 20 Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 20 Dinner 6:30 p.m.

MARCH

- 3 Executive Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 14-20 Tall Cedar Week
 - 20 Meeting 8 p.m.
 - 21 Wreath Laying; Mt. Vernon
 - 27 Montgomery Anniversary Dance Honoring J. Myron Jones, PGTC

APRIL

- 5 Executive Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 17 Open Meeting Mason Night
- 17 Dinner 6:30 Entertainment

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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 Cedar Club Building, 4401 Muncaster Mill Rd., Rockville, MD, 20853, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest on:

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 20, 1993

at 8:00 P.M.

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From The Grand Tall Cedar





Norman L. Clark Grand Tall Cedar

The Executive meetings are now being held on the first Monday of each month at Brother BoB Allen's house. Much to my delight, 17 members attended the meeting in January. Alot of business was transacted. Hopefully more members will attend these meetings and assist in planning the Forests activities.

With the installation of Brothers G. Lee Ferguson, Scribe, and Wayne Blackburn, Trustee at our last meeting, we now have a full slate of officers. Thank you brothers for your support.

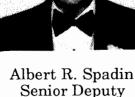
A bus trip is planned for Charleston, S.C., and the outer banks for 5 days and four nights (either 19-23 or 20-24 August). Definite dates will be confirmed in the near future. This bus trip is being run as a ways and means project hosted by the Cedars and Cedarettes. Please see specifics of the trip elsewhere in the Echo.

Cedarly,

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From The Senior Deputy







Dear Brothers,

The time is fleeting going by. It was only a few weeks ago that we had our installation and now its almost the end of January. Not much has been happening with the Cedars yet, except for the Mid-Winter Conference which was held at the Host Inn in York Pennsylvania during the January 15 weekend. I met a lot of new friends and I'm sure everyone who attended had a great time. The Cedars regular meeting was held on January 23 with a joint Memorial Service with the Cedarettes. Hope to see many of the Cedars at our next meeting in February.

Cedarly,

From The Junior Deputy





Uwe Reiber Junior Deputy

Brothers,

I want to thank everyone who attended the Joint Memorial meeting on 1-23-93, and support which was given to me for the refreshments and set-up. This was my first time, I hope everyone was pleased.

The Mid-Winter conference on Jan. 15, 16 & 17 at Lancaster, Pa. was very inspirational and enlightening. Unfortunately Forest 134 could not be present in larger numbers.

We all made a commitment as we joined the Tall Cedars to support MD, but unfortunately we are short on donations at the 365 club. It is only a penny a day which means a lot to others who depend on our contributions.

Also the booster club lacks funds. Please donate. We need it.

February 1, 1993, is our executive meeting at 8 p.m., at Bob Allen's house. Lets make this a great attendance.

Cedarly,

NOTES FROM THE SCRUBE







SCRIBE G. Lee Ferguson, PGTC

PAID

YOUR

DUES

BROTHER CEDARS:

YET?

As you can see above, I have already grasped the most important duty of a Scribe - BEAT THE BUSHES FOR DUES!

Boy does it feel good to be active once again in my Forest, though I wish it was under different circumstances. You can be assured that I will do my best to fill the BIG shoes of Past Scribes Bob Garland, Marshall Armstrong and their predecessors.

I must say that I am very encouraged by what I have seen so far this year; the leadership of our new Grand Tall Cedar and the enthusiasm of his line of officers. I could be wrong, but I sense a renewed spirit in Montgomery Forest. You can bet that I will do my part to make it a reality, HOW 'BOUT YOU?!!!

Cedarly,

Chips from the Chaplain





Harry G. Annis, Jr., PGTC Chaplain

A jail is miserable most of the time. A maximum security is worse. On a cold winter day the clouds are about, the wind is cold and mist is in the air. It was such a day I agreed to visit a life term inmate in one of the maximum security penitenturies. His family, sisters had come to me and asked that I go. Their hope was against hope that somehow they could help him.

It is the rule when you enter the guards take your name and address, and you show I.D. They take away your keys, money and then send you through a detector, after this you are taken to a visitors section. I asked ahead of time, and with some judicial help to go to the cell block. At first I thought I had made a big mistake. The cat calls, the lanaguage and the desperate look on the mens faces, proved they had very little to lose. A very scary place.

Finally I met Joe in his cage. He seemed quite happy. He greeted me as though I were visiting him at his home, I guess it was. I had visited Joe many times, always in the visitors section. I would tell him how I found peace with God. This day

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Dear Cedarettes;

A Big "Congratulations" to Janet Clark on her first meeting as president. After the Chaplain, Jean Sharpless, was able to give the opening prayer, everything went very smoothly.

We were happy to welcome ladies from Annapolis, Baltimore, Capitol and Prince Georges Cedarettes.

The first ways and means project for the year, Burn Brae Dinner Theater's "The Best of Broadway", was a complete sell out. We will be attending this show on Valentine's Day.

Order forms for Wolfgang Candy were distributed and are to be returned at the February meeting. Candy will be delivered at the March meeting. If you are interested get in touch with Gin Masenheimer (439-4323).

Janet and Norman are planning a very exciting trip to Charleston, South Carolina in August. You will be hearing more about this very soon when the dates are definite.

Sunshine chairman, Pearl Hunt, asked us to keep the following people in our thoughts and prayers. Ed Mortimer, who recently had five-way by pass surgery on his heart, is now at home recuperating. Nettie McIntire had an auto accident but was not seriously hurt, however, it has left her without a car. Bob Garland also had an auto accident, he was not injured but also had to do without his car for awhile. He is still going for kidney dialysis three times a week. Bill Seibert is having some problems with his legs. Martha Seibert has had a bad bout with Bronchitis. Gene Terry is also having a lot of trouble with his legs. Myron Jones suffered with an eye injury, but is now doing fine. Mac McIntire has had several eye surgeries and is still having a lot of discomfort from these procedures. Doris Stadler is now at home and getting out.

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Petition for Initiation and Membership This petition must be filled out in the handwriting of the applicant.

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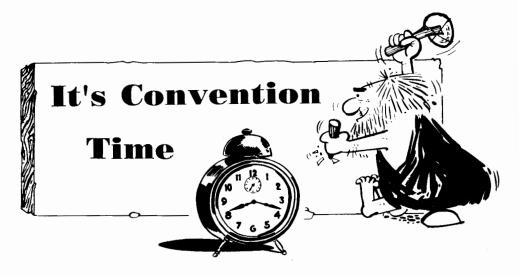
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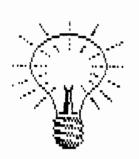
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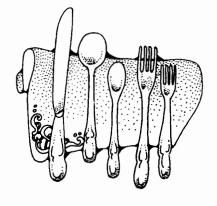




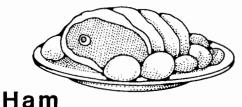


February 20, 1993 6:30 p.m.

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Small Potatoes
Pie

Coffee and Tea

At The Cedar Club 6:30 PM



PRRMASONS

Who are We? What Are We?

To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men but particularly on Masons, who are linked together by an indisoluable chain of sincere affection. To sooth the unhappy, to sympathasize with their misfortunes, to compasionate their miseries and to restore peace to their toubled minds, is the great aim we have in view. (Lecture 1st. degree.)

Freemasonry is able to trace a lineage dating back to the Building of King Solomons Temple in Jerusalem (970-931 BC). The Temple was dedicated to the creation of a permanent home for the Arc of the Covenant, which contained the Tablets of Stone upon which God inscribed the Ten Comandments.

King Solomon was a wise and kindly Ruler, who was able to organize the workmen at the Temple by Craft and Rank. He was assisted by Hiram Abif the architect, and by King Hiram of Tyre who cooperated by having the Sidonians hue and prepare Timber from the Forests of Lebanon for use in the building. There were employed aproximately 153,000 workmen as overseers, craftsmen and Aprentices during the seven years it took to build it.

Craft unions continued from these times through the history of the Old and New testaments of the Bible and continued into the middle ages and are credited with having built many of the Magnificant Temples over Europe and the Middle East, many of which exist unto this day.

During the seventeenth century the crafts were being dispersed and there came into being the Speculative Masonry as we know it today, with the premise that we would be able to conntinue to promote the Friendships and Fellowships that have been formed among members.

Masons can be found in most countrys of the World and they are continuing to promote, good fellowship, honor and caring wheresoever dispursed.

Robert C. Garland PM. PGTC.



Cedarettes Con't.

The Lady Clowns presented President Janet with a "Bear" topped clown hat, a clown collar and an Honorary Certificate of Membership for 1993 and invited her to attend all meetings, rehersals, and competition the clowns will be involved in.

After the meeting the ladies joined the men for our memorial services. President Janet planned a very impressive service to remember our lost members. G.T.C. Norman also had a beautiful service with musical hymns played on the flute throughout their service by Judy Aleeva's daughter.

Ladies don't forget we reveal our Secret Pals at the February meeting. If anyone is interested in joining in the fun of having a Secret Pal get in touch with Carolyn Terry (460-8396).

Hope to see everyone in February.

Cedarettely

Nancy

Nancy L. Smith

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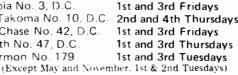


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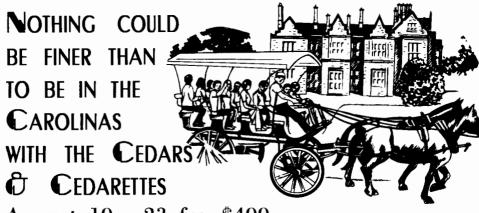
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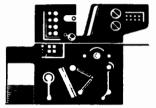
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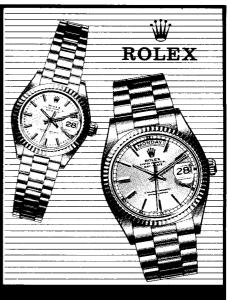
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