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2022 Elected Officers

Grand Tall Cedar – Robert Hunter

Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – Homero Eraso

Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – Bruce Mulligan

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.

We are looking for more stewards to help cook meals before the meetings and looking for more Color guard members. We are also looking for a second person to help Henry with pancake day if you are interested in any of these please reach out we would love to see you and have you involved in making Baltimore forest great!



We will be in Ocean City for the St. Patrick's Day parade hope to see you there. There is a limited amount of spots available on the float please reach out and reserve your spot because I am sure it will fill up!

Our march meeting, we will be bringing in new members as well as voting on PG forest merging with us come out and welcome the new members as well as PG forest. There are a lot of great events coming up some new and returning events can't wait

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,

We are well into 2022. I hope your new year started out festive and continues happy, healthy, and prosperous. I am planning for 2022 to be one of my most memorable years and I look forward to sharing time with you as we work together raising funds for muscular dystrophy and gathering in fun fellowship.



This winter and spring will be busy in Forest 45 and our Mason community. Expect a nice evening at the Stag Bull and Oyster Roast on February 26th. April 30th will be a delicious feast of an evening at the Senior Deputy's Seafood Dinner. The Seafood Dinner is going to be a great time! Please come out for this event with your family and friends. Remember your support is the most important ingredient for success in our goal to raise money for muscular dystrophy. The time you give to the Forest is deeply appreciated.

I hope everyone was able to get around in the snow storms we had in January without any harm to your vehicles. I also wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day to share with your loved ones. Sharing Cedarism with loved ones is a goal for our Forest's leadership team. We plan to offer more informal and affordable family friendly fellowship activities like afternoon games, whether it is trivia or board games, the idea is to make our Forest a lively place everyone enjoys. Our dwindling membership is a serious concern. As a remedy, we hope to plant some new roots with fun events and actively spreading the word about Cedarism. I plan to take every opportunity to teach about Cedarism in my Blue Lodge and I hope you will too. A fraternity that welcomes our wives should be an excellent point to raise with our fellow masons. It is very surprising how many don't know about Tall Cedars. If we each try to get the word out we may be able to welcome some new Tall Cedars and Cedarettes..

Finally, I would like to encourage everyone to remain vigilant about your health and safety. COVID is still here. We will be mindful of this as we conduct our activities in a safe manner.

Sincerely,
Homero Eraso,
Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

A Message From the Junior Deputy

Brethren,

Greeting from the desk of the Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar. I hope this article finds everyone ready for some frolic, fun and fellowship after the bulk of winter has passed us by. There has been no lack of learning about "Cedarism" on my part. In an effort to get to know the Forest a little better, I found myself deep in the protocol and ceremonies of the Forest. I managed to uncover the fact that being a Tall Cedar for less than two years has actually placed me in an advantage. Every ceremony, open meeting, closed meeting, business meeting and social gathering has led me to searching the archives for a Tall Cedars "How to" instruction book! As a study tool, I found myself typing the pages instructions to follow during our Forest meetings. This not only is a good tool to use for studying protocol but, seems to help keep me on track when I am behind the podium. This has been an enlightening experience thus far and I am eager to continue on my travels.



I didn't realize all of the hard work it takes to put on a social event at the Tall Cedars. It appears that we will be having an All-Forest Senior Prom on Saturday June 11th from 3PM-7PM. This will be a BYOB event and we will provide Beer, wine, sodas and some finger foods and snacks as we dance to our prom favorite songs from the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. More information to follow as this event begins to shape up. We have started to include some of our local Forests to join with us in festivities in an effort to strengthen this Brotherly bond we share as Tall Cedars. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at one or more of our upcoming events this year.

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

THE CEDARETTES OF BALTIMORE, INC.

March/April 2022

Carolyn Green/President
Mary Bragg/Interim Vice President

Hello Cedarettes,

Big Congratulations to Marcy Lapp for a profitable year in 2021. A special thank you to each and every Cedarette who supported our ladies and their fundraisers throughout the year. Whether it was keeping up with your dues, attending events and meetings, spreading the word to neighbors and friends or hands on help. It is all-important and appreciated.



THANKS A BUNCH!!!!!!

Carolyn Green held her executive meeting on January 6 at the Cedar hall. It was well attended and some good ideas were discussed. We are going to try to have some themed meetings each month. We want our meetings to be fun and full of good fellowship. If you have any ideas, please let the board know.

March-wear green and a St. Patrick's theme
April-Easter/spring bonnet competition
May-looking for ideas
September-Cedarettes Appreciation Night
October-looking for ideas
November-Holiday social

Some of the fundraisers we discussed are:

Cake raffle
Vendors show/flea market
Paint, Wine and Pasta night
Appeals letter to members
Rock a thon
More details to follow.

Remember to wear your green to our March 17th meeting. HAPPY ST PATRICKS DAY TO EVERYONE. Dinner with the men at 6:30 followed by our meeting. Bottoms Up!

HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SPRING ON MARCH 20TH!!!



Our April meeting is April 21st. Join us the men's dinner at 6:30, Our meeting will immediately follow. Remember to make/wear your Easter or Spring Bonnet. We will have a fun competition and some silly prizes for different categories. We did this years ago and it was so fun.

Hope everyone had a joyous Easter. He has risen.



Please join me in welcoming our newest member, Louise Mulligan. Her husband Bruce will be GTC of Baltimore Forest in 2024. Looking forward to you getting involved with our ladies group, Louise.

As of this writing all is well with our ladies and no deaths have been reported. Please let me know if you hear of any ill and distressed.

“ONE SMALL POSITIVE THOUGHT CAN CHANGE YOUR WHOLE DAY”

-ZIG ZIGLER

UNTIL NEXT TIME,

Brenda Vogel pp, secretary 2022

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WANTED !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Members to join the COLOR GUARD

Contact Mike Tumminello, PGTC, Color Guard Captain

Tall Cedars



Of Lebanon

WREATH LAYING Ceremony

At the tomb of W. Brother GEORGE WASHINGTON
Mt. Vernon, Virginia

SUNDAY - MARCH 13, 2022

ASSEMBLE inside the MAIN GATE at 1:30 P.M.

Start lining up at 1:50 P.M.

PROCESSION to the TOMB at 2:00 P.M.

PARTICIPANTS include the **SUPREME TALL CEDAR** and
the invited **GRAND MASTERS** of Virginia, Maryland,
Delaware, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia

OTHER WREATH LAYING DAY ACTIVITY

*This is also Tall Cedar Day at the George Washington Masonic
National Memorial in Alexandria, VA. All Tall Cedars, family members
and friends can meet the Memorial at 10:30 AM for a free 1-hour tour.*

Very worthwhile & interesting!!

Hotel is available: *Extended Stay, 200 Bluestone Drive, Alexandria, VA
PH# 703-329-3399*

*For mor, information contact; Howard M. Beardsley @
443-243-4328 or BeardsleyHoward@gmail.com*



**TALL CEDARS
BALTIMORE FOREST 45
SENIOR DEPUTY
SEAFOOD DINNER**

**Beer and Wine
Included**

**Saturday, April 30th, 2022
7pm - 11pm
Tall Cedars Hall
2501 Putty Hill Ave
Parkville, MD**

**Snow Crab Legs
Raw Oysters on the Half Shell
Steamed Mussels & Clams
Atlantic's Crab Dip
Smoked Salmon
Seafood Newburg
Steamed Shrimp
Slow Roasted Beef Brisket**

\$65 Per Person

All Tickets Sold in Advance

**Contact: Senior Deputy Homero Eraso
410-458-7720 or homeroeraso@yahoo.com**

Join the 100 Club



Bro. Barry Lester being presented his 100 Club medal by Dave Dietz
for his contribution to fighting Muscular Dystrophy



A 3D Soft Enamel
at 1.5" x 1.95"

For more info on joining the 100 Club contact:
Matt Green at 443-934-3889 or
Dave Dietz at 443-928-4211

Pictures from the 2022 Installation.



Bro. Fred Hobine

Received his 70 Year Certificate from the Officers of Baltimore Forest #45



Bro. Henry Chaudron

Received the Tall Cedar of The Year Award for Baltimore Forest #45



Many of the Cedars who attended the 2022 Installation

Tall Cedars Golf Club

The Golf Club Met to begin planning for the 2022 Golf Season.

Meet the Officers of the Tall Cedar Golf Club



Top: Joe Nasson Treasure, Robert Snaw Player, Raul Frevel Advisor, Frank Myers Player.
Bottom: Stephan O'Brien Advisor, Joe Gagliadi Vice President, Rich Amato Club President.



The Tall Cedars Golf Club Presenting their \$3,000 Donation for The Tall Cedar Foundation.

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

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	Lyric Mentzer
Andy Chaudron	Paxton Mentzer	Gage Stinchecum
Dalton Chaudron	Charlie Stinchecum	Hailey Chaudron Stinchecum
George B Little	Joseph J Sonntag	Morris L Bohlayer
Ron Metzger Sr.	Faye Vahdatshore	Douglas Stadler

Susan Hennighausen - In Memory of Ray Hennighausen

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!

Upcoming Dates of Importance

March 1st – 45 Association Meeting
March 3rd – Executive Board Meeting
March 17th – Forest Meeting

April 5th – 45 Association Meeting
April 7th – Executive Board Meeting
April 21st – Forest Meeting
April 30th – Senior Deputy Seafood Dinner

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.



Billie Jo Transport
Bryan Pearce
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410-708-6836/302-932-0370
billiejotransport@gmail.com

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



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

Closed Meeting

Thursday, March 17th, 2022

Initiation, Memorial Service, Merger Vote

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

Dinner: Corned Beef and Cabbage

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, March 17th, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a regular business meeting of the Forest and voting on merger with PG County Forest.

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

Open Meeting

Thursday, April 21st, 2022

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

Dinner: Chicken, Rice, Vegetable, Salad 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, March 3rd, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be held at 6:30pm.

**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, April 7th, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

J. Todd Pauliny
Financial Consultant
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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	*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	Wm. Raymond Bosley, PSTC-2005
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	*Thomas Urspruch, PSTC-1935	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. Thornton	1988	*Frederick C. McDonough
1937	*William D. Wilkerson	1989	Raymond J. Vogel, Jr., PSTC-2001
1938	*Harry D. Davids	1990	*Kenneth E. Marsh
1939	*Walter A. McClean, PSTC-1943	1991	Lawrence A. Daugherty
1940	*John H. McFaul, PSTC-1951	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	*Earl H. Hammond, PSTC-1965	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	*O. Richard Liberto, PSTC-1974	2015	Dennis Ewing
1964	Donald R. Garlock	2016	Joseph Green
1965	*John M. Smith, Jr., PSTC-1979	2017	Ron Metzger
1966	*J. Edward Bullen	2018	Eric Weiciech
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 Tumminello	(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

<i>As needed to fill above positions.</i>		
Guide	Karl Green	(410) 962-6295
Chaplain / Clowns	Kyle Bragg	(443) 803-9453
MDA Coordinators	Mike Tumminello	(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
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Housing	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Parliamentarian	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Advertising Manager		
Pan Cake Day Chm.	Henry Chaudron	(443) 520-8541