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Grand Tall Cedar – Matthew Green
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Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – Scott Lapp

Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – Robert Hunter

Muscular Dystrophy Children

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Birthday: March 19, 2000

Cedarettes of Baltimore:

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(410) 780-9771
Birthday: July 18, 1993

A Message From the Grand Tall Cedar

Greetings all, I would like first and foremost like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as the Grand Tall Cedar of BALTIMORE FOREST #45, the happiest forest in the cedar kingdom.

Happy new-year and welcome to 2020, or as I like to refer to it “the roaring twenties once again”. As the newly elected Grand Tall Cedar of Baltimore Forest number #45 I am grateful for your confidence and support. This has been something that I have been looking forward to for more years than you would believe. My family has been intensely involved in this organization since I have been a small child and I have always felt that the work that has been done by the Tall Cedars has spoken to me on many levels. The privilege of being the Grand Tall Cedar of Baltimore Forest Number #45 is one that I do not and will not take lightly. It is my mission to make 2020 not only a year to remember but a year of positive growth.

I would like to take a moment to thank previous Grand Tall Cedar Thomas Green, he is my brother in masonry and more importantly brother by blood. Your guidance has been an inspiration and something that not only do I want to emulate for others but even take to another level. To the newly installed officers of the forest I look forward to what you have in mind for this year and the family dynamic, love and support that comes along with it. The work that we do is a team effort and I am looking forward to a lot of hard work and even more fun to be had with you all.

I look forward to continuing to increase in contributions for research in finding a cure for Muscular Dystrophy. Not only is it important to increase contributions but we must also be working towards increasing the numbers of Tall Cedars Masons. I have several plans for making this happen, but it will take the effort and resolve of everyone within this forest. As a truly united forest I know that this is a task that we can accomplish.

Finally, with a new year comes new possibilities as well as new things to look forward to! There are so many things in store for this year from The Solid Gold Oldies Show to the continuation of the awesome golf outing and so many things in between. Please all ideas are good ideas, the only bad idea is the ideas not spoken. I welcome anyone to contact me at any time. Thank you and let’s make the 2020 a true “party with a purpose”

Grand Tall Cedar, Baltimore Forest #45

Matthew Green

A Message From the Senior Deputy

Greetings and Happy Holidays to all of you. With the new year approaching, I have renewed hope and strength for our efforts to help fight MD as an organization and as a family. The donation of effort and perseverance #45 has continually shown makes me proud of what we do. And as the new Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, I look forward to being even more involved and productive, while still making it fun along the way; truly Fun Frolic and Fellowship! Thanks to our outgoing GTC Tom Green for indoctrinating me to the ways of the forest as an officer. And thanks to Matt Green who has promised to continue that training so I can build on his legacy in 2021.

I'd also like to thank Robby Hunter for all of his efforts and work in his rookie year. It feels good to have energetic youth bookending me in the GTC and JDGTC positions. New blood does that and we need more of it. I'd like to see this year, several of us who have grown stagnant or become complacent, to briefly step out of your boxes and reach a little further. Find that one new person who would be a good fit for Cedardom. If we all did that, we would put a big dent in Masonry's biggest threat today.

More on that as we go, but today, focus on getting ready to enjoy the holidays with family; your own at home and yours here at the forest. A lot of good fun events are coming up and I am looking forward to seeing you all there!

Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar,

Scott Lapp

A Message From the Junior Deputy

Greetings and welcome to the new-year to all.

I am looking forward in starting my journey in the cedar kingdom and helping fight muscular dystrophy. I look forward to working alongside my fellow officers to bring positive growth and further fun, frolic and fellowship.

This organization does great things and I am thankful to everybody I have had the opportunity to meet and get to know. I am excited to announce a-few new events of my own throughout the year and I hope you all share in my excitement. I am not a man of many words so please forgive me but I believe with the guidance and leadership of the GRAND TALL CEDAR I will learn how to make new things happen and develop into a positive leader for this forest.

Yours truly Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

Robert Hunter

THE CEDARETTES OF BALTIMORE, INC.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020

CAROLYN GREEN - PRESIDENT

MARCY LAPP - VICE PRESIDENT

Hello Cedarettes,



Happy New Year, hope each of you had a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Just a quick recap of the end of our year. The Boscov fundraiser raised over \$250. The Paint/Brunch event made over \$850 and our new Tall Cedar Foundation chair; Kathy Florian raised over \$600 for MDA. Thanks to each and every one of you who helped in any way you could.

In December our installation was well attended and I am happy to report we once again have a full slate. Thank you ladies for stepping up. Look for our new officer's pictures in this issue of the Cedar Tree.

Our President, Carolyn Green held her Executive meeting the 2nd of 2020. We threw around some ideas for 2020 but can always use some suggestions. If you have an idea drop us a line, see us at the meeting or give us a call. New member rosters are available if you need one. Whatever fundraisers we do come up with we need your support.

Some of you may wonder why we need fundraisers. Well, we support our Good will ambassador, Dustin Colgin as much as we can. We support our men if they need help. We give to assorted charities through memorial donations, special request and unexpected need. We directly contribute to MDA. At one of our meetings last year our local MDA representative, Stephanie told us of the advances they have made in their research and that our donation is so important to keep the research going. No matter how big or small a contribution you have made whether through money contributions, your time, your talent a kind word, it all makes a difference and you should be proud of whatever you can and have done.

I know many of you have had the opportunity to spend time with one of our Good Will Ambassadors and it is wonderful to see their optimism and hope for the future. They are very thankful for us.

Some of the upcoming events this year are President/Vice President night in the spring and Past President night in the fall. Our President wants to have some fun activities after the meetings and she is working hard on that. Our next meeting is January 16th but check first since mid-winter conference is that week end so they may change it to the following Thursday. Dinner at 6 and meeting following around 7pm.



Our February meeting is the 20th. Dinner at 6 and meeting to follow at 7pm. February is such a long, cold month. Come out and lift your spirit, we would love to see you.

Please keep our shut ins in your prayers. I am happy to say that as of this writing I have no Ill and distress to report!

Wishing everyone a healthy, joyful and happy 2020. CHEERS!!!!

Until Next Time,

Brenda Vogel, pp
Secretary 2020
Kenmore08@gmail.com
410 879-2438



Appointed officers for 2020: Martie Sonntag, Chaplain, Susan Henninghausen, Marshall and Paula Wingate, Sentinel.



Elected Officers for 2020: Carolyn Green, President, Marcy Lapp, Vice President, Florence Littleton



Head Trustee, Paula Wingate, Senior Trustee, Sharon Tumminello, Treasurer and Secretary Brenda Vogel

COB annual Christmas Party 2019. Very fun night:







All were entertained by a local school choral group and they were great.



Marcy Lapp received the Life Membership Tall Cedar Award for a great year.

A very successful 2019 Pancake Day:





Boscov fundraiser was a success. I think our mascots helped:



Great turn out for The COB paint/brunch Chaired by Carolyn Green.



crystal charities, inc

presents it's annual

"Stag"

Deluxe Bull & Oyster Roast

Saturday, February 29th, 2020

Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Place: Baltimore Forest Building
2501 Putty Hill Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21234

Food: By Atlantic Caterers, Inc.

Time: Food: **Noon –3:30 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

For Tickets and Information, Contact: Price: **\$48.00 Per Person, Credit price-\$55.00**
R. John Vogel or Ray Vogel NO MINORS, NO REFUNDS
410.952.9373 **Deadline 2/20/2020**

(johnvogel23@gmail.com) (ccinc45678@gmail.com) **After 2/20/2020, Price \$55.00**

Mail Checks To: **Crystal Charities, Inc., 79 Crystal Court, Bel Air, MD 21014**

Baltimore Forest Boosters – 2019

Brothers and Friends, below are the names of our 2019 Cedar Tree Boosters. Their donation of \$3 offset some of the Cedar Tree printing expenses for the entire year. Join the list by pledging your \$3! Mail checks made payable to Baltimore Forest #45 to our Scribe.

Craig Benson	Arthur Pulket	Judy Pulket
Ray Scheaffer	Deb Scheaffer	Chris Scheaffer
Alexa Scheaffer	Caylee Scheaffer	George Little
Dale Little	Rev. Ulmer	Dennis Ewing
Mary Ewing	Ray Wingate	Paula Wingate
Evelyn Hartig	George Hartig	Dick Melvin
Larry Daugherty	Charlotte Daugherty	Michael Tumminello
Sharon Tumminello	Bobby Tumminello	Michael Tumminello
Kyle Tumminello	Sienna Tumminello	Gizmo Tumminello
Beata Brodbeck	John Brodbeck	Ron Metzger PGTC
Matt Green SDGTC	Tom Green GTC	Lapp Family
Lewis Madison	Irene Madison	

Retired Men's Club

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!

A Message From the Past Grand Tall Cedar

Hello and a heartfelt salutation from the past Grand Tall Cedar of Baltimore Forest number 45 of 2019. This is not my good bye but rather it is my message to all in the Forest that have supported and given their time and effort in this past year. I want to thank you for all the effort and passion that I have seen from so many people. There are too many people to mention by name but please know that I cannot thank you enough. In my year we have celebrated our 100-year anniversary with one of the most incredible parties that I have had the pleasure to attend. We have broken the record for the coin toss in two of the three events that we held. I know that we would not have come close to breaking any records without the MD families that came out and stood in the cold and rain to raise money to fight Muscular Dystrophy. The Sr. Deputy Seafood Dinner was an amazing event that I sincerely hope continues as well as so many more. This past year has also brought me the birth of my family's new son and all of the joys and struggles that come with a new baby. The support from the Cedar Brothers was amazing. The compassion and kindness that I have seen in so many people this year really has strengthened my resolve to be a part of this organization.

Please know that serving in this office has been one of the many incredible times in my life and I only hope that I served this office well. I know that I have gotten so much out of the opportunity and I again and for the 100th time, I want to say a sincere Thank You, Thank You Thank You. I don't want to go on for too long here because it is no longer my time to shine. It is now time for Matthew Green to take over and I have every confidence in the world that he will take this to a level that I could have only imagined.

As always, thank you and have a wonderful day!!!

Thomas Green Past Grand Tall Cedar of Baltimore Forest Number 45.

Brethren in Our Thoughts

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 or contact the Baltimore Forest office at (410) 668-4545.

**REGULAR MEETING OF BALTIMORE
FOREST #45 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON**

Meeting

Thursday, January 16th, 2020

Dinner: 6:30 Meeting: 7:30

Dinner: Pasta Stations, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread

Dinner reservations are required. 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 16th, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a regular business meeting of the Forest.

**REGULAR MEETING OF BALTIMORE
FOREST #45 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON**

Meeting

Thursday, February 20th, 2020

Dinner: 6:30 Meeting: 7:30

Dinner: Tacos and Fajitas prepared by Officers

Dinner reservations are required. 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, February 20th, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a regular business meeting of the Forest.

**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, Thursday, January 2nd, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

**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, Thursday, February 6th, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

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Brothers and Sisters,

In an effort to save paper, and our budget, we now offer The Cedar Tree electronically. To sign up to receive our Cedar Tree right in your email, visit www.baltimoreforest.org.

Thank you!

Baltimore Forest Past Grand Tall Cedars

Year	Name	Year	Name
1919	*Archev C. New, PSTC-1925	1969	*Louis A. DeWitt
1920	*Dr. Leonard A. Richardson	1970	*John P. Kimball
1921	*Dr. Leonard A. Richardson	1971	*William J. Davis, Jr.
1922	*William A. Gutterman	1972	*Leonard E. Carnes, Jr.
1923	*George H. Hensler	1973	*Vernon O. Lutz, Jr.
1924	*Samuel T. Griffith	1974	Wm. Raymond Bosley, PSTC-2005
1925	*Guy D. Taber	1975	*Robert C. Herrmann
1926	*Roy A. England	1976	Edward C. Burkhard
1927	*Preston W. Wright	1977	*George H. Winterstein
1928	*Thomas Urspruch, PSTC-1935	1978	* James A. Marshall
1929	*Bray Washington	1979	*Joseph M. Doerfler
1930	*Henry Dusch	1980	*John B. Saffer
1931	*George A. Deatel	1981	*Allen L. Mitzel, Jr.
1932	*J. Warren McClellan	1982	*Basil W. Holman
1933	*Edward H. Warr	1983	*Leo A. Frantz
1934	*Alfred C. Collins	1984	*Raymond S. Milburn
1935	*Irvin L. Ludloff	1985	*John W. James
1936	*George S. Thorton	1986	*James M. Baldwin
1937	*William D. Wilkerson	1987	*Charles E. Newberry
1938	*Harry D. Davids	1988	*Frederick C. McDonough
1939	*Walter A. McClean, PSTC-1943	1989	Raymond J. Vogel, Jr., PSTC-2001
1940	*John H. McFaul, PSTC-1951	1990	*Kenneth E. Marsh
1941	*Dr. R. Roswell Sullivan	1991	Lawrence A. Daugherty
1942	*A. Frank Owens	1992	John H. Doerfler, Jr.
1943	*Joseph C. Sippel, Jr.	1993	Frederick M. Gould, Jr.
1944	*William D. Senger	1994	*Gregory A. Harthausen, Jr.
1945	*G. Ernest Bowers	1995	*Harry D. LaBonte, III
1946	*Howard A. Hughes	1996	*Thomas B. Griffiths
1947	*Harry C. Heuisler, Jr.	1997	Donald R. Williams
1948	*William Single, Jr.	1998	Irvin R. Hopkins
1949	*Norman Strippy	1999	Timothy R. Scott
1950	*John Muth	2000	Joseph J. Sonntag
1951	*N. Chester Phillips	2001	Paul L. Huber
1952	*Harry I. Rogers, Sr.	2002	*William E. Champness
1953	*Charles H. Cover	2003	Edward F. Jakubik
1954	*Paul M. Dunlap	2004	*John W. Hooks
1955	John H. Stein	2005	Morris Lee Bohlayer
1956	*Edward P. Early	2006	Jonathan Scott King
1957	*Harry E. Leshner	2007	Michael J. Tumminello
1958	*James H. Ely, Jr.	2008	Wayne C. Penley, Sr.
1959	*Earl H. Hammond, PSTC-1965	2009	James A. Murphy
1960	*Walter S. Leonberger	2010	Darren M. Jones
1961	*Joseph L. Heston	2011	*George L. Mackley
1962	*Paul E. Chenoweth, Jr.	2012	J. Todd Pauliny
1963	*O. Richard Liberto, PSTC-1974	2013	*Raymond T. Hennighausen
1964	Donald R. Garlock	2014	George B. Little
1965	*John M. Smith, Jr., PSTC-1979	2015	Dnnis Ewing
1966	*J. Edward Bullen	2016	Ron Metzger
1967	*Louis L. Fleischer	2017	Joseph Green
1968	*Harold J. Littleton	2018	Eric Wiecech
			* Deceased

2020 Baltimore Forest #45 Officers

ELECTED

GTC	Matthew Green	(443) 934-3889
SDGTC	mattgreenredbeard@gmail.com	(410) 967-8745
JDGTC	Scott Lapp	
	Robert Hunter	
	Ray Wingate*	
Scribe / Treasurer	rayw3988@comcast.net	(410) 795-2989
Trustee-2020	Wayne Penley	(410) 668-1522
Trustee-2021	Don Long	(443) 248-4281
Trustee-2022	John Bessent	

APPOINTED

Royal Rangers	Mike Tumminello	(410) 574-6892
Stewards	Paul Miller	(410) 420-8804
Stewards	Keith Warner	(443) 574-8040
Parade Marshall	Mike Tumminello	(410) 574-6892
By-Laws Chairman	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Master of Property	Joe Green	(410) 961-6083
PGTC	Don Williams	
PGTC	Larry Daugherty*	(410) 866-1485
PGTC	George Little	(410) 259-0226

ALTERNATES

	As needed to fill above positions.	
Guide	Larry Daugherty	(410) 866-1485
Chaplain / Clowns	Ellwood Ulmer	(410) 229-8712
MDA Coordinators	Jay Sonntag	(410) 529-8575
Preceptor	Henry Chaudron	(443) 520-8531
TCF	Joe Green	(410) 961-6083
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Sentinel	Don Cilento	
Financial Advisor	Todd Pauliny	(443) 402-2226
Housing	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Parliamentarian	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Advertising Manager	Mike Tumminello	(410) 574-6892
Pan Cake Day Chm.	Henry Chaudron	(443) 520-8541