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### 2020 Elected Officers

Grand Tall Cedar – Robert Hunter

Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – Homero Eraso

Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – Bruce Mulligan

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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 to all,

Hope you all are doing well and are staying safe.

I hope everyone had a great time over the holidays!

We are looking for more stewards to help cook meals before the meetings.

The parade was a great time and we will be doing many more in the future. Thank you to all who came out!

Thank all that came out to installation, it was a great time hope you all enjoyed it. I want to say thank you to my officers and can't wait to work with you all! I looked forward to this year being Grand tall of the forest it's a great honor to be grand tall of the forest that my great Grandpop was a member of. I am excited to see what this year holds for us with all the new ideas and plans. I also want to thank everyone that has helped me in my years in the cedars and that continue to help.

Hope all are doing well and can't wait to see you all soon

Rob Hunter – Grand Tall Cedar



## A Message From the Senior Deputy

To My Tall Cedars Family,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving celebration filled with gratitude, family, friends, and plenty of good eats.

This fall brought many events about which I feel gratitude for the participation and fellowship. At the Harvest Home Day my Blue Lodge Concordia #13 won first and second place in the Cornhole Tournament. It was great to see so many familiar faces attending and having a great time at the Pancake Breakfast. I am especially grateful for all the volunteers who helped make the day so successful. The Chili Cook Off was also a fun event with 8 fabulous Chili entries. It was very competitive and difficult to vote for the favorite three. There will be another Chili contest in Fall of 2022.

On the 19th of November, without my knowledge and with great surprise, I was awarded the Warren S. Seipp Medal for Meritorious Achievement by Grand Master Marlon Mills. I was so humbled to receive this award. Please understand it reflects more than my work; it also reflects all you do to help Forest 45 because you inspire me to do my best. For so many years our Forest has done so much to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy research. Your efforts drive me to continue helping in the good work our Forest does and participating in the various Masonic events.

On December 16 our Forest held its Installation of Officers. With great pleasure and pride I will serve as the Senior Deputy Grand Tall. I look forward to helping bring more fun events to our Forest. I welcome your ideas for events that will encourage more families to participate.

Finally, I wish everyone a joyous and wonderful Christmas holiday filled with peace, happiness, and family.

Sincerely,  
Homero Eraso,  
Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar



## A Message From the Junior Deputy

Warm fraternal greetings to everyone in the Forest. Let me open by first introducing myself. I am Wm. Bruce Mulligan and entering my third year as a Mason and wrapping up my first year as a Tall Cedar. I have a long legacy as a Mason through my wife's uncle by marriage. But, I am relatively new at this entire fraternity "thing." However, in a very short period of time I have learned what it means to be a Brother and what was truly meant when I took my solemn obligation.

I am very excited about the upcoming year and all of the opportunities that have been placed before us. I can tell already that Baltimore Forest #45 has deeply engrained traditions and a long history of fraternalism, fun and dedication to helping find a cure for muscular dystrophy. I look forward to continuing many long-standing traditions as well as bringing in a few new events that may just begin a fun, new tradition.

In closing, I would like to once again let the entire Forest know how humbled I was to be nominated and selected to be in the line at Baltimore Tall Cedar Forest #45. I make a commitment upon my obligation to do my very best to see Cedarism grow within our community and within our very own Forest #45.

Fraternally Yours,  
WM. Bruce Mulligan  
Junior Deputy Tall Cedar 2022



## THE CEDARETTES OF BALTIMORE, INC.

President Carolyn Green

Interim Vice President Mary Bragg

January/February 2022

Hello Cedarettes,

Hope everyone had a great Holiday with your family and friends. Wishing each of you a prosperous, safe and healthy new year.



As of this printing we have an installed President and an interim Vice President. Carolyn Green has consented to step up as President for the meetings she is able to attend. Past Presidents will volunteer to fill in as needed. Mary Bragg has graciously consented to step up as Interim Vice President. Please consider stepping up as an Installed Vice President so we can help you learn what to do. It is a very fulfilling position and you will have plenty of help.

We will be having our executive meeting January 6th, 2022 at the Tall Cedar Hall. We will be discussing changes to our by-laws and ways to streamline The Cedarettes. All are welcome but you must RSVP. We have been invited to eat with the men at 6:30pm. Our meeting will immediately follow.

We will also be doing an audit of the books at 5pm at TCH for those involved.

The next meeting of COB will be January 20th at 7:30. Dinner before with the men is at 6:30pm. We will be reviewing the audit and the budget for 2022. Hope to see all of you there February 17th 7:30 is our next meeting. Dinner with the men at 6:30. Watch for updates via e-mail if the weather is questionable. Hope to

bring everyone up to date with the changes to the by-laws and also any upcoming events.



Hope all of you have the sweetest month and hope to see you at the meeting. Stay safe.

Still accepting used and no longer worn jewelry. You can give to me or any officer of the COBs.

Have not heard of any ill and distressed at this point but please keep all our members in your prayers.

“The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails.”

-John Maxwell

Until next time,

Brenda Vogel, PP

Secretary 2022

Cedarettes holiday social was well attended this past November.



Our Cedarete Good Will Ambassador, Martie Sonntag presents a gift to Dustin and his family at our holiday social.



## 2021 Pancake Day Photos

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pancake Day was a Complete Success! Many Cedars came out to support the fight against Muscular dystrophy... also to enjoy some delicious pancakes!



Thank you to your friends at Boumi Shrine for helping to make Pancake Day a successful event. Looking forward to continuing our friendship and Masonic Relationship.



**2021 Chili Cook Off Champions**

Everyone had a fun time at the 1<sup>st</sup> Tall Cedars, Baltimore Forest #45 Chili Cook-off. There were a lot of competitors, but ultimately three Cooks came out on top!



1<sup>st</sup> Place – Edward Johnson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – PGTC Mike Tumminello

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Jose Eraso

**The Tall Cedars Golf Club End of Season Christmas Party**

The Tall Cedars Golf Club Celebrated another successful year of Fun Frolic and Fellowship on the golf course. The Golf Club donated a total of \$3,000 to help fight Muscular Dystrophy, \$1000 of which was donated personally from 2022 Club President Rich Amato.



If you're Interested in playing next season. The Club plays various golf courses on Tuesdays from April till October Come join us next year whether you're a high handicapper or a scratch player for a fun day of golf.

For More Information, Contact Rich Amato at [Richieost@gmail.com](mailto:Richieost@gmail.com)

### Mayor's Christmas Parade in Hampden

The Tall Cedars debuted our New Tall Cedars Float in the Christmas Parade this year. Thank you to 2022 GTC Rob Hunter for Building this Float, The Cedarettes to Painting, and to all our Brother Cedars and Friends who came out Sunday morning and enjoyed the parade with us. We are looking forward to participating in many more parades for the year 2022.



### Service Award from the November Forest Meeting

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Brother Robert L Seeger and Raymond Bosley Jr received their 60-year service awards and enjoyed an evening of Fun, and Fellowship with their Brother Tall Cedars.



## Join the 100 Club



JDGTC Robbie hunter being presented his 100 Club medal by Dave Dietz for his contribution to fighting Muscular Dystrophy



For more info on joining the 100 Club contact:  
Matt Green at 443-934-3889 or  
Rob Hunter 410-258-0130

## Baltimore 45 Association

The Baltimore 45 Association is looking for a member that would like to be the treasurer for 2022. We meet the first Tuesday of a month. We use quicken for our accounting. Please send email to Charlie Fraim ([cfraim32@gmail.com](mailto:cfraim32@gmail.com)) if you would like for Charlie to contact you.

Thanks,  
Ray Vogel

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**WANTED !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Members to join the COLOR GUARD**

**Contact Mike Tumminello PGTC Captain**

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### **Tall Cedars Photographer Wanted!**

Tall Cedar Brothers and friends,  
We are looking for an in-house photographer  
for our many events.

No experience necessary!  
If interested, please call Scribe Mike Green at 443-683-3139  
or email at [MikeGreen2012@aol.com](mailto:MikeGreen2012@aol.com)





## Join the Tall Cedars Golf Club

Tall cedars golf club... we play various golf courses on Tuesdays from  
April till October

Come join us next year whether you're a high handicapper or a  
scratch player for a fun day of golf.

For More Information, Contact Rich Amato at [Richieost@gmail.com](mailto:Richieost@gmail.com)



## Baltimore Forest Boosters – 2022

Brothers and Friends, below are the names of our 2022 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.

Daniel H Millender

Peggy P Millender

Eric Mentzer

Andy Chaudron

Paxton Mentzer

Gage Stinchecum

Dalton Chaudron

Charlie Stinchecum

Hailey Chaudron  
Stinchecum

Susan Hennighausen - In Memory of Ray Hennighausen

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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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## Upcoming Dates of Importance

2022 Schedule Pending GTC Approval

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### Brethren in Our Thoughts

Ray Vogel - PGTC, 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

### Closed Meeting

Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dinner: 6:30pm Meeting: 7:30pm

Dinner: Pending GTC 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, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be held at 6:30pm.

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

**Open Meeting**

Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Dinner: 6:30pm Meeting: 7:30pm**

**Dinner: Pending GTC Approval Dress: Casual**

*Dinner reservations are required. Contact:*

*Ray Vogel (410) 952-9373*

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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, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

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**

Year	Name	Year	Name
1919	*Archey C. New, PSTC-1925	1971	*William J. Davis, Jr.
1920	*Dr. Leonard A. Richardson	1972	*Leonard E. Carnes, Jr.
1921	*Dr. Leonard A. Richardson	1973	*Vernon O. Lutz, Jr.
1922	*William A. Gutterman	1974	<b>Wm. Raymond Bosley, PSTC-2005</b>
1923	*George H. Hensler	1975	*Robert C. Herrmann
1924	*Samuel T. Griffith	1976	Edward C. Burkhard
1925	*Guy D. Taber	1977	*George H. Winterstein
1926	*Roy A. England	1978	*James A. Marshall
1927	*Preston W. Wright	1979	*Joseph M. Doerfler
1928	<b>*Thomas Urspruch, PSTC-1935</b>	1980	*John B. Saffer
1929	*Bray Washington	1981	*Allen L. Mitzel, Jr.
1930	*Henry Dusch	1982	*Basil W. Holman
1931	*George A. Deatel	1983	*Leo A. Frantz
1932	*J. Warren McClellan	1984	*Raymond S. Milburn
1933	*Edward H. Warr	1985	*John W. James
1934	*Alfred C. Collins	1986	*James M. Baldwin
1935	*Irvin L. Ludloff	1987	*Charles E. Newberry
1936	*George S. Thorton	1988	*Frederick C. McDonough
1937	*William D. Wilkerson	1989	<b>Raymond J. Vogel, Jr., PSTC-2001</b>
1938	*Harry D. Davids	1990	*Kenneth E. Marsh
1939	<b>*Walter A. McClean, PSTC-1943</b>	1991	Lawrence A. Daugherty
1940	<b>*John H. McFaul, PSTC-1951</b>	1992	John H. Doerfler, Jr.
1941	*Dr. R. Roswell Sullivan	1993	Frederick M. Gould, Jr.
1942	*A. Frank Owens	1994	*Gregory A. Harthausen, Jr.
1943	*Joseph C. Sippel, Jr.	1995	*Harry D. LaBonte, III
1944	*William D. Senger	1996	*Thomas B. Griffiths
1945	*G. Ernest Bowers	1997	Donald R. Williams
1946	*Howard A. Hughes	1998	Irvin R. Hopkins
1947	*Harry C. Heuisler, Jr.	1999	Timothy R. Scott
1948	*William Single, Jr.	2000	Joseph J. Sonntag
1949	*Norman Strippy	2001	*Paul L. Huber
1950	*John Muth	2002	*William E. Champness
1951	*N. Chester Phillips	2003	Edward F. Jakubik
1952	*Harry I. Rogers, Sr.	2004	*John W. Hooks
1953	*Charles H. Cover	2005	Morris Lee Bohlayer
1954	*Paul M. Dunlap	2006	Jonathan Scott King
1955	*John H. Stein	2007	Michael J. Tumminello
1956	*Edward P. Early	2008	Wayne C. Penley, Sr.
1957	*Harry E. Leshner	2009	James A. Murphy
1958	*James H. Ely, Jr.	2010	Darren M. Jones
1959	<b>*Earl H. Hammond, PSTC-1965</b>	2011	*George L. Mackley
1960	*Walter S. Leonberger	2012	J. Todd Pauliny
1961	*Joseph L. Heston	2013	*Raymond T. Hennighausen
1962	*Paul E. Chenoweth, Jr.	2014	George B. Little
1963	<b>*O. Richard Liberto, PSTC-1974</b>	2015	Dennis Ewing
1964	Donald R. Garlock	2016	Joseph Green
1965	<b>*John M. Smith, Jr., PSTC-1979</b>	2017	Ron Metzger
1966	*J. Edward Bullen	2018	Eric Weicieh
1967	*Louis L. Fleischer	2019	Tom Green
1968	*Harold J. Littleton	2020	Matt Green
1969	*Louis A. DeWitt	2021	Scott Lapp
1970	*John P. Kimball		

\*Deceased

## 2022 Baltimore Forest #45 Officers

### ELECTED

GTC	Rob Hunter III	(443) 915-9613
SDGTC	Homero Eraso	(410) 458-7720
JDGTC	Bruce Mulligan	(301) 919-0866
Scribe / Treasurer	Michael Green	(410) 683-3139
Trustee-2022	John Bessent	(410) 588-6837
Trustee-2023	Dick Melvin	(410) 663-1881
Trustee-2024	Don Long	(443) 248-4281

### APPOINTED

Royal Rangers	Mike Tuminello	(410) 574-6892
Stewards	Keith Warner	(443) 547-8040
Stewards	Homero Eraso	(410) 458-7720
Parade Marshall	Rob Hunter III	(443) 915-9613
By-Laws Chairman	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Master of Property	Joe Green	(410) 961-6083
PGTC	Matt Green	(443) 934-3889
PGTC	Dennis Ewing	(443) 621-2846
PGTC	Ron Metzger	

### ALTERNATES

***As needed to fill above positions.***

Guide	Karl Green	(410) 962-6295
Chaplain / Clowns	Kyle Bragg	(443) 803-9453
MDA Coordinators	Mike Tuminello	(410) 574-6892
Preceptor	Henry Chaudron	(443) 520-8541
TCF	Craig Benson	(410) 592-5463
Cedar Tree Editor	Don Long / John Vogel	(443) 248-4281
Sentinel	Joe Green	(410) 961-6083
Financial Advisor	Todd Pauliny	(443) 277-7574
Housing	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Parliamentarian	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Advertising Manager		
Pan Cake Day Chm.	Henry Chaudron	(443) 520-8541



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presents it's annual

**"Stag"**

**Deluxe**

# Bull & Oyster Roast

**Saturday, February 26th, 2022**

**Noon – 4:30 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: \$55.00 Per Person, Credit price-\$65.00**  
R. John Vogel or Ray Vogel **NO MINORS, NO REFUNDS**  
410.952.9373 **Deadline 2/19/2022**

(johnvogel23@gmail.com) (ccinc45678@gmail.com)

**After 2/19/2022, Price \$60.00**

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

**Baltimore Forest Baseball Cap Order Form**  
**Price \$25 Per Hat**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Color:** Please write quantity of hat desired next to the desired Color.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dark Blue      \_\_\_\_\_ Gray

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **Baltimore Forest 45**

*\*All Checks must be mailed in before February 17th, 2022.*

Hats will be available for pick up at the March Forest Meeting March 17th, 2022.

Questions: Call Scribe Mike Green at 443-683-3139

**Baltimore Forest Short Sleeve Polo Order Form**  
**Price \$40 Per Shirt**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size:** Please write quantity of shirt desired next to the required size.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small    \_\_\_\_\_ Medium    \_\_\_\_\_ Large    \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large    \_\_\_\_\_ XXLG

If larger shirt size is required, please contact Scribe Mike Green at 443-683-3139 for availability.

**Color:** - Please place an "X" next to the desired Colors.

\_\_\_\_\_ Black      \_\_\_\_\_ Navy      \_\_\_\_\_ White

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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