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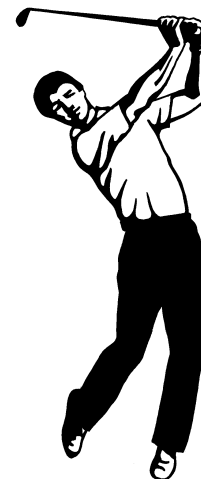
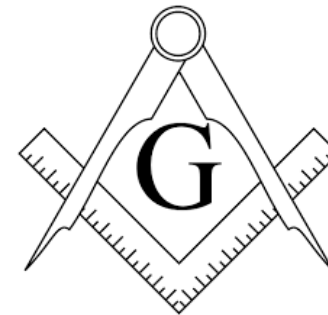
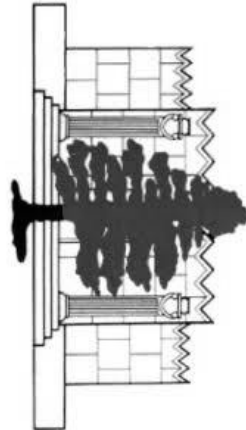
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A Message from the Grand Tall Cedar



Message from the GTC

A Change to the Cedar Tree

Brothers and Friends:

The Executive Committee has decided to make a few changes to the Cedar Tree and we sincerely hope that you find the changes worthwhile.

First the Cedar Tree will be published quarterly instead of five publications. Secondly this first issue for the year features a centerfold, which has the 2015 calendar for the year as well as the contact information for all the officers, both elected and appointed. Please remove and save this centerfold since this is the only time the yearly calendar and the officer contact list will be published.

To all my fellow Tall Cedar Masons,

Thank you for your vote of confidence in affording me this opportunity of being Grand Tall Cedar of Baltimore Forest #45. The encouragement, guidance and support that I have received since I first became a Tall Cedar and the storied tradition and history of the Baltimore Forest made the decision to accept the position an easy one.

Our motto of Fun, Frolic and Fellowship will be evident and exercised throughout the upcoming year. In February the *Chorus of the Chesapeake* will be returning, *The Sweet Adelines* will be paying the forest a visit in June. An evening with an Elvis impersonator is being finalized as you read this issue of the Cedar Tree.

Trivia challenges, and a game night are also on the calendar to encourage the members of the Baltimore Forest to become active in enjoying the benefits of being a Tall Cedar.

Let us not forget however the real purpose and mission of the Tall Cedars that being supports of the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. The upcoming year will once again bring together the efforts of members and officers of both the Tall Cedars and the Cedarettes in providing financial supporters for this worthy charity.

To all who attended the installation it was greatly appreciated and I am looking forward to seeing more of my fellow Tall Cedar Masons at the upcoming meetings.

Cedarly,

Dennis W. Ewing

A Message from the Senior Deputy

Greetings Fellow Cedars and Brothers in Masonry,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and are ready for the New Year. Make a point to come out to as many meetings as you can and support the new Grand Tall Cedar Dennis Ewing. I'm sure he will do a great job.

I look forward to serving as your Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar and working with the other officers. Our first meeting will be a memorial service to honor the memory of our friends and brothers that are no longer with us before we turn out attentions to the New Year.

Fraternally,

Joseph M. Green

SDGTC

A Message from the Junior Deputy

Brother Cedars and Cedarettes,

Thank you for your support as I assume the position of Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar. I'm excited and anxious to start this New Year working with the Senior Deputy and our new Grand Tall Cedar, the Cedarettes and all the hard working members that help make the wheels turn at our own Forest # 45. Along with the New Year come new ideas and efforts to attract members, new and old and increase attendance at all of our meetings.

I pledge to you I will work with the others members, officers and committees to help make 2015 a year to remember. If there is anything I can do to help make your experience here better or if you have ideas that may help our Forest, please tell me your thoughts. I promise to listen and help where I can.

I look forward to seeing you in 2015, and working together to make our Forest even better.

Fraternally,
Ron Metzger
JDGTC

Cedarettes of Baltimore Inc. Muscular Dystrophy Child

Dustin Colgin
410 Stemmers Run Road
Baltimore, MD 21221
410-780-9771
Birthday: July 18, 1993

Baltimore Forest Muscular Dystrophy Children

Amanda Ashton
2017 Middleborough Road
Essex, MD 21221
Birthday: June 26, 1998

Joey Stallings
111 Forest Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228
Birthday: March 19, 2000

The Royal Court Needs Your Help!

If you enjoy doing degree work, enacting a drama and creating an impression upon our candidates, we would welcome your participation in our Full Form Ceremonial.

Please Contact J. Wendell Davenport at 410-254-8919 or jwdathome@cacvtel.net if interested in assisting.

THE CEDARETTES OF BALTIMORE, INC.
JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH 2015

JULIE ANN PIERCE—PRESIDENT
MARY EWING-VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Cedarettes,

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a great time welcoming in 2015. It is going to be an exciting year.



Julie Ann Pierce

Mary Ewing

Our new slate of elected officers is as follows:

President: Julie Ann Pierce
Vice President: Mary Ewing
Treasurer: Sharon Tumminello
Secretary: Brenda Vogel
Chairmen of Trustees: Susan Hennighausen
Senior Trustee: Diane Stenzel-Oliphant

We wish our elected, appointed officers and committee chairs great success this year. Julie held her first executive meeting January 6th. There are many ideas for this year and we will keep you posted. Paint night is coming up January 23rd and we really need your support on this fundraiser. Call Brenda Vogel 410 879-2438 for information. You can send a check or register directly on line. This is something new and is so much fun. Ask your friends and neighbors, we need your help.

Our new Grand Tall, Dennis Ewing has some great events coming up this year too. In an effort to support his programs the following Cedarette meetings will start at 7pm., February and September. GTC Dennis will be having The Chorus of the Chesapeake in February. The Sweet Adeline's in June (no business meeting for us anyway) and a surprise group in September. He will also be having a trivial night in April after our meetings conclude. Finally, he has asked for our help and a committee has been formed to discuss having a bingo night. EXCITING!!!!

Dues are being collected for 2015. They are \$15. Please send to the Cedar office or me. Thank you to those who have already paid. If you need an up to date roster or current by laws just let me know. Also, if you have an e-mail address and we do not have it please e-mail to me. It is the best way to get immediate news to you.

(PLEASE NOTE THE CEDAR TREE WILL NOW BE A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION.)

In closing:

"Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties".... Helen Keller

Until next time,

Brenda Vogel PP, secretary/membership
79 Crystal Court
Bel Air, Md., 21014
Kenmore08@gmail.com
410 879-2438

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**QUESTIONS CONTACT: BRENDA VOGEL-410 879-2438
kenmore08@gmail.com , Facebook, text message.**

**THIS EVENT TO BENEFIT: THE CEDARETTES OF
BALTIMORE, WHICH SUPPORTS MUSCULAR DYSTROPY AND
OTHER CHARITIES.**

Tuxedo/Parkville Division

**The Baltimore Forest thanks the Tuxedo club for their
generous donation to the Tall Cedar Foundation.**

Retired Men's Club

Hank Runge – President

The Retired Men's Club meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am to play poker and pinochle. We serve a continental breakfast for \$1.00 per person. We are in need of new members. Please join us when you can play!

Cedarly,

Hank Runge

Brother Baltimore Forest Tall Cedars

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR 2015 DUES CARD YOUR PAYMENT IS NEEDED NOW

Early January I am required to pay the annual assessments to Baltimore 45 Association, Tall Cedar Foundation and the Supreme Forest. These assessments are part of our dues structure. If I have not received your dues I must borrow from the Forest to pay your portion of the assessments.

Please bring your account up to date today.

Treasurer
Ray Wingate

Brethren:

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Thanks in advance!!



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presents it's annual

"Stag"

Deluxe Bull & Oyster Roast

**Saturday, February 28th, 2015
Noon – 5:00 p.m.**

- Place: Baltimore Forest Building
2501 Putty Hill Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21234
- Food: By Atlantic Caterers, Inc.
- Time: Food: Noon – 4:00 p.m.
- Fun: Wheels and Cards,
- Benefit: Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. of Maryland Menu**

Charcoal Beef on the pit, Smoked Country Ham, Fresh Ham, Oysters on the Half Shell, Steamed Oysters with drawn butter, Oyster Stew, Maryland Crab Soup, German style Sauerbraten, Beef BBQ on rolls, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, Whipped Potatoes, Hot Dogs, Sausages, German Potato Salad, Creamy Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, Assorted Cheeses and Crackers, Seasonal Vegetables with Dips, Bread and Rolls, Cake and Ice Cream Sandwiches (last hour of food), Coffee, Iced Tea, Beers (Budweiser, Miller Light, Yuengling) Soda, Potato Chips, and Pretzels

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NO MINORS, NO REFUNDS
Deadline 2/12/2015

(johnvogel23@gmail.com) (ccinc45678@gmail.com) **After 2/12/2015, Price \$48.00**
Mail Checks To: **Crystal Charities, Inc., 79 Crystal Court, Bel Air, MD 21014**

Tall Cedar Golf Club



The Tall Cedars Golf Club is open to all men and is an independent and self-supporting club and we contribute to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. However all officers of the club must be Tall Cedars who are in good standing. The sole purpose of the club is “Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship”.

The club plays golf on each Tuesday starting March 3rd and plays through October 27th.

For more information you can contact:

President	Don White	443-858-5518
VP	George Little	410-259-0226
Treasurer	Walt Becker	410-676-6655
Secretary	Vern Miller	410-638-1741

Cedarly,
Don White P.S.D
President

The Chorus of the Chesapeake

February 19th

Dinner at 6:30 pm (Meat Loaf) Cost is \$10

Concert begins at 8:00 pm and is Free



Reservations are required for dinner.

Please contact:

Ray Wingate – 410.795.2989

Or

Ray Vogel – 410.952.9373

Many times the news of a distressed or deceased Brother comes too late for us to respond appropriately. Please report this information as soon as possible to Reverend Ulmer at 410-229-8712, Dennis Ewing G.T.C. 443-621-5498 or contact the Baltimore Forest office at 410-668-4545.

Current Sick List

Clarence A. Cox
Lighthouse Senior Living
1813 Old Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21221
443-286-8971

Carl Briscoe
72 E. Ellendale Street
Bel Air, MD 21014
410-952-4646

Bill Scarborough
9926 Near Brook Lane
Baltimore, MD 21234
410-661-2111

We miss seeing you and hope you are feeling better.

Brothers who passed into the deeper shade of the eternal forest in 2014

EDWARD L. FUNK III

INITIATED
CALLED FROM LABOR

MARCH 21, 1985
JANUARY 19, 2014

JOHN VARDAVAS

INITIATED
CALLED FROM LABOR

MARCH 19, 1987
MARCH 9, 2014

ROY L. GRAY

INITIATED
CALLED FROM LABOR

OCTOBER 25, 1984
JUNE 9TH 2014

ROBERT BELL

INITIATED
CALLED FROM LABOR

MAY 19, 2011
JUNE 20, 2014

RICHARD E. GEORGE

INITIATED
CALLED FROM LABOR

DECEMBER 21, 1980
JULY 22, 2014

CHARLES REINTZELL

INITIATED
CALLED FROM LABOR

OCTOBER 17, 1985
JULY 21, 2014

WILLIAM MANGOLD

INITIATED
CALLED FROM LABOR

OCTOBER 15, 1981
AUGUST 30, 2014

WILLIAM MC DONALD

INITIATED
CALLED FROM LABOR

OCTOBER 21, 2010
OCTOBER 5, 2014

CHARLES G. CALLENDER

INITIATED
CALLED FROM LABOR

APRIL 28, 1994
OCTOBER 15, 2014

JAMES D. RAWLS

INITIATED
CALLED FROM LABOR

MARCH 25, 1971
OCTOBER 15, 2014

RICHARD H. FOULKE JR.

INITIATED
CALLED FROM LABOR

MARCH 17, 1977
NOVEMBER 14, 2014

JAMES E PALMER

INITIATED
CALLED FROM LABOR

APRIL 28, 1994
NOVEMBER 26, 2014

REGULAR MEETING OF BALTIMORE
FOREST #45 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

Open Meeting

Tall Cedars Memorial Service

Probable Short Form Ceremony
Thursday, January 15th, 2015

Dinner: 6:15 p.m.

Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Dinner: Pork Tenderloin Cost: \$10

*Dinner reservations required by January 8. Contact
Ray Wingate 410 596 1124 or Ray Vogel 410 952 9373*

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, I do hereby call a meeting of Baltimore Forest #45, T.C.L., at 2501 Putty Hill Avenue, on Thursday, January 15th, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a regular business meeting of the Forest.

Raymond Wingate

Dennis W. Ewing

Scribe/Treasurer

Grand Tall Cedar

**BALTIMORE FOREST #45 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
FOREST TEMPLE BOARD ROOM**

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Baltimore Forest #45 Tall Cedars of Lebanon, I do hereby call a meeting of the Executive Committee for the purpose of discussing any business as may come before the Committee, to be held at 2501 Putty Hill Avenue, Tuesday, January 6th, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF BALTIMORE
FOREST #45 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

Open Meeting

Chorus of the Chesapeake

Thursday, February 19th, 2015

Dinner: 6:15 p.m.

Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Dinner: Meat Loaf Cost: \$10

*Dinner reservations required by February 12. Contact
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REGULAR MEETING OF BALTIMORE
FOREST #45 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

Open Meeting
Tall Cedars Orioles Night
Thursday, March 19th, 2015

Dinner: 6:15 p.m.

Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Dinner: Hot Dogs and Hamburgers Cost: \$10
*Dinner reservations required by March 12. Contact
Ray Wingate 410 596 1124 or Ray Vogel 410 952 9373*

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