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Nov. 7

Exec Meeting @ John's House

Nov. 19

Elections – End of Year Celebration

Past Presidents' Night

Cedarette Birthday Dinner-6:00 PM

Dec. 5

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December 18

Joint Installation of Officers

Doors open at 3 PM

Installation starts at 3:30 PM

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

Nov. 19, 2005-Rockville Masonic Temple

Sunday

Dec. 18, 2005-Rockville Masonic Temple

Attest: Norman L. Clark, PGTC
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**Be not slow to visit the sick,
for that shall make thee beloved**

Just after the May/June issue of the Echo was sent to the printer, PGTC Karl Stadler passed away. Expressions of sympathy were expressed to Marilyn and his family by the Forest members.

The Forest has received notice that Joe Lewellyn passed away on the 27th of September. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to his wife, Jeanette.

2005

Nov 19 Regular Meeting Elections
“End of Term Celebration”

Dec 18 Joint Installation of Officers
Doors open 3 PM
Installation begins 3:30 PM

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

DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings

PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139 **1st Saturday**
10800 Edmondston Road, Beltsville, Md. **7:30 P.M.**
Grand Tall Cedar: Matt Soldano

CAPITOL FOREST NO. 104 **2nd Saturday**
10610 Old Fort Rd., Fort Washington, MD **7:30 P.M.**
Grand Tall Cedar: Donald D. Showalter

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

TEMPLE FOREST NO. 136 **4th Friday**
Geo. Washington MNM, Alexandria, Va. **8:00 P.M.**
Grand Tall Cedar: Randy E. Barger

GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

Time marches on and already we are well into the third quarter of my tutelage as Grand Tall Cedar of Montgomery Forest and as I looked around the Lodge at the last meeting of the Forest, it occurred to me "Where are the members"? If you can't drive or need help getting to the meeting, don't be afraid to call any of the officers. They will see to it that transportation is available.

Also, reminder the Forest has been invited to participate in the Thanksgiving Parade in Silver Spring Nov. 19, 2005. The Parade begins at 8:00 AM. Anyone can participate. Please let Past President Linda Gevinson know by phone prior to Nov. 10, 2005

Cedarly, Sol Zeidman GTC



The Scribe's Corner

SHRIMP FEAST Those attending the Shrimp Feast in September appeared to enjoy themselves. The Forest members and guests appreciate the efforts put forth by Brother Marshall Gevinson on these events and hopefully we can continue having these events. (See Marshall's column on page 12).

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS – The following members were nominated by the Nominating Committee for election as Officers of Montgomery Forest for the ensuing year: GTC: Martin Lasker & Solomon Zeidman; SDGTC: Marshall Gevinson; JDGTC: Douglas Stadler; Scribe: Norman Clark; Treasurer: John Huff and Trustee; Matt Soldano.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE – Complete information is on page 7 of this issue.

CONVENTION May 10-14, 2006. Please put this date on your calendars. The Forest is trying to get accommodations at the Water's Edge Hotel in Wildwood where we have stayed before. Hopefully, a lot of members and Cedarettes will plan to attend this Convention and we can have a lot of Fun, Frolic and Fellowship.

Cedarly, Norm

2006 Midwinter Conference
January 20-22, 2006
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PACKAGE PLAN RATES PER ROOM

Room Occupancy	One Night	Two Nights
Single	\$144.00	\$288.00
Double	\$190.00	\$380.00
Triple	\$246.00	\$492.00
Quad	\$312.00	\$624.00
Children 12 & under	\$ 36.00	\$ 72.00

Package rate for one night (Friday or Saturday) includes overnight accommodations, dinner on day of arrival & breakfast. Package rates for two nights (Friday & Saturday) includes overnight accommodations, dinner Friday, Saturday's breakfast. Saturday's dinner and Sunday's breakfast. A one-hour cocktail reception of beer, wine and soda with a cash bar for other cocktails is included with dinners.

Please note: The Ladies' Luncheon is in addition to the Package and advance reservations are required.

A credit card will be required at check-in to cover incidentals.

Check-in: 3:00 PM-Room will be held until 6:00 PM unless prior arrangements are made.

Check-out: 11:00 AM-Unless prior arrangements for guests staying later are made an extra night's stay will be charged to their credit card.

For reservations, contact Norman L. Clark, Room Chairman. Reservations will be accepted up to Wednesday, November 9th, 2005 and must be accompanied by deposit per room. The balance is due December 9th. Payment will be refunded if cancelled one week prior to the event. The Montgomery Forest reservations have been sent in for Mid-Winter in order to obtain good accommodations. However, members can still make reservations by contacting Norm Clark not later than Monday, 7 November.

MONTGOMERY FOREST #134

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

OF NORTH AMERICA

AND THE

MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES

*cordially invite you to attend the
Installation of Officers for 2005*

Sunday, December 18th, 2005

3:30 PM

at

Rockville Masonic Temple

612 Falls Rd.

Rockville, MD 20850

Reception following Ceremony

*Solomon Zeidman
Grand Tall Cedar Elect
Montgomery Forest #134*

*Sue Merritt
President Elect
Montgomery Cedarettes*

2005 Boosters

Warren Baker, PGTC #136 (3) & 134
John W. Blalock, Jr.
Jeanne Dickinson, PP #104.
Lemoine Dickinson
Jane Edwards
William Edwards

Matthew Haley
Larry Hynson, PGTC#136
Bruce Kosian
Ronald Perkins, PGTC #139

2005 365 Club

Richard Crawford
Birna Lenahan

Cynthia Tice
Diane Soldano

Annie Kennedy, Health Care Services Coordinator, advised Marshall Gevinson that “MDA has decided to move away from holding Holiday Parties and is instead encouraging local chapters to hold annual Volunteer Recognition Events that would be more inclusive of the entire MDA Family (sponsors, vendors, clinic team members, volunteers, and families – children and adults). Thus, we will not be having our annual Holiday Party for the kids anymore. I want to thank you for generously allowing us to host this party at your lodge for the past 6 years; it was a venue that worked very well for that event.

So, this year, for the first time we will be having our MDA Family Reunion and Thank You on Sunday, November 20th, (the Sunday before Thanksgiving) from 3 – 5 PM at the Sheraton Crystal City. We hope that all our friends with the Tall Cedars will join us at this event; we would love to share this occasion with you.

365 Club and BOOSTERS

Judy Alexander
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Charles Ware, PGTC, PTrus, Trustee
Margaret Ware
Timmie Warner
Charlotte Zeidman
Solomon Zeidman, PGTC #139,
GTC #134

2006 Bears will be available for sale in
November/December in District 20.
TCF Trustee Joe Edwards has a sample
of the bear and you can place an order
with him. The bear is blue with the
Foundation wheelchair logo with a
white background on the chest with a
yellow ribbon on its neck.



MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES
CHARTERED NOVEMBER 2, 1978
ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2003

Cynthia Tice, President
1st VP Sue Merritt., 2nd VP
Charlotte Zeidman, Treas. Mirtha Stadler, PP, Sec.
Vicki Krouse Linda Gevinson, PP Diane Huff, PP
Trustees

Cedarettes,

See you at the November 19 meeting when we celebrate the 27th birthday of the Cedarettes and Past Presidents' Night.

A good time was had by all who attended the Shrimp Feast September 17.

Good luck to all those who were nominated for the coming year.

We received word that charter member Kathryn Berardi passed away on August 24.

Cynthia

Ways and Means

An Open Letter to Cedars and Cedarettes of District No. 20.

Montgomery Forest has had a Shrimp Feast for the last 8 years. It has always been \$20.00 with all the trimmings. We specifically have it in the afternoon (1 -3:30) so driving at night is eliminated. The cost is cheaper than anyone else, if you can find a Shrimp Feast.

SO money, and timing is not the problem for our pitiful attendance (between 40 and 50 people).

I put out a "Head Count Deadline date" so that I know how much Shrimp to buy, and I may get 10 people to respond by phone, e-mail or sending a check.

The result is either too much Shrimp or not enough. This is unacceptable. I will not "Guess" as to the number of attendees.

Our Bull Roast for \$15.00 was so miserably attended, it is now cancelled.

*So much for having an affair to promote Brotherhood. Because that is what both the Shrimp Feast and the Bull Roast were. Keep it cheap, in the afternoon, and 2 ½ hrs long. **That is what we did!***

If you want us to continue with the Shrimp Feast for 2006, then I will need an e-mail, letter or a phone call indicating that you will attend. If I receive 60 people, it will continue at the same price and time, otherwise it is over. I will use this list of names for my mailer

*Ways and Means Chairman
Marshall Gevinson, PGTC*

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