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### 2020 Elected Officers

Grand Tall Cedar – Scott Lapp

Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – Robert Hunter

Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – David Dietz

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### Muscular Dystrophy Children

#### Baltimore Forest:

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

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

#### Cedarettes of Baltimore:

Dustin Colgin – 410 Stemmers Run Rd Baltimore, MD 21221  
(410) 780-9771  
Birthday: July 18, 1993

## A Message From the Grand Tall Cedar

Greetings Tall Cedars and Cedarettes!

Just a note to let you know that as much as I hate to do it, we must push the installation of Officers back until January 21st, 2021. With COVID issues plaguing many of us, and with State regulations imposed during the Holidays, it doesn't seem feasible. That said, if at all possible, I want to meet in person on our regular meeting date for installation. If it absolutely can't be done, then we will ZOOM the installation that day instead. But either way, we will install that night. We cannot let the business of the Forest wait any longer than that; we need to get the 2021 ball rolling to weather this storm.

And although the year will start off a bit rocky, such as missing MWC this year, we will make up for it as best we can, and plan even more to do and experience once the restrictions abate. We will do as much as we can as allowed by the Governor and the RWGM.

Personally, I am very excited to be serving the year in which I can share it with my lovely wife. Expect a lot of cool events that are tailored toward both bodies and for the enjoyment of our couples. We have heard many complaints that the Cedarettes and the Cedars don't communicate or work enough together, but I guarantee you this year won't be one of them like that! And with Robby Hunter as SDGTC this year, he will make sure the singles of the group have just as much fun too! He and Dave Dietz, our JDGTC have a font of good ideas that will be tapped as well to make this an action packed year!

I would also like to take a moment to thank our brothers of the Shrine who really pitched in to help make our Pancake day a success. It's much appreciated and I am excited to get a chance this year to return the favor. The cooperation we have shared so far is refreshing and inspiring. A true example of Brotherly Love.

With great leadership behind us (Thanks again outgoing GTC Matt Green! for a great year despite COVID), and the team of great talent before us, these indeed are grand times for our Organization. AM I looking forward to 2021? YOU BET!

Fraternally,

Scott Lapp  
Grand Tall Cedar

## **A Message From the Senior Deputy**

Greetings to all,

Hope you all are doing well and are staying safe. I want to thank past grand tall Matt green for everything he has taught me this year and for helping in the future. I am looking forward to this year and hoping to do some of the things I planned last year but could not do because of the virus and shut down. I am also planning to continue Matt's Senior deputy seafood dinner this year since we could not last year will have a date out soon! Hope everyone had fun over the holidays and look forward to seeing you all soon

Rob Hunter  
Senior Deputy

## **A Message From the Junior Deputy**

Brethren,

I hope everyone had a joyous and safe holiday season. Rolling into the new year I have plenty of ideas for the forest. In October I plan to have a Tri-Youth Halloween Party where everyone is invited to enjoy. My understanding is that it was a tradition that our masonic youth enjoyed and looked forward to. Some Past Grand Talls and I continue to put our ideas together to promote Tall Cedars as well as create an even more enjoyable experience at meeting nights. We have discussed ideas to create a degree team for the Royal Court and an installation team for Blue Lodge Installations, aprons and or green jackets to wear to lodge meetings. Pins and other merchandise to be worn in public has also been discussed. Past Grand Tall Matt Green has put together a presentation to deliver to our Brothers in Blue Lodge to promote Cedarism. I have spoken with Past Grand Talls about a Grand Tall Cedar Ball and other functions that would improve the overall forest experience. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next event and discussing ideas to promote and grow our Forest.

S&F  
David Dietz  
Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

**CEDARETTES OF BALTIMORE, INC.**  
**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2021**  
MARCY LAPP - PRESIDENT  
CAROLYN GREEN - VICE PRESIDENT



**HAPPY NEW YEAR! WELCOME 2021 WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!**

Although most of our meetings were canceled in 2020 we were able to have our October and November meeting. Our elections were held and once again we have a full slate for this year. Since installation was canceled in December the official installation will be held on January 21, 2021. This is our regular meeting night but we plan to meet with the men to conduct our installation and stay for theirs. There will be a dinner before around 6:30. Our incoming officers hope to see you there but please rsvp so we can get a head count.

Please congratulate the following incoming officers:

President- Marcy Lapp  
Vice President-Carolyn Green  
Treasurer-Sharon Tumminello  
Secretary-Brenda Vogel  
Head Trustee-Paula Wingate  
Senior Trustee-Christina Benson  
Sentinel-Paula Wingate (appointed)  
Chaplain-Martie Sonntag (appointed)  
Marshall-Susan Henninghausen (appointed)

We were able to present PGTC Matt Green a check for \$430 for MDA. A special thank you to Kathy Florian, our Tall Cedar Foundation Chairmen and Tony DeLano for the extra effort to raise money for this great cause in a very trying time. Thanks to all our Cedarettes for the part you play in contributing to this charity. Though your bake table contributions on Pancake Day we were able to contribute \$121 to the men for their charitable objective, finally, we gave our Dustin and his family a generous monetary Christmas gift. Thank you all so much and keep up the great work, ladies.

I am sure most of us have experienced some illness/aches/pain this past year but I have not heard too much. Julie Pierce is still in Heritage. Kathy Florian had hip and knee replacement. Mary Ewing had eye surgery. All seem to be doing well. Please keep them and our sunshine ladies in your thoughts and prayers. You can email/call me anytime if you have heard someone is ill, needs a card or needs prayers.

Our February meeting is the 18th. Dinner at 6, meeting at 7. We hope to have a few ideas to share with everyone about what our plans are for 2021. If you have an idea let us know we are open to all suggestions.



In closing, here's wishing each of you a safe, healthy and happy 2021. We are hoping to get back to normal and be able to enjoy our friends once again. Hugs,

Brenda Vogel PP, Secretary 2021  
[Kenmore08@gmail.com](mailto:Kenmore08@gmail.com)  
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COB present check to GTC Matt Gree for MDA



COB President, Carolyn Green at November 2020 meeting.



## **Baltimore Forest Boosters – 2021**

Brothers and Friends, below are the names of our 2021 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.

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## **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!

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## **From the Scribe**

Brothers All:

The Grand Tall Cedar and Grand Tall Cedar Elect have jointly made the decision to cancel the Executive Board Dinner meeting scheduled Jan. 7th 2021. The pending potential risk to the members and guest at this annual gathering has made this decision necessary. It is our hope all remain safe

On January 7th the regular monthly business meeting will be held as usual at 6:30 pm in the board room.

By the authority of GTC and GTC elect  
Ray - Scribe

## **Upcoming Dates of Importance**

January 7<sup>th</sup> – Executive Board Meeting

January 12<sup>th</sup> – 45 Meeting

January 21<sup>st</sup> – Forest Meeting, Installation

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 45 Meeting

February 4<sup>th</sup> – Executive Board Meeting

February 18<sup>th</sup> – Forest Meeting, Memorial Service

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## **Brethren in Our Thoughts**

PGTC Ray Vogel, PSTC and Family

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.

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## **COVID-19 Procedures**

Brothers, in order to hold meetings safely, and in line with local restrictions and regulations, the following procedures are in effect:

Masks are required at all times when not seated and eating. Please observe 6ft of social distance at all times. There will be a sign-in sheet and waiver that must be signed by those in attendance for contract tracing purposes. Hand sanitizer will be available for all. These rules will be followed and enforced with NO EXCEPTIONS.

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

**Meeting - Installation**

Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**Dinner: 7:00pm Meeting: 8:00pm**

**Dinner: Pending Grand Tall Cedar Approval**

***Dinner reservations are required. Contact:***

*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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a regular business meeting of the Forest.

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**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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Meeting – Memorial Service**

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**Dinner: Pending Grand Tall Cedar Approval**

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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](http://www.baltimoreforest.org).

Thank you!

## Baltimore Forest Past Grand Tall Cedars

## 2021 Baltimore Forest #45 Officers

Year	Name	Year	Name
1919	*Archey C. New, PSTC-1925	1970	*John P. Kimball
1920	*Dr. Leonard A. Richardson	1971	*William J. Davis, Jr.
1921	*Dr. Leonard A. Richardson	1972	*Leonard E. Carnes, Jr.
1922	*William A. Gutterman	1973	*Vernon O. Lutz, Jr.
1923	*George H. Hensler	1974	<b>Wm. Raymond Bosley, PSTC-2005</b>
1924	*Samuel T. Griffith	1975	*Robert C. Herrmann
1925	*Guy D. Taber	1976	Edward C. Burkhard
1926	*Roy A. England	1977	*George H. Winterstein
1927	*Preston W. Wright	1978	*James A. Marshall
1928	<b>*Thomas Urspruch, PSTC-1935</b>	1979	*Joseph M. Doerfler
1929	*Bray Washington	1980	*John B. Saffer
1930	*Henry Dusch	1981	*Allen L. Mitzel, Jr.
1931	*George A. Deatel	1982	*Basil W. Holman
1932	*J. Warren McClellan	1983	*Leo A. Frantz
1933	*Edward H. Warr	1984	*Raymond S. Milburn
1934	*Alfred C. Collins	1985	*John W. James
1935	*Irvin L. Ludloff	1986	*James M. Baldwin
1936	*George S. Thorton	1987	*Charles E. Newberry
1937	*William D. Wilkerson	1988	*Frederick C. McDonough
1938	*Harry D. Davids	1989	<b>Raymond J. Vogel, Jr., PSTC-2001</b>
1939	<b>*Walter A. McClean, PSTC-1943</b>	1990	*Kenneth E. Marsh
1940	<b>*John H. McFaul, PSTC-1951</b>	1991	Lawrence A. Daugherty
1941	*Dr. R. Roswell Sullivan	1992	John H. Doerfler, Jr.
1942	*A. Frank Owens	1993	Frederick M. Gould, Jr.
1943	*Joseph C. Sippel, Jr.	1994	*Gregory A. Harthausen, Jr.
1944	*William D. Senger	1995	*Harry D. LaBonte, III
1945	*G. Ernest Bowers	1996	*Thomas B. Griffiths
1946	*Howard A. Hughes	1997	Donald R. Williams
1947	*Harry C. Heuisler, Jr.	1998	Irvin R. Hopkins
1948	*William Single, Jr.	1999	Timothy R. Scott
1949	*Norman Strippy	2000	Joseph J. Sonntag
1950	*John Muth	2001	Paul L. Huber
1951	*N. Chester Phillips	2002	*William E. Champness
1952	*Harry I. Rogers, Sr.	2003	Edward F. Jakubik
1953	*Charles H. Cover	2004	*John W. Hooks
1954	*Paul M. Dunlap	2005	Morris Lee Bohlayer
1955	*John H. Stein	2006	Jonathan Scott King
1956	*Edward P. Early	2007	Michael J. Tumminello
1957	*Harry E. Leshner	2008	Wayne C. Penley, Sr.
1958	*James H. Ely, Jr.	2009	James A. Murphy
1959	<b>*Earl H. Hammond, PSTC-1965</b>	2010	Darren M. Jones
1960	*Walter S. Leonberger	2011	*George L. Mackley
1961	*Joseph L. Heston	2012	J. Todd Pauliny
1962	*Paul E. Chenoweth, Jr.	2013	*Raymond T. Hennighausen
1963	<b>*O. Richard Liberto, PSTC-1974</b>	2014	George B. Little
1964	Donald R. Garlock	2015	Dennis Ewing
1965	<b>*John M. Smith, Jr., PSTC-1979</b>	2016	Joseph Green
1966	*J. Edward Bullen	2017	Ron Metzger
1967	*Louis L. Fleischer	2018	Eric Weiciech
1968	*Harold J. Littleton	2019	Tom Green
1969	*Louis A. DeWitt	2020	Matt Green

\*Deceased

### ELECTED

GTC	Scott Lapp	(410) 967-8745
SDGTC	Robert Hunter	
JDGTC	David Dietz	
Scribe / Treasurer	Michael Green	(410) 795-2989
Trustee-2021	Don Long	(443) 248-4281
Trustee-2022	John Bessent	
Trustee-2023	Dick Melvin	

### APPOINTED

Royal Rangers	Mike Tumino
Stewards	
Stewards	
Parade Marshall	
By-Laws Chairman	
Master of Property	

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### ALTERNATES

Guide	Dennis Ewing	
Chaplain / Clowns	Kyle Bragg	
MDA Coordinators		
Preceptor	Henry Chaudron	
TCF		
Cedar Tree Editor	Don Long / John Vogel	(443) 248-4281
Sentinel	Joe Green	
Financial Advisor		
Housing		
Parliamentarian		
Advertising Manager		
Pan Cake Day Chm.		

*As needed to fill above positions.*