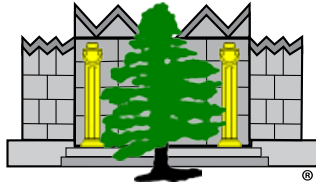


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Thursday January 12 - Sunday January 15
Bethlehem PA

2023 Convention and Annual Session
Thursday October 19 - Sunday October 22
Ocean City, MD

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What a great time to be Tall Cedar!

My, where has the time gone. It seems like just yesterday we were gathered in Kansas City making snow angels at the Midwinter Conference!

For the first time in two and a half years our Annual Convention was held in Ocean City, Maryland last month. Thank you to everyone that was a part of making it a success. More detailed articles are posted within, but I can tell you that we did pass the name change and are now in the process of filing for our new name, Tall Cedars of Lebanon International. I know many are excited about that change. We also passed lowering the number needed to institute a Forest to 15 members as well as lowering the number needed to charter a Forest to 30 members. This will not only help in several states in the US, but also with our international expansion where many countries do not have as many masons as we do, but are very excited and wanting to experience the joys of being a Tall Cedar. Also with the vote, and with the approval of the Supreme Forest Board of Directors, El Salvador Forest No. 222 was officially chartered and is no longer under dispensation. Finally, we voted to officially recognize our Cedarettes! Again, all the details on the Convention are included within these pages.

A new Supreme Forest program has also started as of the Convention, our Veteran Appreciation Recognition. All Cedars or Cedarettes who are United States veterans should be recognized for their service. In appreciation, the Supreme Forest and its Board of Directors would like each veteran to receive a special veteran challenge coin to show off and a lapel pin to proudly wear. We THANK YOU for your service!

So much has been accomplished this year and so many seeds have been planted to help move our great organization into the future. I want to thank everyone who was involved in the Supreme Forest and Tall Cedar Foundation this year. I have stated from day one that this year was not about me but would be a team effort. The team came through with great success. What successes? Well, you will find out in the pages of this edition of the Cedar Digest, so make sure to read it cover to cover.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to say THANK YOU! Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to represent our great organization as your Supreme Tall Cedar this year. We have had our ups and downs, but I believe together we have made decisions to improve the future of our great organization. The decisions are not done, but we have planted a seed.

Cedarly,
Joseph S Russell
Supreme Tall Cedar

Supreme Tall Cedar Elect David Manter PGTC No. 124



Cedars All,

As we embark on this journey together let us remember that we will never always agree on the route but can always agree on the destination. That destination will be the perpetuation of the greatest Fraternity known to Mankind, The Tall Cedars of Lebanon International.

There has been a slow decline in our membership for the last 40 years and yet we have continued to do the same thing and expect a different result. We have many young people in our organization with great ideas who need to be listened to and those ideas need to be implemented. The one item that is stressed whenever we have an election is our Forest's agenda. The incoming officers are all told that the agenda is written on a piece of paper and not inscribed on a stone tablet. If you have an idea that you want to try, let's do it.

As our Foundation begins to move in a different direction with the adoption of a new mission statement and clarification of our charitable objective, we need to support them more than ever. The Foundation is in a position to change the course of Tall Cedars of Lebanon International for generations to come. They have been charged with a huge task in revamping and reviving our mission as Tall Cedars. I have complete faith that they will rise to the challenge and fulfill their mission. Reach out to your Directors and offer your assistance.

There is a new membership program that will be rolled out in January at our Midwinter Conference if approved by the Board.

Franklin "Crabby" Williams is working very hard to reestablish our Clown Unit. The Clowns have been a very integral part of our history as Tall Cedars. Let's support him as he gets our youth more involved. Look for the resurrection of the Hobos.

I would ask moving forward, knowing that we will have growing pains, and not all programs will work, and you will not agree with all programs, that if you have concerns or questions that you address them with me first on a personal level either by phone or email. Most importantly if you have a complaint come with a solution, I will listen. There is no need whatsoever to air our dirty laundry, that is only self-destructive and serves no useful purpose. Please refrain from group emails unless you are announcing an event for the betterment of the Kingdom.

There will be an update on the results of our Convention Location Survey at Midwinter, thank you to all who took the time to respond.

I want to thank you for the continued support throughout the Kingdom. Working together we can make 2023 a year to remember.

Love ya Brothers

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Manter".

Supreme Tall Cedar Elect

Email: davidmanter2023@gmail.com

Phone: 570-350-9171

Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Elect James R. Marion PGTC No. 209



Cedars all,

The year has swiftly moved past us, and your newly elected Supreme Forest Officers are ready to continue our work. We are continuing to move forward with expansion plans that will make the Tall Cedars an international Masonic appendant body. Thanks to your bylaw change you should be proud to say that we are now, Tall Cedars of Lebanon International. With the support of the members, we made some good bylaw changes at this year's Convention. I understand that not everyone can and will be happy with some of the decisions, but it is vital for our organization to change with the times or be left behind. We need to rebrand ourselves into the 21st century and get ourselves out there in the world.

The brotherly love and excitement that we received from the new Forests in El Salvador and Mexico City are practically indescribable. I felt the true meaning of masonry when I was with these brothers that I have not felt in years. We must continue with expansion internationally and within the United States. We only have recognition to have Forests in 19 of the 50 states. Our expansion committee has contacted the other 31 states with some success. This is not an easy decision for some smaller Grand Lodges to allow another masonic body into their state. They feel that we will take members away from their Blue Lodges. Lowering the charter requirement for members from 50 to 30 will help in smaller Grand Lodge jurisdictions. Thank you for approving this by-law change and understanding the issues with smaller Grand Lodges.

Your Supreme Forest officers have traveled to the DeMolay, Rainbow Girls', and Jobs Daughters' conventions this year. We have also gone to the Grand Masters' Conference where we were able to personally talk with the states that do not have a Tall Cedar Forest in them. The contacts and exposure this year have been great! It is really discouraging when the Tall Cedars have been around for 120 years and you hear people say, "who are the Tall Cedars?" "This needs to change now."

I believe that all Cedars agree that the computer is the future. We have had push back with the new computer system that is now up and running with some issues that always happen with anything new. A problem is that half of the Scribes are not even signed up on it. I won't say all, but I will say that most all organizations do their paperwork online. Plan for the future! The system is easier than you think. Please don't be afraid to ask for help. We need to keep our mind active by learning new things to keep it working.

I have always kept and read this quote often. "Your system is perfectly designed to give you the results you are getting." Therefore, we needed a new computer system. We planned for the future. If you need help with the new system, you can contact me, and I will help you.

Cedars, I have one last thought for you. Does your Grand Lodge in your jurisdiction make your Lodge a success? I would hope that you say NO! Our members do. We, as a Supreme Forest can only give you the tools and ideas to make your forest grow and thrive. You must make this happen in your Forest. Do something new and have fun doing it. Make your Forest members feel the energy it deserves.

Please contact me for anything,

Jim Marion

2023 Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Elect

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Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Elect Michael Youse, PGTC No. 49

Greetings Fellow Cedars,

It was great having a convention where we could all gather and enjoy the fellowship. I was honored to be elected as the incoming JDSTC. I look forward to serving the Cedar Kingdom this coming year as we continue the work of the Tall Cedars. As we face an ever-changing world we too, as Tall Cedars, will need to continue to adapt while trying to preserve our traditions and heritage.

In January we will have our Midwinter gathering in Lehigh Valley. I know SDSTC Manter has worked hard preparing this venue and has a very family friendly program in store for us. This may be the last mid-winter for the near future so please attend and make it a mid-winter to remember. I look forward to seeing everyone in attendance.

Our work supporting Muscular Dystrophy continues. Many forests continue to utilize the Rose Program to raise money for the Tall Cedar Foundation. It is an excellent way to be out in the community as a Tall Cedar and raise money to support those stricken with the disease. Many Forests have found unique ways to collect donations. Whatever works for your forest is great and the benefactors are our ambassadors along with all the children and families dealing with the disease.

We will continue to explore opportunities to grow Cedarism both in the United States and abroad. We have Forests in several countries now and the interest to bring Tall Cedars to foreign countries remains high. I am excited to strengthen our current forests and assist with the expansion of Cedarism.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for their support. I think we are going to have a fantastic year and I look forward to seeing everyone around the kingdom. Be safe and enjoy the fun, frolic and fellowship.

Cedarly,
Mike Youse
JDSTC Elect



Supreme Scribe Robert T. Hahn, GTC No. 61

Brother Cedars,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members for electing me to the position of Supreme Scribe.

To keep all our members informed, I am asking the Forest Scribes to send a list of their meetings and events to their District Deputies, who will forward the information to me, to be included on the website.

I am in the process of redesigning the forms and removing forms that are no longer be needed.

I am working on a new system (cloud based) to access forms and reports. Currently it is only available to Supreme Officers and the Board of Directors. The changes will be rolled out to the Scribes and Forest Officers soon.

The website now has an online store. Available for purchase are bears, pyramids, and jewels.

The website calendar is continually being updated. If you have any special events let me know, so I can add them to the calendar.

Groupable is working well and easy to use.

Because of the many mistakes in the old system, we need the Scribes to log into Groupable to update their Forest member information. As of this writing there are 23 Scribes that have not logged in yet.

I understand some of the Scribes are not comfortable using the computer. If there is someone in your Forest who is willing to help, you can appoint them as an Assistant Scribe. Please email their information to Bob@TallCedars.org. or Karen@TallCedars.org. to update their permissions.

If you have any questions or need help, email me at bob@TallCedars.org.

One of the important tasks for the Forest Scribe is to update/correct members email addresses for better communications. Of the nearly 7,000 members, we only have a little over 2,000 email address. If you do not have an email address listed for your members or its it's not correct in Groupable, please make the corrections as soon as possible. Regional Directors and District Deputies can send email to their Region and/or District which will help with communicating to with our members. Our email system is secure.

We are planning to distribute the Roster book at Midwinter 2023. Please update your Forest Officer information as soon as possible. We want to be sure the Roster book is up to date.

Fraternally,
Bob Hahn, Supreme Scribe



Supreme Treasurer Brian Van Scyoc, PGTC No. 145

Fraternal Greetings Brothers,

A few thoughts from the desk of the Supreme Treasurer as we end 2022.

The last two and a half years have been, to say the least, trying for everyone. And I pray that this country and the world is on the way to emerging from this global issue. Also, I am hopeful that our great fraternity can start to return to our fun, frolic and fellowship.

Despite everything that has happened, the Supreme Forest has continued to function and conduct business. The Supreme Forest financials are in good order as there have been minimal expenses during the pandemic. And additionally, we have continued to look for cost savings initiatives to carry the fraternity into the future.

The first Convention since 2019 was held in Ocean City, Maryland in October. The event was very well organized. It was a great time to get together, the only thing that would have made it perfect would have been a larger attendance. I am very hopeful that in the future you, our members, will come out and participate in the Convention. Unfortunately, the session lasted a little longer than anyone would have liked. This was due to the numerous items that needed to be addressed from the years of not having a Convention. But we got through it and still managed to have that Cedar fun, frolic and fellowship.

These are some exciting times around the Cedar Kingdom. I am looking forward to the next year and the opportunities that it will bring to this fraternity with the addition of new Forests and continuing to improve our fraternal relations with brother and sister organizations. Also, I am looking forward to continue to work with the existing and new Board members.

Finally, Brothers and Ladies, I hope you have a happy, safe and blessed holiday season. And I am looking forward to seeing you at the last Midwinter coming up in January 2023 and in our travels during the remainder of 2023.

Fraternally,

Brian K. Van Scyoc, PGTC

Supreme Treasurer



Newly Elected Supreme Directors



Region No. 1
Alex Duenas, PGTC No. 66



Region No. 4
Alan A. Raab, PGTC No. 50



Region No. 5
Paul L. Wolf, PGTC No. 14



Region No. 6
Bruce Neubauer Sr, PGTC No. 77



Region No. 8
Edward G. Ghiglieri, PGTC No. 193



Region No. 10
Roberto M. Sanchez, PGTC No. 221



Region No. 11
William L. Greene, PGTC No. 130



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Educational Scholarships

The Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America will award five \$1,000 Scholarships for a one-year period according to the following criteria:

A. Awarded annually to a member in good standing of a Job's Daughters Bethel, a Rainbow Assembly, or a DeMolay Chapter in a state where a Tall Cedar Forest exists, or be the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a Tall Cedar in good standing. Previous recipients are not eligible. The states where Tall Cedar Forests are located are as follows:

Connecticut	Maryland	Ohio
Delaware	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Florida	Michigan	South Carolina
Georgia	Missouri	Tennessee
Illinois	New Jersey	Virginia
Indiana	New York	West Virginia

B. Each candidate must:

1. Be accepted at an accredited institution in any Associate Degree, Baccalaureate Degree, Technical or Vocation Program
2. Plan to attend on a full-time basis
3. Be of sterling character and personal integrity
4. Provide a school recommendation
5. Provide two letters of reference
6. Provide financial need information
7. Complete a personal essay outlining why education is important to themselves
8. Submit an official school transcript
9. Provide SAT/ACT test scores (only if not reported on the transcript)

C. Deadline for applications is April 1st, with the awards being made in April.

D. All scholarship monies will be paid directly to the applicant.

All components of the application are available through the Supreme Forest office (see contact information, above) and must be submitted in one package to the Scholarship Chairman at the above address.

Supreme Bowling Tournament



Cedars,

There has been a marked decline in popularity for the Supreme Bowling Tournament recently, mostly due to the Covid-19 outbreak and other circumstances. Can you believe that it has been since 2018 that this annual event has been celebrated?

York Forest No. 30 is pleased that STC-Elect, Dave Manter has asked York to host the Supreme Bowling Tournament in 2023. The event is planned for April 22 and 23, 2023

We invite bowlers to travel East, West, North and South to South-Central Pennsylvania to display their bowling skills and experience the fun and fellowship that this event fosters. The 2023 Supreme Bowling Committee is planning an event-filled weekend for Cedar and Masonic bowlers of all skill levels. The format continues for individual, doubles and four-person team events. Cedars, Cedarettes, and Masonic Youth are invited to participate this year.

A special challenge goes out to Supreme Officers past and present to field a team and join the fun.

There will be more information distributed at a later date with special rate hotel accommodations for tournament participants and plans for a special Saturday night dinner to maximize the experience for Cedar Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship.

The 2023 Supreme Bowling Tournament will be held at Colony Park North Lanes in York, PA. York Forest No. 30 welcomes all to meet and compete. Entry forms will be available through the Supreme Forest Office. Any Cedar interested in serving on the tournament committee should contact me.

Bob Hopkins

Bowling Chairman – 717-368-9774

nittanybob17@gmail.com

Institution of El Salvador Forest No. 222

From September 1 through 4, 2022 a congregation of Supreme Forest Officers traveled to El Salvador to attend the Conference of Grand Masters of Central America. These officers included the following;

Joseph Russell – Supreme Tall Cedar, David Manter – Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Jim Marion - Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Bob Hahn – Supreme Scribe, Alex Dueñas – Supreme Regional Director, Region 1, and Roberto M. Sanchez – Supreme Historian / Supreme Regional Director, Region 10.



STC Joseph Russell obligates the new members of El Salvador Forest No. 222, while JDSTC Jim Marion follows along.



Supreme Tall Cedar Joseph Russell received the first El Salvador fundraising canteen from Grand Tall Cedar of El Salvador Edwin “papi” Nuñez.



Supreme Historian and Regional Director Roberto M. Sanchez instructing the new members of El Salvador Forest No. 222 in Spanish.



A lodge room full of new Tall Cedars from El Salvador Forest No. 222 and Mexico Forest No. 221.

The sojourn began with a welcome reception on Thursday, September 1, 2022, followed by a keynote speech by world-renowned masonic Historian, Arturo DeHoyos.

On Friday, September 2, 2022, the Conference of Grand Masters of Central America (COMACA) opened in due form, and the Dignitaries from the Supreme Forest were received with Grand Honors. This was followed with fun and fellowship, as well as the Chartering of Micltan Grotto, which will be operating in Mexico. This was followed by a full-form conferral of the Grotto Degree (in Spanish) where Joe Russell, David Manter, Jim Marion, and Bob Hahn were inducted as members, and received by the Grand Monarch of Grotto International. (Alex Dueñas is a member of Azim Grotto in New York, and Roberto M. Sanchez is a member and Past Monarch of Chinar Grotto in Houston).



Senior Deputy David Manter and Junior Deputy Jim Marion assist with the instruction to the new members of El Salvador Forest No. 222.



Grand Master of El Salvador Oswald Hernandez expressing his appreciation to the Supreme Forest officers for bringing Tall Cedars to El Salvador.



Grand Master of El Salvador Oswald Hernandez receiving the gavel of authority from the President of the COMACA.



Masonic Monument in the city of Cuscatlán, San Salvador, El Salvador.



Supreme Historian and Supreme Regional Director Roberto M. Sanchez received a commendation from the Grand Lodge of El Salvador, as well as the Conference of Grand Masters of Central America (COMACA) for his devoted efforts to Freemasonry.



Supreme Tall Cedar Joseph Russel received a commendation from the mayor of Cuscatlán, San Salvador, El Salvador as a distinguished visitor. The Supreme Forest also received the Key to the City from the Mayor.

On Saturday, September 3, 2022 several masons met and attended the Grand Lodge building of the Grand Lodge of Cuscatlán of El Salvador to institute El Salvador Forest No. 222, initiate members into both El Salvador Forest No. 222 and Mexico Forest No. 221, and Install the new officers of El Salvador Forest No. 222. This was followed by lunch at a resort overlooking the ocean, and then a visit to the Masonic Memorial in a town rotunda of Cuscatlán, San Salvador, El Salvador. The Masons of El Salvador arranged to have the roundabout closed to have a special ceremony with the Mayor. The Mayor then acknowledged the Masons for all they do for society and presented several commendations to distinguished visitors. The Supreme Forest was also presented the Keys to the City by the Mayor. Later that evening the

Charters to El Salvador Club No. 798 and Mexico City Club No. 797 were presented and the officers installed by the International 3rd Vice President of High Twelve International. Joe Russell, David Manter, Jim Marion, Bob Hahn, and Alex Dueñas were all made honorary members of Mexico City Club No. 797. (Roberto M. Sanchez is a member and Past President of Houston Club No. 736). The evening was concluded with a formal banquet where the Grand Master of El Salvador presented a few awards and commendations. Two of the Recipients were Supreme Tall Cedar Joseph Russell and Regional Director Roberto M. Sanchez.
Cedarly
Roberto M. Sanchez
RD Region 10

2022 Convention





45th Annual Tall Cedar/Cedarette Clown Jamboree





Cedar Clown Corner

Frank "Crabby" Williams, Supreme Chief Clown

It is no secret that the clown population is aging and we can mope around and talk about the good old days if we want, but I always think it's better to look forward. There is still a place in society for entertainers that dress up in silly costumes and delight crowds.

Do you have a clown unit in your Forest? Do you need help to revive or start a new clown unit? Now, help is on its way. Your Supreme Chief Clown and his committee is getting the ball rolling to help start or revive your clown unit. Beginning in February, 2023, we will be starting a Clown School to help any or all Forests, by region, that need help starting or reviving their clown unit.

Dates and Regions for the Clown School

- Region 2 Saturday February 4, 2023
- Region 5 Saturday March 18, 2023
- Region 1 Saturday April 15, 2023
- Region 3 Saturday May 27, 2023
- Region 4 Saturday June 17, 2023

1. All Classes will be from 10:00am to 4:00pm and a light lunch will be provided.
2. Location within each Region and other data will be available at the 2023 Mid-Winter Conference.
3. In addition, the Hobo Clown Rejuvenation class will also be announced at the 2023 Mid-Winter Conference.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

- Clown Competitions will be held at the Annual Tall Cedar Convention on October 21, 2023. Further information will be available at the Midwinter Conference in Bethlehem, PA.
- JOBS DAUGHTERS, RAINBOW GIRLS AND DEMOLAY ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLOWN SCHOOL¹
- Participation will enable each group / individual / youth to be in the clown competition in October.

¹ Contact; Frank "Crabby" Williams, 4109031337-Cell, fwill7@gmail.com -email for further information or at the Mid-Winter Conference

Rose Programs



Warren Forest No. 14 Rose Sale Warren County Farmers Fair



Pocono Forest No. 124 Rose Sale at West End Fair



Veterans Appreciation



I am proud to announce and share with you our newest and a very important Supreme Forest recognition, our Veterans Appreciation.

It all started at the 2022 Grand Masters Conference of North America in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. SDSTC Dave Manter and I were sitting in one of the meetings when they took time to

recognize the Veterans in the room. I looked at Dave and asked, why don't we do that? And with that question, an idea was born! During the break we talked about how we could recognize and say thank you to our member veterans. As a Veteran himself, Dave loved the idea of a challenge coin and told me just how important challenge coins are to Veterans. I wanted Veterans to proudly display the fact that they are a Veteran and a Tall Cedar, so I came up with the lapel pin. We ran into fellow Cedar John Bridegroom, the owner of the Master's Craft, and asked him his thoughts on our ideas. He loved them both and wanted to be a part of this awesome recognition. So, we gave him a challenge to come up with a challenge coin and lapel pin worthy of our Veteran members and, as you can see, John knocked it out of the park. We took his renditions and our idea to the Supreme Forest Board of Directors who unanimously approved moving forward.

We introduced this new recognition at this year's annual Convention in Ocean City, Maryland and handed out the first coins and lapels pins to the Veterans who were present.

I would like to first thank all of our Veterans for the service and sacrifices they made so that we can have the freedoms that we have.

I would also like to thank SDSTC Dave Manter, Cedar John Bridegroom, and the Supreme Forest Board of Directors for helping make this a reality in such a short period of time. It was truly a team effort.

Who qualifies for this recognition? Any Cedar or Cedarette who is serving, or has served, in any branch the United States military and has Veteran status.

What if I am a Veteran from another country? We will be working with our international Forests to make sure their Veterans are properly recognized in the future.

As a Veteran you may be asking how you get your coin and pin? Well, your Forest Scribe should have sent an email already requesting this information so that it could be put into the Groupable membership system. If not, please get with your Scribe. It will then be up to the constituent Forest Scribe to send an email to the office requesting the coins and pins. From there, it will be up to the Forest officers to decide when to recognize their Veterans and hand out the coins and pins.

Around The Kingdom

Trenton Forest No. 4 Easter Bunny & 2022 Officers



Richmond Forest No. 66

Richmond Forest No. 66 participated in Harrisburg Forest No. 43's annual Cedar, Family and Friends BBQ.

Under the watchful eye of GTC Christopher R. Deats, Richmond Forest cooked up an amazing BBQ feast by New York renowned BBQ Master District Deputy and PGTC Michael "Hollywood" Robles. Assisting him were JDGTC Richard Larson and Scribe Joseph L. Martelle, Sr. PGTC. The menu consisted of homemade cole slaw, pulled pork, and ribs.

The food was definitely enjoyed by all since there wasn't much left! It was a great time and much needed after the past 2 years we have experienced. We are looking forward to many more and seeing you all around the Kingdom.



From Left to Right, GTC Christopher R. Deats, Richard Wolko, PGTC Joseph L. Martelle Sr., JDGTC Richard Larson.



From Left to Right, PGTC Joseph L. Martelle Sr., D.D.& PGTC Michael "Hollywood" Robles, JDGTC Richard Larson, GTC Christopher R. Deats, Cedar Richard Wolko.

Zebulun Lodge # 179

Pocono Forest No. 124 had the honor of preparing the dedication ceremony for Zebulun Lodge # 179 on October 27, 2022. The ceremony took place at the Middle Smithfield Township Community Center.

The significance of this dedication was Zebulun Lodge was the First Masonic Lodge in what is now known as Monroe County, PA. Pocono Forest's own Kenny Johns is on the Middle Smithfield Township Historical Society Board and did the research for this project.



First row l to r Mal Law District Deputy Grand Master Don Rose 14th Masonic District, Mike Armstrong Worshipful Master Barger Lodge #325 Mark Anderson PM Barger Lodge #325, Kenny Johns Member Pocono Forest #124 and Past Master Barger Lodge #325, Mrs Weatherby Middle Smithfield Historical Society, Pat Francis Middle Smithfield Historical Society, Ron Holden Past Master Barger Lodge #325, Tall Cedar Pocono Forest #124, Richard Williams Master Hamilton Day Lodge #814

Second row l to r Robert Masten PGTC Pocono Forest #124 DDSTC District 8, Richard Pierce GTC Pocono Forest #124, John Campo Secretary Milford Lodge #344, David Manter SDSTC, William Wahlstein PM Barger Lodge #325, Future Cedar, Fred Koeck Secretary Barger Lodge # 325 , Member Pocono Forest #124, David Marra treasurer Barger Lodge #325, John Dennis Member Pocono Forest #124, Mackenzie Mueller Chief of Staff Rosemary Brown, James Litts member Barger Lodge and Future Tall Cedar, Kristine Bush, representing State Senator Mario Scavello

Evergreen Forest No. 49

Meeting field trip to Milford Museum to view The Tall Cedar Display.



Evergreen Forest No. 49

Sea Witch Parade, Rehoboth Beach DE



Warren County No. 14 Golf Outing



Warren County No. 14 Music Night with JamBone



Harrisburg Forest No. 43 at Convention



Pittsburgh Forest No. 160

On Saturday, October 1st Pittsburgh Forest 160 held a fundraiser dinner at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center for the benefit of Muscular Dystrophy and the Tall Cedars Foundation. The dinner was provided by Brother Cedar John Marshall and everyone enjoyed in our Basket Raffle. All who attended had a great time. A big thank you to Brother Cedar Jerry Croushore, Grand Tall Cedar, for the vision and planning for this event.



Warren County No. 14 Week Club Drawing



York Forest No. 30 Gun Raffle



Grand Lodge of Delaware

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

Established June 6, 1806

44th Annual Brotherhood Night

Friday – March 17th, 2023

Location: NUR Shrine Center

198 S. DuPont Highway

New Castle, DE 19720-4149

Social Hour: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:30 pm

Ticket Cost: \$ 50.00 each

Need a Final Head count by no later than March 1, 2023

Tickets available by sending check made out to:

Grand Lodge of Delaware

Mailed to:

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Berlin, MD 21811-9220

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410-430-2420 (day or evening)

Tall Cedars of Lebanon Convention and Annual Session 2023

Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort
10100 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, MD 21842
410-524-3535

We are having our annual Convention in Ocean City Maryland
From **Thursday October 19, 2023 - Sunday October 22, 2023**

Room rates are **\$149.00** per night plus taxes
This is for single or double occupancy; extra person charge is \$15.00 per night.

If you require a handicap room, contact me **first**
Les Metcalf 443-756-8979 or at [**tclconvention@gmail.com**](mailto:tclconvention@gmail.com)

Reservations are open NOW!
Call 410-524-3535
Tell them you are with the Tall Cedars

If you have any problems with a reservation call or email me
Les Metcalf 443-756-8979, [tclconvention@gmail.com**](mailto:tclconvention@gmail.com)**

There will be more information coming out in our Convention issue of the
Cedar Digest in April/May

**Plan now for the Cavalcade of Colors
Clown And Hobo Skits and Competition**

Do yourself a favor, be a clown for a day!

Job's Daughters International



Brothers, a little report on some travelling I did the end of July. I was honored to represent The Tall Cedars of Lebanon at the Job's Daughters International Supreme Session in Port Huron, MI. I was honored to be included in the Formal Opening and gave remarks about The Tall Cedars of Lebanon along with other distinguished guests. I gave a brief introduction about Tall Cedars, the Foundation, our Pyramid, and rose. I also was present when history was being made.

From Wednesday afternoon through Saturday morning, I attended meetings and sessions while talking to the young ladies and the guardians. During the meetings and breakout sessions, the young ladies conducted the meetings and did the work. All the sessions and meetings were conducted very well and were engaging with good discussion during the sessions.

For the first time in Job's Daughters history, the incoming Supreme Bethel Honored Queen and the Supreme Bethel Senior and Junior Princesses are all from Brazil. It was incredible to witness this very well organized virtual meeting with attendees from all the countries represented and to have the incoming Honored Queen present for the coronation.

During my visitation, I answered numerous questions about Tall Cedars and distributed roses to as many attendees as possible while trying to spread as much fun, frolic, and fellowship as I could. I even presented the outgoing and incoming Supreme Bethel Honored Queen and Miss International Job's Daughter with our current Foundation bear.

The questions were mostly regarding who are the Tall Cedars and what the organization is about. The ladies were fascinated with the pyramid. I also met Past Honored Queens that had attended our convention and had very interesting conversation about that time, but they could not give me the year and only said it was while we were in Atlantic City. Additionally, I talked to a former scholarship recipient that wanted to say thank you for the assistance with her education. Brothers, I cannot begin to describe the enthusiasm and goodwill that I encountered. Our organization is making a difference, but we can continue to do more.

I encourage you, if one of the three Masonic youth organizations are in your area, to contact them and get to know them. Attend their meetings or invite them to one of your functions and get to know these amazing young people. One of the common themes that I heard at the session was the youth organizations would like to have more support from the various Masonic organizations. I can certainly guarantee that you will be impressed with these young people and the work that these organizations accomplish.

I will leave you with a quote from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of

Michigan. Job's Daughters is one of my three favorite Masonic youth organizations.

Brian K. Van Scyoc, Supreme Treasurer



International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Cedars all,

In August your Supreme Tall Cedar, Joe Russell, and Junior Deputy STC, Jim Marion, attended the 100th Anniversary of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls International convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The convention was very impressive with an estimated attendance of approx. 1,500 girls from around the world. The convention was first class and very organized and did we mention very impressive!

As we enjoyed ourselves, we noticed that we were always being asked about our “funny hats”. We heard two stories about the pyramids. “My dad is a Tall Cedar or My grandpa was a Tall Cedar.” The other comments were, “Who are you and what it is that funny hat?” We brought back memories for a lot of people. They shared great stories that we never got tired of listening to.

We can safely say that everyone there went home telling stories about the Tall Cedars and their funny hats. We felt like rock stars getting our

pictures taken with moms, dads, and Rainbow Girls from around the world. We were also asked numerous times about how they could get a Forest in their state or country. Once again, the connections made were very valuable for the future. We were able to talk with the Grand Master of Oklahoma while there and received the letter of approval to have Tall Cedars in Oklahoma again.

We had a free afternoon and decided the best way to spend it was to visit and pay respect at the Oklahoma City National Memorial. We enshrined on the fence two Tall Cedar Foundation roses for all to see. This was a very moving experience for us both and we were glad to leave a sign that the Tall Cedars was there and care.

Our youth groups are very important to the future of masonry and Tall Cedars. Even though this is a girls’ organization, they have brothers, dads, uncles, and grandpas that will hear about the Tall Cedars.

We are looking forward to the next convention where we can continue to grow this relationship.

Cedarly,

Joseph Russell - Supreme Tall Cedar

Jim Marion - Junior Deputy STC



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DATE: June 20,2022
TO: Constituent Forest Scribes
FROM: SDSTC David Manter
SUBJECT: 2023 Midwinter Conference

Hello Fellow Cedars, Ladies and Children,

Yes, we have included the children in this greeting. There will be special gift bags for the kids 12 and under. This entire weekend will be spent as a family affair. I would ask that you register as soon as possible so that we have enough gifts for everyone.

Gerhard Poch has made special pyramids for boys and I want to make sure we have enough. If you can't register early, please send me an email and let me know how many boys and girls will be coming as we will have something for the girls, also.

This Midwinter will also be a little different in that we are not be having a breakout session but we will be having a Town Hall type meeting where we can share our ideas for the future of our organization. The breakout sessions will become Regional Schools of Instruction. I will have a schedule of those events at Midwinter.

As with most fraternities we are in a decline of membership. The ones that are showing signs of growth are the fraternities that are moving away from supporting national charities with huge administration budgets and working with local groups and those with name recognition using mostly volunteers.

There will be many hard decisions to be made over the next few years. Some you will agree with, some you will not. The most important mission we have is to make sure the Cedar Kingdom is alive and well so our children's children can enjoy the same Fun, Frolic and Fellowship that we have had the privilege to enjoy because of the work of those that have gone before us.

I would like to thank all those who have supported me throughout my journey in Cedarism. I have asked for help and guidance throughout my masonic journey and have always received the help that I asked for. There is always time to help a Brother, I want to carry on that tradition and instill that in those who will lead at a later date. I want to thank all the Past Supreme Tall Cedars who have always had time to mentor me and answer all my questions.

This is an extremely humbling experience to be able to serve our fraternity at this level, once again thank you for all your support. I will see you at Midwinter.

David Manter, SDSTC

2023 TALL CEDARS MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

January 12th thru 15th 2023



300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem, PA

Reservations are to be made directly with the Lehigh Valley Hotel. Call 610-866-5800, then press “2” and ask for the “Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America 2023 Midwinter Conference.”

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS–December 15, 2022

Room rates are \$89.99 per night per room including breakfast

Commuter meal rates:

Breakfast order from menu

Friday and/or Saturday Dinners – \$ 50.00 per meal inclusive of service fees and taxes; excludes beer, wine, and soda – cash bar only.

Mens and Ladies Luncheon are – \$30.00

Children’s luncheons are – \$20.00

Fill out the attached meal forms and forward to:

PSTC George A Morgan or FFL Judy Morgan
1731 Johnston Drive
Bethlehem, PA 18017-2703

Meal deadline is December 10, 2022



2023 Mid-Winter Conference
 Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center
300 Gateway Drive
Bethlehem, PA 18017
610-866-5800
January 12-15, 2023
 Tentative Conference Agenda

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Supreme TC Hospitality

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Vendor Tables Open

9:00 AM Supreme Forest Board Meeting

9:00 AM Tall Cedar Foundation Board Meeting

3:00-5:00 Pictures and rehearsal

INSTALLATION BANQUET

5:00 PM Social Hour - Cash Bar

6:00 P.M Processional

6:15 PM Invocation & Dinner

Installation of Officers

2022 Of the Year Awards PSTC Joe Russell

2022 Joe Russell

Remarks – David W. Manter, STC

Benediction

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM Supreme Forest Hospitality SDSTC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Buffet Breakfast

8:00 AM Color Guard Rehearsal

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM Vendor Tables Open

GENERAL SESSION

8:45 AM Doors Open

9:15 AM OPEN SESSION

Brief Recess

SATURDAY (continued)

1:30 PM Town Hall Discussions

GTC, SDGTC, JDGTC & Treasurers

District Deputies SF Directors &

PSTC Foundation Directors and Trustees

Scribes with Bob Hahn (Groupable)

SATURDAY 2:00-3:30

Activities for the children present

5:30 PM Reception

6:30 PM Dinner (theme)

7:30 PM Entertainment

9:00 PM- 11:00 PM Supreme Forest Hospitality

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM Buffet Breakfast

9:00 AM Worship Service

2023 Midwinter Menus

Men's Luncheon

Arcadian Mix Salad with Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Served with House Dressings
Loaded Baked Potato Salad Cole Slaw
House Made Sea Salt Potato Chips
Sliced Virginia Ham, Roasted Smoked Breast of Turkey, Roasted Beef
Cheddar, Swiss and Smoked Provolone
Assorted Breads and Rolls
Lettuce, Tomato & Onion
Fresh Baked Cookies and Brownies

Children's option Chicken Fingers and French Fries

Lady's Luncheon

Arcadian Mix Salad with Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Served with House Dressings
Pasta Salad
House Made Sea Salt Potato Chips
Classic Tuna Salad Wrap
Chicken Caesar Wrap
Fresh Baked Cookies and Brownies

Children's option Chicken Fingers and French Fries

Friday's Dinner

Arcadian Mixed Greens with Garden Vegetables
Grilled Frenched Pork Chops with Apple Cider Fused Dijon Mustard Sauce
OR
Steak Diane with Sherry and Grain Mustard Cream Sauce
NY Style Cheesecake

Saturday's Dinner

Classic Wedge Salad with Crispy Onion Rings, Bacon, and a House Blue Cheese dressing
Baked Salmon with Spinach and Pesto
OR
Beef Tenderloin Twin Tournedos in a Peppercorn Cream Sauce
Decadent Two layer Chocolate Cake

Please make any special dietary needs known on the Midwinter Conference Meal Form

2023 MIDWINTER INSTALLATION DINNER

Friday January 13, 2023

Reception at 5:00 PM (Beer, Wine, and Soda included)

Dinner at 6:15PM (cash bar)

Plated Dinner

NOTE: The price of this dinner is \$50.00 per person (cash bar only). Children's tickets are \$25.00 per person. The 2023 Committee will underwrite half of the cost of the children's meal in order to help make this a family affair. The deadline for the dinner reservation is December 10, 2022

**Attendees must complete the meal form included along with a check payable to the
2023 Committee and mail to:**

PSTC George or FFL Judy Morgan
1731 Johnston Dr
Bethlehem, PA 18017-2703

Arcadian Mixed Greens with Garden Vegetables

Grilled Frenched Pork Chops with Apple Cider Fused Dijon Mustard Sauce Number of meals _____

OR

Steak Diane with Sherry and Grain Mustard Cream Sauce Number of meals _____

NY Style Cheesecake

Name: _____ Forest # _____

Enclosed is my check for: # _____ tickets @ \$50.00 per adult

_____ tickets @ \$25.00 per child (12 and under)

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Any special dietary needs? _____

Partner's Name _____ Children Name(s) _____



2023 MIDWINTER LADIES LUNCHEON

Saturday January 14th, 2023

Doors Open 11:30 AM Luncheon at Noon

Reservations: \$30 per person, includes tax and gratuity

Deadline for Reservations December 10, 2022

Children's menu available for under 12.

The menu will consist of Chicken Fingers and French Fries

Complete the form below with checks payable to the "2023 Committee"

Mail Reservations to:

FFL Judy Morgan
1731 Johnston Drive
Bethlehem, PA 18017-2703
610-868-6644

- Each Forest please bring a Gift Bag valued at \$10.00

2023 Mid-Winter Ladies Luncheon

Name: _____ Forest # _____

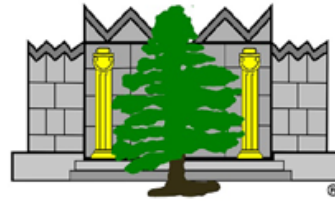
Enclosed is my check for: # _____ tickets @ \$30.00 per adult

_____ tickets @ \$20.00 per child (12 and under)

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Any special dietary needs? _____

2023 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE TALL
CEDARS OF LEBANON
MEN'S LUNCHEON
Saturday January 14, 2023



All Tall Cedars are invited to join the Supreme Officers for a “Butcher Block” buffet luncheon: salads, assortment of deli meat, cheese, bread and rolls, house made sea salt chips, coffee, iced tea and water along with an assortment of cookies and brownies.

Please bring your son or grandson with you as we are making this a family affair. If your traveling partner is under 12 years old there is a children's menu which consists of chicken fingers and french fries. See the meal form for pricing.

Deadline for reservations is December 10, 2022

Complete the meal form included and mail with a check payable to the 2023 Committee to

PSTC George A Morgan
Jr 1731 Johnston Dr
Bethlehem, PA 18017-2703
610-868-6644

2023 Mid-Winter Men's Luncheon

Name _____ Forest # _____

Enclosed is my Check for: _____ Adult tickets @ \$30.00 and _____ Childrens tickets @ \$20.00

Phone # _____ Email _____

Any special dietary needs? _____

Childrens Name _____

2023 MIDWINTER DISNEY THEME DINNER

Saturday January 14, 2023

Reception at 5:00 PM (beer, wine, and soda included)

Dinner at 6:30 PM (cash bar)

Join us for a Disney good time!

Plated Dinner

NOTE: The price of this dinner is \$50.00 per person (cash bar only). Children's tickets are \$25.00 per person. The 2023 Committee will underwrite half of the cost of the children's meal in order to help make this a family affair.

The deadline for the dinner reservation is December 10, 2022

Attendees must complete the meal form included along with a check payable to the

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1731 Johnston Dr

Bethlehem, PA 18017-2703

Classic Wedge Salad with Crispy Onion Rings, Bacon and a House Blue Cheese dressing

Baked Salmon with Spinach and Pesto

Number of meals _____

OR

Beef Tenderloin Twin Tournedos in a Peppercorn Cream Sauce

Number of meals _____

Decadent Two-layer Chocolate Cake

Name: _____ Forest # _____

Enclosed is my check for: # ____ tickets @ \$50.00 per adult

____ tickets @ \$25.00 per child (12 and under)

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Any special dietary needs? _____

Partners Name _____

Children Name(s) _____



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DATE: June 20, 2022
TO: Constituent Forest Scribes
FROM: 2023 Committee
SUBJECT: 2023 MWC Vendor Sales Tables

At the 2023 Midwinter Conference, tables will be available upon request for Forests and outside vendors to display and/or sell items to Tall Cedars and their ladies beginning Friday January 13th between 8:00 A.M. & 4:00 P.M. and Saturday, January 14th between 8:00 A.M. & 3:30 P.M.

These tables will be available in the Presidential Suite.

If your Forest or Cedarette group wishes to reserve a table, please complete the form below and return it **by January 3, 2023** to Theodore H Wallace 106 Reedville Rd, Oxford, PA 19363. Requests for more than one table are subject to space availability.

If you know of any outside vendors who would be interested in reserving a table, please pass this information on to them.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

**2023 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE
SALES TABLE REQUEST FORM**

Forest Name: _____ No. _____

Vendor Name: _____

Address: Street: _____

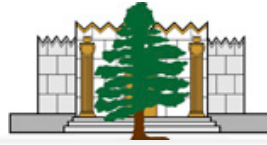
City State ZIP: _____

Please reserve _____ table (s) at the 2023 Midwinter Conference.

Return to:
Theodore H. Wallace, 106 Reedville Rd, Oxford, PA 19363 Email ted.wallace64@gmail.com



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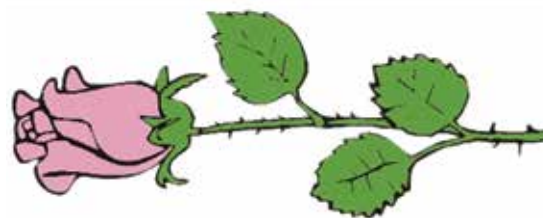
Sun Jan 8, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Zoom with the District Deputies
Thu Jan 12, 2023, - Sun Jan 15, 2023, All day Where: SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western Lehigh Valley, 300 Gateway Dr, Bethlehem, PA 18017, USA	Midwinter
Wed Jan 18, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	PSTC Zoom Meeting
Mon Jan 23, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Extension Committee Zoom
Sat Feb 4, 2023, 10am - 4pm Where: Region 2	Clown College
Sun Feb 12, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Zoom with the District Deputies
Wed Feb 15, 2023, 7pm - 8:30pm	Open Forum Zoom
Sat Feb 18, 2023, - Wed Feb 22, 2023, Where: Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington	Grand Masters Conference
Mon Feb 27, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Extension Committee Zoom
Sat Mar 11, 2023, 9am - 1pm Where: George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Park Rd, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA	Supreme Forest Board Meeting
Sun Mar 12, 2023, 2pm - 4pm Where: Washington Family Tomb, Alexandria, VA 22309, USA	Wreath Laying
Sat Mar 18, 2023, 10am - 2pm Where: Region 5	Clown College
Sun Mar 19, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	District Deputy Zoom
Mon Mar 27, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Extension Committee Zoom
Mon Apr 10, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	District Deputy Zoom
Sat Apr 15, 2023, 10am - 11am Where: Region 1	Clown College
Sat Apr 15, 2023, 7pm - 8:30pm	Open Forum Zoom
Sat Apr 22, 2023, - Sun Apr 23, 2023, All day Where: York, PA, USA	Supreme Forest Bowling Tournament
Mon Apr 24, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Extension Committee Zoom
Sun May 14, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Zoom with the District Deputies
Mon May 22, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Extension Committee Zoom
Sat May 27, 2023, 10am - 4pm Where: Region 3	Clown College
Wed Jun 7, 2023, 5:30pm - 7:30pm Where: Milford, Delaware	President Harding Day
Sat Jun 10, 2023, 9am - 2pm Where: Supreme Forest Office and Zoom	Supreme Forest Board Meeting
Sun Jun 11, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Zoom with the District Deputies

Thu Jun 15, 2023, 7pm - 8:30pm	Open Forum Zoom
Sat Jun 17, 2023, 10am - 4pm Where: Region 4	Clown College
Wed Jun 21, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	PSTC Zoom
Mon Jun 26, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Extension Committee Zoom
Fri Jul 7, 2023 - Sun Jul 9, 2023, All day Where: Spruce Cabin Camp	David W. MacDonough Degree in the Woods
Sun Jul 9, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Zoom with the District Deputies
Mon Jul 24, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Extension Committee Zoom
Sun Aug 13, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Zoom with the District Deputies
Tue Aug 15, 2023, 7pm - 8:30pm	Open Forum Zoom
Mon Aug 28, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Extension Committee Zoom
Sun Sep 10, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Zoom with the District Deputies
Mon Sep 11, 2023, 6:30pm - 8pm Where: York Forest	911 Tribute and BBQ
Fri Sep 15, 2023, 5pm - 7pm Where: Brandywine Forest	Crab Fest
Wed Sep 20, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	PSTC Zoom
Mon Sep 25, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Extension Committee Zoom
Sun Oct 8, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Zoom with the District Deputies
Sun Oct 15, 2023, 7pm - 8:30pm	Open Forum Zoom
Wed Oct 18, 2023, - Sun Oct 22, 2023, All day Where: Ocean City, MD, USA, 12303-A Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842, USA	Tall Cedar Convention
Thu Oct 19, 2023, 9am - 2pm Where: Ocean City, MD, USA, 12303-A Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842, USA	Supreme Forest Board Meeting
Mon Oct 23, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Extension Committee Zoom
Sun Nov 12, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Zoom with the District Deputies
Mon Nov 27, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Extension Committee Zoom
Sat Dec 2, 2023, 9am - 1pm Where: Supreme Forest Office	Supreme Forest Board Meeting
Sun Dec 10, 2023, 7pm - 8pm	Zoom with the District Deputies
Fri Dec 15, 2023, 7pm - 8:30pm	Open Forum Zoom

Detailed information about these events can be found our the Supreme Forest website.
TallCedars.org/Calendar.html

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The History of The Tall Cedar Rose

The main objective of the Tall Cedars is the fight against muscular dystrophy. One of our fundraising projects is the Rose Program. In 1979, the Rose Program was instituted as a new fundraiser for the Tall Cedars by Essex Forest No. 8. "Roses Against Muscular Dystrophy!" was accepted as a national program and offered for a donation on street corners and at special affairs of the Forests. This program remains much the same today.

Over the years, the Rose has become the signature of a Tall Cedar, and the Tall Cedars' purpose to find a cure for muscular dystrophy. We wear the rose as a reminder of our commitment to be there for the kids always.

So, be proud when you wear this rose and join in the Fun, Frolic and Fellowship of Tall Cedarism and the fight against muscular dystrophy.