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As I contemplate the end of my year as Supreme Tall Cedar, I am reminded of the end of my terms as Master, Grand Tall Cedar, Monarch and now as a Supreme Forest Line Officer. Although my term will have ended, I will strive to continue to serve the Masonic Fraternity in a new capacity.

Major events have evolved quickly this year and with some lack of communication on my part. The general membership has an opportunity to observe and experience the work of the District Deputies, Foundation Trustees and Directors. What they do not see is the time and effort afforded by the Supreme Forest Board of Directors. These are the members you voted into office to represent you. Many decisions, some popular and some not so popular are made by these officers.

Some time ago, the Board realized that the decline in membership was affecting our bottom line and appointed a committee to look at ways to reverse this trend. At the 2013 Convention, the membership agreed to and voted on a $7.00 increase in the per capita assessment over two years. The committee also made recommendations to the Board on cost cutting measures.

In addition to a decline in membership, a major item affecting our financial status was the overhead expenses of our Supreme Forest Office Building. The Board considered the options and decided it was in our best financial interest to sell the building and relocate to an area where overhead expenses could be effectively controlled. As of this writing, the Office has been relocated and settlement is scheduled for August 10, 2015. This process has taken approximately 2 years to complete and has been one of the highlights of my year. I believe we are now on solid financial ground for the foreseeable future.

I am saddened by the closure of several Forests this year. This is nothing new in our 113 year history. Over the years, since our inception in 1902, approximately 121 of our 215 Forests have gone dark. That is about 56%. Fortunately, we have strong interest in several areas of the country to establish new Forests. We also have had several new members-at-large express interest in establishing Forests. I would ask each of you to attend your Blue Lodge meetings and seek out those masons who would make good Cedars. To assist you in this matter, we have developed a small pocket petition (seen elsewhere in the Digest) which may help you in your recruitment efforts. This is a marketing tool that should not be overlooked.

My travels early this year were significantly blunted by the weather. After Midwinter Conference, Curt Beam, SDSTC and I attended the Grand Masters Conference in Vancouver, B.C. Among many other topics, we had an opportunity to speak to several Grand Line Officers on membership recruitment and retention. Some states, like Alaska have very active mentoring programs, thus low losses due to demits and suspensions for nonpayment of dues.

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In March, I was honored to be part of the Wreath Laying ceremony at George Washington’s tomb at Mount Vernon in Virginia. Assisting me in this ceremony were Grand Masters from Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Several hundred members, families and visitors were also in attendance. In the morning, we visited the George Washington Masonic National Memorial and were given a tour of the facility.

May brought Convention with all its “pomp and circumstances”. From the theme party to the Board meeting, the business meeting, the Drill Team demonstrations and clown competition, the tree planting ceremony, evening hospitality, the parade and finally the Saturday afternoon awards ceremony and church service, it was a weekend filled with “Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship”. Additionally, I had the distinct pleasure to perform the short form initiation on JJ Magyar, father of this year’s Tall Cedars Goodwill Ambassador, Lauren Magyar.

Also in May, we attended the Indiana Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Indianapolis. We then traveled to Des Plaines, Illinois for a meeting of Northern Illinois Forest #214.

On June 17th, Mary and I attended the MDA Summer Camp at Hardwick, New Jersey where Lauren, our Goodwill Ambassador, was experiencing her “best week of the year”. We were given a tour of the facility, enjoyed the camp parade and indulged in the ice cream social.

In July, my aide, Robert Aungst, Sr. and I attended the joint Tall Cedars ceremonial, in Atlanta, Georgia, where 61 Cedars from South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama gathered together for the weekend. The meeting was hosted by Georgia State Forest #181. The Prologue and Royal Court was exceptionally well done as was the initiation of new members.

Also in July, the Supreme Tall Cedar Cruise to the Bahamas was enjoyed by a dozen Cedars and families. It was hot and humid but a very relaxing week.

In August a group will travel to Burlington Forest #207 to enjoy a Tall Cedars meeting and the annual Cave degree. This year a Master Mason’s degree will be conferred by members of the Florida 17th Masonic District.

The remainder of the year will bring Chartering of Hudson Valley Forest #215, institution of Tuckahoe Forest #216, attendance at the Grand Lodge of Missouri Annual Communication, attendance at the Grand Lodge of Alabama Annual Communication, and the Annual Road Race in Manchester, Connecticut.

I would like to congratulate and extend best wishes to Curt Beam, Mark Brumaghim, James Morrison, and Dennis McClanahan upon being elected Supreme Tall Cedar, Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar and Supreme Scribe, respectively. Also to John Almacy, Van Jodon, Bob Bachman and Clayton Weber upon being re-elected Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Director of Region #4, Supreme Director of Region #9 and Supreme Director, Region # 7, respectively. And finally, congratulations to Brother Del Zeiders upon his retirement as Supreme Scribe. Thank you Del for your dedicated service to Cedarism.

I will be forever grateful for the support, aid and assistance afforded me by Brother Dick Feeser as Convention Chairman, coordinator for the Wreath Laying Ceremony, assistance in our real estate transactions and Chairman of the Extension Committee with a resolve to institute Tuckahoe Forest #216 prior to the end of the year.

To my friend, Brother and aide Robert Aungst, Sr., I truly thank you for the time and support you have given me over the past eight years. We have traveled, taught, argued, agreed, and dined only to become eight years older and a few pounds heavier.

I cannot thank Jan Stanton enough for her kindness, thoughtfulness and especially her patience during the past year. This was an exceptionally challenging time with the added responsibilities of the move. You are definitely the “behind the scenes” person that makes things happen. Thank you Jan.

To each of you as Officers, Chairmen, Directors, Trustees, Committee persons and members, thank you for your trust and participation in my year as Supreme Tall Cedar.

Finally, I’ll bet you thought I forgot to thank my wife Mary for her love and support this year. Well, as you can see, I did not forget, so no new dress!

Thanks again and God Bless each of you, this Fraternity and this great nation.

Fraternally,

Bob
What an adventure this year has been and I marvel at how quickly time passes! Every event has been a lasting memory, starting with Midwinter. I came in not knowing what to expect but after all of the positive feedback, I felt confident that I really could make my year a success.

I have made so many friends throughout the Cedar Kingdom and to them, my heartfelt thanks. I enjoyed our talks and shared enthusiasm.

A special thanks goes to my family for supporting me every step of the way, especially my grandsons who so graciously escorted me at the luncheons and presented the entertainment at Midwinter. To my daughter-in-law, Abby, for walking beside me and making Midwinter and Convention a great success. Your dedication and expertise were greatly appreciated and for that, I love you dearly.

Our Goodwill Ambassador, Lauren Magyar, and her family have not only become friends, but a part of the Cedar family. We have enjoyed all of our time spent with them.

To the Ladies of Susquehanna Forest No. 199, thank you for your support and helping hands when needed; you are truly special ladies.

To Bud and Nancy Willard for that special hug of confidence, I thank you.

To all who donated to my 2015 Giving Tree for MD, thank you for your generosity.

To reflect back on all that has taken place is somewhat a blur, but will be etched in my mind and heart always.

In closing, I will say thank you to all who have helped make my year a success. It has been an honor to be First Lady and I will continue my journey in a positive way!

Good luck to Curt and Margie Beam in 2016; may Cedarism light your way!

In Star Love,

Mary Saul
My Brother Tall Cedars,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and as we get ready to go back to our work in our Forests that we remember the fellowship we enjoy and try to promote it. I know that even I do not brag enough about Tall Cedars when I sit in Lodge and this is something that we need to do. We need to start promoting ourselves and build our membership.

The Supreme Forest is undergoing some changes as well. We have relocated our office and are coming up with new ideas to bring us into the future.

We must also continue to work with our youth because they are the future Lodge members that will carry Cedarism on. That is why communications through the internet and utilizing Facebook and other media sites are becoming more important. We also need to use these different communications to keep our current members informed. Which in turn will help grow the membership and make the Forests stronger.

I would like to congratulate Mark Brumaghim on becoming Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar – elect. I look forward to working with him.

I would also like to congratulate James Morrison Jr. on his election to Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar. I know he will be a good addition to the Supreme line.

My wife, Margie, and I are looking forward to meeting and seeing everyone. We hope to see a lot of you at Midwinter Conference. We have been planning a fun event with lots of Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship.

Cedarily yours,

Curt Beam
Tall Cedars,

As I sit at the computer I realized summer is about half over. I don’t know where the time goes. On June 20, 2015 I joined STC Saul in Saugerties, New York for the June meeting of the Hudson Valley Forest. They brought in new members to include the Grand Master of New York and two of his Grand Officers. As a result of the June initiation of new members, the Hudson Valley Forest will be receiving their charter later this summer. After the meeting they had a program in which they opened a time capsule that was under the cornerstone of their Masonic Lodge Building. The time capsule contained Masonic items that were placed in the box in the mid-sixties. It was very interesting.

I have always believed the two most urgent problems facing the Supreme Forest and the Tall Cedars were finances and membership. Over the past couple of years the Supreme Board of Directors has been working on solutions that will hopefully help the financial issues. This leaves MEMBERSHIP! The Supreme Forest has tried membership incentives such as the Growing Greener Program and the elimination of penalties for members that want to rejoin the Tall Cedars after their memberships were suspended for non-payment of dues. There are limitations on what the Supreme Forest can do to help the Constituent Forests with their membership issues. Most of the solutions are the responsibility of the Constituent Forest, such as a mentoring program. How many Forest have a mentoring program? It should be the responsibility of the first line signer to try and get the new member involved in Forest activities. Maybe pay his way to a Forest event or dinner. Once there, they should accompany the new member around the room and introduce him to the Forest members. How many of us have done a Tall Cedar program in our Blue Lodges to draw in new members? As we all know, that is where we get Tall Cedars. These are only a couple of suggestions, there are many more out there. We are only limited by our imagination.

In closing, I am looking forward to attending the Midwinter Conference in Ocean City, Maryland in January and renewing old friendships as well as making new ones. Until then, Sue and I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday season!

Fraternally, Mark

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Brethren,

This will be my final message as the Supreme Scribe, as another Brother has been elected to this Office for 2016. I assure you that this experience is one I have enjoyed and will always remember. I have never realized the tremendous opportunities we have to share Tall Cedar experiences. Brethren are anxious to hear about and become members in Virginia, Ohio, Florida, West Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, Connecticut, Texas and Colorado just to name a few. Why? Because someone took time to tell others about being a Tall Cedar of Lebanon. I suspect there are many more in Pennsylvania. I became a Tall Cedar many years ago because someone asked me. I continue to enjoy that experience as I'm sure you do, but sometimes we forget to share those experiences with that new Brother. Sometimes we just assume the Brother we are speaking with is a member of Tall Cedars when in fact he isn't. Ask. Ask. Ask. This is a three letter word that will allow your Forest to Grow. Try it! You will like it, and so will the Brother you have invited!
Greetings my brothers, the Tall Cedar Foundation is alive and well, thanks to many of you. As you may or may not know, the MDA has downsized its staff, and is becoming more efficient moneywise.

Our liaison from MDA headquarters, Ed Baker, has retired as of August 31st. We still do not know who will be the next person that we will be working with. Ed was most impressed at our convention, and had nothing but pride in his heart for being our representative. He was aware that we are all volunteers, and was amazed at our dedication to MDA. Please don’t let this go to your head, but keep on doing what you do for the Foundation.

I encourage each and every one of you to find out from your Scribe where the local MDA office is in your area, and see if you can help them in some way. One of the things that Ed did was to organize a list of every Forest and match it with the proper MDA office. Anyone who has a little extra time, and can work with MDA on one of their projects, will help to strengthen our relationship with MDA.

As of last spring we were slightly ahead of last year in monies turned in to the office. Please keep it up.

Contacting a local eatery and arranging a dine-in where we get a portion of the take for that evening is easy, and we get money from non-members, and some good publicity.

A special THANK YOU to all our members who keep the Foundation in good health, from me, Your TCF Chairman.

As we approach the Fall and Winter months I am reminded of Ecclesiastes Chapter 3:1-8. We are taught that there is a season for everything and in this God reminds us that creation is purposeful. We find both joy at the birth of a child and sorrow at the death of a loved one. Life has a schedule and we must act on its opportunities.

Over this past year we have experienced the opportunities and challenges in our local Forests as well as the Supreme Forest. Being part of the January Midwinter Conference and the Convention in May provided me access to many brethren and reinforced strongly the concepts of fellowship. Because we are all "characters", FUN was to be found wherever we gathered, whether it be in a meeting, a meal or any other place we found ourselves.

As Ecclesiastes points out we first plant and then uproot. In the spring we planted the seeds of friendship and compassion for our MD Kids as well as the Tall Cedars we met. As we approach the upcoming changing seasons, let us remember that God's schedule is not our own but it is much better than what we could have planned! The Scripture also points out "a time to search and a time to give up". As Tall Cedars we ought to always seek those who would become part of our Forest so that we may grow in strength and the ability to fulfill our opportunities. It is difficult to move toward an uncertain future but we have been given talents, time and energy to add more "timber".

I’ve enjoyed the times that you all have thus far encouraged me, took me under your wings to give me instruction and of course, the Fun, Frolic and Fellowship that we are about. For all of this I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the 2016 Midwinter Conference in Ocean City, Maryland.

Fraternally,
Eddie
Lauren was born on June 17th 2003. At the age of three, she was diagnosed with Ullich CMD at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

Montgomery, Pennsylvania is home to Lauren, her parents Jeanna & JJ (John), sisters McKenna and Victoria and her dogs Remington and Cooper.

A compassionate and caring sixth grader, her favorite subjects are Art, Music and lunch!! Her interests include baking, swimming, dolls, and drawing. She loves animals, especially horses. Her favorite television shows are Cake Boss and 19 Kids & Counting. She also enjoys watching the Yankees.

Sometimes shy and sometimes silly, Lauren is fun and outgoing. She has been involved in many MDA activities including the Williamsport Lock-up, Shamrock Sales at Lowes and the Muscle Walk. We feel sure she will be a wonderful Goodwill Ambassador.

To request Lauren’s attendance at a Forest function, contact Tall Cedar Foundation Director Walter Manhart at 2048 Elk Avenue, Pottsville, PA, Phone - 570-622-5584, or E-mail - wmanhart31@comcast.net
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Princess Royale Hotel & Conference Center
(Every room is a suite containing Bedroom, Sitting Room & Kitchenette)
91st STREET, OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND
January 22nd – 24th, 2016

Reservations are to be made directly with the Princess Royale. Call 1-800-476-9253 or 410-524-7777 and mention the Tall Cedars so you will be housed with the block of rooms reserved for the conference. Most major credit cards accepted.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS – JANUARY 5TH 2016

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1 Night Package: Includes evening meal and the following morning Breakfast. *Tickets will be collected.*

2 Night Package: Includes 2 evening meals and the 2 following morning Breakfasts. *Tickets will be collected.*

EP rates for early arrivals or late stays - $89.89 inclusive per night.

**Children 3-11** Nothing additional for sleeping room; **Meals:** Hot Breakfast Buffets will be $9.50 per child per breakfast; Dinners (Salad, Pasta or Chicken fingers, Vegetable, Starch, Dessert & Beverage) will be $18.00 per child per dinner. **NOTE:** See separate Children meal registration form!!

**Children 12 & over** will be considered an adult and the Double, Triple or Quad pricing will apply.

**Commuter meal rates:** Breakfasts per person $21.00 inclusive/Dinners per person $40.00 inclusive. Call PSTC Richard Feeser at 1-800-369-8909 to make reservations for Commuter meals.
2016 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE
Children's Meal Registration Form

Please indicate next to each meal how many you will need for that specific meal. Tickets will be given with your check in package at the front desk. Also, please complete the below information so we know which party to bill for the meals.

Name room will be in: ________________________________

Credit Card number with expiration: ____________________

When complete, please e-mail: Lisa Roberts, Assistant Director of Sales at lisa@princessroyale.com or call 410-524-7777.

Kids Plated Dinner Ages 3 – 11 Years Old

Friday Night Dinner:
Garden Salad w/ Choice of 2 Dressing
Chicken Fingers
Seasonal Vegetables
French Fries Chefs Choice of Dessert
Beverage Included
$18.00 Inclusive

Saturday Breakfast Buffet:
Orange & Cranberry Juice
Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad
Fluffy Scrambled Eggs w/ Scallions
Crispy Bacon & Sausage
Hash Brown Potatoes
Basket of Assorted Baked Goods
$9.50 Inclusive

Kids Plated Dinner Saturday:
Garden Salad
Pasta w/ Meat Sauce on Side
Seasonal Vegetables
Garlic Toast
Chefs Choice of Dessert
$18.00 Inclusive

Sunday Breakfast Buffet:
Orange & Cranberry Juice
Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad
Fluffy Scrambled Eggs w/ Scallions
Crispy Bacon & Sausage
Hash Brown Potatoes
Basket of Assorted Baked Goods
$9.50 Inclusive
We welcome all Tall Cedars to join the Supreme Forest Officers for lunch.

Doors open @ 11:30 A.M.  Luncheon @ Noon

Deadline for reservations is December 23\textsuperscript{rd}, 2015

Please complete the form below and send to:

John Beam
311 Third Street
Easton, PA, 18042
484-542-6779

2015 MIDWINTER TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON LUNCHEON

Name ____________________________________________  Forest No. __________

Enclosed is my check for: _________ tickets at $\textit{26.00}$ each.

Special dietary needs: ________________________________________________________________

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: \textit{2016 Committee}

Deadline – December 23\textsuperscript{rd} 2015
“GERMANFEST”

Shine-up yer Dancing / Polka Boots
‘cuz we’re havin’ a
“Good ole Toe Tapping Hoe Down”

Friday, January 22, 2016 at 6:30 PM
Buffet Dinner with all the Fixins!

Join us at the Princess Royale Hotel and Conference Center in Ocean City, Maryland for a rootin’- tootin’ good time!

NOTE: The price of this dinner is included in your Conference Reservation Package. The price for dinner for all others wishing to attend is $40.00/person. Deadline is January 5, 2016.

Complete the Form below and send to:
Richard G. Feeser; 11311 Marina Drive # 49; Berlin, MD 21811-9220 / 800-369-8909

2015 Midwinter Conference Theme Party
Name__________________________    Forest No. _____
Enclosed is a check Payable to 2016 Committee for # ___tickets @ $40.00 each
Total enclosed $_____________ Deadline is January 5, 2016
2016 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE
“A Celebration of the Seasons”
Annual Ladies of Cedarism Luncheon
January 23, 2016
Princess Royale Hotel in OCEAN CITY, MD
$ 25.00 per person

Doors open at 11:30 A.M. Luncheon is at Noon

Deadline for reservations is December 23rd 2015

Complete the Form below:

Make checks payable to “2016 Committee” & send to:

Robin Ennis
11 Froehlich Lane
Belvidere, NJ 07823
Phone: 908-475-2363

2016 Midwinter Ladies Luncheon
Name__________________________________________ Forest No.__________
Special dietary needs: ____________________________________________

Enclosed is my check for # _______ Tickets at $ 25.00 each

Deadline is December 23rd 2015
STC opens the General Session. (L-R): Supreme Chaplain, Ed Miller, Parliamentarian, Larry Heim, STC Bob Saul, SDSTC Curt Beam

Evergreen Forest No. 49 Honor Guard presenting the colors

Christianna Guttridge, Grand Worthy Advisor, New Jersey Rainbow for Girls addressing the membership.

New Jersey DeMolay representative addressing the membership.

MWGM of Maryland, Kenneth S. Wyvill, Jr.

RWGM Robert J. Bateman addressing the membership.
Annual Session 2015

Ladies enjoying the Luncheon

STC Saul addresses the Head Table and attendees.

Aide to the FL, Abby Saul, and FL Mary Saul

Do You Believe In Magic Banquet

Our Goodwill Ambassador, Lauren Magyar being received by the membership

MDA Representative Ed Baker addressing the membership

Necrology Service

SS Del Zeiders and ST John Almacy placing roses for the departed members

Necrology Service - Lancaster Forest No. 27

GTC Ed Stumm and PGTC Glenn Henry, conduct the Empty Chair Ceremony

Necrology Service

Ladies Luncheon

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Awards Presentation

(L-R): DSTDTC Lynne Stahle, STC Bob, and SS Elect Dennis McElhanan.....Best Tuxedo Unit

(L-R): Ed Stumm, GTC Lancaster No. 27 receives an award from STC Bob Saul

(L-R): PGTC Paul Romer Annapolis Forest No. 126 accepts an award from STC Saul

(L-R): STC Saul presents PSTC Willard an award

(L-R): Jim Walmer, Harrisburg Forest No. 43 accepts an award from STC Saul

Montgomery Forest Cedarettes accepting an award from STC Saul

(L-R): STC Saul presents PGTC Russ Combs, Brandywine Forest No. 20

Front row L - R: Dawn Gott, Mary Saul, Bob Saul, Cayden Saul, Bobby Saul
Back row L - R: Jason Gott, Braden Gott, Kolten Gott, Gavin Gott, Abby Saul

Bob and Mary Saul’s daughter, Raychel
Around Region No. 4

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Additional Activities at the Convention

Lauren Magyar's (2015 GWA) dad John Magyar becoming a Tall Cedar at the convention with the investment of his pyramid by STC Robert E. Saul

Distinguished Guests (L-R): Ray Vanden Berghe, MWPGM of New Jersey, MSA of North America; RWGM of PA, Robert Bateman; RWDGM of PA Ray Dietz; RWJGW of PA Tom Gammon; RWSGW of PA, Gene Herritt; RWGS of PA Mark Haines; MWGM of Maryland Kenneth S. Wyvill, Jr.; PSTC Barry Sheaffer; RWPGM of PA Jay Smith; STC Robert E. Saul

Harry S Truman Forest #212, Past Master Councilor Meritorious Service Award Ceremony

L-R: JDGTC Dennis Spears, GTC Joe Russell, (Recipient) Past Master Councilor Jordan Greenhagen, SDGTC Dennis Vogel, and Tall Cedar Bill O'Neil
Evergreen Forest No. 49 Boat entered in the Annual Ocean Pines Boat Parade on July 25, 2015. We also handed out ROSES for Donations and had our Clown entertaining the Children! Always a very well attended and watched event as the Boats parade through the 15+ miles of Canals in the community!!

**Annual Family Picnic**

Evergreen Forest No. 49 Annual Family Picnic on July 26, 2015. This also served as a fitting occasion to surprise PRESTON ROGERS for his 90th Birthday! We had over 125 Cedars and families attending including our M D A Families & representation from the 2 other Forests in District # 13.
Five Tall Cedars who attended and represented different organizations at the 200th year Rededication of the George Washington Monument in downtown Baltimore, MD on July 4th, 2015 with the Grand line of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

Nearly 500 Masons from across the state participated and just about every Appendant Body was represented!

Here representing Tall Cedars are: (from left in Summer uniform) Howard “Bud” Hamilton; Richard G. “Dick” Feeser, PSTC 2013 and David Melvin – DDSTC for District # 13.

**EVERGREEN FOREST NO. 49 COLOR GUARD**

Evergreen Forest No. 49 Color Guard leading the Tall Cedar Convention Parade. This was the first time in 95 years we have had this honor.

(L to R) : “Bud” Hamilton – Supreme Director of Music; Charles Long – Past STC aide; David Melvin – DDSTC; Brian Birch – GTC; “Dick” Feeser – PSTC and James Ferguson – Past Supreme Director.
The Supreme Tall Cedar Robert E. Saul, his Aide Bob Aungst and Region 10 Supreme Director and Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Elect James R. Morrison, Jr visit Northern Illinois Forest No. 214 by way of The Grand Lodge of Indiana’s Annual Communication. Their visit came with a few presentations.

Supreme Tall Cedar Robert E. Saul presented a 2014 Membership coin to GTC John H. Brandenburg. SDGTC Joe Santisteban, JDGTC Dan Harper and Brother John Potter.

SDGTC Santisteban received his Key Club tassle pin and with 16 petitions, GTC Brandenburg was presented his tassel pin & number and was recognized as the Key Club President for 2015.

Northern Forest also received its Foundation Award plaque and an engraved plate recognizing their 2014 donation which earned them the Emerald Award.

STATE SENATOR RECOGNIZING TALL CEDAR WEEK

Tennessee State Senator recognizing Tall Cedar Week with a Senate Resolution No. 22.

March 29, 2015. Evergreen Forest No. 49 - Past Goodwill Ambassador Aly Fisher and her Aly Cats Team raised $16,353.00 (Largest for this event) and the TOTAL for the Muscle Walk was $117,106.00.

Thanks so much to all for your help!!
Dick Feeseer, Scribe

On March 21, 2015, Penn Forest held another successful Pancake Breakfast fundraiser with help from Brandywine Forest No. 20 and Chester Pike DeMolay.

Pictured left to right: Jim Cope, Ed Waters, David Peterson (DeMolay), Walt Beddow, Tim Donahue (DeMolay), Jerry Richards GTC, Carl McDougall, Bill Schuler and Charlie Landis III (seated). Also, helping but not pictured were Sean and Cole Summerfield from Chester Pike DeMolay.
The following is a picture of the new Pocket Petition. It was designed as a marketing tool to keep in your wallet for immediate access. Too frequently we ask a potential member if they would like to become a Cedar and we either forget to send a petition or don’t “get around to it.” This will eliminate the need to find a standard constituent Forest petition. If the potential member expresses interest, simply remove your pocket petition, have it completed, ask for the initiation fee and turn it in to your scribe. There is probably no need to carry multiple petitions, as one should be sufficient. If your scribe does not have a supply of Pocket Petitions, please ask him to order two packets from the Supreme Forest Office. They will not be sent to individual members and must be obtained through your Scribe. Hope this helps in your recruitment efforts.
SUPREME FOREST
OF THE
TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF N.A.
2016
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

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ELIGIBILITY RULES:

The Applicant must:
1. be a member in good standing of a DeMolay Chapter, Job’s Daughter Bethel, Rainbow Assembly, or The Triangles 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, 4309 Linglestown Rd., Suite 116, Harrisburg, PA 17112.
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 January 15th, 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.
### 2015 Bowling Tournament Results

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2015 Bowling Tournament results

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56th Annual Supreme Forest Bowling Tournament

April 23rd & 24th, 2016
Lincoln Lanes
Chambersburg, PA

Come for the fun, frolic and fellowship!
56th Annual Tall Cedars of Lebanon
Supreme Forest Bowling Tournament
April 23rd & 24th, 2016
Hosted by
Valley Forest # 145

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

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Entries close April 16, 2016

Mail applications with check payable to:
Valley Forest # 145
Send to: Dick Witmer, Tournament Manager
263 West Main Street, Fayetteville, Pa 17222
Phone Number: (717)352-3529

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

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Coco Cay, Bahamas

STC Trip Travelers
Group involved with the tree planting

(L-R): Margie Beam, SDSTC Curt Beam, Mayor Ernie Troiano. (Wildwood, NJ), STC Bob Saul, FL Mary Saul, J DSTC Mark Brumaghim, Sue Brumaghim, ST John Almacy
The Rose is a fight against Muscular Dystrophy

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