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## **Bi-Monthly Communication**



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May – June 2014



### MAY 7th 2014 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

MAY 17th 2014 INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

**JUNE 4th 2014 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING** 

**JUNE 21st 2014** JUNIOR DEPUTY NIGHT (SPORT SHRIT)

**DINNER BEFORE MEETINGS 6:30 pm** 

Exec Board and Meetings will be held at **Montgomery Cornerstone Lodge** 

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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 - May 17th - International Night Saturday -June 21st - Junior Deputy Night

attest: Norman L. Clark, SCRIBE

Christopher Anderla, GTC

#### **SUPREME DIRECTOR REGION 2**

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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 Treasurers, Past Trustees and those appointed by the GTC

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After we at great dinner we had a short meeting.

Then we learned Square dancing it was fun for all.



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### **Living Past Grand Tall Cedars**

1960	Robert T. Jones, PST	4620 Eton Road, Roanoke, VA 24018		
1964	Morton B. Burness	11406 Narin Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20902	301-649-1140	
1968	James E. Forder, Jr	13115 Burlwood Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20853	301-949-7762	
1969	Edward L. Berardi	23278 Weatherman Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33954	813-764-8780	
1970	Albert A. Fleisher, PDDSTC	1219 Palmetto Dr., Lady Lake, FL 32159	904-753-9317	
1973	Samuel T. Atkinson, PST	124 Shetland Dr, Red Lion, PA 17356	717-417-6058	
1975	Donald J. Bartel	313 Magellan Dr., New Bern, NC 28560	252-637-7862	
1976	Paul R. Carruthers	623 Linksview Drive, Longs, SC 29568	843-399-6150	
1977	Douglas P Adkins	HC-71 BOX 560 Denny Drive, Augusta, WV 26704		
1979	James V. Rewis	8813 Pepperidge Drive, Spotsylvania, VA 22553	204 400 4040	
1981 1981	Robert O. Allen	2200 Post Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20906	301-460-4646	
1981	William T. James	34421 Rickards Road	301-493-8694	
1983	G. Lee Ferguson, PDDSTC, John Denton	4621 Saul Rd., Kensington, MD 20895 5305 Masonic Terrace, Richmond, VA 23223	301-493-0094	
1988	Charles Ware	84 North Edgewood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740	301-745-4173	
1989	Nelson Newcombe	8523 Parliament Drive, Springfield, VA 22151	703-978-6521	
1989	Orval Smith	710 N George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA 22101	103-310-0321	
1990	David A. Holley	6371 Whitman Road, Parsonsburg, MD 21849		
1993	Norman L. Clark, PSD #2	1009 Neal Drive, Rockville, MD 20850	301-762-6474	
1993	John D. Killian	8105 Ashton Drive, Alexandria, VA 22309	301-702-0474	
1994	William T. Spencer	402 Channel Road, New Park, PA 17352		
1995	F. J. Pepper	4600 Duke St, 424, Alexandria, VA 22304		
1997	Roy Learnard	3203 10th ST NE, Washington, D.C. 20017		
1997	Marshall H. Gevinson	13432 Keating St., Rockville, MD 20850	301-762-6374	
1998	John E. Huff	13301 Holdridge Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20906	301-946-1707	
1988	Howard Hudgins	12463 Blueberry Woods Circle E., Jacksonville, FI 32258		
1998	Larry Hynson	PO Box 7005, Arlington, VA, 22207		
1999	Duncan R. Jerman, Jr	11132 Signature Blvd, Selbyville, DE 19975	302-988-1178	
2000	G. Lee Ferguson, PDDSTC,	4621 Saul Rd., Kensington, MD 20895	301-493-8694	
	PGM_DC			
2002	Duncan R. Jerman, Jr	11132 Signature Blvd, Selbyville, DE 19975	302-988-1178	
2002	Warren Baker, PGTC.	366 Treasure Lake, DuBois, PA 15801	814-913-1957	
2003	Doug Stadler, PGTC	16525 Raven Rock Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20875	301-208-2083	
2004	Bill Turner	Po Box 7788, Fredericksburg, VA, 22404		
2005	Randy Barger, PGTC	6678 Turning Run Lane, Marshall, VA, 20115		
2006	Warren Baker, PGTC.	366 Treasure Lake, DuBois, PA 15801	814-913-1957	
2007	Marshall H. Gevinson	13432 Keating St., Rockville, MD 20850	301-871-3200	
2007	Donald Krause	5729 Sunbury Dr, Alexandria, VA 22303		
2008	Giles Light	6330 Watercrest Way Bradenton, FL 34202	224 222 2222	
2008	Doug Stadler	16525 Raven Rock Dr, Gaithersburg, MD 20875	301-208-2083	
2010 /2011	Marshall Gevinson (3)	13432 Keating Street, Rockville, MD 20850	410-242-6978	
2012 2013	Alfred Tynan Royce Watson	15022 Snowden Dr, Silver Spring, MD	410-242-0970	
2013	Royce waison	13022 Showden Dr., Sliver Spring, IVID		
LIVING PAST SCRIBES, TREASURES, TRUSTEES				
2002			204 402 0004	
2003	G. Lee Ferguson, Scribe	4621 Saul RD, Kensington, MD 20895	301-493-8694	
1995-1998	Nelson Newcombe, Scribe	8523 Parliament Drive, Springfield, VA 22151		
1963-68	Robert K. Alexander, PTreas.	11365 Deercroft Ct., Spring Hill, FL 34609		
1969-73 1974-79	Paul R. Carruthers, PTreas.	623 Linksview Dr., Longs, SC, 29568		
1974-79	Charles Ware, PTrus. Nelson W. Stallker, PTrus.	84 North Edgewood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740 15908 Maple Ridge Ct., Rockville, MD 20853		
1985-89	Ronnie G. Louia. Ptrus.	4513 Furman Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20906		
1905-09	Wayne Blackburn, PTrus.	PO Box 576, Greenwood, SC 29648-0576		
2001-07	Cloyd Bittner, Ptrus	1917 Henry Rd., Rockville, MD 20851		
2001-01	Oloya Billilei, i lius	13 17 FIGHTY Na., NOORVIIIE, 1910 2003 I		
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MUSICAL DIRECTOR, EMERITUS				
1983	Robert K. Alexander, 106 C	oree Way, New Bern, NC 28562	252-514-4122	

MAY	9-11	TCL Convention at Wildwood

17 International Night (International Attire)

18 Dinner Theater

Memorial Day parade- picnic

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – Once again the Forest and Cedarettes Clown's are walking in the Rockville parade. The parade starts at 9 am and since we are almost last, we kick off much latter. For additional information please contact me Cedarly, Norm 301-762-6374

PICNIC— 3:00 pm After the parade at Grand Tall Cedars Chris Andlers House 955 Pointer Ridge Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland more info Call 301-787-8735

JUNE 21 Jr Deputy Sport Shirt and Jeans

21 Cedarette President Night and Chinese Auction

22 CAMP MARIA 3:00 PM

CAMP MARIA — We will be doing a cookout for the MDA children and Staff at the camp that day we need to leave Montgomery Temple at 1:15 pm Annapolis # 126 Montgomery #134 Prince George #139 will be attending

SEPTEMBER 20 Shrimp Feast 2:00 PM TO 4:30 PM

OCTOBER 18 Halloween Costume Night

25 COAPOA/OAPOA #20

NOVEMBER 15 Business Meeting

## **DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings**

MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134
612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, Md..
613 Grand Tall Cedar: Christopher Anderla,
614 Saturday
7:30 P.M.

PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139
10800 Edmondson Road, Beltsville, Md
7:30 P.M.

Grand Tall Cedar: Marshall Gevinson PGTC

#### OFFICERS MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134 2014

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#### **TRUSTEES**

Marshall Gevinson, PGTC 301-871-1653

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Morton Burness, PGTC

Willard Woodward

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS 2013

PreceptorAlfred Tynan, PGTCChaplainThomas MarraffaGuideJohn AlmacySentinelWoody Woodward

MD Chairman

Aides to the G.T.C.

Marshall Gevinson, PGTC, DDSTC

Norman Clark, PGTC, Chairman, TCF

Marshall Gevinson, PGTC, DDSTC

#### COMMITTEE MEN FOR 2014

By-Laws & Grievance Thomas Marraffa, JDGTC Chief Sidonian Marshall Gevinson, PGTC Norman L. Clark, PGTC Convention Housing Convention Hospitality All Forest Members Prologue Marshall Gevinson, PGTC Echo Editor Norman Clark, PGTC Finance & Budget Norman L. Clark, PGTC Thomas Marraffa Liaison to Blue Lodges 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 , Marshall Gevinson PGTC **MEMORIAM** 

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Amelia Fleisher Margaret Ware

### 365 Club and BOOSTERS

Douglas P. Adkins Nelson O. Newcombe
Paul A. Carruthers Carl D. Sharpless

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Janet Clark Howard M. Soble

Norm Clark Ned L. Solenberger II

Giles Light, JR

Thomas A. Marraffa, Jr.

William A. McGrath, Jr.

Romain Tweedy
Charles Ware
Barbara Ware

Irene Meyers John R. Wigglesworth, Jr

### **BOOSTERS**

Duncan R. Jerman, Jr. James V Rewis

Attn: If you have paid for this year and your name is missing please inform us so we can insert it in next month Cedarly, Norm

## 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)

DIANE SOLANDO, PP and her son who is her caregiver.



# Montgomery Forest #134

## Tall Cedars of Lebanon

## Saturday, September 20, 2014

Where: Rockville Masonic Temple

612 Great Falls Road

Rockville, Maryland

Time: 2:00 - 4:30

Cost: Adults \$25.00 per person

Children \$12.50

under 12

Feast Includes Steamed Spiced Shrimp,

Sloppy Joe's,

Coleslaw

Potato Salad

Desserts

Beverages

Contact the following for Tickets:

Marshall Gevinson 301 871-1653

Norm Clark 301 762-6374

Make checks payable to: Montgomery Forest #134
If you don't eat SHRIMP, it's 1/2 price = \$12.50



## **Scribes Corner**

At our Last meeting the Forest initated two Master Masons as Tall Cedars and expect to imitate two more at the next meeting. The new members are: Daniel Clauber and Gerald Alleva.

For those members who have not attended any of our meetings recently, the the Grand Tall Cedars are doing their best to make meetings interesting and also are planning trips to various winderys and shows like the Singing in the rain in Frederick later this month.

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Brothers, The Executive Committee decided to send out the Echo via e-mail to help defray the cost of he 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 the 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

### URL-http://www.mastermason.com/montgomerytallcedars/

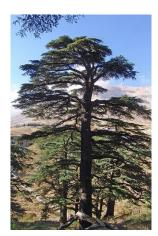
For the small group of members who filled out the letter we appreciate your efforts in filling our the form which was mailed to you and returning it to me by mail or via e-mail. We will promptly send out your dues card upon receipt of the form. If you need another form please let us know.

I have cleaned up the 365, Boosters, and Memoriam listings and as you can see, only a few members, and Cedarettes participated. Those wishing to participate in the listings, please send me \$3.00 for each listing for Booster or Memoriam and \$3.65 for TCF 365 Club. The funds donated to 365 Club, or Memoriam will be sent to the Tall Cedar Foundation towards the monies that our Forest has donated.

Cedarly, Norm

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#### GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE



As the cold winter months have now passed and we are on the brink of spring it is easy to notice the renewal of life at its peak. The flowers and trees come to life, the hibernating animals rear their heads, and everyone seems to be coming outside and showing their smiling faces. This seems to be something we have been looking forward to for some time (maybe since last November). Springtime can serve as a constant reminder of how life is a precious gift which ebbs and flows through life's many obstacles. This is a great time for reflection on the many things life brings us; become a better friend, make amends with a family member, and spend some quality time with fellow Masons. Although the teachings of Masonry are practiced within the walls of the Blue Lodge, the promotion of these principles have no formal

boundaries. Whether it is to visit a fellow brother who has been impacted by illness, or volunteering your time at a local charity, I would like to challenge my fellow cedars to make a positive impact on someone's life and spread the positive energy of springtime. A perfect place to renew our current friendships and enjoy the company of many other great Tall Cedars will be the annual Tall Cedars Convention and Parade in Wildwood, NJ in early May. There will be plenty to do, and I have heard that Marshall Gevinson's cooking skills will be on display for any members who would like to be entertained (safety equipment is highly recommended though, Marshall will be using sharp objects). The renewal of life would not be complete without a look to the great things of the past, such as the Spring Boardwalk Classic Car Show where some of the best automobiles are on display for all to envy. I have even heard it was such a fantastic event some fellow all Cedars have take a piece of history home with them, and what a great ride that must have been.

The Tall Cedar fellowship does not end at the convention though. Lets not forget about the group outing to Frederick, MD to watch one of the great movies of the 1950's "Singing in the Rain". Although I have never been to the Way Off Broadway Theatre I have to imagine that with such a signature show it will be a memorable time for all. It is a true pleasure that I am able to serve in such a wonderful organization and I look forward to many more memorable events to come. It was Brother Mark Twain who said, "Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry", which can sum up the discussion of renewal and embracing the great things in life and making a difference.

Fraternally and Cedarly, Christopher A. Anderla



#### MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES CHARTERED NOVEMBER 2, 1978 Elected Officers for 2012

Terri Almacy, PRESIDENT

Janice Tweedy 1st VP

Vacant 2nd VP.

Vicki Krouse, Treasurer

Marilyn Stadler PP, Secretary

**Trustees** 

Gerry Tynan PP

Diane Huff PP Janet Clark PP

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring has finally sprung!! I know many of the Cedarettes are very happy to finally see the warm weather coming!

Thank you to all who participated or donated to the annual MD Muscle Walk. The Cedars and Cedarettes of District 20 did a wonderful job of raising money for MDA -- over \$10,000 total!! Congratulations to you all!

We are looking forward to many of the upcoming Cedar/Cedarette events. Many of our Cedarette members will be attending Convention at Wildwood, NJ. To those Cedar's coming, please support our Cedarette Clowns at the Friday evening competition. The hard work of our clowns is all done to bring recognition to Montgomery Cedars and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The clowns appreciate the support of all the Forest! Later in the month, the Cedars and Cedarette Clowns will be walking in the Rockville Memorial Day Parade. This is a fun event to see with a pot luck picnic later, at the Grand Tall Cedar's home.

I also hope to see many of you at Way Off Broadway later in May for Singing in the Rain. I hope it will be a great time. Our upcoming meeting in June will be a Chinese Auction which is always fun and also a great fundraiser. If you are doing some spring cleaning, save any suitable items for our auction.

A cold winter should lead to a beautiful summer...let's all have a safe and wonderful one!

Cedarette Love, Terri