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Supreme Tall Cedar Harvey "Bud" Willard
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**Message From the Supreme Tall Cedar**

**Harvey “Bud” Willard**

**Strength and Unity**

**Ah Tam! Ah Tam! Thou’ll Get Thy Fairin’!**

Robert Burns (1759-1796)

In 2012, you will see me wearing a Pyramid. “Ah the Tam” will wait for another day to show my heritage. In life, I have relied on the direction God has sent me and on goals I have set for myself. In the late 1960's my goal was to be Supreme Tall Cedar. It is because of you and your support, I have achieved that goal. It is a great opportunity to serve and represent you in 2012.

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In 2012, we will:

A. Monitor expenses and will establish plans, with your help to expand Cedarism. I have challenged the Membership committee and asked that they develop a plan to “sell” Tall Cedars to the “Baby Boomers”, especially with the use of social networks. The Extension committee was asked to focus on building Cedarism in New England and the Southern states. Let’s all work to fight negative surveys and predictions by fortifying our kingdom.
B. Continue to “Grow Greener” in 2012.

C. Challenge the Supreme Forest Board of Directors towards making sound decisions for the future of Cedarism.

D. Continue traveling:
   1. South to Atlanta for the Grand Masters Conference, to Alexandria for the George Washington Masonic Memorial for a re-dedication, to Mount Vernon for the wreath laying at George Washington’s tomb, to Tennessee for the Cave degree
   2. West to visit Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri
   3. East for our annual session in New Jersey where the 2012 committee will continue the fellowship.
   4. North to the Thanksgiving road race in Manchester, CT,

E. Support Youth programs. I ask that you visit a DeMolay, a Rainbow for Girls and a Job’s Daughter meeting soon. You will never be the same.

Please review the flyers, support the Bowling event in April, the Convention in May, the STC trip to Branson in June and the Sportsmen’s & Cash Giveaway in July.

Our SDSTC has proposed some By-Law changes, please review them.

In closing, I thank the 2012 Committee chaired by our Supreme Treasurer Larry Donis. This committee has supported me for more than three (3) years now. Our ladies showed their class for a classy lady at Mid-Winter.

Lastly and most important, I thank my wife Nancy and my children for all their support. We Tall Cedars are the smart Masons; we invite our ladies to travel with us.

With Love and Respect to You All,
Harvey “Bud” Willard
Supreme Tall Cedar 2012

MAY SECRECY ROUND BE THE MYSTICAL BOUND.
AND BROTHERLY LOVE BE THE CENTRE....
MASONIC SONG - 1789 – ROBERT BURNS
I am deeply honored to be able to serve our CEDAR Kingdom as our Senior 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 STC Harvey “Bud” Willard especially as he emphasizes “Strength and Unity” and our JDSTC Barry Sheaffer as we jointly work together to grow the Business of Tall CEDARISM. I’m also very excited about the continuation of the Pyramid Program for New CEDARS joining our Forests.

In Maryland this coming May 5, 2012, 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 CEDARISM.

I now want to call your attention to our upcoming Supreme Convention to be held in Wildwood, N J between May 8 – 13, 2012. General Session & Voting on Friday – May11, 2012. There will be (4) Bylaw amendments to be considered and here is a brief description of the purpose of each change.

# 1. This amendment allows for our Supreme Forest Officers to legally wear the Tall Cedar Aprons we purchased a year ago as well as Forest Officers who have purchased Forest Officers aprons for when they attend their local Grand Lodge Functions & Lodge meetings in presentation of Tall Cedar Programs!!

# 2. This will allow for the appointment of a Budget & Finance Sub – Committee to prepare our yearly Budget and also to track our BUDGET to ACTUAL Income & Expenses and advise the Board regularly so we can take steps during the year if we see figures getting out of control!!

# 3. This amendment will allow for the addition of 2 more color / classes of Pyramids so that our organization can properly recognize our Brother Cedars who have attained the level / recognition of Right Worshipful Grand Master of any Masonic jurisdiction and any Past Right Worshipful Grand Master of any Masonic jurisdiction.

# 4. Per Capita Tax & Assessments: This amendment will allow for increasing our current Dues structure and should provide us with Funds that we can replace those taken out of reserves over the past 1½ - 2 years for abnormal expenses due to unforeseen operational expenses and a decrease in income due to less membership. It will also provide sufficient Funds so we can Balance our Budget & put money back into Reserves. Amendment will also provide a penalty charge for Forest that haven’t file their Dues in a timely fashion.

Hope each of you will attend Convention to vote in favor of these needed changes!!

I’m looking forward to seeing many old Friends and making many New acquaintances & Friends as I travel over these next 2 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 its Best!!

Fraternally & Cedarly
Richard G. "Dick" Feeser
Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar
Brother Cedars

I wish to express my deep gratitude for allowing me the honor to serve our fraternity as the Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar. I am very proud of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon and what they have accomplished over the more than one hundred years we have been in existence. It has taken a lot of hard work by many men to bring us to this point in time. Just as the work of the hewers in the forests of Lebanon was not easy, the work we have facing us today will not be easily accomplished. I am eager to continue the work to strengthen our fraternity and ask that you join with me in this labor of love.

The most laborious task we face today is to bring more good men into the Forests. Membership has been declining and we need to double, nay, triple our efforts to increase the membership roles. We are at a critical crossroads and every new member is necessary to sustain the longevity of our fraternity. This is a task that does not rest on any one individual’s shoulders, but is the responsibility of each and every member. New members can only come from one place and that is our Blue Lodges. We need to make contact with all members of our individual lodges and ask them to join with us in the “fun, frolic, and fellowship” found through the Cedar Kingdom.

To assist you in your recruitment effort a new brochure has been created to tell the story of the Tall Cedars in words and pictures. The new brochure should generate an interest by prospective members. Hopefully, the brochure will be the catalyst for increasing the number of members in each Forest. In many instances, the brochure alone may not be enough, so you need to be prepared to seal the deal. Keep a petition at the ready and get involved in the recruiting process.

I look forward to meeting and talking to those of you attending the upcoming Annual Convention in Wildwood, New Jersey in early May. This will be the first convention where each Forest has the opportunity to send delegates to the Supreme Forest Session. The Forest delegates will enjoy full voice and voting rights in the session. Encourage your Forest to send delegates to the convention and participate in the Supreme Forest Session.

My slogan for 2014 is “believe and achieve”. By this I am referring to our belief in our fraternity and its tenets of, “fun, frolic, and fellowship”, belief in our efforts to find a cure for neuromuscular diseases and belief in our ability to strengthen our organization. BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE.

Fraternally

Barry L. Sheaffer
Junior Deputy
Supreme Tall Cedar
Larry Donis

As we start the year of 2012, I look forward to working with the newly elected Officers and the new Directors on the Board.

The year 2011 was a challenge for the Board, with the new heating system, new lighting, new lock system on all the doors, at the office. There was also the new room at the George Washington Memorial. Then the flood of the century. We didn't flood out, but it sure created problems. To all of the Forest Members who gave of there time to prepare for high water I extend my thanks to all of you.

At the 2011 Mid Winter Conference, we were presented with the vote, for the Green Hats to vote at convention. As I write this article, that vote has not taken place. There will be several items that will be voted on at 2012 Convention. You will find each one in this edition of the Cedar Digest. I would ask you to study each one and come prepared to vote on them.

In February we will have a dedication of the new display at the George Washington Memorial. The new display cost the Cedars $35,000.00. The dedication will be held on February 22, 2012. There will be a full day of activities, if you are free on that day, feel free to join us for the celebration.

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William Klinefelter, Supreme Scribe

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We just had one of the best Mid-Winter Conferences in many years, and I know with your support to STC Bud and the Supreme Forest we will have a great Convention and bright future of Cedarism.

Larry
Supreme Treasurer
This year, we will be presenting $348,000.00 at the MDA 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, and Appeal Letter. The 2011 appeal letter to date has brought in $19,312.00 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 Midwinter donated $460.00.

This year, at the request of STC Harvey Willard, The Foundation is sponsoring an Eat Out to benefit MDA. He has requested the Tall Cedar Foundation Board of Directors to develop the concept of a National Eat Out Week fundraiser to benefit MDA. The program has a two-fold purpose: to raise funds for our charitable objective, and to create awareness of the Tall Cedars in the local communities where we have Forests. Hopefully, we will have enough support from Cedar and non-Cedar families for this event. He has designated April 22nd – 28th 2012 as the Tall Cedars’ National Eat Out Week. The program was kicked off at Midwinter Conference. Full details for developing the eat out has been forwarded to the GTC’s, DDSTCS, Foundation Directors and Trustees. A flyer to be used for the eat out is elsewhere in this Digest.

The passing of the gavel to Hunter Burk from Colin Studlack and introductions of their families at Midwinter were very impressive. Hunter was a little shy for his first outing but gave us a big smile. Tall Cedar Foundation Trustee Paul Triviets is the escort for Hunter Forests who want Hunter to visit them, please contact Brother Paul.

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 for the past two years at Convention and was enjoyed by all.

Bear program - The Board is going to auction off Five 2012 Bears which have been numbered one through five with the signature of the Supreme Tall Cedar at convention. He is wondering what his signature is worth. Walter Manhart has 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 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 Board has approved to obtain an E-Bay account to determine whether we can sell them on E-Bay without losing money. The bears will be available in 2013.

The MDA Telethon format for 2012 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 any future Telethon format changes.

Make A Muscle (the old Ride and Stride) is a MDA program which usually meets in a mall or a similar venue. Forest members and Cedarettes obtain donations from friends, relatives, activities and then attends the event in their area. There is music, food, walking a short distance and meeting other persons from various walks of life who attend these Make A Muscle events. The dates and locations of make Muscle in March 2012 are available from your TCF Director or go to MDA.com on the web.

Cedarly, Norman L. Clark, Chairman, Tall Cedar Foundation
Hunter was born on December 18th 2003. At the age of eighteen months, he was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy at Wyomissing Children’s Clinic.

Reading, Pennsylvania is home to Hunter, his parents Brenda and Justin, his sisters, Brittany and Caitlyn and their dog, Toby.

A second grader and Cub Scout, Hunter has been the MDA Classic Harley Ambassador and has been the local MDA Ambassador. He enjoys playing outside, computer games, and doing mazes. He loves bugs, frogs, and sea animals, especially sharks! Fun loving and energetic, his wide sweet smile can melt your heart. Keep an eye out – you might see him dancing!

To request Hunter’s attendance at a Forest function, contact Tall Cedar Foundation Trustee Paul Triviets at 212 Bradley Avenue, Sinking Springs, PA 19608, phone #610-670-6086 or e-mail - trivietstriv@aol.com.
### Candidates for Supreme Forest Office

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SHRINER — Boumi Temple 1991 — Present
Ambassador of Boumi Temple 2004 — Present
Ambassador Board of Governors 2009 — Present / Chief in 2011
Drum Corp of Boumi Temple 1991 — Present
Western Maryland Shrine Club 1992 — Present
Ocean City Shrine Club 2000 — Present
- Board of Governors 2001 — 2010
- President 2004
* Raised and gave $ 19,750. to Children’s Hospitals/Largest amount every by Club
- Secretary & Bulletin Editor 2006 to 2010
- Bulletin Editor 2011 - 2012
Eastern Shore Shrine Club of Maryland / 2003 — Present
- President - 2011
Eastern Shore of Virginia Shrine Club 2004 — Present
Lower Delaware Shrine Club 2001 — Present
- President 2007

TALL CEDARS of LEBANON:
Frederick Forest 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 President of KEY CLUB 2005, 2007 & 2009 (Most members sponsored in our Supreme organization) 45 New Members to date. Awarded Canister Award for M D A
- Scribe/Secretary 2007 - Present
Appointed Regional Director of Tall Cedar Foundation for Region 2 (2007)
Supreme Director / Region 2: 2009 -2010
Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar - 2011

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:
Messiah United Methodist Church:
- Past Treasurer, Sunday School Teacher, Choir member, Lay Leader, & Chair. Pastor Parrish Relations Committee
- Delegate to Convention
Taneytown Baptist Church:
- Past Deacon / Sunday School Teacher & Choir member
- Past Building Committee Chairman (Our 1st. new Building)
Ocean City Baptist Church:
- Member 1995 — Present

FAMILY:
Married to Pat (since 1968)
Daughter - Michelle Taylor / Husband Sam; 3 Sons: Matthew (27) Patrick (19) Zach (15)
Matthew lives with us in Ocean City, has his Real Estate License and is my Business Partner
Son — Richard, Jr. / Wife Beverly; Daughter Autumn Grace (13)
Barry was born September 5, 1943, in Mechanicsburg, PA. His family later moved to the Dillsburg, PA area where he has resided for over 64 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.

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 Steadfast Chapter No. 479, Order of the Eastern Star. Barry is a twenty-five year 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 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 Supreme Director for Region 3 from 2009 to 2011. He is currently serving as the Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar.
Candidate for Junior Deputy STC

R. SCOTT SCHALL,
PGTC NO. 35

HOME FOREST: Easton Forest #35
Married to Patricia (Beam) Schall, Daughter Tara, son Michael

COMMUNITY SERVICES
• Active fireman at the Safety First Volunteer fire company #1
• Former little league coach for Football, Baseball, and Softball from 1988-2009 throughout the Lehigh Valley
• Did Meals on Wheels from 1980-1987
• Was an E.M.T for Williams Township emergency squad from 1990-1995 and in 1995 went to Easton Emergency squad and was an E.M.T until 2000
• Serving as President of the Easton Notre Dame football fan club since 2010

RELIGION
• St. Pauls Lutheran Church in South Side Easton
• Former usher
• Former Youth group advisor
• Former Sunday school teacher

MASONIC BACKGROUND
• Easton lodge #152
• Past Senior Master of Ceremonies
• Tall Cedar out of the Easton Forest #35
• Past Grand Tall Cedar of 2005
• Trusty since 2010
• Easton Tall Cedar of the year in 2003 and in 2008
• Marching Ranger, Ranger Vice President in 2004, Ranger President in 2005, served on the convention committee since 2004, served as Region director of the Tall Cedars foundation for 6yrs, served as Chairman of the Parade committee since 2004, Special aide to the Supreme Tall Cedar (Bud Willard)
Candidate for Junior Deputy STC

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 central PA community hospitals. In 1995, he became President of Susquehanna Diagnostics, Inc. and currently owns Nittany Ultrasound, Inc. He is a Registered Cardiovascular Technologist, and is also a Registered Pulmonary Technologist.

He served as a Board Member of the American Red Cross and is a 16 gallon 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.

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 Monarch 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 for 34 years. He is Assistant Chairman of the Board of Trustees and serves on the finance and investment committees. He is also Master of Ceremonies in the Chapter of Rose Croix and serves as a cast member in the 31st and 32nd degrees.

Bob joined the Tall Cedars in 2000 and served as GTC in 2006. In 2008, he was appointed District Deputy of District #12 and served 4 years. In 2009, he received the District Deputy of the year award. He is currently Supreme Director, Region 4, and serves on the Policy and Ritual Committee. He is President of the District #12 Officers and Past Officers Association.

He is a Life Member of the Tall Cedar Foundation and became a member of the Key Club in 2005. He served 3 years on the 2011 Committee.

Bob is married and has a son Bob (who is also a Cedar) and two daughters, Dawn and Raychel. He also has 4 grandsons. In addition to other interests, Bob and his wife, Mary own and operate a 70 site Campground in the pristine Valley of Pine Creek in Central PA.
MASONIC AFFILIATIONS:


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


Coronet 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.


Member of Constance Council, Allied Masonic Degrees; served 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.
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 form Cedar Knot Publication, Beef Dinner Chairman, Activities 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 Adoniram #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.
Currently Supreme Treasurer
Larry is Past Grand Tall Cedar Norristown Forest 31
He graduated from Temple University with an Associates Degree in Building Construction. Larry is currently employed by a major manufacturer of contract furniture as a Technical Advisor for the Western Region.

Married: Robin in 1976 and they have two sons. Nick is a Pharmacist and Jay is pursuing a PhD in American History at Lehigh University.

Larry was a PA Certified EMT and Fire/Rescue with Station 345, Lansdale, Pa. for over 10 years. He served six years in the Pa Army National Guard and was honorably discharged as a SP4, Supply Specialist.

MASONIC AFFILATIONS:
Norristown Lodge 620
Lehigh Consistory 32 degree

TALL CEDAR AFFILATIONS:
PGTC Norristown Forest 31
Glassboro #1 (dual member)
Past Secretary Tall Cedar Foundation
Past Supreme Director
Currently Supreme Treasurer
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.
Curtis R. Beam Sr.,
PGTC No. 35

Born on July 29th 1963 in Easton, Pa. Graduated from Easton Area High School in 1981. He attended Northampton Area Community College studying Design Engineering. He runs his own contracting and home repair business. Before starting his own business he worked for Bushkill Park for close to 25 years. Starting as a ring boy in the merry go round at the age of 14 working his way up to head maintenance manager and park manager until it closed.

Curt married Margie in 1983. They have 3 children, 2 boys and 1 girl. Curt Jr. age 29 married to Amanda, Tom age 26, and Jenny age 20. He also has a grandson that turns 1 in January 2011. Curt is the oldest of 6, he has 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Curt grew up in Easton where he lives today.

Presently Curt is Supreme Director of Region #5. He also has been District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar of District #8. He belongs to Easton Forest #35 where he has served as Grand Tall Cedar in 2006 and 2007 and is presently a Trustee. Curt also was a Marching Ranger for the Forest where he has been President and Vice-President. Curt is a member of O.P.O. of District #8, where he is presently President (2011). Curt is a member of Easton Lodge #152 where he is a Past Master (2006) and is still very active in the lodge as an instructor and assistant secretary. He received Mason of the Year in 2007. Curt is also a member of Lehigh Consistory. Curt at one time also belonged to Rajah Shrine and Forks of the Delaware Shrine club where he served as 2nd Vice-President.
PERSONAL HISTORY

NAME: Robert R. Neff  Age: 78  WIFE: Joya L. (Disbennett) Age: 75

ADDRESS: 3615 Stockholm Road, Westerville, Ohio  ZIP: 43081-4243
PHONES (614) 891-0204, Bob Cell: (614) 266-6148, Joys Cell: (614) 266-6229

Children: Sons, Robert, Jr. 54, Tom 53 (Daughter-in-Law Julie) and Daughter Nancy 48 (Son-In-Law Dean); 3 Grandchildren, Ages, 16 to 29,

(Both of my sons and oldest Grandson and I belong to Luther B. Turner No.732 and Blendon Lodge No. 339 F. & A.M.

DATE OF BIRTH: May 4, 1933  Place: Crooksville, Ohio

PARENTS: Father - Clyde O. Neff and Mother - Hazel E. (Tatman) Neff
I have one Brother and one Sister (in Ohio) and one Sister is deceased (2011)

CHURCH: Member of Glenwood United Methodist Church, West Columbus
Served on the Board of Administration
Attending Faith Covenant Church, Westerville

SCHOOLS: Newark High School, Newark, Ohio
LaSalle University of Chicago

EMPLOYMENT: Retired in August of 1991, from the State of Ohio Health Department after 38 years as an accountant and special auditor.

I read water meters for Oakland Utilities Services, Inc. once a month.
I am placing my name on the ballot for Director of Region No.7 in 2012.

My time growing up was spent with my family traveling around the world while my Father served in the US Army for 27 years. After attending College and majoring in Government, my career started in Law Enforcement in North Carolina and then in Tennessee. I achieved positions as a Training Officer and as a Detective.

In 1973 I married my wife Barbara and raised a son and daughter. We have been married 38 years. We have four grandchildren and they all live close by. My son is also a life Member Mason in Tennessee.

My time in masonry has been very rewarding and my accomplishments have been many. In the late 60's I became a life member in Demolay.

I joined Masonry in 1979 and in 1998 became a charter live member in the State of Tennessee.

I have been Worshipful Master of two different lodges and I am currently serving in that position.

I am a member of the Scottish Rites in the Valley of Nashville Tennessee where I am a member of the Registration Committee and Tiler. I also received the honor of KCCH (Knights Commander of the Court of Honor).

I am a member of the AJ Menah Shriners in the Oasis of Nashville Tennessee.
I am a member of the laVergne/Smyrna Shrine Club and a past president.
I am a member of the Past Master's Club of the Shriners.
I am a member of the Tennessee Lodge of Research.
I am a life member of Tennessee Forrest No. 195. I was Grand Tall Cedar in 2006 and served as Trustee for five years. I have been privileged to be District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar in 2011 and 2012.

I am retired and believe that I can do a good job in serving in the position of Director of Region No. 7.

Sincerely and Fraternally in Cedarism,
James R Morrison Jr. PGT
Robert V. Bachman,  
PGTC No. 181

- Born July 19, 1940 at Niles Michigan.  
- Graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in Industrial Management.  
- Hobbies include fishing, college football and RV traveling.

Work history includes time with Uniroyal, Chevrolet and United Stationers. Positions held included Industrial Engineer, Operations Manager and Divisional Operations Manager with United Stationers. Owned and operated a successful printing company for 13 years which was sold at retirement.

Raised in Temple Lodge #16, Cheshire Connecticut, demitted to Birmingham Lodge #44, Birmingham, Michigan and then demitted to Palestine Lodge #486, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Member of Scottish Rite Valley of Atlanta, 32 degree, KCCH, and Past President of The Cobb County Scottish Rite Association. Secretary of Valley Library Committee. Past Grand Tall Cedar of Georgia State Forest #181 and currently serve as District Deputy, Region 5 (3 years) and Foundation Director, Region 9 (2 years). It would be an honor to have my name considered for election to the office of Supreme Director of Region 9 replacing Brother Lloyd Leinbaugh.
Date: February 2012

To: Supreme Forest Members

From: William A. Klinefelter, Supreme Scribe

Subject: Proposed Supreme Forest 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 110th Annual Session of the Supreme Forest on May 11th, 2012 in Wildwood, New Jersey.

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 10th - Wildwood Convention Center, 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Friday, May 11th - Wildwood Convention Center, 8:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

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PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE SUPREME FOREST BY-LAWS

12-01 ARTICLE III - - COMMITTEES

B. Standing Committees

6. The Financial Committee, consisting of the Supreme Treasurer, and not more than five (5) members, is responsible for the financial aspects of the Supreme Forest operation.

a. Budget & Finance Sub-Committee: Composed of the Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Supreme Treasurer, Administrative Personnel and two (2) additional members appointed by the Supreme Tall Cedar will prepare the Yearly Budget for presentation and adoption at the December Board of Directors meeting in each year and will update the Board at each meeting of how we stand with Current Year figures compared to Budget. This report can be made by our Supreme Treasurer. By-law becomes effective on date of passage.

Signatures:

Richard G. Feeser, PGTC No. 49  Howard Hamilton, JDGTC No. 49  Barry Sheaffer, PGTC No. 43
James W. Carey, PGTC No. 49  James Ferguson, PGTC No. 49  Delvin Zeiders, PGTC No. 43
Preston L. Rogers, PGTC No. 49  Curtis Beam, PGTC No. 35  Michael Balas, PGTC No. 43
William Graf, PGTC No. 115  Ernest Cribari, GTC No. 43  Ray Mosser, PGTC No. 43
Randy Jones, PGTC No. 115  David McDade, SDGTC No. 43  Gilbert Baer, PGTC No. 43
Clifford Collison, Scribe No. 115  Eric Frank, JDGTC No. 43  Jack Ulsh, PT No. 43
James A. Massey, PGTC No. 53  Leslie Keller, GTC No. 25  George Judy, PT No. 43
Wallace Dodson, GTC No. 115  Dwight Gerst, GTC No. 30  William F. Shultz, PGTC No. 43
Andrew Partyka, SDGTC No. 49  James Thomas, PGTC No. 25
Calvin Brundick, GTC No. 49  Mark Brumaghim, PGTC No. 43

12-02 ARTICLE III - - COMMITTEES

B. Standing Committees

17. The Special Activities Fund Committee shall be comprised of five members including the Immediate Past Supreme Tall Cedar, as Chairman, Supreme Treasurer, and three additional members who need not be members of the Supreme Forest.

a. The duty of this committee is to review and recommend approval or disapproval of requests for money from the Special Activities Fund.

b. The distribution of monies from the Special Activities Fund shall be limited to Constituent Forests, actions of the Supreme Forest Board of Directors, and Supreme Forest Committees. Only requests for funds to be used for the advancement of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon shall be considered. No request for the benefit of an individual may be considered.

c. This Committee shall be responsible for creating, maintaining, and executing a procedure and forms for the requesting and approval of Special Activities Funds as defined above.

d. All requests, along with a non-binding recommendation to approve or disapprove shall be forwarded to the Supreme Board of Directors for their consideration and approval prior to the meetings of that body in January, March, June, September, and December. Action on a request will not be taken at any other time by the Supreme Board of Directors.

e. The members of this committee shall be appointed annually by the Supreme Tall Cedar and their term of appointment shall coincide with that of the Supreme Tall Cedar.
f. The decision of the Supreme Board of Directors shall be the final determination on all requests.

g. The Chairman of the committee will respond in writing to the requestor within ten days of the final determination. If the request has been denied, he shall clearly state the reason(s) for denial.

Signatures:

H. Lynn Stahle, PGTC No. 95  Richard Snyder, PGTC No. 30  Calvin Brundick, GTC No. 49
J. Douglas Fries, PGTC No. 150  Robert Secrist, PGTC No. 30  James Massey, PGTC No. 53
Stephen Cramer, GTC No. 150  Brian Corwell, PGTC No. 145  John E. Shoop, PGTC No. 199
W. D. Clarke, Jr., PGTC No. 150  Kurt Schaich, Scribe No. 145  Gary Bennett, PGTC No. 199
John Crippin, PGTC No. 150  Samuel Cressler, PGTC No. 145  Marlin Wright, PGTC No. 167
E. Wayne Gambrell, SDGTC No. 150  D. Scott Goodhart, PGTC No. 145  Ronald Evans, PGTC No. 167
Harry Bryan, III, PGTC No. 95  Alan R. Beidel, PGTC No. 145  Robert Corle, PGTC No. 167
William W. Martz, GTC No. 95  Donald Erb, PGTC No. 27  Erle Sipe, JDGTC No. 167
Robert Lochbaum, PGTC No. 95  Barry Sheaffer, PGTC No. 43  Roger Claycomb, PGTC No. 167
Ronald L. Cross, PGTC No. 95  Preston Rogers, PGTC No. 49  Warren Baker, SDGTC No. 129
Jesse Englehart, PGTC No. 95  James Ferguson, PGTC No. 49  William McElrath, PGTC No. 88
Michael Barnes, SDGTC No. 95  James Carey, PGTC No. 49  John Snyder, PGTC No. 88
Donal Newbraugh, PGTC No. 95  Andrew Partyka, SDGTC No. 49  Sean Claycomb, PGTC No. 167
Dwight Gerst, Sr., PGTC No. 30  David Melvin, PGTC No. 49  Paul Glick, PGTC No. 88

12-03 ARTICLE VII - HEADEAR

B. Color and Trimmings

24. Grand Master while in office - Blue Pyramid (medium blue), Yellow Tassel, Gold Trimming, Yellow Lettering/Grand Master.

25. Past Grand Master - Blue Pyramid (medium blue), White Tassel, Gold Trimming, Yellow Lettering/Past Grand Master.

Signatures:

Ernest Cribari, GTC No. 43  Michael Balas, PGTC No. 43  Randy Jones, PGTC No. 115
David McDaid, SDGTC No. 43  Ray Mosser, PGTC No. 43  Clifford Collison, Scribe No. 115
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Barry Sheaffer, PGTC No. 43  Gerald Feaser, Scribe No. 43  Howard Hamilton, JDGTC No. 49
Howard Buch, PGTC No. 25  John Suhr, Treas. No. 43  Frank Williams, PGTC No. 49
Mark Brumaghim, PGTC No. 43  Richard G. Feeser, PGTC No. 49  Curtis Beam, PGTC No. 35
Harry Horgan, PGTC No. 43  James W. Carey, PGTC No. 49  Robert Neff, PGTC No. 172
Ronald Oravic, PGTC No. 43  Preston L. Rogers, PGTC No. 49
Delvin Zeiders, PGTC No. 43  William Graf, PGTC No. 115
12-04  ARTICLE VII--JEWELS OF OFFICE, INSIGNIA, AND DRESS

D. A regular tuxedo will be worn by all Forest Officers when participating in regular meetings, degree work, memorial service, installations, and parades. 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.

1. A Tall Cedar Apron may be added to the uniform/dress by the Supreme Forest Line Officers and their Chief Aides when deemed appropriate by the Supreme Tall Cedar and especially when Supreme Forest Line Officers and their Chief Aides are attending a Grand Lodge Function.

2. A Tall Cedar Apron may be added to the uniform/dress by the Constituent Forest Line Officers when such Constituent Forest Line Officers are attending a Grand Lodge Function or putting on a Cedars Program at a local Blue Lodge and if their Forest chooses to purchase same.

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Robert Neff, PGTC No. 172
Lloyd Leinbaugh, PGTC No. 181
Bruce Neubauer, PGTC No. 77
William Shultz, PGTC No. 43
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Ernest Cribari, GTC No. 43
David McDaid, SDGTC No. 43
Eric Frank, JDGTC No. 43
Leslie Keller, GTC No. 25
James Thomas, PGTC No. 25
Dwight Gerst, PGTC No. 30

12-05  ARTICLE IX--CONSTITUENT FORESTS

C. Fees, Dues, Assessments

3. Per Capita Tax and Assessments

a. All Constituent Forests shall pay into the treasury of the Supreme Forest ten dollars ($10.00) fifteen dollars ($15.00) per capita tax based on its membership as of December 31, 2010 2012 and subsequent years. Each Constituent Forest shall pay into the Treasury of the Supreme Forest four dollars ($4.00) five dollars ($5.00) for each new member initiated into the Forest, affiliated with the Forest, and for each reinstated member, such to be paid by the tenth (10th) day of the month, following the meeting at which such members are initiated, affiliated, or reinstated.

b. Any per capita membership fees not received in the Supreme Forest Office by March 31st shall be deemed late and will be assessed a 10% late fee.

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PROPOSED 2013 BUDGET

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2012 CONVENTION DRESS CODE

Thursday, May 10th:
- Band Stand Party: Casual – Come in your favorite “Kool 50’s” attire
- SF Hospitality: Casual

Friday, May 11th:
- 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 12th:
- 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
Conventioners must display their Registration Badge for all events & hospitality
PROPOSED SESSION AGENDA FOR CONVENTION – 2012
Wildwood Convention Center, Wildwood, New Jersey
Friday, May 11th
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 2012 Goodwill Ambassador & family
Key Club recipients’ recognition
Supreme Forest Memorial Service
Proposed Agenda
Present 2013 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 10th
8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Credentials & Convention Registration – Convention Center
Vendor area Open – Convention Center

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

Friday, May 11th
8:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. Credentials & Convention Registration – Convention Center

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

11:30 A.M.
Ladies of Cedarism Luncheon – Convention Center - Ticket required
Doors open 11:00 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 12th
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
LADIES LUNCHEON

Former First Lady Arlene welcomes the guests

Entertainment - PSTC Earl Myers

STC Willard with his daughter Beth and daughter-in-law Mary Pat
Jim and Janet Mast, River City Forest #198 (Jacksonville, FL) at the Region IX Get-together in Atlanta on July 30, 2011

Ben Franklin, STC Shoop, Betsy Ross, and SD Region #1 Russ Fuscia at the Region I Get-together September 25, 2011

 kardeş Stephen J. Ponzillo, III, MWGM of the GL of Maryland and Brother Gerald E. Piepiora; RWDM of the GL of Maryland, attended the Baltimore Forest #45 meeting on October 20, 2011. It was a great night for Masonry and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

GTC Earl Wys accepts the Charter for Central Illinois Forest #208 from STC Shoop on October 22, 2011. Attending the event in Peoria, IL with STC Shoop was STF Dick Feeser. The Forest was instituted in 2010 by PSTC Harry Horgan.

Palmetto Forest #206 (Greenwood, SC) Officers and members attending the Region IX Get-together in Atlanta, GA on July 30, 2011.

Region IX Get-together
FR: Jim Mast, Bill Goldwire, Kolen Sawyer
Back Row:
Charles Robert "Bob" Cooper,
GTC River City Forest #198,
STC Shoop,
Corbin P Elliott, SDBGTC River City Forest #198

New Members of River City Forest #198

(J-R):SD Director Region #9 Lloyd Leinhbaugh and Lady Helen and Thomas Enloe (GA State Forest #181) and lady at the Region IX Get-together
On August 17, 2011 the Tall Cedars of Lebanon participated in the Little League World Series Parade (LLWS) in Williamsport along with the other appendant bodies under the GL of Pennsylvania. The participation by the Cedars shows our dedication to our fraternity and the youth of the world. The Baltimore Forest #45 Color Guard and their Cedarettes led the Cedar procession through the streets of Williamsport. This year’s parade was viewed by approximately 50,000 people from around the world. Thanks to JD-STC Dick Feeser for chairing and coordinating this most successful event for the TCL.

Sullivan Forest #210 was instituted on October 29, 2011. Participating in the Instituting was PSTC Barry Stocker, STC Shoop, SDSTC Willard, SS William Klinefelter, SB Region #4 Albert Miller, DBSTC #12 Robert Saul, Supreme Chaplain Gerald Wagner, Supreme Sentinel Caroll keefer, Provost Marshall Bob Aungst, and Ron Barndt, Aide to the STC.

Congratulations to Wilmer Gilpin, GTC and the other elected officers of Sullivan Forest #210.
Tom Labagh was the featured program speaker at Saturday evenings dinner. Tom spoke of the youth organizations and the importance they have in the future of Free Masonry.

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James Morrison

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Supreme Preceptor Rich Willard presents (his father) STC Bud Willard the gavel for the year. Rich made this custom piece in his woodshop.

STC Willard explains the Gavel Markings on the custom made gavel given to him by his son, Supreme Preceptor Richard Willard

First Lady Nancy presenting the “jewel” to her husband, STC Bud Willard

State Master Councilor, Matthew Blaisdell

The Supreme Sword Bearer and the “Pipers”

Demolay Rose Ceremony

The Singing Cedars from Lebanon
Jr-Sr Night at Quittapahilla Forest #25
(L-R): Robert Kline, JDGTC; Dick Feeser, JDSTC; John Shoop, STC; Bud Willard, SDSTC; Leslie Keller, SDGTC

Jim Loersch, Scribe of Nutmeg Forest #116 and his wife during the pre-race festivities held on November 23, 2011 in Manchester, Connecticut.

Region VIII Get-Together
Good times were had by all at the Dinner Cruise on November 5, 2011.

Brother Sandy Ostrinsky was the coordinator for the TCL and their participation in the Annual Manchester Road Race held on Thanksgiving Day. This year was the 75th Anniversary of the event with 15,000 runners registered and participating. Many thanks need to be given to Sandy for all of his efforts and hospitality and the Tall Cedars of Nutmeg Forest for their efforts at raising funds for MDA.

Shenandoah Forest #150:
On December 8, Shenandoah Forest installed their new officers for 2012. In attendance that night was RW Gearl Raynes, Dep. GM of the GL of WV, who is a member of the Shenandoah Forest. Brother Raynes had great comments for our brothers in Masonry and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

(L-R): Harry Bryan, TCF Trustee #21; Stephen Cramer, GTC Elect; R.W. Gearl G. Raynes, Deputy Grand Master GL of West Virginia; John Shoop, STC; Lynn Stahl, DDSTC #21
On September 4, 2011 STC John Shoop and Tall Cedar Foundation Chairman Norm Clark participated in the Annual MDA Labor Day Telethon in Las Vegas, NV. The Tall Cedars of Lebanon, being the longest sustaining sponsor, presented a check in the amount of $365,000 to MDA. These funds were raised by the individual forests throughout the kingdom. Thanks to Brian Hunter (MDA, VP) for all of his help and efforts, and you, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon! Make a muscle, make a difference!
HONORS 12 AMERICANS FOR NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 1, 2011 - November is for Thanksgiving and for honoring more than 65 million family caregivers who are assisting loved ones with disabilities in the United States. The Muscular Dystrophy Association is recognizing all caregivers by saluting 12 extraordinary people during National Family Caregivers Month.

The dozen individuals being profiled on the special MDA Salutes Caregivers page of the mda.org website throughout November provide vital services to individuals with progressive muscle diseases.

The notable group of caregivers includes grandparents, parents, spouses, siblings, children and friends in both large and small communities:

- Paula Vanderhoff: Louisville, Ky.
- Carol Ross, Albuquerque, N.M.
- Bob Poole, Parma, Ohio
- Lisa Cozza, Marysville, Mich.
- Jane Pease, Gray, Maine
- Donna Sutton, Swoyersville, Pa.
- Leisha Roberts, South Jordan, Utah
- Kelly Ragan, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
- Rainy Christopherson, Peshtigo, Wis.
- Wendy Utman, Greenacres, Fla.
- Kay Bracero, New York, N.Y.

In addition to being companions, family caregivers are cooks, nurses, chauffeurs and more. In some cases, neuromuscular diseases affect mobility and communication, so family caregivers may act as their loved ones' arms, legs and voices.

Nancy O'Dell, "Entertainment Tonight" co-anchor and MDA ALS National Ambassador, understands what it takes to care for a loved one who is very ill.

"If you're someone like me, who had a family member that was affected with a serious disease, you probably have some idea of the tremendous importance of caregivers," O'Dell says in her video welcoming visitors to the MDA Salutes Caregivers website page.
The online destination also features videos of families having appeared on the MDA Labor Day Telethon, as they tell their stories of life with a neuromuscular disease.

"Through my involvement with MDA," adds O'Dell, "I've learned more and more about the hard work, skill and dedication that's shown on a daily basis by those who care for others."

The multifaceted MDA Salutes Caregivers page allows individuals to post thank you messages to caregivers, and also provides helpful resources such as "Holiday Stress Busters for Caregivers" and "A Dozen Ways to Ask for Help."

"MDA provides outstanding clinical care, funds ground-breaking neuromuscular research worldwide, facilitates hundreds of support groups, and loans equipment for families living with progressive muscle diseases," notes Gerald C. Weinberg, MDA President & CEO. "But there's no substitute for loving caregivers who provide vital support - often around the clock - 365 days out of the year."

About MDA

MDA is the nonprofit health agency dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases by funding worldwide research. The Association also provides comprehensive healthcare and support services, advocacy and education. See the award-winning MDA "Make A Muscle, Make A Difference" PSA.

In addition to funding more than 300 research teams worldwide, MDA maintains a national network of some 200 hospital-affiliated clinics; orchestrates hundreds of support groups for families affected by neuromuscular diseases; and facilitates extraordinary local summer camp opportunities for thousands of youngsters lighting progressive muscle diseases. Known globally for the MDA Labor Day Telethon, the Association is the first nonprofit to receive a Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Medical Association "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity."


For more information about MDA visit mda.org.
We pause in our deliberation to remember our brother and fellow Tall Cedar, PSTC Duane Goodhart who has traveled to that undiscovered country from whose born, no traveler returns. All brother Masons, no matter what body they are affiliated with, will miss our departed brother.

PSTC GOODHART’S AFFILIATIONS

Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, 1982; Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, 1983; Supreme Director Region 3, 1976-1981; Supreme Sentinel, 1975; Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger, 1974; Member Supreme Forest Key Club; Member Officers and Past Officers Organization District #11; Grand Tall Cedar, Valley Forest #145, 1972; Chef Ranger and Drill Instructor, Valley Forest #145; Life Member Tall Cedar Foundation; Guide, Valley Forest #145, 1965-1970; Past Master Orrstown Lodge No. 262 F & A.M., 1968; Representative in Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, 1969; Guide, Orrstown Lodge 1969 to present; Trustee, Orrstown Lodge, 1976-1980; Member Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Harrisburg 33°; Past President Shippensburg Scottish Rite Club, 1974; Member of Degree Team Cast 9°, 10°, 17°, 18°; Member Advisory Council George Washington Chapter Order of DeMolay; Ritualistic Advisor George Washington Chapter Order of DeMolay, 1978-1980; Member Patriotic Order Sons of America Camp 645, Orrstown, PA; Veteran U.S. Air Force; Member American Legion Post 223, Shippensburg, PA; Member BPOE #600, Chambersburg, PA; Member Orrstown Lutheran Church
On September 17, 2011 the Tall Cedars of Lebanon had an MDA Benefit hosted by Region 6 and emceed by PSD Region #6, John Sanders. The amount of money ($15,024.73) given by the forests was donated to the Tall Cedar Foundation. The MDA Benefit list of donors can be found on page 56 of this edition. Thanks to all of the forests for their contributions to our most honored charity.

Pat and Dick Feeser, JDSTC

SDSTC Bud Willard and Nancy

Jean and Bill Klinefelter, SS

Marianne and John Sanders, PSD Region #6

**HUNTERDON COUNTY FOREST NO. 13
ANNUAL BENEFIT BALL**

The event is held yearly to benefit a person in need in their area. This year’s event raised $8,000 for Thomas Hendershot suffering from Brain cancer.
RE: The 2012 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 28, 2012 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 11:30 A.M. until 2:00 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 25, 2012, 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,

Harvey Willard, Jr.  William F. Shultz
Supreme Tall Cedar    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 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.

2012 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.
**2012 SPORTSMEN’S & CASH GIVEAWAY**

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**GRAND PRIZE**

$3,000 CASH

- Thompson Center Omega 50 Cal
- Taurus Judge Revolver 45LC/410 ga
- $500 Cash
- Mossberg Silver Reserve 12 ga 0/0
- Remington Varmint 22-250 Rem
- CZ-455 17 H M.R.
- Howa 1500 30-06 SPFD
- $500 Cash
- Savage 93R17-XP 17 H M.R.
- Remington 11-87 Sportman Field 12 ga
- Remington 700 SPS 30-06 SPFD
- Savage Axis 243 Win
- $500 Cash
- Browning A-Bolt II 7MM Rem Mag
- Tikka T3 Hunter 300 WSM
- Remington 700 VTR 22-250 Rem
- Ruger SR9, Semi-Auto Pistol
- $500 Cash
- Tikka T3 Lite 508 Win
- Benelli Super Nova 12 ga

**Grand Prize $3,000 Cash**

*Winners need not be present to win!*

**SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2012**

11 am - 3 pm

**DONATION $10.00**

*Food and Beverage Items provided during Drawing are included in your donation!*

**Drawing Day Activities**

Various pull tabs; small games of chance

**Fun Frolic Fellowship**

**50/50 Drawing**

$ Merchandise prizes made available thru:

Gander Mountain

Proceeds to benefit the Supreme Forest Activities Fund

**OPEN TO PUBLIC**

All prizes may be exchanged for a store credit at Gander Mountain.
The Supreme Forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America will host

The 34th Annual Tall Cedar Clown Competition

Friday, May 11th, 2012

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

For information contact:

Albert "Stoney" Miller
550 N 6th Street
Newport, PA 17074

717-567-6866 home 717-567-6402 work
717-514-6444 cell
amiller@sfpetersinc.com

come join the fun, frolic and fellowship
34th Annual Supreme Clown Competition

Registration form

Please Type or Print Legibly

Forest:________________________

Chief Clown:___________________

Name:______________________________ Clown Name:___________________________

Address:___________________________________________________________________

City:____________________________ State:___________ Zip:_________________

Phone number most likely to answer:____________________________________________

Email address:_____________________________________________________________

There are six (6) categories of competition. Circle the category (s) in which you will be competing:

**Tall Cedars**

($10.00 Entry Fee per Category) or ($15.00 Entry Fee day of Competition)

1. Whiteface
2. Auguste
3. Hobo / Tramp
4. Character
5. Individual Skit
6. Group Skit

**Tall Cedar Ladies**

1. Whiteface
2. Auguste
3. Hobo / Tramp
4. Character
5. Individual Skit
6. Group Skit

Total Entry Fees:_________________________

Please make checks payable to: Albert Miller

Sent fees & registration form to:

Albert Miller
550 N 6th Street
Newport, PA 17074

Please return no later than April 27th, 2012.

I will / will not be participating in the Balloon Competition.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Competition will be held at the Convention Center on Friday, May 11th @ approximately 7 p.m. Doors will open at 3 p.m. for participating clowns for makeup. Clowns participating in the skit competition that are not being judged for make-up, do not have to make-up at the convention center. At 5 p.m. the doors will open for the public. The Drill Competition will start at 6:30 p.m. with the clown skits to follow.
2012 Tall Cedar Convention

Band Stand
Theme Party

1950's
Rock 'n' Roll
Party

Come in your favorite Kool '50's fashions
Blue jeans & white T-shirt
Poodle Skirt w/Chinched Belt
Bowling shirt, Capri pants
Saddle shoes
Varsity Sweater

Wigs:
Elvis, Marilyn Monroe
Pedal Pushers, Penny Loafers

Wildwood Convention Center
4501 Boardwalk - Wildwood, NJ

Thursday, May 10, 2012
6:30pm

$30 per person

Make Checks to: 2012 Committee

Deadline: April 24, 2012

Menu
May 10, 2012

Fried Chicken
BBQ Beef
Au Gratin Potatoes
Baked Beans
MAC & Cheese
Coleslaw
Iceberg Wedges
Cornbread
Peach Cobbler

Mail to:
Rich Willard
48 N. Danbury Cir.
East Fallowfield, PA 19320

Include:
Your Name & Forest #
Number of people in your party
52nd Annual Ladies of Cedarism Luncheon

Wildwood Convention Center
4501 Boardwalk
Wildwood, NJ

It's a Tea Party

Ladies Please Wear A Festive Hat

MENU
Trio Salad Platter
Chicken - Tuna - Egg
Rolls - Croissants
Coffee - Tea - Cheesecake

Friday, May 11, 2012 (11:30am)

A $10 gift from each Forest attending would be appreciated.

Reservation Deadline:
APRIL 24, 2012

$22 per person

Send in bottom portion with your payment

Your Name & Forest #:

Phone #:

Number of Ladies in your party:

Make Checks Payable To:
2012 Committee

Mail To:
Margie Beam
1506 Johnson St.
Easton, PA 18040
610-739-4908
2012 Tall Cedar Convention

Closing Dinner

Saturday, May 12, 2012 (6:30pm)

Wildwood Convention Center
4501 Boardwalk - Wildwood, NJ

MENU
(Choice of)
Prime Rib or Broiled Salmon
with
Salad, Baked Potato
Dinner Rolls
Coffee - Tea - Special Dessert

Reservation Deadline:
APRIL 24, 2012

$10 per person

Send in bottom portion with your payment

Your Name & Forest #:

Make Checks Payable To:
Supreme Forest, TCL

Your Address:

Mail To:
Supreme Forest
2609 North Front St.
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Meal Selection
(Amount)
___Prime Rib
___Salmon

Number of people in your party: ______
Tall Cedars BRANSON/MIDWEST Tour

June 2-9, 2012, 7 nights/8 days—Saturday to Saturday
Hosted by: Bud and Nancy Willard

trip inclusions: Roundtrip bus from Richlandtown, PA
7 nights hotel, featuring 3 nights in Branson
Touring to Branson (2 nights each way)
6 shows while in Branson
8 breakfasts/7 dinners
Tax/gratuities/bellman tips/bus driver gratuities
Sightseeing tours

6/2 Carlisle Inn, Walnut Creek, Ohio -- Tour the Amish countryside, dinner at Der Dutchmann (wonderful Amish cooking)

6/3 Casino Queen, East St. Louis, MO -- Try your luck-the best views of "The Arch"...buffet dinner/breakfast

6/4-6 Grand Victorian Hotel, Branson, MO -- 3 nights of rip-roaring country fun...great shows...fabulous meals

6/7 Super 8, Bowling Green, KY. -- Visit local shops.....dinner at Montana Grille

6/8 Buxton Inn, Granville OH -- Visit Canton Classic Car/Memorabilia Museum ...farewell dinner at Buxton Inn 1812 Tavern and Restaurant

*Branson note: Schedules are not yet available for most shows, however, potential activities include: Cruise/show on the Branson Belle***Baldknobbers Show*** Todd Oliver(dogs & dummies show)**Circle B Chuck Wagon Show***Shoji Tobuchi (the famous violinist/entertainer)***and more!!!! (final list to be confirmed)

pricing: $1599.00 per person(based on double occupancy)
* Single/triple pricing available on request

key info: deposit due: $500.00 each by February 15, 2012
balance due: April 2, 2012
payable by check: made out to Koch Travel
mail check to: Richard Baringer
1845 California Rd.
Richlandtown, PA 18955

questions: Please call or email: Lizbeth Koch at:
908.832.6266
beth@kochtvl.webmail.com
TALL CEDARS SUPPORTS DEMOLAY

TALL CEDARS DID YOU KNOW THAT FACT??

It works like this:

❖ A Forest makes a visit to a DeMolay Chapter, therefore contact is made.

❖ A DeMolay Master Councilor works hard to be a Past Master Councilor Meritorious Service Award (PMC MSA).

❖ International Supreme Council recognizes his hard work, and then starts the award process. Your local State DeMolay Executive Secretary prepares the necessary Award Certificate and the PMC MSA Pin.

Now, it is up to you, Tall Cedar, to make sure Tall Cedars are in the loop!! .... The presentation is available from your District STC.

Visit a Youth Group Soon!
Harvey "Bud" Willard
2012 STC

Order a copy of the Roster Book
Mail the form below to: Supreme Forest TCL
2609 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

2012 ROSTER OF CONSTITUENT FORESTS

ORDER FORM

Enclosed is $___________ for __________ Rosters at $2.00/each.

Qty.

Mail to: __________________________________________Forest # ______

________________________________________________________

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City State ZIP
Installation of November 2011

GTC Jerry Brackett presenting the Burlington Forest No. 207 Award

Newly elected GTC Corbin Elliott and the 2012 Officers of River City Forest #198 and guests at the Annual Installation Dinner in Jacksonville, Florida.
On November 7, 2011 York Forest #30 held their annual Jr - Sr Night at which time they honored their 50 and 60 year members as members of the TCL. The forest honored 8 members totaling more than 400 years of Cedarism. Congratulations to those members for their service and York Forest.

(L-R): SDSTC Bud Willard; 60 year member, Emerson Knaper; JBSTC Dick Feeser; 60 year member, Kenneth Stabley; DBSTC#11, Ike Gerst; 60 year member, Ed Weist; GTC York #30, Bob Hopkins; 60 year member, Donald Wolfgang; SDGTC York #30, Dave Werner; 60 year member, Thomas Dunbar; and STC John Shoop

(L-R): DDSTC #11, Ike Gerst; 50 year member, Wayne Kramer, GTC York #30, Bob Hopkins; 50 year member, Emery Pepo; SDGTC York #30, Dave Werner; 50 year member, Ralph Aston, STC John Shoop
On November 2, 2011 STC John E Shoop and his aide, Ron Barndt attended the Westmoreland Forest #77 meeting to honor their fifty year members Glenn Frye and Robert McAteer. The forest also took in two new members during the meeting: Rexford Cox, Brendon Depot.

Congratulations are in order for all of the honorees. Thanks to DDSTC James Erlinger, Regional Director Bruce Neubauer, and the officers of Westmoreland Forest for all of their efforts and hospitality shown during our visit.

Westmoreland DeMolay Teams up with Westmoreland Forest 77
Tall Cedars of Lebanon To Fight Muscular Dystrophy

On September 2nd and 3rd some of the members of Westmoreland DeMolay and Westmoreland Forest #77 Tall Cedars went out to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. From left to right you have Adam Neubauer Master councilor, Charlie Johnston P.G.T.C. and Isaac Holtzer Past Master Councilor. They are ready to take a bite out of Muscular Dystrophy with a rose, a smile and a thank you. Westmoreland DeMolay has been helping to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy for about 3 years.

On September 3rd we spent some more time raising money for Muscular Dystrophy. This was another very successful day. We think it is great to have Kids helping kids. That is what this is all about. We can walk and play. We want to see every child playing. Today Calvin Lasswell was able to help us raise money for MDA.
52nd Annual Supreme Forest Bowling Tournament

April 21 & 22, 2012
Holiday Bowl
Mill Creek, PA

Come for the fun, frolic and fellowship!

Hosted by Juniata Valley Forest No. 88
Contact: Jeff Harman, 814-542-3197
52nd Annual Tall Cedars of Lebanon
Supreme Forest Bowling Tournament
April 21 and April 22, 2012
Hosted by Juniata Valley Forest #88
Holiday Bowl, Mill Creek, PA (814) 643-

Entry fee is $17.00 per man per event
   All Events is $2.00 additional

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Entries close April 14, 2012

Mail applications with check payable to:
Susquehanna Forest #199
Send to: Larry Snyder, Tournament Manager
103 Sprout Rd, Muncy, PA 17756
Phone Number: (570) 546-3724

Team event is $68 per team (4 man teams)
Doubles event is $34 per two people
Singles event is $17 per person
All Events is an additional $2.00 per person
Total cost for one bowler to enter all 3 events & All Events is $53

Do not write in this space

Entry No____________
Date Rec’d__________
$ Rec’d_____________

Team Name_______________________________________________________________
Captain’s Name__________________________________________________________
Address___________________________________________________________________
City_______________________________________State___________Zip_____________
Home Phone__________________________Work Phone___________________________

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

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National Eat Out Week To Benefit MDA
Sponsored by The Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Join with us by eating at participating Restaurants during

April 22 - April 28
JOHN S. BROUGHTON AWARD RECIPIENT

John W. Sanders, Past Supreme Director Region 6
PGTC WA-CHA-GREE FOREST # 149

This 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.
"OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

**GRAND TALL CEDAR:**  **ROBERT V. BACHMAN, GTC**  
Georgia State Forest No. 181

**DISTRICT DEPUTY STC:**  **JAMES R. MORRISON, JR., PGTC NO. 195**  
District No. 16

**FOUNDATION TRUSTEE:**  **HARRY R. BRYAN, III, PGTC NO. 95**  
District No. 21

**FOREST MD CHAIRMAN:**  **DONALD O. FREEZE, JR., PGTC NO. 30**

**TALL CEDAR AWARDS:**  **REV. GERALD D. WAGNER, PSS NO. 199**  
Supreme Chaplain  
Aide to the Supreme Tall Cedar

**RONALD L. BARNDT, PGTC NO. 129**  
Past District Deputy STC #18  
Aide to the Supreme Tall Cedar

**NORMAN L. CLARK, PGTC NO. 134**  
Chairman, Tall Cedar Foundation  
Past Supreme Director  
Past District Deputy STC #20
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**MD Benefit Dinner Donations**

Dick Feerer, JDSTC; Kayla Gradowski, Worthy Advisor, Rainbow for Girls; Harvey Willard, SDSTC; Adam Neubauer, PA Master Counselor Demolay; John Shoop, STC; Bill Klinefelter, SS

STC John Shoop and PGTC George Gernsback, Al-O-Mon #138, presenting the STC with the Honorary Membership in the Syria Shriners, Oasis of Pittsburgh at the MDA Benefit
Sunbury Forest No. 65 TCL participated in a MDA Jail-a-Thon on Nov. 30, at Garfield’s Restaurant located in the Susquehanna Valley Mall, Selinsgrove, PA. Sunbury 65 TCL is starting a new Clown Unit, and the MDA Jail-a-Thon was their very first Clown Job! The Cedars pictured are Kevin Staschiak, PGTC (Kippy the Clown), John Gilgabauer, PGTC, and Lenny Diehl (Limpy the Clown). A good time was had by all and I personally guarantee that this was a MDA Jail-a-Thon that won't be soon forgotten! Lenny and Kippy actually were asked to leave the Mall by the mall security guards! But that was already after we had already cheered the day up for a whole bunch of mall shoppers and little kids.

Wa-Cha-Gree Forest No. 149 receiving a $1500 check from the Blue Riders Motorcycle Club Charity Drive.

Washington Lodge 164 Free and Accepted Masons recently presented a check for $1,500 to the Tall Cedars Foundation through Wa-Cha-Gree Forest 149, which supports Muscular Dystrophy treatment and research. The donation was part of the proceeds raised during the eighth annual Blue Ride, a joint effort between the lodge and the Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club 16. Participating in the check presentation were, front row, from left, Dave Richards, Ride Chairman; Robert Polander, Grand Tall Cedar; John Sanders, Past Grand Tall Cedar; and Bill Wyland; and back row, Mark Harmon and Jim Hanna, Blue Knights President."

Dave Richards is also a Member of Wa-Cha-Gree Forest 149, and Past Master of Washington Lodge 164. John Sanders is also a Past Supreme Director, Foundation Director, Trustee, etc. and Robert M. Polander Jr, GTC, Tall Cedar Foundation Director of Region 6.
I am happy to report that during the last week of October, Reilly Johnson and his family brought home a new handicapped equipped van. This was due to the generosity of Tall Cedars, members of the public and a very generous man named Scott Wagner, owner of Penn Waste in York, PA. Scott met the Johnsons this past summer when Reilly sang at a charity event.

The Johnson’s old van finally died, so a search was done to replace it. A 2011 Chrysler was found in North Carolina, the van was equipped to fit their needs and the price was right. Nan and her mother flew to North Carolina and picked up the van.

I would like to thank all the Tall Cedars, members of the public and Scott Wagner for making donations to the van fund. Because of your generosity, the Johnsons have a new, reliable van and no van payment.

Fraternally,
Mark Brumaghim, PGTC #43
### 60-Year Members

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Penn Forest #21 Chester, Pennsylvania holds an Annual Corn Boil Picnic every August. The August 20, 2011, corn boil, like all the previous corn boils started very early with a number of the members shucking a whole lot of corn. We then set up the tables; lit the charcoal; cooked the food; cooled the Cedar Sap and other beverages; and finally happily served everyone. Besides fresh cooked corn on the cob, we serve hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and desserts. The Forest Officers are thankful to all those who made the delicious beans, salads, and desserts.

The photos show our Brothers, wives, families, and friends enjoying the day. Also, the Brothers and Cedarettes of Brandywine Forest #20 joined us for food and fellowship.

Larry DiPietro, PGTC Penn Forest 21, and accompanying band members provided some outstanding musical entertainment.

Everyone had a great time, great food, and great fellowship. We look forward to August 18, 2012, when the Penn Forest will host another terrific Corn Boil.
SUPREME FOREST
OF THE
TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF N.A.
2012
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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.

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.
The Rose is a fight against Muscular Dystrophy