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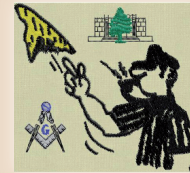
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JOHN E. SHOOP



“Working on the Line to Gain”

Greetings Tall Cedars from Diane and me. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve you as your Supreme Tall Cedar for 2011. I want to congratulate PSTC Harry Horgan and his wife Rose Ann for a good year in 2010. The “New Member Initiative” has been the “shining star of his year”!

I also want to congratulate all of the officers that have been installed at the Mid Winter Conference and thank you for serving as an officer of the Supreme Forest and all of the forest officers who have been elected and installed at their local forests. Thanks for your interest and time in serving our fraternity. Without you, we could not exist and function! After all, it is all about YOU!

By now I am sure you may have seen that I am a different personality with different ideas about our fraternity. It is NOT about me! Our SDSTC and JDSTC have been in contact with me and we have had conversations over the past year discussing concerns that we feel need to be addressed for our fraternity to

survive. We are “on the same page” as we look to make changes that were begun with the “New Member Initiative” last year and will continue over the next several years; changes that will be for the good of the fraternity. We need your help and support to ensure our growth and advancement as the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, advancing through the 21st century.

As I announced at the Mid Winter Conference, we are continuing with the new member program. It will be known as “Growing Greener in 2011” as we look to add numbers to our membership. This program is not without guide lines and restrictions. Those guide lines have been mailed to the scribes for implementation with any new members being brought into the forests where pyramid reimbursement is to be considered. It is important that we remember that with the new members, we the leaders of the forests have a responsibility to ensure that our meetings are of interest and give something of substance to our members, making them want to come out to the forest meetings. We have a very busy agenda ahead of us this year. The Line Officers will be meeting ten out of the twelve months this year. There is business that must be addressed in a timely manner, and by meeting more often we can continue

to “streamline” our meetings.

The Regional Directors have been working very diligently to have the first ever Regional-Get-Together occur this year. Each region is planning this as a social affair where the Supreme Line Officers and their ladies will come to meet and socialize with you and your ladies in your region. It is hoped that this will help promote the spirit of Cedarism, promoting interaction between the Cedars of that region, and giving you the opportunity to meet other Cedars and the Supreme Line Officers and their ladies. All Past Supreme Officers are encouraged to attend these events. Please support this event when it occurs in your region and attend the other regions if possible. I am sure you will find it to be a rewarding experience. Thus far Region II, III, IV, V, and VI have set their dates and places. Information about these events can be obtained by contacting the Regional Director of their respective regions.

There are two big events that should be of interest to every Cedar in the kingdom. First, the Annual Sessions May 5-8, 2011 at Wildwood, NJ is the most important event this year. There is legislation being proposed that will affect every Cedar in the kingdom. You voting member need to be present to vote on

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME TALL CEDAR (CONTD)

Friday (time of the vote could be before lunch or immediately after) to help pass legislation that will be part of the changes we feel need to be accomplished to help our fraternity as we move toward 21st century ideas and logic. Your JDSTC, SDSTC, and I, the STC, support all of the legislation being proposed EXCEPT the Activities Committee Fund Committee. This by-law would create a sub committee under the Activities Committee. If this piece of legislation is passed, you (the forests) will be restricted to one fund request per year, with a maximum amount of \$500. Second, the by-law would take away and usurp the authority of the committee that was established in 2009 by Charter and passed by the Board of Directors. Third, the committee would become retroactive to January 1, 2011. If ever there is a direct "slap in the face" to a Supreme Tall Cedar and his unabated ability to name a committee, this has to be the "crowning blow." Also, this in effect could affect all monies approved prior to the Annual Sessions due to retroactivity; possibly asking the forests for a return of monies approved in excess of the \$500 maximum amount being proposed!

These funds are YOUR money ...not the handful of Cedars who have proposed this manipulative by-law; and as such, must always be controlled by the forests and their members that are responsible for raising those funds. This one item should be reason enough for every member of the Supreme Forest to

come out to the Annual Session and exercise your right to vote. Your vote can make the difference!

The second really big event of the year is the Supreme Forest Gun Raffle which will be held on July 23, 2011 at the Gratz Fair Grounds. This year's event has all the possibilities of being larger in attendance than last year. The committee has taken measures that will provide more seating under the "Big Top" this year. This is the one event that makes it possible for the "Growing Greener in 2011" pyramid program to continue throughout the year. Please support this event, remembering that the forests will keep \$1 dollar from each ticket they sell. Good food, good fun, good frolic, and good fellowship will abound that day!

Another event of significance for 2011 will be held on September 17, 2011. It is the MDA Benefit that is being planned in conjunction with the Region 6 Get-Together. That affair will be held at the Sheraton Four Points in Mars, PA. Instead of a STC Ball, I have elected to have this as an MDA Benefit since this is what the Tall Cedars are all about. The attention should be focused on our charity and not on the STC. I am asking that each forest in the kingdom send \$100 of their annual MDA donation to this event for presentation that evening. These funds will be combined and donated to MDA in the name of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. The forests will get individual credit for their donation in 2011 as part of their yearly donation.

There will be an opportunity to meet this year's Goodwill Ambassador. If you have not met our 2011 Goodwill Ambassador Colin Studlack, please take the time and opportunity to do so. He is the son of Cindy and John Studlack, a member of Schuylkill Forest #50. Colin will win your heart and increase your desire to see neuromuscular diseases cured. Having been a Foundation Director, I can never over emphasize the role and importance we all play for our charity to be successful.

Finally, in order to keep this publication arriving at your mailbox in a timely manner, the cut-off date for the fall edition is June 30, 2011. Please make every effort to get items of interest to our editor by the 30th as we are looking to have The Cedar Digest in the mail to you by August 1, 2011.

My brothers, the challenge is before us. Let us meet this challenge "head on" as a United Fraternity. If we are united, our fraternity must flourish. Let our recreations be innocent and pursued with moderation. Let us never suffer irregular indulgences to expose our character to derision and contempt.

Thanks for being a Mason and a Tall Cedar of Lebanon.

May God Bless You, our Fraternity, and the United States of America!

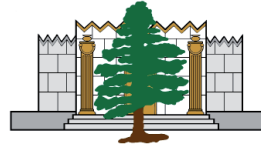
See you at the Convention. Have a great spring and summer!

John

SENIOR DEPUTY SUPREME TALL CEDAR



HARVEY "BUD" WILLARD



We are the Few, the Proud, the Tall Cedar

One, in this cedar world, is always amazed how fast time flies, from the five years as Supreme Treasurer and through this last year as your JDSTC. We have traveled throughout the cedar kingdom, met with the Hobo's (146), the Hillbillies to-be in Indiana, the Clowns (153), the sign changers of 88.

We sat with the Youth, COAPOA, Cedarettes, and other Masonic bodies. We learned that we communicate in "News & Views", by "Goats Review", on "Cedar Bark", and "Echo" the word. We support Ravens, Eagles, Hawks and even Packers and Steelers.

We are the FEW and when the

R.W. Grand Master of Pennsylvania asked that we participate in his "One Day Journey", the Tall Cedars not only manned the Tall Cedars booths at all 13 sites, but also, participated in the actual degree work. We were many when we supported the "Little League" in Williamsport.

We are PROUD to support the youth and many Masonic programs. We have presented many PMCMSA to DeMolay, for this is a program the Tall Cedars sponsor (just ask me). We are especially PROUD that we support the fight against neuromuscular diseases by raising funds for that fight.

We are PROUD of Tall Ce-

dars' growth in 2010 toward a positive number. We are PROUD that you Tall Cedars support us, that you supported PSTC Hap Horgan, a dedicated Tall Cedar in his 2010 journey. Now we are behind our 2011 STC Shoop as we look forward to the continued growth in Cedarism. Finally, I thank you for your continued support and the hospitality extended to Nancy and me. Visit us at:

www.tallcedars2012.org

We are the Few, the Proud,
the Tall Cedars

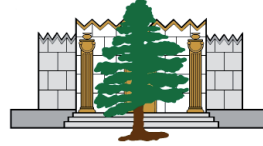
Your SDSTC....

Harvey "Bud" Willard

PS: Support our STC by selling ads that will be placed in the Convention booklet, he looks forward to seeing your Wildwood Hotel's ad...email me for information Harvey@jhprocess.com



RICHARD G. "DICK" FEESER



I am deeply honored to be able to serve our CEDAR Kingdom as our Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar. I thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me and I pledge my continued efforts to work with each Forest and its' members to accomplish your Goals of making your Forests Larger, more serviceable to your community, Greater fun for its' membership and administratively stronger.

I am excited about working together with our S T C John Shoop especially as he emphasizes "Working on the Line to Gain" and our S D S T C "Bud" Willard as we jointly work together to grow the Business of

Tall CEDARISM. I'm also very excited about a continuation of the Pyramid Program for New CEDARS joining our Forests.

In Maryland this coming April 2, 2011, our MWGM Stephen J. Ponzillo, III has declared that all Blue Lodges in the State will hold an OPEN HOUSE for the public to visit us and see what our Fraternity is all about. He has also made the request that all appendent Bodies should have representation at each of the Blue Lodge OPEN HOUSES in order that the public can also learn more about Tall Cedars and others as well as our Charities. Should be Great exposure / Public Relations for Tall CE-

DARISM.

I'm looking forward to seeing many old friends and making many new acquaintances and friends as I travel over these next 3 years to many of your areas. I also hope to see a large number of you at our upcoming Supreme Convention in Wildwood, N J. Always a wonderful time enjoying CEDARISM at it's Best!!

Fraternally & Cedarly
Richard G. "Dick" Feeser
Junior Deputy Supreme Tall
Cedar

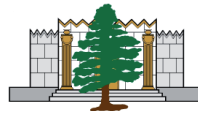
SUPREME SCRIBE



As we begin a new year, 2011, I look forward to an exciting year. Our STC John Shoop has many new things planned. This year we will have more Regional Ladies Nights for the nine regions. At the time of this writing, there are four regions committed to this program

Once again, we will continue with the

William Klinefelter



New Member Program, with profits from the gun raffle, paying for the pyramids. If the Forests Scribes order 5 or more pyramids from our supplier, you will be refunded \$41.00. If you order 1 - 4 pyramids, you will be refunded \$44.00. To participate in this program, you may only charge a \$25.00 Initiation fee. If you charge more than this, you will not be eligible for the pyramid refund.

To the DDSTC, you are required to send me a copy of your visitation report from the Forests that you visited. If you fail to send in your reports, and you send in for your expenses, I will not approve them. Please send your reports to me.

We have several By - Law changes we will be voting on this year at Convention. Please study them prior to conven-

tion, so you are ready to vote on them when you get there.

I know that this is our Spring/Summer edition of the Cedar Digest, but I must remind all the Scribes in the Kingdom that by December 15, 2011 you must have your election returns into the office, in order for your forest to have current information in the Roster Book for 2012.

This is just a few of the new things transpiring in the year ahead. I look forward to serving you, the members of The Tall Cedars of Lebanon, as Supreme Scribe for the ensuing year. I am once again a candidate, for the office of Supreme Scribe, and I ask for your support.

Yours in Cedarism
William Klinefelter

SUPREME TREASURER



I am getting an education serving as your Supreme Treasurer. I feel the first year is for getting to know what we must do to move forward and then come up with hopefully answers

Jerome R. Yost, Sr.



to the problems at hand.

I am looking forward to the new year and working with John Shoop our Supreme Tall Cedar for the year 2011. I would like to think that I am helping to move forward and upward in making the Tall Cedars a stronger organization. So lets have more Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship with all our brothers.

I am hoping that we all continue to bring in new brothers. We are doing very well and I think we can do even better. Yes, we are still losing broth-

ers but we have been bringing in new members and we are looking better.

We did have what I think was a very successful Gun Raffle this year. Thanks to all who helped make this activity a success and we are looking forward to having another successful year in 2011. Keep in mind that the money earned with this activity will be returned to all the forests in the kingdom.

Cedarly,
Jerome R. Yost

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Reverend Gerald D. Wagner

What Have I Lost?

The other night I was awakened by a fit of coughing. The room was black and silent and hundreds of thoughts ran through my head. In the midst of it all, a great idea for an inspirational message to share with my fellow Tall Cedars came to me. This, I thought, would make a wonderful column, perhaps even the best I have ever written as Supreme Chaplain.

But, the next morning, this great idea was lost. I tried to retrieve it from the hidden depths of my mind. But, as hard as I tried, it would not come. Fortunately, not all was lost. This episode got me to thinking about what I have lost.

I certainly have lost physical strength. I cannot walk as far or as fast as I once did. My days of hard work are behind me. Oh, I can still do hard labor for a few hours. Or, if I do work all day, I need to take the next day off. Working sixteen-hour days, day after day, is a thing of the past.

I remember how great it felt to be on a construction project, nailing shingles at five o'clock in the morning so we could get a lot done before the sun got too hot. I relish those days of shooting nails into roof sheeting when the temperature was over 100. I rejoice in the memories of umpiring several games on Friday evening, five or six on Saturday, preaching three times on Sunday and going to the ball field to finish the tournament that afternoon.

I was probably crazy to do all these things. In fact, I know I was!

But, they were things I had the strength to do--and I did them. Now, they are part of my past. They will not be repeated in my future.

I also recognize that I have lost some mental agility as well. Things do not pop into my mind as quickly as they once did. We laugh and call them "senior moments." I must admit I get irritated when this happens. I also know that if I slow down my mind and stay calm, the name of a person or the bit of information I am seeking will come to me. But, these moments still irritate me!

What else have I lost? I lost a chance to write a note to a friend. Over the years he had inspired me, helping me through some difficult experiences. Now he was sick. I wanted to tell him how much he meant to me. But, I waited and waited until it was too late. He died, and the note was yet to be written. I was too busy--and I lost a special opportunity.

How often have I bypassed the chance to say a kind word? More than I like to admit. I can have a very sharp tongue, sharp enough to dig into another's life and cause pain and suffering. Saying a kind word, a word of appreciation, seems to be more difficult than spitting out an insult. Truly the Bible is right when it reminds us that the tongue is a fire, and many great blazes have been set by it. I need more of God's love to control my tongue, to say the kind word instead of the sneaky insult.

How many times have I been too

busy to reach out to a neighbor in need? Even to think about this is embarrassing! In My Fair Lady, some men sing about helping a neighbor. They say, "The Lord above made man to help his neighbor, whether on land or sea or air or foam. The Lord above made man to help his neighbor, but, with a little bit of luck, with a little bit of luck, when he comes around you won't be home."

I can smile when I hear these words because they reflect how I feel so often. How many of us have a little old lady for a neighbor? One who always seems to need a little help with one chore or another? How many of us have a kid who plays his boombox too loud, disrupting the peace and quiet of the neighborhood? Do we really want to reach out to these people with a friendly hand or arm? Or, do we hope we can find excuses to get away from them when we see them coming?

Of all that I have lost, the most important have been friends. Some have died, even at a far-too-young age. I could not do anything about that. But, others I have allowed to drift away. Once we shared many moments of joy and laughter. Now, they are only dim memories hidden in the back reaches of my mind. Why have I become so busy, so tied up in my own work and plans, that I no longer had room for them? In selfishness, I thought my life was more important than theirs. God, save me from such arrogance!

As you can see, I have lost more than a great idea. What have you lost?

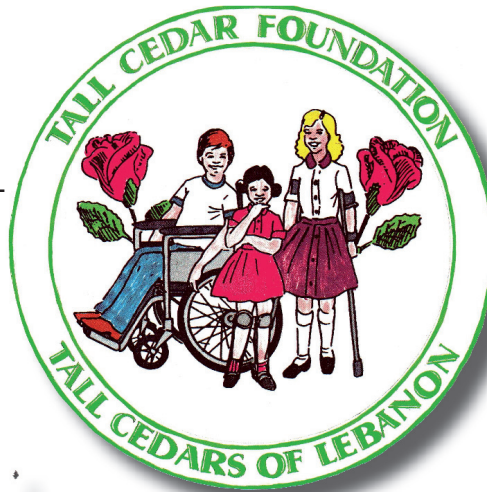
REPORT FROM THE TALL CEDAR

FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN

This year, we will be presenting Jerry \$364,000 at the Las Vegas Telethon. Hopefully, with the economy gaining strength and perhaps gaining new members who believe in our charity, we will be able to get more contributions this coming year. Our current programs are: Bears, Rose sales, Appeal Letter and Tall Cedar Pamphlet. Hopefully we will be able to receive more monies from these programs in 2011 and also add additional programs. The 2010 appeal letter to date has brought in \$13,400.00 profit and hopefully we will receive more in the near future. The Foundation thanks the contributors for their donations. I am happy to announce that those members and families attending the church service at Mid Winter donated \$518.00.

The Forest MD Chairman is the person who the TCF Board depends on to establish and run an active MD program in his Forest. Therefore, it is important that the GTC appoint an individual who firmly believes in our charity and is willing to devote time to formulate projects to support our efforts to help eradicate Muscular diseases. The Trustee and TCF Regional Director provide the necessary advice and support to the MD Chairman to achieve the Foun-

dation goals. A system is in place with MDA to resolve problems that a MD Chairman or Trustee may have. If the MD Chairman needs help in solving an issue, he will contact the Trustee. If he cannot resolve the problem through his MDA contacts, the Trustee will contact the TCF Director and he will contact his MDA counterpart and hopefully get the issued resolved.



The passing of the gavel to Colin Studlack from Morgan Hevel and introductions of their families at Midwinter were very impressive. Colin, age 6 was a little shy for his first outing but gave us a big smile. Morgan's speech was very impressive and she stated that she was happy to be an Ambassador for the Tall Cedars for 2010. Van Jodon, TCF Director, Region Four is the escort for Colin and already has requests for Colin to visit Forests. Forests who want Colin to

visit them, please contact Brother Jodon at 1-814-364-1993 or e-mail: prjodan@comcast.net.

The Wii will be available at Convention again this year. It will be available for the Ambassador and past Ambassadors, their siblings and escorts to enjoy themselves during inclement weather, etc. A room equipped with a TV will be set aside for them. This Wii was available at last years Convention and was enjoyed by all.

Bear program manager, Walter Manhart has 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 bears for sale. If you need any of these bears, please contact him, your Trustee or Director. They will be on sale at convention.

The Jerry Lewis Telethon format for 2011 has changed. The show will begin in Las Vegas at 3 p.m and end at 9 p.m. PDST on Sunday, except for the Eastern time zone where it will be seen live from 6 p.m. – midnight. In other time zones it will be on a tape delay basis for station pick-up also from 6 p.m. – midnight. Hopefully I will have more detailed information at Convention regarding the Telethon format changes.

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We have all heard for a long time how our contributions to MDA have been declining. We have listened at the same time how our membership is growing in the wrong direction. We have been participating in the same events and Rose Sales for years and watching attendance and donations decrease. But in this world of decreases, there have been some advances, new ideas and excitement. This committee would like to help spread the word about your ideas. Even an idea that didn't work as well as you hoped should be shared. Maybe someone in another forest will have just the "Tweak" that makes it a big winner. Maybe an idea you didn't have the funding or time to try could be used by another forest. We are all working to support MDA and the kids that need their help. We can do so much more as the Cedar Kingdom than just one forest or one Tall Cedar. Let's all be part of the BIG PICTURE.

Membership continues to be a problem. We talk to lodge members until we are blue (☺) in the face. What about all the people that pledge each year during the Jerry

Lewis Telethon? THEY WANT TO HELP! Most of them are probably not Freemasons so we haven't been talking to them. Many people donate at our Rose Sales. THEY WANT TO HELP! How many people want to help who do not know who we are or where we will be? The committee wants to help your forest publicize your events. Many forests have found it difficult to get their information advertised. An "Official" press release from the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America could get more attention than a local person sending a letter to the paper. Is a member of your forest being honored by another group? Great! We can use that as a lead into what they do for the Tall Cedars. Call, write or email a member of the committee with all the details you have. If you can give us two months advance notice, that would be great but give us as much time as you can.

Do you have an associate program? Many people would like to help us but the men are not Masons and do not want to be. The women may not have a Masonic connection and the Cedarettes require

one. Their time as a volunteer may be more valuable to the forest than their money. They have friends and after time your associate program or forest may see growth in fundraising and membership.

Does your forest have a hall? Does it have a kitchen? Do people live in the area around it? Well host a "Neighborhood Dinner." The cost is minimal if you do your own cooking. All of you know how to cook at least a little. Well alright there is one person that should never be allowed into the kitchen. Go to a "Warehouse" shopping center (Sam's, BJ's, etc.) or a discount supermarket (Aldi, Save-A-Lot, etc.) and get the fixings for a big dinner. Have members put flyers in the doors of all homes within a five block radius (bigger or smaller – your choice). Cost of materials should be about \$1.50 to \$2.50 per person if the members do the cooking. You charge \$5.00 a head. This is a basic fundraiser. BUT you will talk to the attendees about what you do and why you do it, MDA! How they can help.



2011
TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON
GOODWILL AMBASSADOR
COLIN STUDLACK

Colin was born on August 6th 2004. At the age of five he was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Pottsville, Pennsylvania is home to Colin, his parents Cindy and John, and his little sister Sara. John is a member of Schuylkill Forest No. 50.

A kindergartener, Colin loves to collect marbles, playing with his Hot Wheels cars, and watching Scooby-Doo. He enjoys art and science.

Colin may be shy at first but once he's comfortable he'll give you a big smile and maybe a "high-five"! We're sure he will be a great Ambassador for the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

To request Colin's attendance at a Forest function, contact Tall Cedar Foundation Director Van Jodon at PO Box 3, Centre Hall, PA 16828, phone # (814) 364-1993 or e-mail at prjodon@comcast.net.

Colin's Family



L-R) Van Jodon, TCF Director Region #4; John Studlack; Colin; Sara & Cindy



John & Cindy Studlack



(L-R) Cindy, Colin, & John Studlack



Colin & Sara



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Harvey "Bud" Willard PGTC No. 31

Friendship and family are the foundation of a well-lived life:

- Married Nancy (Umstead) Willard, son Richard and daughter Beth Anne and 3 grandchildren.

Education and the rational use of the mind are the keys to face the problem of humanity:

- Graduated from Upper Merion High School, played football, baseball and track.
- Studied chemistry, engineering and business at Saint Joseph's University Spring Garden Collage, and the University of Pennsylvania, respectively.

Leadership is a commitment to serving others:

- Process equipment distributor for two companies, general manager for one and president of another.
- 2006 Tall Cedar of the year.
- 2007 received the John S. Broughton Award.
- 2010 Order of DeMolay Active Legion of Honor
-

Obligation to patriotism and love of ones country:

- Former life scout of Valley Forge Troop #1 and same explorer post, Boy Scouts of America.
- Past president, captain and Man of the Year of the Humane Steam Fire Engine Co., Norristown, PA.
- Former advanced first aide and CPR instructor.

Religion is an inalienable human right that one must share with his Brothers of all faiths:

- Past chairman of the board of deacons of Calvary Baptist Church.
- Ordained as a Universal Ministries Minister.

Charity is the distinguishing virtue and personal community service is the best demonstration of that commitment:

- 1975 Recipient of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains award.
- Past Tall Cedar Foundation secretary
- Visited Children's Hospital and Saint Christopher Hospital in Philadelphia over 120 times as a Tall Cedar clown.
- Homeowners association past president and treasurer.

Traditions of Freemasonry are an important platform for growth and learning:

Masonic Affiliations:

- Charity Lodge # 190 F&AM, Norristown, PA raised in 1968.
- Past Master of Norristown Lodge # 620 F&AM in 2001.
- Senior instructor 5th Masonic District.
- Past Master Councilor, Chevalier, Representative DeMolay Norristown Chapter Order of DeMolay.
- Norristown Forest #31, entered in 1968, Grand Tall Cedar in 1977, director of the degree and clown teams.
- Norristown Cedar Club president and building chairman for 10 years.
- Serves and served on various Supreme Forest Tall Cedar committees and appointed positions.
- Tall Cedar convention chairman, 2003,6,7,8, 9, 10.
- Supreme Treasurer from 2005 to and including 2009.
- 2010 Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar
- 2011 Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar

CANDIDATE FOR SENIOR DEPUTY STC



Richard G. "Dick" Feeser PGTC No. 49

MASONIC ACTIVITIES:

Frederick Forest No. 132
1993 – 2004;

Evergreen Forest No. 49
2002 – Present

Grand Tall Cedar - 2005
* Awarded 2nd Place in Scrap ..
Book Contest
* Awarded 2nd. Place in
Bulletin Contest
* Awarded Canister Award for
M D A

Scribe/Editor 2007 - Present
* Awarded President of KEY
CLUB / 2006, 2008 & 2009

Regional Director of Tall Cedar
Foundation for Region 2
(2007 & 2008)

SUPREME DIRECTOR for
Region 2 (2009-2010)
Represent Forests in Maryland,
Delaware, District of Columbia,
Virginia & North Carolina.
Elected JUNIOR DEPUTY
SUPREME TALL CEDAR 2011

Member Evergreen Lodge
No. 153 - 2000 to Present

Monocacy Lodge No. 203
1990 to Present

Secretary Evergreen Lodge
No. 153 2004 to 2010

Trustee Evergreen Lodge No. 153
2004 to 2010

Scottish Rite Mason (Baltimore)
1991 – Present;

Scottish Rite Mason (Salisbury)
2004 – Present - Have received 2
Pyramid Awards / 5 new members
each!

* Invested as 32' K C C H –
October 2009;
Salisbury Scottish Rite Club
President 2009
* Royal Order of Scotland
Degree – September 1, 2010

SHRINER – Boumi Temple
1991 – Present;
Ambassador of Boumi Temple
2004 – Present / Chief Amba-
sador - 2011
Drum Corp of Boumi Temple
1991 – Present
Western Maryland Shrine Club
1992 – Present;
Ocean City Shrine Club

2000 – Present
Board of Governors
2001 – Present
President 2004;
** Raised and gave \$ 19,750. to
Children's Hospitals - Largest
amount ever raised by Club!!!

Secretary & Bulletin Editor
2006 to Present

Eastern Shore Shrine Club
2003 – Present / President 2011

Eastern Shore of Virginia Shrine
Club 2004 – Present

Lower Delaware Shrine Club
2001 – Present; / President 2007

FAMILY

Married to Pat (since 1968)

DAUGHTER

Michelle Taylor / Husband Sam;

3 GRANDSONS

Matthew (26) Patrick (18)
Zach (14)

SON

Richard, Jr. / Wife Beverly

GRANDDAUGHTER

Autumn Grace (12)

Barry L. Sheaffer, PGTC No 43



Barry was born September 5, 1943, in Mechanicsburg, PA. His family later moved to the Dillsburg, PA area where he has resided for over 63 years. He is a 1961 graduate of Northern York County High School and in 1975 received an Associate Degree in Business from the Pennsylvania State University. He is a life member of the Penn State Alumni Association. He served with the Pennsylvania Army National Guard and was Honorably Discharged in 1965. After a thirty-nine year career in computer and information technology he retired as the Director of Information Technology for the Pennsylvania State Treasury in 2004.

Barry is the proud father of three sons, Lt. Col. David V. Sheaffer, USA Retired, Lt. Col. Matthew A. Sheaffer, USA, and

William L. Sheaffer. He has eight grandchildren. He and his wife Suzanne were married in 2006 thereby combining their families including her two daughters and two granddaughters.

He held public office as a member and president of the Dillsburg Borough Council and as a member of the Northern York County School District Board of Education. In 1999 he received a Governor's appointment as Emergency Management Coordinator for Dillsburg Borough; a position he no longer holds.

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As a member of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church he has been a member and president of the Church Council as well as a member of various committees. He is currently president of the Northern High School Alumni Association and also serves as a

member of the Dillsburg Center of New Hope Ministries' Advisory Council.

He holds membership in American Legion Post No. 26 and is an associate life member of South Mountain VFW Post No. 1669, both of Dillsburg.

Barry's Masonic journey began in 1985 when he was raised to a Master Mason in Eureka Lodge No. 302, Mechanicsburg, PA. He is a member of Trio Chapter No. 544, Order of the Eastern Star where he serves as Sentinel. Barry is a member of the Valley of Harrisburg Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and has been a member of the Harrisburg Forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon since 1992. In 2002 he served Harrisburg Forest as Grand Tall Cedar. He is a Life Member of the Tall Cedar Foundation and recently met the requirements for the Tall Cedar Key Club. He is an active member of his Forest's Clown Unit and has served on various Forest committees. Barry served as Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar for District Eleven in 2005, 2006 and 2007 and is currently serving his third year as Supreme Director from Region 3.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME SCRIBE

William Klinefelter, PGTC No 27



I am currently serving as Supreme Scribe, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America and submitting my name for reelection in 2011.

I was born January 26, 1936, in Railroad, PA. I graduated from Susquehannock High School was Jr. Class president. I joined USNR 1953, upon graduation from High school joined Regular Navy. I married Jean in December 1954. We are the parents of 3 children, 8 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

I retired from the meat Industry, October 2006, after 50 plus years

in the business, as meat cutter, Meat Mgr., Meat Buyer & Meat Specialist for Food Service Company.

I was active in Midget Sports Program, coaching football for 8 years with the Hempfield Youth Association.

I was raised to Master Mason at Columbia Lodge 286, in December 1966. I joined Tall Cedars in 1972. In the same year, I became a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Council Chapter and Consistory Scottish Rite, of Reading PA, Rajah Shrine, Reading PA.

I am a member of Square Club of York, Past GTC of Lancaster Forest # 27. Life member of Tall Cedars and Tall Cedar Foundation. I have served on various committees in Lancaster Forest, ranging from Cedar Knot Publication, Beef Dinner Chairman, Activi-

ties and Entertainment Chairman, and Captain of the Color Guard. I am a member of the OPO of District 11, currently serving as treasurer. My duties in the Supreme Forest have been, Deputy Supreme Provost Marshal, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger, and Supreme Chief Ranger. Member of the Retention Committee, Gun Raffle Committee, Aide to the Supreme Tall Cedar for three years, I was a member of the team that instituted Cross Timbers Lodge # 204, Tamiami Forest # 205, Palmetto #206, Burlington #207, Central Illinois #208, and Adonora #209.

I have been a member of St. Paul's UM Church, Mountville PA, for 50 years. I have served on Council, Choir, and Sunday School Teacher.

Jean and I currently reside in Landisville, PA.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME SCRIBE

Delvin L. Zeiders, PGTC No. 43



MASONIC AFFILIATIONS:

Robert Burns Lodge #464, Raised on March 3, 1969. Served as Worshipful Master in 1984. Then served as Representative to Grand Lodge.

District Deputy Grand Master, Second Masonic District, for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania from 12/27/88 to 12/27/94.

Member of Scottish Rite Bodies in Harrisburg, PA as of November 1970. Past President Board of Trustee 1997 to 2001. Active in Degree Work on Stage. Director of Ritualistic Work from May of 1983 to Fall of 2009. Served as Chairman of Ritual for PA Council of Deliberation for 7 years. Past Thrice Potent Master, Harrisburg Lodge of Perfection 1984-85.

Coroneted a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and made an Honorary Member of Supreme Council; 1986 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In 1979 I became a member of Perseverance Royal Arch Chapter #21, Harrisburg Council #7 and also Pilgrim Commandry #11 all in Harrisburg.

In April of 1982 I became a member of Forest #43, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. In 2007 I began through the elected chairs and served as Grand Tall Cedar in 2010. For 2011 I was appointed a member of the Membership Committee for Supreme Tall Cedars of North America.

Former member of Zembo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. in Harrisburg, having received my membership in 1983, and served for many years in the Zembo Color Guard.

Made a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in October of 1983.

Member of Philalethes Society, 1985.

Member of Trinity Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, in 1988, and served as Puissant Sovereign 2005/2006.

Became a member of Erin Council, May 7, 1988.

Member of Constance Council, Allied Masonic Degrees; serviced as Sovereign Master in 2000. Received the Red Branch of Erie in 2001.

Member of National Sojourners, Harrisburg Chapter #76 in June of 1990 and then became a Member of Heroes of '76 Harrisburg Chapter

#76 in February of 1989.

Made a Fellow of the Grand College of Rites of the United States of America on February 18, 1989.

Received the DeMolay Legion of Honor on July 19, 2003.

PERSONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Currently a member of the Camp Hill United Methodist Church. In the past I have served as Chairman of Administrative Board, a member of Finance Committee, Adult Sunday School Teacher, tenor soloist in the Harrisburg area for many years, member of the Church Choir, as well as other positions. For seven years I was the Director of a traveling little theater group. I was also chairman of Religious Drama for the PA Council of Churches in Harrisburg.

Registered Professional Engineer. Retired as Chief Engineer with the Pennsylvania Energy Office.

Married to the former Elaine Groninger Hamilton on November 25, 1952; two Children, Six Grand Children and five Great Grandchildren.

MILITARY SERVICE

Enlisted in the United States Army Security Agency, serving from November of 1952 to 1955, two years of which were spent in Europe. Discharged Honorably.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME TREASURER

Jerome R. Yost, Sr., PGTC No. 61



I was born May 27, 1933, in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and have lived there all my life.

I graduated from Allentown High School in 1951. Went to Rider College for three years, majoring in Accounting. Married Dolly (Morgan) Yost, December 1954. We have two sons Jerome Jr. and Robert, and a daughter Diana, 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

After leaving college I enlisted as a Naval Air Cadet stationed in Pensacola, Florida. After a brief sea duty went to Atlantic City Naval Air Station where I remained

until discharged.

After the Navy I worked for PPL in the cost division preparing costs for the Pennsylvania Utility Commission. I left PPL for D.F. Bast, Inc. as Office Manager. Responsibilities of doing Accounting and Payroll for about 100 drivers and office personnel and prepared all the reports required by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In 1965 I started my own Accounting and Tax Service, and still do some part-time work. I worked for Homer O. Faylor, CPA for a few years part-time to gain experience in audit and tax accounting. My experience ranged from small business to municipal accounts.

I was in Boy Scouts for over 50 years. As a boy, Troop 101 and Explorer Post 101, and later as an adult in the council level. In 1988 received the Silver Beaver from Minsi Trails Council. I am

a wood badger and earned my 3rd bead serving on a number of wood badge staffs.

Twice I have been president of the consistory at St. Marks UCC. Was treasurer and sang in the choir for about 25 years. I taught adult Sunday School and served on other various committees such as the endowment and bazaar.

Joined Bethlehem Lodge #283 being raised in May 2000. Joined the Tall Cedars in September 2000. I was Grand Tall Cedar in 2004 and 2005. Scribe 2007 thru 2010 and Aide to George A. Morgan, Jr. for the 3 years. I have been Supreme Treasurer since 2010.

Presently I am Treasurer of Troop Camp Assn., Inc. of Pennsylvania. This is a non-profit corporation with a goal of building a youth camp on South Mountain for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Church Groups in the Area.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME DIRECTOR

REGION NO. 2

James L. Ferguson, PGTC No. 49



I was born on November 2, 1930 in Barnes City, Iowa. I graduated from Barnes City High School in 1949 and served in the Navy 1951 - 1954. I worked for the U.S. Air Force in Dover, Delaware from 1955 until 1987 as an Aircraft Engine Maintenance Supervisor.

On February 5, 1954 I married Jeanette. We have two children. A son, James, Jr. and a daughter Jamie who have blessed us with six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. My wife Jeanette and I are members of Wesley

United Methodist Church in Dover, Delaware.

I was raised a Master Mason in December 1952 in Tennyson Lodge No. 530, Barnes City, Iowa, which went dark in 1969. At that time I moved my membership to Union Lodge No. 7 in Dover, Delaware. I joined Evergreen Forest No. 49, Milford, Delaware in 1967 and was elected to be their Grand Tall Cedar in 1988. I was appointed Tall Cedar Foundation Trustee in 1989 and District Deputy S.T.C. in 1990 through 1993.

After the death of our Scribe/Treasurer, I was elected to that position in 1994 and remained as Scribe/Treasurer until 2006. I was then elected Treasurer in 2006 and remain in that office today.

I am a past High Priest of Kent

Chapter No. 8, a member of Adoniran Council No. 2, and past commander of St. Andrew's Commandery No. 2.

I am a member of the Delaware Red Cross of Constantine and was awarded the Knight Templar Cross of Honor in March 2005.

I am a member of Delaware Consistory, Valley of Wilmington, Delaware.

I am a member of Nur Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. in Wilmington, Delaware, and a member of the Shepherds Club, having made 55 plus trips, transporting children to the Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A vote for me to be your Supreme Director, Region No. 2 to continue serving cedarism will be appreciated.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME DIRECTOR

REGION NO. 3

Mark Brumaghim, PGTC No. 43



MASONIC MEMBERSHIPS:

- ◆ William S. Snyder Lodge #756 F&AM of Pennsylvania
- ◆ Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Harrisburg
- The Capital Area Scottish Rite Club
- ◆ Tall Cedars of Lebanon Harrisburg Forest #43
Grand Tall Cedar 2009
 - Harrisburg Forest Ranger Unit
 - Harrisburg Forest Special Auto Unit
 - Harrisburg Forest Clown Unit
 - Harrisburg Forest Golf Unit
 - Supreme Forest Key Club

MASONIC AWARDS:

- ◆ Grand Tall Cedar of the Year for 2009
- ◆ 2009 Scrapbook Award-First Place
- ◆ 2009 Publication Award-First Place

BIOGRAPHY:

I am a Detective with the Lower Paxton Township Police Department where I have been employed for 22 years. My wife, Sue, and I have been married for 32 years; we have no children and enjoy traveling. Sue works for a payroll company in their Tax Department. We share an interest in motorcycling and photography and have combined these interests with traveling. I have been a Mason since 2004 and have been active in my Lodge, the Valley of Harrisburg, where I do degree work whenever my schedule allows. I have been most active in the Tall Cedars and would like to continue to serve the Tall Cedars as the Supreme Director for Region 3.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME DIRECTOR

REGION NO. 3

D. Scott Goodhart, PGTC No. 145



Scott was born on May 10, 1962 in Chambersburg, PA., the son of Duane E. Goodhart and the late Gloria G. Goodhart. Scott is a graduate of Shippensburg Area Senior High School and the Electronic Institute of Harrisburg.

He is currently the R&D Lab Manager for Vacon, Inc and was previously employed by T.B. Wood's, Inc. for 22 years.

Scott is a member of St Paul's Lutheran Church of Orrstown.

Scott was a Charter Member of George Washington Chapter

Order of DeMolay where he served as an advisor and then a Ritualistic advisor for many years. He received the Active Legion of Honor Award in 1993.

He was made a Mason in Orrstown Lodge #262, Orrstown PA in 1984 and served as Worshipful Master in 1992.

Scott became a member of Valley Forest #145, Tall Cedars of Lebanon on April 10th, 1985. Scott served as Grand Tall Cedar of Valley Forest #145 in 2006. He has also taken part in various degrees and is now serving as Chief Steward. Scott also serves as treasurer for Tall Timber Park Inc.

Scott joined Harrisburg Consistory in May 1988 and has been a member of the cast of various degrees, reunion honor guard,

Steward Committee. Scott is currently serving as the Sovereign Prince of the Harrisburg Council of Princes of Jerusalem and he is also a member of the Shippensburg Scottish Rite Club and their Membership Committee.

Other memberships include South Newton Township Volunteer Fire Company, Shippensburg American Legion SAL, and Patriotic Order Sons of America.

On May 9, 1987, he married Cathy S. Wildeson. The couple has two sons, Derek 19, who is a sophomore at Penn State University Mont Alto Campus and is employed part-time at Farmers and Merchants Trust Company; and Devin, 14 who is a freshman at Faust Junior High School.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME DIRECTOR

REGION NO. 4

Robert E. Saul, PGTC No. 199



Born on November 21, 1945 in Lykens, PA.

Graduated from East Lycoming High School in Hughesville, PA in 1963, joined the U.S. Navy and served on active duty until 1970.

Graduated from the School of Cardiopulmonary Technology, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD in 1967.

Upon discharge from the Navy, Bob spent the next 25 years organizing, developing and implementing Cardiopulmonary Departments in 3 community hospitals in central PA. In 1995, he became President of Susquehanna Diagnostics, Inc. and later started his own company, Nittany Ultrasound, Inc., a company providing cardiac and vascular diagnostic ultrasound services. He continues to own and operated that business.

He served as Treasurer, Secretary and President of the former Penna. Chapter A.C.T.A for many years. He has been a member of The Association of Cardiovascular Professionals, and the American Association for Respiratory Care since 1972 and is Registered as a Cardiovascular Technologist by Cardiovascular Credentialing International, and is Registered by the National Board for Respiratory Care as a Pulmonary Technologist. He was also certified by the American College of Sports Medicine as an exercise technologist in Cardiac Rehabilitation.

Bob was an EMT instructor and taught CPR, Basic and Advanced Life support for many years. He served as a Board Member of the American Red Cross and is a 16gallon blood donor.

He was on the Board of Trustees and a member of the Executive committee of the Lock Haven Federal Credit Union.

He has served as lecturer at Lock Haven University for the Physician's Assistant Master's Degree Program.

Bob is actively involved in the Clinton County Camp Cadet program and is a Member of the Board. He serves as a Medical

officer during the boy's week of Camp Cadet.

At his church, Phelps Chapel, he has served as Lay Leader, Trustee, Liturgist and Usher.

Bob's Masonic history includes serving as Worshipful Master in 1983, 1990, and 2008. He has been a Trustee for 15 years and currently serves as chairman. He is a member of the Masonic Education committee and the lodge instruction committee. He is Chairman of his Blue Lodge building committee.

He is a member of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm and serves as treasurer and Chief Justice of Zafar Grotto in South Williamsport, PA. He is a permanent contributing member of the Humanitarian Foundation.

He is a member of Irem Shrine and Clinton County Shrine Club. He has been a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Williamsport for 34 years. He is currently serving as Assistant Chairman of the Board of Trustees and serves on the finance and investment committees. He is also an Officer in the Chapter of Rose Croix and serves as a cast member in the 32nd degree.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME DIRECTOR

REGION NO. 4

Van M. Jodon, PGTC No. 129



I was born on July 24, 1947 in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. I graduated from Bellefonte Area High School in 1965 and received an Associate's Degree from PSU, Williamsport in 1967.

I served in the US Navy for four years, May, 1968 - February, 1972, with two tours in Vietnam.

I married Phyllis "Rider" Jodon on June 20, 1970 and have one son, Christopher, born on August 23, 1972, and one daughter, Angelique, born on June 9, 1975. We

have four amazing and wonderful grandchildren.

My wife, Phyllis, and I are members of the Grace United Methodist Church in Centre Hall where we are active in many things. I have served as a Cub Scout leader, a Scoutmaster for ten years, served on the District Committee for over twenty years, and am currently serving as camping committee chairman for Nittany District. I have served also on the Council Camping Committee for over 15 years. I have received the District Award of Merit and am Vigil honor Order of the Arrow.

I have served as Little League Coach. President of Centre Hall-Potter Recreation Authority and currently am serving on the board of Directors of the Penns Valley Medical Centre and have been since 1994.

I became a Master Mason on January 13, 1992, at Old Fort Lodge #537, Centre Hall, PA. I became a Tall Cedar and joined Centre Forest #129 in State College, April, 1992. I was elected and served as Grand Tall Cedar in 2000, 2010, and 2011. I have also served as trustee for the Forest. I was appointed Tall Cedar Foundation Trustee for District 18 in 2008, and Tall Cedar Foundation Director, Region#4, 2009 to present.

I retired in July 2009, as Environmental Services Director at the Oaks Retirement Village. Phyllis and I presently live in Centre Hall where we have lived for more than 30 years.

If you vote for me it would be my honor to serve you to the best of my abilities.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME DIRECTOR

REGION NO. 8

Gerald Pokorny, Scribe No. 205



I am submitting my name for
Supreme Director for Region 8
for 2012

Gerald Pokorny

315 5th Ave, Lehigh Acres,
Florida 33936-1427

Ph 239-303-2374

E-Mail: pokornyjerry@aol.com

Born: June 13 1942

Military: Army 1963 to 1965

Work: Retired Warehouse
supervisor

MASONIC RECORD

1978 Joined Essex Lodge 49 F&AM Elizabeth N.J.

Joined Elizabeth Forest 6 TCL Elizabeth N.J.

1983 Grand Tall Elizabeth Forest-----Master Essex Lodge

1984 Master Essex Lodge---

Joined Scottish Rite Valley of North Jersey

Joined Salaam Shrine New Jersey

1985 Master Essex Lodge

1986-87-88 Tall Cedar Foundation Trustee District 6

1989-90-91 DDSTC District 6

1993 Aide to JDSTC Mike Hlatke 111

1994 Aide to SDSTC Mike Hlatke 111

1995 Aide to Supreme Tall Cedar Mike Hlatke 111

1996-1997-1998 DDSTC District 6

1999 Grand Tall Elizabeth Forest 6

2002-2003- 2004 Advisor Rainbow Assembly

2003-2004 Grand Tall Elizabeth Forest 6 TCL

2005 Joined Lehigh Acres Lodge 344 F&AM, Florida

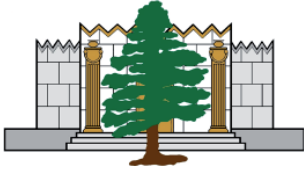
2006 Joined Lehigh Acres OES 291 Elected Associate Patron

2006 Elected Secretary Lehigh Acres Lodge 344 F&AM, Florida

Elected Secretary Tamiami Forest 205 Fort Myers, Florida

2007-2008 DDSTC District 26

2009-2011 Supreme Director, Region No. 8



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Date: February 2011
To: Supreme Forest Members
From: William A. Klinefelter, Supreme Scribe
Subject: Constitution & By-law Changes

The following proposed change to the By-Laws of the Supreme Forest has been properly submitted in accordance with the Supreme Forest Constitution and By-laws.

This proposed change will be acted on at the 109th Annual Session of the Supreme Forest in Wildwood, New Jersey, May 6th 2011.

The Supreme Tall Cedar requests all Tall Cedars to wear their pyramids at all Supreme Forest Sessions.

Registration Badges will be required at all social functions.

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It is important for every Supreme Forest member to have his credentials validated by the Credentials Committee so that he can vote in the annual election. Members who do not have a current dues card will not be issued Credentials.

CREDENTIALS VALIDATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 5th - Wildwood Convention Center, 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Friday, May 6th - Wildwood Convention Center, 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SUPREME FOREST CONSTITUTION

11-01 ARTICLE III - - MEMBERSHIP (*goes with 11-08*)

A. Membership in the Supreme Forest shall consist of:

6. any member, in good standing, of a Constituent Forest currently serving as a Constituent Forest Delegate to the Supreme Forest (as defined in Article IX, Section D of the By-laws of the Supreme Forest) or any member after having successfully served for three (3) continuous years as Constituent Forest Delegate to the Supreme Forest.

Signatures:

Harvey Willard, PGTC No. 31
Harry E. Horgan, PGTC No. 43
William Klinefelter, PGTC No. 27
Jerome R. Yose, PGTC No. 61
Russell Fuscia, Jr., PGTC No. 1
Richard G. Feeser, PGTC No. 49
Barry L. Sheaffer, PGTC No. 43
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, PGTC No. 181
John W. Sanders, PGTC No. 149

Robert Neff, PGTC No. 172
Gerald Pokorny, PGTC No. 6
Wayne Faust, PGTC No. 129
William McElrath, SDGTC No. 88
Paul R. Glick, PGTC No. 88
Charles Brewer, Scribe No. 129
Van M. Jodon, PGTC No. 129
Frederick Powell, PGTC No. 88
James W. Reed, PGTC No. 13

Robert C. Hopkins, GTC No. 39
Richard Altrichter, GTC No. 27
Gordon VanZandt, PGTC No. 27
J. Lemar Beam, PGTC No. 27
Walter J. Manhart, PGTC No. 50
James Gayeuski, PGTC No. 50
Robert Saul, PGTC No. 199
Thomas Johnson, Trustee No. 50
Loman Paul, PGTC No. 50

11-02 ARTICLE VI – ELECTED OFFICERS – THEIR DUTIES – VACANCIES (goes with 11-04)

B. Duties of elected officers

7. Board of Directors

a. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Supreme Tall Cedar, Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Supreme Scribe, Supreme Treasurer and a ~~minimum of~~ no less than eight elected Directors and any lawfully appointed Provisional Supreme Directors.

b. Term of Office

(1) Of the elected Directors of the Board (minimum of eight), the term shall be three (3) years and a member shall not be eligible to succeed himself after serving two (2) full three (3) year terms. Any appointed Provisional Supreme Director shall serve the one (1) year term for which he was appointed, unless, reappointed by the succeeding Supreme Tall Cedar, and only then, if less than six (6) successive years.

Signatures:

Gregory Dimoff, PGTC No. 88
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Wilbur Vanalman, Treas. No. 88
Frederick Powell, PGTC No. 88
Richard C. Saylor, PGTC No. 88
Lloyd Whistler, PGTC No. 88
Van Jodon, PGTC No. 129
Ronald L. Barndt, PGTC No. 129
Duncan McIntyre, GTC No. 131
Marlin Wright, GTC No. 167
James W. Reed, PGTC No. 13

Robert Hopkins, GTC No. 30
Richard Altrichter, GTC No. 27
Gordon VanZandt, PGTC No. 27
J. Lemar Beam, PGTC No. 27
Delvin Zeiders, GTC No. 43
Walter J. Manhart, PGTC No. 50
James Gayeuski, PGTC No. 50
Robert Saul, PGTC No. 199
Loman Paul, PGTC No. 50
Bruce Chattin, PGTC No. 50

11-01 ARTICLE VIII – APPOINTED OFFICERS

A. All appointed officers of the Order shall be as stated in the By-laws and such appointments, in part, shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. A list of such appointments shall be given to each member of the Board of Directors no later than August 1st preceding the date that the Supreme Tall Cedar Elect shall assume the Office of Supreme Tall Cedar. The Board of Directors shall pass upon such nominees as soon as possible but no later than October 1st next. In case of emergency, or by special action of the Board of Directors, appointments may be presented at any meeting of the Board of Directors for their approval.

Signatures:

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Bruce Chattin, PGTC No. 50

PROPOSED SUPREME FOREST BY-LAW CHANGE

11-02 ARTICLE I – APPOINTED OFFICERS – THEIR DUTIES (goes with 11-02)

S. Provisional Supreme Director shall:

1. be appointed and commissioned annually for each territory he is to represent. To qualify for appointment, he shall be a member of the Supreme Forest, and at the time of his appointment, be a member of a Constituent Forest within the territory he is to serve.
2. have the same full voting rights and privileges as the other Elected Regional Director Board Members as provided in the By-laws and Constitution.
3. serve as the representative of the Supreme Tall Cedar within his territory and shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the Supreme Tall Cedar and/or the Board of Directors.
4. may also serve as Tall Cedar Foundation representative for the territory he represents.

Signatures:

Gregory Dimoff, PGTC No. 88
Harvey Willard, PGTC No. 31
Harry E. Horgan, PGTC No. 43
William Klinefelter, PGTC No. 27
Jerome R. Yost, PGTC No. 61
Russell Fuscia, Jr., PGTC No. 1
Richard G. Feeser, PGTC No. 49
Barry L. Sheaffer, PGTC No. 43
Lloyd Leinbaugh, PGTC No. 181
John W. Sanders, PGTC No. 49
Robert R. Neff, PGTC No. 172
Gerald Pokorny, PGTC No. 6

Wayne Faust, PGTC No. 129
William McElrath, SDGTC No. 88
Charles Brewer, Scribe No. 129
Wilbur Vanalman, Treas. No. 88
Frederick Powell, PGTC No. 88
Richard C. Saylor, PGTC No. 88
Lloyd Whistler, PGTC No. 88
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Robert Saul, PGTC No. 199
Loman Paul, PGTC No. 50
Bruce Chattin, PGTC No. 50

11-05 ARTICLE III - - COMMITTEES

B. Standing Committees

1. The Activities Committee, consisting of a member of the Board of Directors and not more than twelve (12) members, is responsible for all Supreme Forest social activities.
 - a. Special Activity Fund Committee
 - (1) The purpose of this committee is to review and recommend approval of requests for funding from the Activities Fund.
 - (2) Constituent Forests may request funds to offset expenses for a Forest activity not to exceed \$500.00 for one (1) event per Forest in a calendar year.
 - (3) Supreme Forest Committees may request funds when the general membership will benefit, for example, the Convention Committee may request funds to underwrite costs of the Convention normally passed on to the membership.
 - (4) Supreme Forest Line Officers are restricted and may not apply for these funds.
 - (5) All requests for funds must be in written form to be approved by the Special Activities Committee.
 - (6) All requests approved by the Committee will be presented to the Supreme Forest Board of Directors by the Committee Chairman for the Board's approval to authorize distributions of funds.
 - (7) The appointed Committee should be a Chairman, the Supreme Scribe, the Supreme Treasurer and three other members of the Cedar Kingdom, for a total of six (6) members. Retroactive to January 1, 2011.

Signatures:

William F. Shultz, PGTC No. 43
Duane Goodhart, PGTC No. 145
Jacob R. Corwell, PGTC No. 145

Earl Myers, Jr., PGTC No. 30
Gareth Diem, PGTC No. 27
George Lyter, PGTC No. 88

George Morgan, PGTC No. 61
Samuel Atkinson, PGTC No. 136
Ellis P. Updegraff, PGTC No. 31

11-06 ARTICLE III - - COMMITTEES (goes with 11-09)

B. Standing Committees

8. ~~The Parliamentary Committee, consisting of the Parliamentarian and not more than five (5) members, is responsible for all Constitution and By-laws, and Jurisprudence.~~

a. Parliamentarian who shall:

- (1) be a duly licensed attorney-at-law;
- (2) be Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee;
- (3) assist and advise the Supreme Tall Cedar on matters of procedure at the Annual Meeting;
- (4) review and opine on the Constitution and By-laws of Constituent Forests;
- (5) represent the Supreme Forest in legal matters;
- (6) issue written opinions to the Supreme Forest Board of Directors upon request; and,
- (7) assist and advise Constituent Forests upon request

(b) Assistant Parliamentarian shall:

- (1) be a duly licensed attorney-at-law;
- (2) assist the Parliamentarian in the discharge of his duties; and,
- (3) exercise the duties of the Parliamentarian in his absence.

Signatures:

Thomas Johnson, Trustee No. 50	William Vanalman, Treas. No. 88	Richard Altrichter, GTC No. 27
Loman Paul, PGTC No. 50	Ronald L. Barndt, PGTC No. 129	Gordon VanZandt, PGTC No. 27
Bruce Chattin, PGTC No. 50	Duncan P. McIntyre, GTC No. 131	J. Lamar Beam, PGTC No. 27
Wayne Faust, PGTC No. 129	Kenneth Lingenfelter, JDGTC No. 167	Delvin Zeiders, GTC No. 43
William McElrath, SDGTC No. 88	Roger Claycomb, PGTC No. 167	Walter J. Manhart, PGTC No. 50
Paul R. Glick, PGTC No. 88	Marlin Wright, GTC No. 167	James Gayeuski, PGTC No. 50
Charles Brewer, Scribe No. 129	Gregory Dimoff, PGTC No. 88	Robert Saul, PGTC No. 199
Lloyd Whistler, Jr., PGTC No. 88	James W. Reed, PGTC No. 13	
Richard C. Saylor, PGTC No. 88	Robert C. Hopkins, GTC No. 30	

11-07 ARTICLE VII - - JEWELS OF OFFICE, INSIGNIA, DRESS

D. Dress

- 1. A regular tuxedo will be worn by all Elected and Appointed Supreme Forest Officers when participating in regular meetings, degree work, memorial service, installations, and parades. A regular tuxedo consists of black coat, white shirt, and black accessories. The regular summer tuxedo consists of a white coat, white shirt, and black accessories, and is to be worn between May 1 through August 31.
- 2. The dress for all Constituent Forest Elective Officers will be same dress as required by their respective Grand Lodges for the blue lodge officers in their jurisdictions. It will be worn when participating in regular meetings, degree work, memorial service, installations and parades; expect for special occasions or theme nights when the appropriate dress for that event shall prevail.

Signatures:

John Shoop, PGTC No. 199	Robert Saul, PGTC No. 199	Ronald Aungst, SDGTC No. 199
Gary L. Bennett, PGTC No. 199	Michael Wallis, PGTC No. 199	Gerald D. Wagner, Scribe No. 199
William Black, PGTC No. 199	Robert Aungst, JDGTC No. 199	

PROPOSED SESSION AGENDA FOR CONVENTION – 2011

Wildwood Convention Center, Wildwood, New Jersey

Friday, May 7th

Opening at 8:30 A.M.

Recess at approximately Noon & Reconvene at 1:00 P.M. if needed

Opening
Introductions of Supreme Forest Board of Directors
Introductions of Past Supreme Treasurers, Past Supreme Scribes, & Past Supreme Tall Cedars
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Introduction of 2011 Goodwill Ambassador & family
Key Club recipients' recognition
Supreme Forest Memorial Service
Proposed Agenda
Present 2012 Budget
List Candidates and receive nominations
Report and voting on Convention Site
Voting on Supreme Forest Officers
Voting on changes to Constitution & By-laws
Committee Reports
Results of Election

OTHER CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 5th

8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Credentials & Convention Registration – Convention Center
Vendor area Open – Convention Center

6:30 P.M. “Tailgating Party” – Convention Center
Doors Open 5:30 P.M. – Ticket required

Friday, May 6th

8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Credentials & Convention Registration – Convention Center

8:30 – 4:00 P.M. Vendor Area Open – Convention Center

10:30 A.M. Ladies of Cedarism Brunch – Convention Center - Ticket required
Doors open 10:00 A.M.

6:30 P.M. Convention Center
Reception of Distinguished Guests
Color Guard Competition
Supreme Forest Clown Competition
Color Guard Competition Awards

Saturday, May 7th

8:30 A.M. Tree Planting, Cedar Park, Wildwood & New Jersey Avenues

10:00 A.M. Parade start time

4:15 P.M. Awards Presentations – Convention Center
Parade
Publications & Scrapbooks
Clown Competition

5:15 P.M. Worship Service - Convention Center

6:30 P.M. Closing Banquet – Convention Center -
Doors Open 5:30 P.M. – Ticket required

RECOMMENDED 2011 CONVENTION DRESS CODE

Thursday, May 5th

Tailgating Party: Casual – Wear your favorite team jersey/sports team uniform

SF Hospitality: Casual

Friday, May 6th

Supreme Forest Session: Supreme Forest Officers – Tuxedo (white coat)
Supreme Forest Members – Dress Casual (no jeans or T-shirts)

Evening Competitions: Elected & Appointed Officers, PSTC, DDSTC/Trustees, TCF Officers, and our Fraternal Relations Guests – Tuxedo (white coat) for the men and dresses for the ladies.

SF Hospitality: Casual

Saturday, May 7th

Parade: SF Elected & Appointed Officers, PSTC, DDSTC/Trustees, TCF Officers, and our Fraternal Relations Guests – Tuxedo (white coat) for the men and street length dress for ladies.

Awards Presentation: Participating Supreme Forest Officers – Tuxedo (white coat).
All others, Casual

Worship Service: Participating Supreme Forest Officers – Tuxedo (white coat).
All others, Casual

Closing Banquet: Elected & Appointed Officers, PSTC, DDSTC/Trustees, TCF Officers, and our Fraternal Relations Guests – Tuxedo (white coat) for the men and dresses for the ladies.

SF Hospitality: Casual

Remember our Charity - Wear a Rose
Members should wear their pyramids to all events
Conventioneers must display their Registration Badge for all events & hospitality

PROPOSED 2012 SUPREME FOREST BUDGET

Income:

Membership fees	\$ 110,000.00
Management fees	8,000.00
Publication fees	1,000.00
Sales	3,000.00
TCL Functions	3,000.00
Interest Income	25,000.00
Fundraising	11,000.00
TCF fees	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$167,000.00

Expenses:

Admin Operations	\$78,500.00
Building	29,000.00
Appointed Officers	2,000.00
District Deputies	4,000.00
Committees	2,000.00
Elected Officers	12,000.00
Office	19,000.00
Public Relations	12,000.00
Publications	4,500.00
Purchase for sales	1,000.00
TCL functions	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	\$167,000.00

Unique, profitable fundraiser for Shenandoah Forest #150

When preparing for a fundraiser each year, every forest wants an idea that will yield a healthy donation to the MDA. The Shenandoah Forest #150 has come up with a product that seems to be doing the trick.

For almost the last two years, Shenandoah Forest #150, based in Martinsburg, WV and the only forest in WV, has been selling jams, pickles, beets, and relish that they have gotten privately labeled with the Tall Cedars logo, donating all profits to the MDA. Not only can it be considered a fresh concept, but it has proven successful as well.

The idea first came about when the 2009 Grand Tall Cedar Louie Youngblood began thinking about what the forest could do for a fundraiser that was unique and profitable, as they had not received any awards for awhile.

Youngblood, who is a 30+ year business owner in Berkeley Springs, WV, decided to approach one of his vendors about putting a private label on edible products that he has been selling in his store, Youngblood's Antiques, for a number of years.

According to Youngblood, the Amish company uses recipes that call for all natural ingredients, making it a tasty, reputable prod-

uct. Also, it was a product that would need to be purchased over and over throughout the year, as opposed to other fundraiser items that could be considered "one and done."

He then brought the idea to the other members of the forest, who all gave their blessing to test out the private label product. So, he began working with his vendor and a friend to design a label, using logos and text approved by the Supreme Forest.

Once the design was finished, Youngblood used his own funds to purchase the first round of private label edibles – approximately 420 jars. The initial choices were limited – Apple Butter, No Sugar Apple Butter, Strawberry Jam, Peach Jam, and Bread-n-Butter Pickles – until it was determined if this new fundraiser would take off or not. The result?

"It took off like wildfire in its first season," Youngblood recalls. "The secret is a great item at a good cost."

In order to begin promotions, he set up a display in his own shop and began taking products to various Masonic meetings, such as



Scottish Rite, Royal Arch, Easter Star, Blue Lodge, and other bodies, selling to members out of boxes after all official business was concluded. Youngblood took product as far as Wheeling, when starting out the first year.

Others assisted Youngblood in the first year sales, such as David Morgan Smith (P.G.T.C.), whose wife, who was a school teacher, began selling at her school, and John Crippin (2011 G.T.C.), who would take the product to fire company and shrine functions, both of which he was a member of.

There were many who, after visiting Shenandoah Forest #150 and hearing about the idea through word of mouth, offered encouragement and continuous assistance in the endeavor, including Barry Sheaffer (P.G.T.C. and Supreme Director Region 3), Ricky Reese (P.G.T.C. and P.D.D.S.T.C.), Harry R. Bryan, III (P.G.T.C. and T.C.F.T.),

Unique, profitable fundraiser for Shenandoah Forest #150 (Continued)

and Lynn Stahle (P.G.T.C. and D.D.S.T.C.). Harry “Hap” Horgan (P.S.T.C. and P.G.T.C.) also continues to be “very supportive,” according to Youngblood, and has even purchased several jars himself.

Smaller setups were later created for the jams and pickles. With the help of Gareth G. Diem (P.S.T.C.), a Tall Cedars branded header board was provided for the displays to help promote the items

Eventually, people began calling and making specific requests for product, asking when someone would be in their direction again. The orders began to grow.

When Youngblood’s term was

eligible for the Diamond Award, Turner had no hesitation in giving his blessing to continue with the edibles as their forest’s fundraiser.

This also confirmed that it was time to expand the varieties offered in the 2nd year of sales. In addition to the original flavors, Dutch Apple Jam, Blueberry Jam, Black Cherry Jam, Hot Pepper Jam, Blackberry Jam, Peach-Pineapple Jam, Grape Jelly, Sweet Red Pepper Relish, and Pickled Baby Beets were added to the lineup. The No Sugar Apple Butter was actually removed from the regular inventory, due to lack of sales.

“Most people wanted the real

the product, it was decided to create an order form, which turned out to be a great, convenient idea. In fact, the Wellsburg Lodge #2, of Wellsburg, WV, ended up buying over 100 jars of various flavors to be distributed as the annual Christmas gifts for the Masonic widows. So far, they are the only lodge to do so.

By suggestion of some other brothers, it was decided to book space at a couple of local festivals for 2011, in addition to the regular routine, including an invitation from the Supreme Forest to setup at this January’s Midwinter conference in Gettysburg. Youngblood says that he hopes to continue with the new fundraiser with the aid of our now, and new, members in their forest.

“Maybe our idea will inspire other forests to try something different. Up north it might be jars of honey or maybe someone has contacts with a candy manufacturer who private labels, etc...” Youngblood stated. “It works not only as a fundraiser, but good fellowship.”

If interested in ordering any product, contact Louie Youngblood at youngbloods2@wvdslnet with any inquiries.

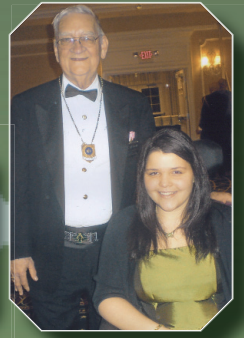


up, Peter Y. Turner took over as G.T.C. After learning of the popular demand for the product, and raising enough money to be

stuff,” Youngblood joked. “Even the diabetics!”

As more and more customers, both old and new, were asking for

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Masonic Conferences - 2011

MEETINGS HELD DURING "MASONIC WEEK" IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 9-12 **Hilton Alexandria Mark Center** **Alexandria, VA** **(annually)**

Grand College of Rites, U.S.A.	Great Chief's Council No. 0, Knight Masons, U.S.A
The Masonic Society	Royal Society of Knights Occidental
The Society of Blue Friars	Council of the nine Muses No. 13, A.M.D.
Grand Master's Council, A.M.D.	Masonic Order of the Bath in the U.S.A.
Ye Ancient Order of Corks	Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor
Grand Preceptors Council of the Commemorative Order of St. Thomas Acorn	

THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASTONS, INTERNATIONAL

August 26-30 **Raleigh, NC** **(triennially)**

General Grand High Priest	Contact	
Emory J. "Smokey" Ferguson	Larry E. Gray	(317) 467-3600
1615 Lakeview Drive, NW	P.O. Box 128	ramintl@sbcglobal.net
Cullman, AL 35055	Greenfield, IN 46140	

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL, CRYPTIC MASONS

August 26-30 **Raleigh, NC** **(triennially)**

General Grand High Priest	Contact	
Joseph Vale	David A. Grindle	(208) 870-8397
3609 Southwood Dr.	P.O. Box 1087	ggr@ggccmi.org
Gastonia, NC 28056-9274	Meridian, ID 83680-1087	

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF NORTH AMERICA

May 5-8 **Wildwood, NJ** **(annually)**

Supreme Tall Cedar	Contact	
John E. Shoop	Janis Stanton	(717) 232-5991
4 Colonial Court	2609 N. Front St.	tclsf@verizon.net
Milton, PA 17847	Harrisburg, PA 17110	

THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

February 20 **Denver, CO** **(annually)**

Chairman	Contact	
William G. Roberts	Richard E. Fletcher	(301) 588-4010
P.O. Box 193	8120 Fenton St.	msana@ix.netcom.com
Tonopah, NV 89049	Silver Spring, MD 20910	

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC.

June 13-18 **Richmond, VA** **(annually)**

National President	Contact	
LTC Harry E. Sanders, Jr.	Nelson O. Newcombe	(703) 765-5000
118 Providence Place	8301 East Boulevard Drive	nationalsoj@juno.com
Chocowinity, NC 27817	Alexandria, VA 22308-1399	

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF NORTH AMERICA

February 20-22 **Denver, CO** **(annually)**

Chairman	Contact	
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Willoughby, OH 44094	Blue Springs, MO 64029-9368	

Masonic Conferences - 2011 (Contd)

SUPREME ASSEMBLY, SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

September 25-30 **Newport Beach, CA** **(annually)**
Supreme Worthy President Contact
(Mrs. W. Joe) Kathryn "Katie" Ryland (Mrs. Richard D.) Carlene Brown (620) 221-4513
1526 East 13th Avenue carleneb246@yahoo.com
Winfield, KS 67156

THE MASONIC SOCIETY

July 14-16 **Salt Lake City, UT** **(semiannual meeting)**
President Contact
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2117 Veterans Blvd. 1427 W. 86th St.
Suite 334 #248
Metairie, LA 70005 Indianapolis, IN 46260-2103

THE ORDER OF DEMOLAY

June 15-18 **Grand Rapids, MI** **(annually)**
Grand Master Contact
Wesley D. Thornton Joe A. Williams (816) 891-8333
22 Autumnwood Ct. 10200 NW Ambassador Dr. jkitsmiller@demolay.org
Edgewood, NM 87017 Kansas City, MO 64153 www.demolay.org

SUPREME COUNCIL, ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

July 3-6 **Orlando, FL** **(annually)**
Supreme Royal Matron Contact
Mrs. Peggy Ball Barbard Lee Overton (608) 277-1221
6014 Winding Ridge Ln. 6417 Normandy Ln. amaranthss2@charter.net
Port Orange, FL 32128-7102 Ste. 203
Madison, WI 53719-1184

YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA

July 27-30 **Nashville, TN** **(annually)**
Governor General Contact
Joe R. Manning, Jr. D. Allen Surratt (313) 833-1385
P.O. Box 8 500 Temple Ave. yrsc_na@yahoo.com
Cushing, OK 74023 Detroit, MI 48201

KNIGHTS OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

June 9-11 **Boise, ID** **(annually)**
Grand Sovereign Contact
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1055 Riverton Rd. P.O. Box 1608 gdrec@redcrossconstantine.org
Blackfoot, ID 83221-2509 El Cajon, CA 92022 www.redcrossconstantine.org

THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS.

July 31 - August 4 **Omaha, NE** **(annually)**
Supreme Worthy Advisor Contact
Mrs. Linda Little Mrs. Marjorie Wilson (541) 367-2664
7-163 Livingston Aveue 28980 Liberty Rd. wilson@dswebnet.com

Ladies Luncheon



The First Lady's Honor Guard

Front row, seated (L-R): Elaine Erb #27, First Lady Diane Shoop #199, Patricia Wagner, Chaplain, Aide to the First Lady, #199, JoAnne Barndt, Aide to the First Lady and Chairman of Ladies Luncheon #129, Rita K. Vaccarello #180
 Standing (L-R): Natalie Gedon #129, Kay Burgett #199, Phyllis Jodon #129, Sandra Simpson #199, Suzanne Sheaffer #43, Sheri Marley #142, Kathy Miller #88, Barbara Baker #134, Jane Darish #50, Margaret Dimoff #88, Janet Shultz (FFL) #43, Margie Myers, (FFL) #30, Shirley Reed (FFL) #13, Peggy Reik, #88, Karen Miller #88. Missing from the photo: Pat Altricher #27 and Lori Wallis #199.



Former First Ladies

Front row; Helen Atkinson (1985); Rose Ann Horgan (2010); Jennie Diem (2007); Judy Morgan (2008)
 Back Row; Margie Myers (2002); Shirley Reed (2009); Janet Shultz (2006); Jane Knode (1999);
 Brenda Vogel (2001) Pat Corwell (1989); Arlene Baringer (1991)



**The Chalk Talk Lady,
Elva Hurst**



(L-R) Front: Michele Frey, Olivia Frey, Brianna Alexander
 (Diane's daughter & her children)
 (L-R) Back Row: Sandy Simpson & Kay Burgett

Digging Deeper into DMD and BMD

Even in tough economic times, MDA's worldwide research program continues to search for ways to treat or cure muscle-damaging genetic diseases such as Becker (BMD) and Duchenne (DMD) muscular dystrophies.

These two diseases, caused by a deficiency or complete lack of the muscle protein dystrophin, result in life-threatening weakness in skeletal muscles (including those used for respiration) and the heart.

Researchers are making great headway in these two diseases — as these most recent findings show.

'Exon-Skipping' Drug Shows Safety and Benefit in DMD

Biotechnology company AVI BioPharma, headquartered in Bothell, Wash., reported in October 2010 that its exon-skipping compound AVI465, proved safe and well-tolerated in a 26-week study, and that it increased production of the needed

dystrophin protein in participants with DMD.

AVI4658, which is based in part on MDA-supported basic science, is designed to coax cells to "skip over" the flawed part of the dystrophin gene. In the study, the investigators noted that participants' cardiac, pulmonary and skeletal muscle function remained stable. In addition, they observed a reduction in biological markers indicative of harmful inflammation, and did not see an immune response to the newly produced protein.

AVI will proceed with plans to move to a phase 2 trial for AVI4658, using higher doses of the investigational drug. Exon skipping remains one of the most promising treatment strategies for DMD.

Julie Kilbarger leans in to kiss her son, Andrew, before a clinical trial for DMD. MDA-supported clinical trials provide hope for new treatments and potential cures.



Message from the President



*Gerald C. Weinberg
President & CEO*

Happy New Year! The year 2011 promises to be an important one in neuromuscular disease research, as you'll learn in this issue of Research Leaders Report.

Research in Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) has demonstrated positive results for three experimental treatments, two of them in human clinical trials. New information about the immune system's response to dystrophin in DMD is helping to shape and improve future clinical trials in this disease.

ALS research has broadened its horizons with the MDA-funded discovery that certain nervous-system support cells are produced in excess quantities and die off early in the ALS disease process in mice.

In limb-girdle muscular dystrophy, an MDA-supported six-person trial of gene therapy showed that five out of six participants made the needed protein in their gene-injected muscles, an extremely encouraging sign for future trials.

As we anticipate the year ahead, news like this has me looking forward with optimism. MDA is firmly committed to funding research into more than 40 forms of neuromuscular disease until treatments or cures are available — and your generous support makes it all possible.

Digging Deeper into DMD and BMD

Low-Dose Ataluren Shows Benefit in DMD and BMD

Analysis of a 178-person, 48-week trial of ataluren in participants with DMD and BMD indicated that a low-dose regimen of the drug slows down the rate of decline in the ability to walk.

Ataluren (formerly called PTC124) is designed to coax muscle fibers to read through (ignore) errant “stop signs” called “nonsense” mutations in the gene carrying instructions for the muscle protein dystrophin.

At the end of the trial, all participants had lost some walking ability, as measured by the distance they could cover in six minutes. However, after about a year, those in the low-dose ataluren group were able to walk an average of 29.7 meters (about 97 feet) farther than those in both the placebo and high-dose groups.

MDA funded early-stage development of this experimental therapy and the positive results are an encouraging sign that such development will continue.

DMD Clinical Research Network Focuses on Heart Function in BMD and DMD

Studies of heart function and two cardiac drugs are under way in individuals with DMD or BMD at the five centers of the MDA DMD Clinical Research Network.

The Network is designed to speed the course of clinical trials.

Deficiency of the dystrophin protein can cause degeneration of cardiac muscle tissue, leading to severe and potentially life-threatening “cardiomyopathy,” or heart-muscle weakness, in both DMD and BMD.

The heart function study has three goals: to determine the natural history of cardiac disease in DMD and BMD; to compare it to loss of skeletal-muscle strength in these diseases over time; and to correlate it with specific dystrophin gene mutations.

In the study of cardiac drugs, researchers are comparing losartan (Cozaar) and lisinopril (Prinivil, Zestril)

for their effects on cardiac and skeletal muscle in DMD. Both drugs are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for treatment of certain kinds of cardiac problems.

A Big Step in DMD: Permanent Gene Repair

In June 2010, MDA-supported researchers reported making dramatic improvement in the efficiency of a strategy that *permanently repairs* flawed dystrophin genes in Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD).

Although “gene repair” technology has been around for several years, the process showed limited success until the recent development of a new generation of

“targeting molecules” called PNA-ssODNs.

Gene repair is a particularly attractive approach because it avoids technological challenges inherent in gene replacement and other strategies and, more importantly, directly and permanently reverses the genetic mutation that causes the disease.

More work needs to be done before this strategy can progress to human clinical trials. However, the results demonstrate “proof of concept” of this approach, and represent a dramatic increase in efficiency.

Potentially, the gene repair strategy could be applied to essentially *any* genetic disease caused by a particular “point” mutation, which includes many of the more than 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA.



Investigators at PTC Therapeutics found the experimental drug ataluren slowed the decline of walking ability in boys with Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

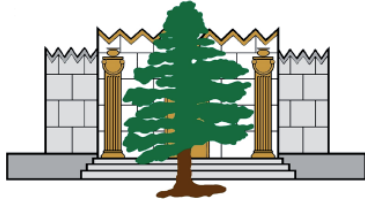


Tall Cedar Foundation Holy Bears

The Tall Cedar Foundation is offering you an opportunity to own a complete set of the Tall Cedar Foundation Holy Bears. This collection is from a Tall Cedar of Susquehanna Forest, who has given the collection to be used as a fundraising event for the Tall Cedar Foundation.



Prices are \$1 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the Annual Sessions in Wildwood, NJ, May 5-7, 2011 or by contacting Walter Manhart (wmanhart31@comcast.net) 570-622-5584. The drawing for this collection will be held on May 7, 2011 during the evening ceremonies in Wildwood, NJ.



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**BOARD NOTES
DECEMBER 2010**

The last four months of the year has seen many challenges and opportunities. We had the following candidates send in their letter of intention to run for the following offices:

- Supreme Tall Cedar: SDSTC-elect Harvey Willard, PGTC No. 31
- Senior Deputy STC: JDSTC-elect Richard G. Feeser, PGTC No. 49
- Junior Deputy STC: SD Barry Sheaffer, PGTC No. 43
- Supreme Scribe: SS William A. Klinefelter, PGTC No. 27
Delvin Zeiders, GTC No. 43
- Supreme Treasurer: ST Jerome Yost, PGTC No. 61
- Supreme Director Region No. 3: Mark Brumaghim, PGTC No. 43
D. Scott Goodhart, PGTC # 45for SD Region #3
- Supreme Director Region No. 4: Robert F Saul PGTC No. 199
Van M Jodon PGTC No. 129

We have had problems with the Supreme Forest's Office heating system this year. The present system is 40 years old and needs to be replaced. Three bids were received and a contract with Eshenaur's Fuels, Inc. was signed at a cost of \$16,795.00. The unit will be installed next year. Also, the lighting system has to be updated due to the fact that the ballast that we have and use will no longer be available next year. We have to go to a smaller ballast and energy saving bulbs. We are seeking bids to update the system. Incoming STC-elect John Shoop stated that too many people have keys to the Supreme Forest Office and he requested that the locking system be looked into. We are currently receiving bids for that system.

The Gun Raffle showed a profit this year of \$42,663.73. Of this \$27,249.26 has been spent, with extra expense for the gun raffle, the cost of pyramids and requests for funds from the Activities Fund for Forest events. The Membership Program has been successful this year. For the first time in many years we will show an increase in membership, an increase though few in numbers, at least we will be in the black. STC-elect John Shoop expressed that he would like to keep the program going for next year, but would wait until all the figures are in.

The Board revoked the Charter and closed two Forests this year, Laurel Forest No. 130 and Tall Pines Forest No. 203. Morris County Forest No. 2 will also close at years end. On the bright side we have instituted two new Forests and have given two other Forests their charter. We opened a new Forest in Peoria Illinois, and in Hobart, Indiana. Two Districts were redistricted due to loss of a Forest and to try and save some money by eliminating a District Deputy STC.

There will be several By-Law changes for the body to vote on at Convention. The first one will be on the Green Hat Vote and one for a Provisional Supreme Director for the Forests in the outlying states where we only have one Forest, such as Illinois and Indiana.

The Membership-at-Large Program that was initiated at the 2010 Convention had our first member petition the Supreme Forest and it was voted on and approved. He has one year to receive the degree.

The One-Day Class in Pennsylvania was very successful. Over 3000 new Masons were raised on that day. In Harrisburg, over 400 members were added to the rolls. With this increase, the state will, for the first time in many years, show and increase in membership. Hopefully we can keep these increases going, in the years ahead.

STC-elect John Shoop is encouraging the Supreme Directors to have Regional Ladies Nights to cut down on the traveling the Supreme Forest Officers have to do. Several of the Directors have lined up Regional Ladies Night for next year and more are in the planning stage.

New aprons were purchased for the Line Officers to wear in their travels to Grand Lodge and Lodge meetings where the Grand Lodge of the State allows them. The cost was \$150.00 each. They are green with the square and compass on the flap and the Tall Cedar logo on the bottom.

A new 2010 Chrysler Town & Country was purchased at a cost of \$14,900.00 with the trade in of Cedar I. Many thought the old Cedar I was too small for the needs of the Supreme Tall Cedar.

The Prolog and Royal Court will be put on Friday night at Midwinter Conference. This year at Midwinter we will have Regional Meetings instead of the traditional Seminars that were held in years past.

The Foundation reported that this may be the last year for the Holy Bear Program and they are looking for other moneymakers. If they cut the Bear order down to 500, there will be an increase in cost. The Board did not get to preview the 2011 Bear before they were shipped and there is no Holy Bear Logo on the bottom of the foot for 2011.

A new Editor for The Cedar Digest will take over the first of the year. All items for the publication must be in to the editor by January 31, 2011. Her e-mail address is in the front of the current Cedar Digest.

The Board faced many changes this year but rose to face them. The New Year will bring many new opportunities and challenges.

Respectfully submitted,



William A. Klinefelter
Supreme Scribe

~ 2010 Foundation Awards ~

ROSE AWARD

Paterson Valley Forest No. 33
Frederick P. Powasnick, GTC

CANISTER AWARDS

Warren County No. 14
Norristown No. 31
Neversink No. 32
Baltimore No. 45
Evergreen No. 49
Schuylkill No. 50

2010 DIAMOND AWARDS

QUITTAPAHILLANO. 25
Charles C. Howarth, GTC

LANCASTER NO. 27
Richard T. Altrichter, GTC

SPRING CITY NO.34
Samuel J. Miller, Jr., GTC

SO-RA-BO FOREST NO. 48
Curtis B. Benson, GTC

JUNIATA VALLEY NO. 88
Richard E. Miller, GTC

ROCHESTER NO. 133
Francis E. Powley, Jr., GTC

VALLEY NO. 145
Samuel F. Cressler, GTC

SHENANDOAH NO. 150
Peter Y. Turner, GTC

SOUTH SHORE NO. 155
Shawn Thomson, GTC

SUNCOAST NO. 165
William C. Cobb, GTC

OHIO NORTHERN NO. 188
Leonard R. Johnson, GTC

SEMINOLE NO. 193
Robert Monroe, GTC

EMERALD AWARD

ATLANTIC CITY NO. 11
James C. Gaul, GTC

HUNTERDON CTY. NO. 13
J. Eric Becker, GTC

YORK NO. 30
Robert C. Hopkins, GTC

HARRISBURG NO. 43
Delvin L. Zeiders, GTC

EASTERN SHO' NO. 53
Charles E. Long, GTC

BETHLEHEM NO. 61
George A. Morgan, GTC

WESTMORELAND NO. 77
Curtis A. Fisher, GTC

MASSASOIT NO. 91
Elijah J. Alston, GTC

CENTRE NO. 129
Van M. Jodon, GTC

FRIENDSHIP NO. 146
Paul H. Rehrer, Jr., GTC

SHAWNEE NO. 167
Marlin H. Wright, GTC

FRANKLIN NO. 172
John H. Rust, III, GTC

WHITE PINE NO. 191
Charles G. Smith, GTC

TENNESSEE NO. 195
Michael Bryant, GTC

SUSQUEHANNA NO. 199
Michael J. Wallis, GTC

TAMIAMI NO. 205
James Jobe, GTC

PALMETTO NO. 206
Gerald L. Carver, GTC

JERRY LEWIS AWARD

TRENTON NO. 4
Roger K. Fisher, GTC

WARREN COUNTY NO. 14
Lance R. Vannatta, GTC

ASBURY PARK NO. 18
Sal J. DePaola, GTC

POCONO NO. 124
Robert D. Lambert, GTC

MILLERSBURG NO. 125
William E. Rebuck, GTC

CHIEF LOGAN NO. 131
Duncan P. McIntyre, GTC

NEPA NO. 137
John P. Zickler, GTC

WA-CHA-GREE NO. 149
Robert A. Farquhar, GTC

ACACIA NO. 184
McKinley Polston, GTC

SPACE COAST NO. 196
Robert B. Murray, GTC

BURLINGTON NO. 207
Herbert B. Brinker, GTC

SUPREME TALL CEDAR AWARDS

GLASSBORO NO. 1
Ted L. Esbensen, GTC

GEORGIA STATE NO. 181
Harry B. Allen, GTC

POSTER CHILD AWARDS

PENN NO. 21
Andrew R. Nelson, GTC

NORRISTOWN NO. 31
Bruce M. Gratz, GTC

NEVERSINK NO. 32
Paul A. Triviets, GTC

PATERSON VALLEY NO. 33
Frederick P. Powasnick, GTC

BALTIMORE NO. 45
Darren Jones, GTC

EVERGREEN NO. 49
Franklin H. Williams, Jr., GTC

SCHUYLKILL NO. 50
Adam Bernodin, GTC

CAPITOL NO. 104
Maurice A. Herbert, GTC

CHESAPEAKE NO. 115
Kenneth L. White, GTC

NUTMEG NO. 116
Ronald J. Erickson, GTC

ANNAPOLIS NO. 126
William Ferguson, GTC

MONTGOMERY NO. 134
Marshall H. Gevinson, GTC

PRINCE GEORGES NO. 139
Donald R. Smith, GTC

NEPTUNE NO. 141
Robert L. Harrison, GTC

HAR-CE NO. 142
Edsel B. Crouse, GTC

PORTSMOUTH NO. 143
William P. Burke, GTC

MARINERS NO. 147
Nicholas W. Raffaele, GTC

BATTLEFIELD NO. 170
Kenneth W. Hilliard, GTC

NORTHWEST NO. 187
Hanson C. Lilly, GTC

LAKE NO. 200
James S. Stueber, GTC

DEL-MAR-VA NO. 201
Andrew J. Lyons, Jr., GTC

2010 Awards presented at the 2011 Midwinter Conference

JOHN S. BROUGHTON AWARD RECIPIENT

William F. Shultz, PGTC No. 43

Past Supreme Tall Cedar



John S. Broughton Award is named after the first Supreme Tall Cedar.

It is intended for the Tall Cedar who has by his unselfish service to his country, community, Freemasonry, and/or Tall Cedarism reflected favorably on the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America.

The Supreme Tall Cedar may select one person for this award.

"OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

GRAND TALL CEDAR:	Eric Becker, GTC No. 13
DISTRICT DEPUTS STC:	H. Lynn Stahle, PGTC No. 95, District No. 21
FOUNDATION TRUSTEE:	Charles E. Long, PGTC No. 53, District 13
2010 TALL CEDAR AWARDS:	Delvin L. Zeiders, GTC No. 43 Mark Brumaghim, PGTC No. 43 Barry L. Garber, Trustee No. 43
FOREST MD CHAIRMAN:	Donald Brown, PGTC No. 205

Annual Ladies of Cedarism Brunch

Friday, May 6th 2011

10:30 A.M.

Hosted by the Ladies of the 2011 Committee

Wildwood Convention Center

4500 Boardwalk, Wildwood, New Jersey

Brunch at the Beach

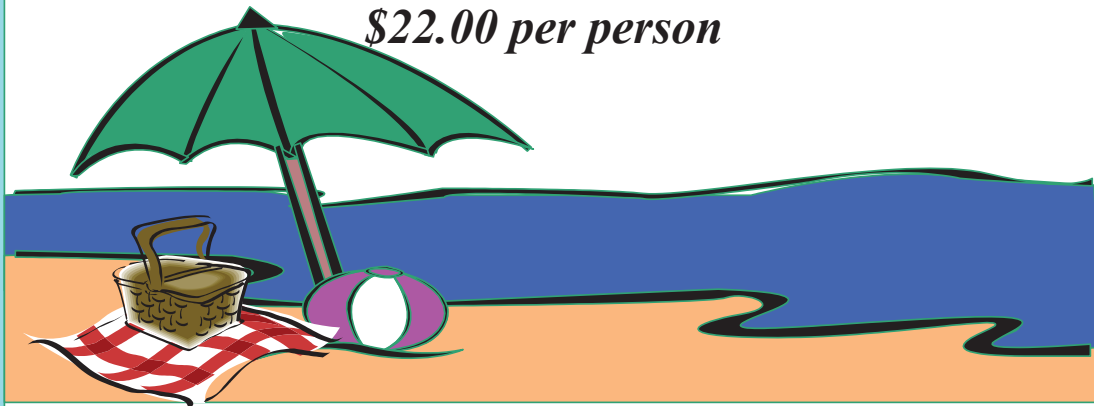
Quiche Lorraine

Garden Salad, Muffins

Lemon Sorbet with Fresh Fruit

Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee

\$22.00 per person



Each Cedarette Group is asked to bring a \$10.00 Door Prize

Complete the form below. Checks should be made payable to the "2011 Committee"

Mail to JoAnne Barndt, 1056 Bullit Run Road, Howard, PA 16841 (814) 355-5775 or jmg9@psu.edu

Reservation Deadline – April 22nd 2011

2011 Ladies of Cedarism Brunch

Name: _____ Forest # _____ Phone # _____
Please print

E-mail (optional) - _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

attending _____ x \$22.00 each = \$ _____ made payable to "2011 Committee".

Norristown Forest #31 . . .

found a band that had a good sized following. They put on a number of dinner dances. There had been a little grumbling from the dancers until they were told what the forest did with the money raised. Many of them expressed thanks for letting them know and their desire to continue supporting us.



Main Line Forest #153 . . .

had eighty seven visitors at their Barnyard Bingo. It was held at the Masonic Village at Lafayette Hills. Most of the visitors were residents. Maybe you could hold an event in support of a retirement home, orphanage, police athletic league or some other community organization. If we advertise ourselves as helping close to home, more people might find themselves willing to support our primary charity.



Hunterton County Forest #13 has an annual fundraising dinner for a local family in need. While it would not be proper to identify the individuals, publicizing generic facts of their need and what the Tall Cedars are doing to help might generate additional donations for that family and future donations to us.

We all know that many large chain restaurants will host fundraisers for organizations. Norristown Forest #31 found Nelsons. Nelsons is a restaurant that has a portable barbeque pit and does rib or chicken dinners at your site. The audience is coming to

your location. This is an excellent opportunity to have members speak on the Tall Cedars and what we do.

Update a card every year and keep it in your wallet. The information on it should include: the name, address, phone number of your forest scribe – he can send petition information; meeting location, time and program of your forest's next meeting; when and where the next mid-winter and convention will be; how much the Tall Cedars have raised for MDA; key items about MDA and their successes; a few high point about why you like being a member.

Listen to your DDSTC at your next meeting; you might get ideas for more card information. This card is a recommendation because all of us are sometimes more forgetful than others. Most speakers have cards with talking points and whether your audience is one or being televised to millions, a reminder card just makes you look like all the rest of us.

The Bottom Line is that we must talk up our forests and lodges. We on the committee want to make it a truism that when Tall Cedars Speak, the world listens.

The Instituting and Chartering of Adoniram Forest #209 in Hobart, Indiana.

On October 16, 2010 STC Harry “Hap” Horgan, accompanied by Supreme Forest Officers John E. Shoop, SDSTC; Harvey “Bud” Willard, Jr., JDSTC; Bill Klinefelter, SS; Jerry Yost, ST; Bob Neff, Regional Director Region #7; and Ed Howard, TCF Director Region #7, instituted and chartered Adoniram Forest #209 in Hobart, Indiana. PSTC Barry Stocker did the installation and secret work, administering the oath and obligation to 54 new Tall Cedars. Officers for the new forest are: Richard “Todd” Brock, GTC; Matthew James Backus, SDGTC; John Patterson, JDGTC; John Knight, Scribe; and Jim Marion, Treasurer. Trustees for the forest are Ken Jennings, Stan Mills, and Ron Paulson. Best wishes for continued success!



STC Hap Horgan presenting the Charter to GTC Brock.
(L-R) Matt Backus, SDGTC; Hap Horgan, STC; Todd Brock, GTC;
John Patterson, JDGTC



Officers/Supreme Officers: Front row (L-R) J. Knight, Scribe; M. Backus,
SDGTC; T. Brock, GTC; J. Patterson, JDGTC; J. Marion, Treasurer

Back row (L-R) B. Stocker, PSTC; B. Klinefelter, SS; J. Shoop, SDSTC; H.
Horgan, STC; B. Willard, JDSTC; J. Yost, ST; M. Brumaghim, Aide to STC



Adoniram Forest #209 Officers being installed.



2011 CONVENTION

TALL CEDARS CLOSING BANQUET

*Saturday, May 7th 2011
Wildwood Convention Center
4500 Boardwalk, Wildwood, New Jersey*

*5:30 PM – Cash Bar
6:30 PM – Dinner
\$10.00 per person*

Choice of Prime Rib or Salmon

Make checks payable to the 2011 Committee

*Mail to: Greg Dimoff, 111 W. Ridge St., Mount Union PA 17066
(814) 542-9726 or Greg.Dimoff@fci.com*

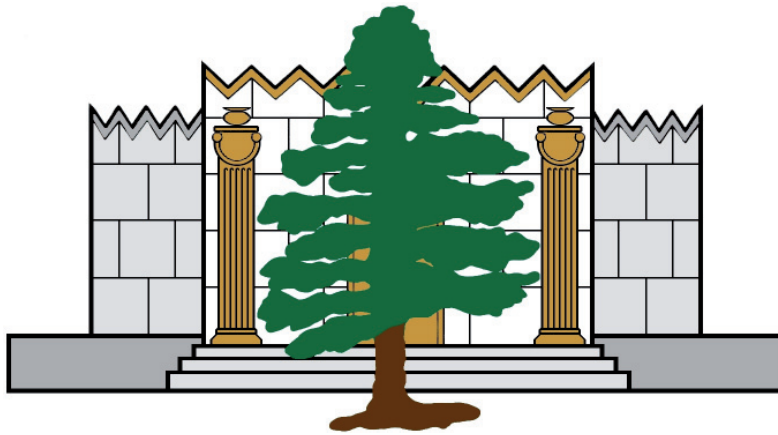
Deadline for reservations - April 22nd, 2011

2011 CONVENTION CLOSING BANQUET

Name _____ Forest No. _____

Prime Rib _____ # Salmon _____ = Total Meals _____

Enclosed is my check for _____ meals @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____



SUPREME FOREST BOWLING TOURNAMENT

51st ANNIVERSARY

1961 – 2011

April 9th & 10th 2011



Faxon Lanes
1225 River Avenue
Williamsport, PA



Hosted by Susquehanna Forest No. 199

COME AND CELEBRATE THE FUN, FROLIC & FELLOWSHIP

For more information, contact Jeff Harman, 814-542-3197 or Larry Snyder 570-546-3724

**51st Annual Tall Cedars of Lebanon
Supreme Forest Bowling Tournament
April 9 and April 10, 2010**

**Hosted by
Susquehanna Forest #199
Faxon Bowling Lanes, Williamsport, PA (570)323-0273**

<p>Entry fee is \$17.00 per man per event All Events is \$2.00 additional</p> <p>Prize Fee \$6.75 (Prize fee returned 100%)</p> <p>Bowling Fee \$9.25</p> <p>Expense Fee \$1.00</p> <p>Entries close March 25, 2011</p> <p>Spaghetti dinner at the Muncy Lodge. Cost \$7/person. Arrival time 6-6:30 P.M. for the bowlers. Please indicate how many will attend the dinner with your registration.</p>	<p>Mail applications with check payable to: Susquehanna Forest #199</p> <p>Send to: Larry Snyder, Tournament Manager 103 Sprout Rd, Muncy, PA 17756 Phone Number: (570)546-3724</p> <p>Team event is \$68 per team (4 man teams)</p> <p>Doubles event is \$34 per two people</p> <p>Singles event is \$17 per person</p> <p>All Events is an additional \$2.00 per person</p> <p>Total cost for one bowler to enter all 3 events & All Events is \$53</p>
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<p>Do not write in this space</p> <p>Entry No _____</p> <p>Date Rec'd _____</p> <p>\$ Rec'd _____</p>	<p>Team Name _____</p> <p>Captain's Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____</p>
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Please circle preferred times
Team Event: Saturday – 10 AM, 1:30 PM Sunday – 9 AM, 1 PM
Doubles and Singles Events: Saturday – 10 AM, 1:30 PM Sunday – 9 AM, 1 PM

Roster for 4 man Team Event
List bowlers in order of bowling

#	Bowlers Name	Average	All	Events	Attending Banquet	
1			Yes	No	Yes	No
2			Yes	No	Yes	No
3			Yes	No	Yes	No
4			Yes	No	Yes	No

Roster for Doubles and Singles
List bowlers in order of bowling (must bowl both events)

#	Bowlers Name	Average	All	Events	Banquet	
1			Yes	No	Yes	No
2			Yes	No	Yes	No
3			Yes	No	Yes	No
4			Yes	No	Yes	No

Tournament Rules

- 1) Tournament will be conducted according to rules governing tournaments of the United States Bowling Congress, and all participants must agree to be so governed.
- 2) Any applicant who has been refused membership in the United States Bowling Congress for good and sufficient reason is not eligible to participate.
- 3) Teams may be made up of 4 Tall Cedars, or 3 Tall Cedars and 1 Master Mason/DeMolay, or 2 Tall Cedars and 2 Master Masons/DeMolay. Each bowler must be certified as a member in good standing by the scribe of the entrant's Forest. An entrant who is unable to bowl may be replaced by a qualified Tall Cedar in accordance with USBC regulations and these rules.
- 4) A bowler may bowl only once in each event.
- 5) All who bowl doubles must bowl singles and vice versa.
- 6) Starting lanes and times will be assigned by tournament officials. All entries must bowl on lanes and at times assigned by these officials.
- 7) Tournament will be operated on a handicap basis of 90% of the difference between the individual average and 230 scratch.
- 8) A bowler's average as of January 1, 2011, must be for a total of twenty one (21) games or more. If less than twenty one games in a league, a bowler can add two or more leagues together to total the twenty one games. Bowlers in more than one league must use the highest league average.
 - a) Average shall be certified by each entrant's league secretary.
 - b) Any bowler not having a league average shall be assigned an average commensurate with his ability, but not less than 150.
 - c) Bowlers who do not have a league average and have bowled in the Supreme Forest Bowling Tournaments, will be assigned an average compiled by averaging the last three (3) years bowled in a Supreme Forest Bowling Tournament.
- 9) Any bowler who reports a lower average than required, which changes his handicap classification, or who fails to report a prize of \$300.00 or more in any event in a tournament which has ended within the previous 12 month period, shall forfeit tournament entry fees and handicap prize winnings. Failure to use proper average, or to make corrections prior to completion of the first game of a series: Shall disqualify if submitted average is lower than actual average, or prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher.
- 10) Tentative schedule of events (subject to change as required to accommodate all entrants):
 - Saturday – 10 AM, 1:30 PM – Team, Doubles and Singles events
 - Sunday – 9 AM, 1 PM – Team, Doubles and Singles events
- 11) Each team will indicate on entry blank preferred time for bowling. Entries from distant points will be given preference as to time whenever possible. Minor events must bowl both doubles and singles.
- 12) All captains must report one hour before bowling.
- 13) All individuals must report prior to bowling the doubles event.
- 14) Teams must bowl in the order names are listed on entry blank. Substitutions may be made (see rule 3), but entry blank will not be processed without team listing, including doubles and singles.
- 15) Tournament committee reserves all rights to govern this event.
- 16) An appeal or protest must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Manager within 24 hours.
- 17) Entries must be received by March 25, 2011.

Susquehanna Forest #199 celebrated their 10th Anniversary

On October 23, 2010 Susquehanna Forest #199 celebrated their 10th Anniversary as a forest. Men and ladies enjoyed a roast beef dinner. Worshipful Masters from the following lodges were in attendance: Mark Phillips, Muncy Lodge #299; Michael Osborne, Ivy Lodge #397; Don Bergerstock, Williamsport #755. Congratulatory remarks from PSTC Earl Myers, STC Harry Horgan, and other Supreme Forest members in attendance followed dinner. Susquehanna Forest was chartered in 2000 and today, through steady growth, has in excess of 100 members. Supreme Forest Officers in attendance were Harry Horgan, STC; John Shoop, SDSTC; Dick Feeser, JDSTC elect; Jerry Yost, ST; Robert Saul, DDSTC; Mark Brumaghim, Aide to STC; and Gerald Wagner, Supreme Chaplain.



Current #199 Forest Officers & Supreme Forest Officers
Front Row (L-R): Dick Feeser, Reg. #2 SD, JDSTC elect; Mark Brumaghim, Aide to STC; Jerry Yost, ST; Harry Horgan, STC; John Shoop, SDSTC

Back Row (L-R): Gerald Wagner, Scribe, Aide to SDSTC; George Fraley, Treasurer; Robert Aungst, Jr, JDGTC; Robert Aungst, Sr, Preceptor; Ronald Aungst, SDGTC; Bob Saul, DDSTC; Carl Stitzer, Chaplain; Mike Wallis, GTC



Past Grand Tall Cedars of Susquehanna Forest #199
(L-R): Dean Schreffler, 2002; Gary Bennett, 2004; John Shoop, 2005; Bob Saul, 2006; Ed Burgett, 2008, Glenn Simpson, 2009, Mike Wallis, 2010. Missing from the photo are Jack Edwards, 2001 (deceased); Bill Faulkner, 2003; and Bill Black, 2007.

Harrisburg Forest 43

60-50-25 Year Members For 2011

60 YEAR MEMBERS

NAME	INITIATED
D. Wayne Crow	10/30/1951
William L. Hicks	04/26/1951
Paul A. Morelock	10/30/1951

50 YEAR MEMBERS

NAME	INITIATED	NAME	INITIATED
Richard M. Biggs	11/27/1961	Benjamin A. Shaffer, DDSTC	11/27/1961
Lewis S. Dougherty	11/27/1961	Robert E. Shaffer	05/06/1961
Glenn H. Gluntz	11/27/1961	James A. Shoop	11/27/1961
John H. Gross, Jr.	03/11/1961	William W. Shreffler	05/06/1961
Henry F. Hammell	11/27/1961	William F. Shultz, PSTC	11/27/1961
Alfred J. Keller	05/06/1961	Allen E. Travis	11/27/196
Kenneth H. Lantz, Jr.	05/06/1961		

25 YEAR MEMBERS

NAME	INITIATED
David V. Johnson	12/03/1986
Robert E. Kessler, Jr.	04/24/1986
Kenneth E. Koppenhaver	04/24/1986
Dean B. Peck	04/24/1986
Raymond A. Smith	12/03/1986
Melvin R. Strait, Jr.	04/24/1986



Pictured above: STC John Shoop and Colin Studlack, 2011 TCL Ambassador Child.

The Tall Cedars of Lebanon are the longest sustaining group of contributors to MDA research. Combined donations since 1951 have exceeded eighteen million dollars, helping to fund advancements and research for the prevention and cure of neuromuscular diseases. The Jerry Lewis telethon, held annually over the Labor Day holiday, continues to be the “Big Fund Raising Event” for MDA research, recognizing the Cedars on camera with their annual donation.

Thanks to all of you, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, we continue to provide this much needed gift for research. Please make every effort to increase your annual contribution.

How Can We Grow?

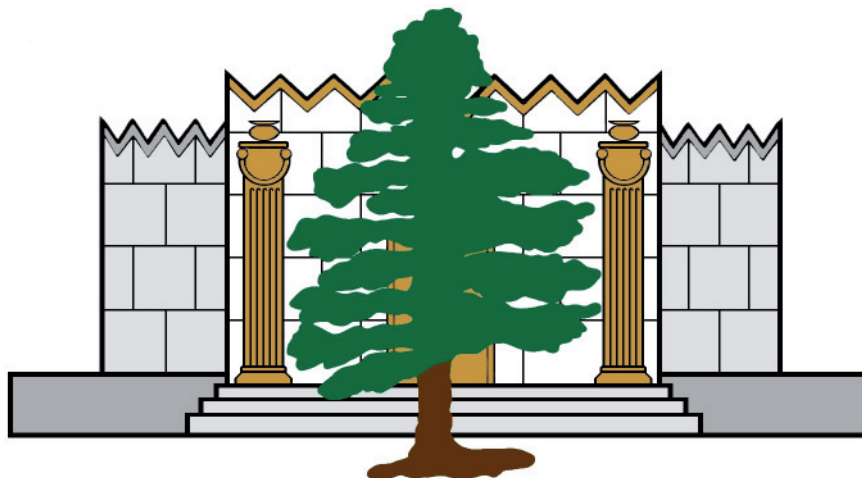
Cedars and Cedarettes, I submitted this article for publication in the Pennsylvania Freemason. I think it is also a good idea for our forests. Supporting the growth of our Blue Lodges is important. A study was conducted in Pennsylvania a dozen years ago and found that the appendant bodies got one member for every four new freemasons. The Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania Freemasons reported at the one day class that this was to be the first time in FIFTY TWO YEARS that we would have an increase in membership. I have spoken to a few other Grand Masters and the problem in Pennsylvania is not unique. I guess we know where the Tall Cedar membership problem comes from! My hope is that when we invite others to share some of our fun, frolic and fellowship they will want to join us. I think if we can recruit just one of each of those four new masons to join the Tall Cedars, our membership decline will reverse so we need to start at the beginning.

By the way, at the one day class, Main Line Forest not only got a new Treasurer.

- ◆ David Handler, a member of my lodge is now the Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar.
- ◆ Brian Plotts, my son's friend and new mason is now the Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar.
- ◆ Ed Blum, another clown from Lu Lu Shrine is now our Scribe.

We have now started the long climb back up. Join us in the climb. We are going to have fun along the way.

Charles F. Lord SR.
Grand Tall Cedar
Main Line Forest #153



Happy Birthday

How did you spend your birthday? My son, Charles F. Lord Jr., spent his twenty-sixth birthday in the one day Masonic Class becoming first a Master Mason and then joining the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. I now know



the pride a father feels when a son chooses to say, “Dad you made a good decision and I want to make the same one.” I remember October fourteen years ago when I first knelt before the altar. Just a few months later my son knelt before the altar of the Somerton Chapter of DeMolay and started his journey to the East as their Master Councilor. Now as he settles into his career as an adult he has chosen to reenter the active Masonic family. Two weeks after his initiation he stood forward again to be elected and installed as the treasurer of the Main Line

Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Yes, I am proud of him.

This week, when Chuck attended his first lodge meeting as a Master Mason, many of the brethren reminded him of a fishing trip he went on with them. The waters were exceptionally calm so of course he spent the day seasick. As we all reminisced about other lodge activities he had attended, I experienced both joy and sorrow. The joy is obvious.

The sorrow I felt was for my childhood and my cousins. My grandfather had been a warrant member of Houseman Lodge. His son, my uncle, followed him in. He had a successful business. When it was time for my uncle’s sons to follow him in the business, he told them of all the organizations to join to keep it successful. Neither my cousins nor I ever heard about the masons. I did not join until I was nearly fifty. They do not want to join now. This is a LOSS to freemasonry.

Brethren, many of our fathers and many of us have gotten great fulfillment in our lives with our Masonic activities. We have in many instances failed to communicate it to those closest to us. If our sons do not see what we enjoy in our fraternity and why we do what we do, how then can we expect others to understand? The Right Worshipful Grand Master has said we can invite good men to join us. I would like to add a slight twist. Invite your sons and grandsons to join you and your lodge for outside activities. Activities that are both just for enjoyment and camaraderie as well as those that are of a charitable nature. Lead (invite) our good sons by example into our fraternal embrace.

Penn Forest #21's Barnyard Night October 27, 2010



The photos are of our ladies and members enjoying apple cider and ginger snaps. The mums were won by folks through a special drawing.



Supreme Reception for Job's Daughters November 20, 2010 Masonic Center in Elizabethtown, PA



Left to Right: Courtney Painter, Supreme Bethel Honored Queen; Harry Horgan, STC; Kat Price, Grand Bethel Honored Queen

Valley Forest No. 145 Three Generations of Tall Cedars



Left to Right: Duane E. Goodhart, Past Supreme Tall Cedar; Tall Cedar Derek S. Goodhart and D. Scott Goodhart, Past Grand Tall Cedar

Valley Forest No. 145 in Orrstown, Pennsylvania has three generations of Tall Cedars from the Goodhart Family. Derek S. Goodhart son of D. Scott and Cathy Goodhart was initiated as a member of Valley Forest No. 145 during the District Eleven Ceremonial held at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on October 16, 2010.

His father D. Scott Goodhart is Past Master of Orrstown Lodge No. 262 and Past GTC of Valley Forest No. 145. Derek's grandfather is Past Supreme Tall Cedar Duane E. Goodhart Past Master of Orrstown Lodge No. 262 and Past GTC of Valley Forest No. 145.

District 8 OPO Annual Gavel Night Brown & Lynch Legion in Easton, PA

On January 7, 2011 District 8 OPO held their annual gavel night at Brown & Lynch Legion in Easton, PA. DDSTC Eric Becker presented gavels to the incoming Grand Tall Cedars of their respective forests in District 8.



Left to Right: Eric Becker, DDSTC #8; Mike Martens; GTC, Hunterdon CO. #13; Paul Rehrer, Jr; GTC, Friendship Forest #146; Lance Vannatta, Jr, GTC, Warren CO #14; Chris Smith, GTC, Easton #35



Algonquin Forest #140 Installation of Officers for 2011



(L-R). Lynn Stahle, DDSTC #21; Harry R. Bryan, TCF Trustee #21; John Shoop, STC; Jerry Chungo, GTC Algonquin Forest #140; Buck Taylor, Scribe, Algonquin Forest #140

Algonquin Forest #140 recently installed their officers for 2011. Pictured are the Supreme Forest and Algonquin Forest Officers at recent meeting held at the Ali Ghan Shrine in Cumberland, MD. TCF Trustee Harry Bryan offered congratulations

to the officers and then spoke on behalf of the TC Foundation, requesting support for MDA research through the rose, canister, and bear program. DDSTC Lynn Stahle congratulated the officers and wished them much success during the year. He also discussed the Gun Raffle, Region III Get-together, and the Wreath Laying event on March 13, 2011 at the tomb of our departed brother George Washington. STC Shoop made congratulatory remarks and spoke about "Growing Greener in 2011" and the upcoming Convention at Wildwood, NJ. A great time was had by all in attendance.

UP and *REVVING*

Adoniram Forest #209 in Hobart, Indiana is planning a car and bike show to be held on June 28, 2011 as a fundraiser for MDA and other Forest Activities. This is their first major event but they are encouraged by the local support and planned participation. The Forest Officers have called on the local Masonic Organizations for help. The planning committee includes Brothers Todd Brock, GTC and the sitting Masters of the local Lodges, WB Paul Crowell of Roosevelt Lodge #716 and WB Tom Askrin of Dunes Lodge #741. Also helping is Bro. Jeff Reich PM, Secretary of E. Hobart-Gary York Rite Bodies.

GTC Brock is a locomotive

engineer with the Canadian National Railway and reports to Bro. John Paterson, JDGTC. Both being railroad buffs, they made arrangements to use "Little Obie" a scale replica of a train used to promote crossing safety and awareness. This attraction will be available for the days events.

They expect a wide selection of cars and bikes as Northwest Indiana is the Hot Rod Capital of the world. These will include cars from the 1900's through today's current factory hot rods and race cars from 'mild to wild' as drag racing is very popular in the area.

The registration fee is \$10.00 per vehicle. Pre-registration can be made by contacting Bro. Todd

Brock @ 219-252-0748. The event will be held at the Dunes Masonic Lodge Temple at 5925 Stone Avenue, Portage, Indiana with registration from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. Judging will take place from 12:00PM through 2:00PM with trophies presented for the first three places. Food and refreshments will be available through-out the day.

Forest #209 is still forming several units, a clown unit and a music unit to go along with their moped Mounted Patrol Unit. All plan to be available the day of the event. It is amazing what our newest Forest can do with a little initiative and a lot of cooperation.

Congratulations to our newest member Cedars.

River City Forest No. 198

TALL CEDARS INSTALLATION



The River City Forest No. 198, Tall Cedars of Lebanon officers for 2011 were installed by Robert Bachman, District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, on Saturday, December 18, 2010 at the York Rite Temple in Jacksonville, Florida.

After a beautiful holiday dinner for the Tall Cedars, their families and guests, the new officers for 2011 were installed in an open installation in front of members, families and friends. Charles R. "Bob" Cooper was installed as Grand Tall Cedar of River City Forest No. 198,

T.C.L. for 2011.

Pictured here were the new officers and other Tall Cedars of River City Forest with District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Robert Bachman after the Installation. Seated from left to right in the first row were: Floyd C. Fields, Scribe; Corey D. Kosciuszko, Preceptor; Robert Gurney Atwell, PGTC, Trustee; Ernest W. Beeman, Junior Deputy G.T.C.; Corbin P. Elliott, Senior Deputy G.T.C.; Robert Bachman, District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar; and Charles R. "Bob" Cooper, Grand Tall Cedar.

Seen from left to right, in the second row were: Wilmer T. Atwell, PGTC; Howard D. Hudgins, PGTC; Glenn E. Chandler, PGTC, Trustee; Tony C. Gagarin, Guide; John Block, PGTC, Sentinel; and Robert F. Scott, PGTC.

All had a good time, and were pleased to have Robert Bachman, D.D.S.T.C., and his Lady Jan, come down to do the installation and visit with us during this holiday season.

Clowning – It Does a Forest Good!



Even clowns get excited with balloons!



Sleepy PSTC Pete Updegraff Polka Dot Chuckles
It's hard work learning to be a clown.. All those balloons to play with!



Beenie

I know I ripped off the milk ads but it is a true statement. Many years ago, Norristown Forest #31 was a good strong forest with an active clown unit. Unfortunately as has happened in most of our forests, it lost some strength. Members got older (good thing that) and then less active. Some moved and some were lost. The forest lost a little more vitality. Some started dedicating more of their time to other Supreme Forest activities. I could mention a Past Supreme Tall Cedar and A Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar but Pete and Bud might get embarrassed. It is good that they did because we as a fraternity need to have our strong members working where their strength lies. But that means with only so much time, well the clowning is fun but they were needed elsewhere. And the clown unit became a very fond memory.

The last few years, I have been helping at the monthly breakfast fundraiser that Norristown puts on.

When I get there, I hear that people had been asking if the clown was coming. When would the clown be there? Yes a good breakfast at a good price brings many people back. A clown can help bring back families with children. Wait, what have we here? A group of people in our Cedar Club, it's an AUDIENCE! We can tell them what we do and why and most importantly how they as a FAMILY can join us to help.

I was able to get to a Norristown rose sale and make some balloons. The chairman says it was a good rose sale and the clown was a big help. Who would have thought, a clown attracted attention so people came over. Mostly it was the young ones telling mommy that they wanted balloons. When they did come over, mommy made a donation. We can tell them what we do and why and most importantly how they can join us to help. We can also advertise the breakfast and get them used to helping us on a regular basis.

Well my friends in Norristown are almost as slow as me but they decided to host a clown school. It is not a big class but and this is a really big BUT, three of them are in their twenties. No the young ladies cannot join the Tall Cedars. I ask you this though, "If there are young ladies helping us do you really think the young men will be far behind?" We got to tell them what we do and why we do it. They will help because it is for the kids. If you ask Supreme Forest, I did, everyone that is helping us does not have to be a Tall Cedar. My brothers we need all the help we can get.

Norristown Forest has also been actively recruiting from local lodges and this year has gotten a number of new members that way. I am not recommending that we do not continue doing that. But if we recruit outsiders, both our lodges and our forests will fill up. As is known to the builders, a strong foundation is needed first. I would like to leave you now with some of the newest clowns in the Cedar Kingdom that I hope to see for many years to come.

The Supreme Forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America

will host

The 33rd Annual Tall Cedar Clown Competition

Friday, May 6th, 2011

Convention Center, Wildwood New Jersey

Balloon Competition

Makeup Competition to include:

White Face

Auguste

Hobo / Tramp

Character

Skit Competition to include:

Individual Skits

Group Skits



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**WILDWOOD CONVENTION CENTER
4500 BOARDWALK
WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY**

**THURSDAY, MAY 5TH 2011
Doors Open 5:30 PM (Cash Bar)
Dinner 6:30 PM**



Buffet Dinner

**Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Italian Hoagies
Salad, Potato Salad, Coleslaw
Corn on the Cob
Soft Pretzels, Assorted Cookies
Coffee, Hot Tea
\$25 per person**



Wear your favorite Team Jersey

Complete the form below. Checks should be made payable to the "2011 Committee"

*Mail to: Greg Dimoff, 111 W. Ridge St., Mount Union, PA 17066; (814) 542-9726 or
Greg.Dimoff@fci.com*

Reservation Deadline – April 22nd, 2011

2011 CONVENTION TAILGATING PARTY

Name _____ Forest No. _____ Phone # _____
Please print

E-mail (optional) _____

attending _____ x \$25.00 each = \$ _____ made payable to "2011 Committee".





Supreme Forest
Tall Cedars
of Lebanon of
North America



2011 SPORTSMEN'S & CASH GIVEAWAY

2 - \$1,000 Cash prizes
11 - \$500 Cash prizes

1. **\$1,000 Cash**
2. Browning X-Bolt 300 WSM
3. Remington 7001 BDL 270 Win
4. CZ 527 American 223 Rem
5. **\$500 Cash**
6. Benelli Super Nova HD 12ga
7. Remington 700 VTR 308 Win
8. Remington 700 CDL 25-06 Rem
9. Wicked Ridge Cross Bow
10. **\$500 Cash**
11. Henry Golden Boy 22 WMR
12. Mossberg Silver Rsvr.O/U 20ga
13. Stoeger Supreme 12ga SxS
14. Remington 700 BDL 30-06 Spfd
15. **\$500 Cash**
16. Ruger HM77 Hawkeye 243 Win
17. Savage 10GXP3 223 Rem w/Scope
18. Browning BPS Hunter 12ga
19. Remington 11-87 Sportsman 12ga
20. **\$500 Cash**
21. Smith & Wesson BG380, 380 ACP

47 merchandise prizes
Rifles, Shotguns, Black
Powder Packages

22. Thompson Center ICON 22-250 Rem
23. Thompson Center Omega 50 Cal SS
24. Weatherby Vanguard 308 Win
25. **\$500 Cash**
26. Remington 700 SPS 243 Win
27. Browning Buckmark 22LR Pistol
28. Ruger HM77 Hawkeye 300 Win Mag
29. Savage 10GXP3 7MM-08 Rem w/Scope
30. **\$500 Cash**
31. Browning BPS Hunter 12ga
32. Remington 700 BDL 243 Win
33. Weatherby Vanguard 30-06 Spfd
34. Remington 700 VLS 243 Win
35. **\$500 Cash**
36. Browning X-Bolt Medallion 270 Win
37. Ruger HM77 Hawkeye 25-06 Rem
38. Browning X-Bolt Medallion 30-06 Spfd
39. Remington 700 SPS 270 Win
40. **\$500 Cash**
41. Savage 10 GXP3 w/scope 7MM-08 Rem
42. Thompson Center ICON 243 Win

GRAND PRIZE
\$3,000 CASH

43. Thompson Center Omega 50 Cal SS
44. Taurus Judge Revolver 45LC/410 ga
45. **\$500 Cash**
46. Mossberg Silver Reserve O/U 20 ga
47. Remington VLS 22-250 Rem
48. CZ 452, 17 HMR
49. Thompson Center ICON 308 Win
50. **\$500 Cash**
51. CZ 452, 17 HMR
52. Remington 11-87 Sportsman 12 ga
53. Remington 700 SPS 30-06 Spfd
54. Savage 10 GXP3 22-250 Rem w/scope
55. **\$500 Cash**
56. Ruger HM77 Hawkeye 7MM Rem Mag
57. Tikka T3 Hunter 300 WSM
58. Remington 700 VTR 22-250 Rem
59. Ruger SR9, 9MM Semi-Auto Pistol
60. **\$1,000 Cash**
61. Tikka T3 308 Win
62. Benelli Super Nova 12

Grand Prize \$3,000 Cash

Winners need not be present to win!

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2011 11 am - 3 pm

DONATION \$10.00

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DRAWING ARE INCLUDED
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601 East Market Street, Route 25
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**Various pull
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**50/50
drawing**

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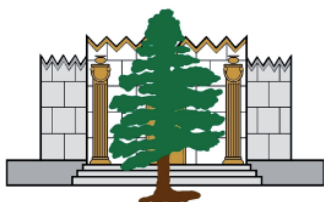


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Proceeds to benefit the Supreme Forest Activities Fund

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All prizes may be exchanged for a gift certificate at Gander Mountain.



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January 2011

RE: The 2011 Sportsmen and Cash Giveaway

TO: All Fellow Tall Cedars

When you receive your raffle tickets to sell, have the stub portion filled out completely and return to your Forest Scribe along with \$10.00 for each ticket stub. All unsold tickets should also be returned to your Forest Scribe.

Checks should be made payable to your Forest. Your Scribe will in turn forward the ticket stubs to the Supreme Forest Office in Harrisburg along with a Forest check totaling \$9.00 for each sold ticket. This allows your Forest to earn \$1.00 for each ticket sold. Additional tickets will be available through your District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar and your Forest Officers.

The official drawing and picnic will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2011 at the Gratz Fair Grounds, 601 East Market Street, Gratz, PA 17030. Your portion of the ticket you purchased is your admission to the Fair Grounds on the day of the drawing. The drawing will begin at 11:00 AM with additional drawings following every five minutes for the next four hours. The picnic lunch will be served from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 PM.

Cash prizes will be available on the day of the event or mailed to the winners on the next business day. Merchandise prizes will be available on the day of the event at the Gander Mountain store in Harrisburg. Any prize may be exchanged for merchandise, not cash. Prizes not claimed within 30 days will be forfeited.

Important Notice: Ticket Stubs received at the Supreme Forest Office by May 27, 2011, will qualify for the five special \$100.00 Early Bird cash drawings. Return your forms promptly to qualify for this Special Drawings.

We urge you to help us help the entire Cedar Kingdom by participating in this fund-raising event. Thank you and good luck!

Fraternally,

John E. Shoop
Supreme Tall Cedar

William F. Shultz, PSTC
Event Chairman

PS: Directions to Gratz Fair Grounds are on the Supreme Forest Website.

PSS: If your Grand Lodge permits this type of fundraising activity, you may purchase a ticket through the mail by completing the form below and mailing to the Supreme Forest Office with payment and a stamped self-addressed envelope. A ticket stub will be prepared and entered into the drawing and your ticket to the picnic the day of the drawing will be returned to you.

2011 Sportsmen and Cash Giveaway

Please send me # tickets _____ @ \$10/ticket = \$ _____.

Make check payable to "Supreme Forest TCL" and mail to 2609 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



**SUPREME FOREST
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TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF N.A.
2011 & 2012
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



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The Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America will award three \$1,000 Scholarships for a one-year period, to outstanding students who have been accepted to a college, university, junior college, community college or technical school on a full time basis. Previous recipients are not eligible.

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ELIGIBILITY RULES:

The Applicant must:

1. be a member in good standing of a DeMolay Chapter, Job's Daughter Bethel or Rainbow Assembly in a state where a Tall Cedar Forest exists; or be the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a Tall Cedar in good standing.
2. be accepted at an accredited institution in any Associate, Baccalaureate Degree, Technical, or Vocational Program.
3. plan to attend on a full time basis.
4. be of sterling character and personal integrity.
5. provide proof of Masonic affiliation.
6. demonstrate leadership abilities.
7. submit an official school transcript.
8. participate in community service work.
9. submit not more than four (4) letters of recommendation.

OFFICIAL RULES:

1. Applications must be obtained from the Supreme Forest Office, 2609 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.
2. All applications must be submitted on forms provided by the Supreme Forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon.
3. All components of the application (i.e. application, letters of recommendation, etc.) must be submitted in one package.
4. The Tall Cedars Scholarship Committee will judge applications. The names of all applicants will be confidential.
5. The awards are competitive and are based on merit.
6. The deadline for applications is March 1st, with the awards being made in April or May.
7. All Scholarship money will be paid directly to the applicant's college, university, technical or vocational school on the student's behalf.

Susquehanna Forest #199 TCL Installation of New Forest Members



(L-R) Front row: Bob Womelsdorf, Gene Waldman, John Shoop, SDSTC, Tom Boyle,
and Jim Newpher
(L-R) Back Row: Jonathon Leffler, Tom Rider, and DDSTC Bob Saul

On December 29, 2010 Susquehanna Forest #199 welcomed 6 new Cedars into the forest. The candidates were given the "Short Form" initiation by DDSTC Bob Saul, and received congratulations from the forest members on their joining our fraternity. Susquehanna Forest is aware that we did not grow by the most numbers during 2010, but would challenge other forests for the overall increase by percentage for 2010. Perhaps this should be the challenge for 2011...awarding the forest with the largest percentage of growth, a reward for the year!



(L-R): Bob Aungst, Sr. JDGTC; Ron Aungst, GTC; and Bob Aungst, Jr. SDGTC

On December 29, 2010 Susquehanna Forest #199 TCL installed new forest officers to serve the forest for 2011. Serving as GTC is Ron Aungst; SDGTC Robert Aungst, Jr; and JDGTC Robert Aungst Sr. That is correct, a father and his two sons will serve as the elected officers for 2011 at Susquehanna Forest #199. This may be another first occurring in the Cedar Kingdom this year. We wish the officers and forest continued success.



Continued Discoveries in ALS and LGMD

In ALS: New Targets, Meaningful Changes, and a Pharmaceutical Partner

Treating or curing ALS has been a focus for MDA since the early 1950s, when the Association's volunteer leadership included Eleanor Gehrig, widow of famed Yankee ball player Lou Gehrig who gave his name to the disease.

ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) is a mysterious and aggressive disease of the motor neurons (nerve cells that control movement). It causes progressive paralysis of all voluntary muscles, including those used for moving, swallowing, speaking and breathing and often causes death within two to five years of diagnosis. But with the help of Research Leaders like you, MDA is working to change those numbers for the better.

An important new player

An MDA-supported research team has learned that "NG2+" cells, which mature into a particular type of central nervous system cell called "oligodendrocytes," exhibit a developmental process in mice with a form of ALS that is dramatically different from the process observed in unaffected mice — making NG2+ cells "a new and important player" in ALS, the investigators say.

In unaffected mice, the NG2+ cells' maturation progressed steadily and methodically, while in the ALS-affected mice, the NG2+ cells divided into

far-greater-than-normal quantities of oligodendrocytes, which then developed abnormally and died early.

The study team speculated that these developmental abnormalities could be causing the ALS disease process, or conversely, could reflect the body's attempts to compensate for degeneration caused by the disease.

'Meaningful Changes' in ALS

A new study conducted by MDA's Clinical Research Network is set to determine the degree of change in medical, psychosocial or quality-of-life status that ALS-affected families consider meaningful.

The study highlights the line of distinction between the "statistically significant" physical or psychosocial changes researchers associate with a new treatment, and the changes that people with ALS and their caregivers think really make a difference.

The results will inform pharmaceutical companies, regulatory agencies, insurers and other stakeholders in the ALS treatment development community of the changes people with the disease consider meaningful, and the magnitude of change that those individuals would require before they would be willing to tolerate risks or side effects, or incur costs associated with new therapies.

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Though the causes of ALS remain unclear, researchers are making progress identifying possible targets for therapy development.

Continued Discoveries in ALS and LGMD

Moving Into Clinical Trials

The MDA-supported ALS Therapy Development Institute (ALS TDI) continues to search for an industry partner to help move its lead therapeutic candidate, ALSTDI-00846, into human clinical trials. The experimental drug blocks a part of the immune system called the “costimulatory pathway.”

CEO and Chief Scientific Officer Steve Perrin reported in late 2010 that the nonprofit biotech has talked with several companies and hopes to have an announcement soon about a possible partner in developing the therapeutic into a viable drug.

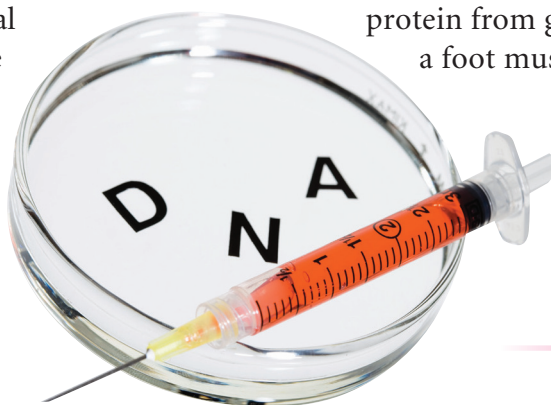
With your help, we are unlocking the genetic mysteries of neuromuscular diseases.

Gene Therapy Success in LGMD

Limb-girdle muscular dystrophy (LGMD) often manifests in childhood as a waddling walk, but over the years can progress to severe and debilitating muscle weakness.

In a promising new development, results from an MDA-supported, phase 1 study of gene therapy in type 2 LGMD (LGMD2D) showed that five out of six participants produced the needed muscle protein from genes that were transferred into a foot muscle.

Plans for a trial of whole-limb delivery of the needed protein in LGMD2D patients are moving forward.



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For more information about the many forms of charitable estate planning and their benefits, contact Rick Brown, Special Gifts & Philanthropy Department, **(800) 223-6011** or email rbrown@mdausa.org. There's no cost or obligation, and we'll happily assist you in any way we can with your estate planning.



**Tall Cedar's Canada/New England Cruise Group
Royal Caribbean/Explorer of the Seas
September 29, 2011 - October 8, 2011**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Port of Call</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Depart</u>
9/29	Cape Liberty, Bayonne, NJ		500pm
9/30	Cruising		
10/1	Portland, Maine	700am	600pm
10/2	Bar Harbor, Maine	700am	500pm
10/3	Saint John, NB	700am	300pm
10/4	Halifax, Nova Scotia	930am	700pm
10/5	Cruising		
10/6	Boston, Massachusetts	800am	500pm
10/7	Cruising		
10/8	Cape Liberty, Bayonne, NJ	800am	

**Price per person based on double occupancy
Subject to availability**

\$857.00 per person Category M (inside)
\$1207.00 per person Category G (ocean view)
\$1437.00 per person Category E1 (balcony)
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** Trip Insurance is additional **

Deposit \$250.00 per person due ASAP
Final balance due 7/15/11
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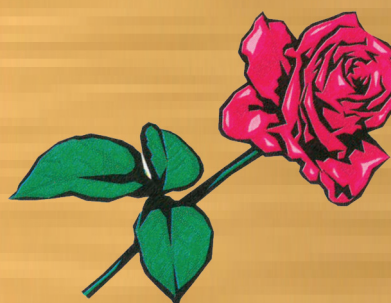
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