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AND FIRST LADY SUE
2017 GOODWILL AMBASSADOR MARK D. BRUCK**



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Message from The Supreme Tall Cedar



Mark Brumaghim



Tall Cedars and Ladies,

WOW it's Fall, where did this year go? At the beginning of the year many people told me to enjoy this year because it will fly by. They were right, it has!

There are so many people that helped to make 2017 a good year. I don't want to forget anyone so I will say a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped Sue and I this year. You all know who you are.

One individual whose name I must mention is Mark Bruck, our Goodwill Ambassador for 2017. Mark's outgoing personality has allowed him to do an excellent job as our Goodwill Ambassador for 2017. I would like to thank Mark and his family for representing the Tall Cedars this year and putting our fight against Muscular Dystrophy front and center.

I think we had a successful Midwinter Conference. It was one of the few that the Supreme Forest ended by being in the black, financially speaking. Although the parade was rained out in Wildwood, we received a lot of positive comments about the Convention. I believe everyone enjoyed the entertainment and the closing banquet on Saturday night.

Going forward, the Tall Cedars have some serious issues to tackle, primarily membership. I did my best to promote increasing our membership with my Cedar Digest articles and my monthly communications to the District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedars. Also, it was a topic at one of our Supreme Forest Board of Directors meetings. As I have said many times there is only so much the Supreme Forest can do about our dwindling membership numbers. It is up to each one of us as members of this organization to get out there and recruit new members. At the same time, we should be reaching out to members that have demitted or have been suspended for non-payment of dues to see what we can do to bring them back into the organization. Unfortunately, we are reaching a crisis with our membership numbers and are running out of time. I don't want to be a negative Nellie, but we can no longer afford to bury our heads in the sand. All of us must do our part to increase our membership.

It is my hope the future leadership of the Supreme Forest will continue to focus on membership. If they don't, I am afraid this great organization will cease to exist in a few years. As they travel around the Cedar Kingdom it is up to the Supreme Line Officers and Supreme Directors to encourage recruitment. If they are not doing that when they visit your Forest I would encourage you to ask them why they are not talking up recruitment.

Sue and I wish the upcoming leaders the best of luck and good fortune in their future endeavors and that they will be successful in growing our organization.

Fraternally,
Mark

Message from The First Lady



FIRST LADY SUE BRUMAGHIM

I can't believe my year as First Lady is coming to an end. It's going so fast. Mark and I have so many wonderful memories of our travels and being with old friends, and meeting new ones. Everyone has been so welcoming and friendly.

There are many people we need to thank for their support over the last 3 years.

Thanks to the members of Harrisburg Forest No. 43 and the Cedarettes for their support, and for honoring Mark with a tribute dinner this year.

Thanks to the former First Ladies for their inspiration and words of advice.

Thanks to the members of the 2017 Committee, led by Barry & Donna Garber. We could always count on you to do whatever needed to be done.

Thanks to Suzanne Sheaffer for planning and organizing the Ladies' Luncheons at Midwinter and Convention and to Aggie Long for making the centerpieces and favors for the luncheons. Wow, I was so impressed, you ladies made a great team and I appreciate everything you did.

Thanks to our Goodwill Ambassador, Mark Bruck, for representing the Tall Cedars so impressively. Mark brightened any event he attended with his fun-loving personality and smile. Thanks also to his parents, Keith and Lisa, for allowing him to be the Goodwill Ambassador.

Thanks to our Aides Dave McDade and Beth Willard and Jim & Martha Walmer for all the laughs and fun we had during our travels. There was never a lack of conversation in the van.

Thanks to Gareth Diem, PSTC, and Bud Willard, PSTC, for their expertise organizing the Midwinter conference and Convention. You both did a great job!

Thanks to everyone who went on the Supreme Tall Cedar cruise. We had a lot of fun!

Last but not least, thanks to Hap & Rose Ann Horgan for their love and support. Hap was the one who encouraged Mark to run for Supreme Tall Cedar and although he wasn't here to see Mark as Supreme Tall Cedar, we know he was watching over him. And thanks to Rose Ann for always listening and encouraging us along the way. We are grateful for your friendship.

Finally, I want to wish all the best to James and Barbara Morrison and Les and Susie Metcalf as they continue their journey to being Supreme Tall Cedar and First Lady.

Sincerely,
Sue

SENIOR DEPUTY SUPREME TALL CEDAR



James R. Morrison, Jr.



I would first like to thank my wife for her support in this journey that I have embarked on. Since we are both retired, my wife helps me with the driving in my travels to out of state Forest Meetings with the Brothers and their Ladies.

Second I want to thank the Brothers of our great fraternity known as the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Knowing that this journey would not have been possible without your support. I consider each one of you a friend and a Brother.

Third I want to thank the Board Members who have supported me through the years. Working together has been an awarding experience. Each one holds a special place within my heart and I am confident the same goes for them too. I look forward to working with them to achieve our goals of keeping our fraternity great.

I look back on the first time I thought to myself how I could help the fraternity. When in 2010 I was asked by the then Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, John Shoop, to be his District Deputy for his tenure as Supreme Tall Cedar in 2011. This started my career as a Supreme Officer. Our fraternity has made great strides to expand westward and I look forward to doing the same. There are so many Brothers that do not know about the Tall Cedars. It is up to us to get the word out to our Brother Masons.

In closing, I look forward to 2018 as I hope all the Tall Cedars do. We need to accomplish many task that are laid out for us to improve on making this one of the best organizations where a Master Mason may belong.

SDSTC James R. Morrison Jr.

JUNIOR DEPUTY SUPREME TALL CEDAR



Leslie G. Metcalf, Jr.



As of this writing we are more than half way through 2017 and we are in August. Wow where does the time go. I have been traveling around to different Forest events and the reception has been great. For all you up and coming GTC, if you would like me or any other Supreme Forest Officer to visit your Forest, an invite is always best. It is hard to see what each individual Forest is doing as it is not posted on the Supreme Forest website. Yes there is a website and a list of events. Do yourself a favor, plan your year, have it posted and invite Forests in your District and Region.

In the last Digest I mentioned that WELCOME should be the first word we here when entering any Forest. Are you doing this? If not, why not? We are all brothers in this great fraternity we call Masonry. In our ritual as a Tall Cedar we are told that your fellowship should be sincere in it's friendliness and sociability. Think about it.

Negativity, what we all do not need in any aspect of our lives. As Tall Cedars and Masons we should always be on the upbeat. Your negativity rubs off on other people. A positive attitude and a win win outlook is what we should all strive for. Negativity gets you no where. If there is an issue you do not like make it known to your GTC, DDSTC, Regional Director or any other Supreme Forest Officer; we are all here to help. A positive outlook gets things done and most people want to be a part. A negative outlook gets nothing accomplished and turns people away. Which one are you?

One more thing...MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP. We all get tired of hearing this. Why do we keep Tall Cedars a secret? Again in our ritual "This is one of the best organizations to which you may belong." What makes it one of the best? YOU!

TALL CEDAR FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN

WILLIAM W. WARD, SR.



The Tall Cedar Foundation is alive and well. That is because all of you care for it and do what is necessary to keep it that way. No matter what program your Forest uses to raise funds, it is doing the best that you can do that keeps us going forward.

This year has seen some rather spectacular things happen to the TCF. Through a member of Asbury Park Forest and his Lodge, we were named as a recipient of a donation made available by the sale of a lodge building. This Lodge building was sold with the stipulation that \$500,000.00 of the proceeds were to be divided up into five Masonic charities and five local charities. Each of the masonic charities received \$75,000.00 and the local charities each got \$25,000.00. We were one of the Masonic charities picked by the Lodge. These funds were earmarked for investment.

Larry Stoudt, TCF Director of Region 5, became ill with cancer in 2014 and resigned after his term that year. He passed away in 2015 and left his entire estate to the Foundation. His estate was finally settled in 2016, and the funds were released to us on July 12, in the amount of \$102,315.15. These funds were also put into our investments.

As of this writing, we are about even with last year in our fund raising efforts. It is now time for all to ramp up and try to make this a better year than last.

If you did not get to any of the Supreme Forest functions to meet Mark Bruck, our 2017 Goodwill Ambassador, you have missed a great opportunity to meet a great young man. He is still available to be at your Forest affairs, and will be at Midwinter to welcome the new Goodwill Ambassadors.

Keep up the good work, and have a great and healthy holiday season.

SUPREME CHAPLAIN

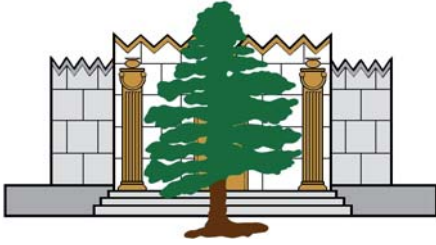
REV. EDDIE D.D. MILLER

The Bible is full of promises from God to His people and then the people's response in obedience. In Cedarism, things would not happen unless there were faithful leaders who keep their people faithful (Joshua 24:14-15). When we as Cedars understand who we are, our purpose, and why we become a Tall Cedar, our local Forest and all of the Supreme Forest become a force to be reckoned with! If Cedarism is to grow in numbers it first must grow in the spirit of camaraderie and determination. People watch us when we make a proclamation of membership in any organization, and yes, even the Church!

So often we look back on by-gone days in our Forest, when we could fill a motel at Midwinter or the Convention with just our own Forest members; when our Rangers and Clowns were very much present in our local communities, etc. Member numbers in our books mean nothing unless they are active members! As I challenge churches, as their Pastor, not to be just pew fillers but rather take seriously their commitment to the "Master", I challenge all Cedars to come visible at meetings and events and "make Cedarism great again!" When your leadership informs you of a need or a meeting, with a sense of service, say "HERE I AM, AND WHERE CAN I SERVE!"

Fraternally yours, Rev. Eddie D. D. Miller, Supreme Chaplain

2017 GOODWILL AMBASSADOR



TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON 2017 GOODWILL AMBASSADOR MARK D. BRUCK



(L-R): Mark D. Bruck and Supreme Tall Cedar Mark Brumaghim

Mark was born on November 5th 2005 in Russia and at 13 months was adopted by Lisa and Keith Bruck. In 2007 he was diagnosed at the Johns Hopkins University with Congenital Myopathy and in 2015 with Rigid Spine Syndrome. He is able to walk but tires easily.

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania is home to Mark, his parents, older brother Joel, and younger brother Luke.

An outgoing 5th grader, Mark sings with the Intermediate Choir at school. He is also a three-year member of Dubbs Karate Academy where he earned his Brown Belt! Some of his favorite things are extreme weather, Star Wars, and animals, especially dogs. He would like to become a broadcast meteorologist when he grows up.

He has a soft voice, but loves to talk and won't hesitate to introduce himself to you. Don't be surprised if you see him start dancing when he hears the music! We feel sure he will be a wonderful Goodwill Ambassador.

To request Mark's attendance at a Forest function, contact:

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**SUPREME FOREST
OF THE
TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF N.A.
2018
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.

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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 February 1st 2018, with the awards being made in April or May.
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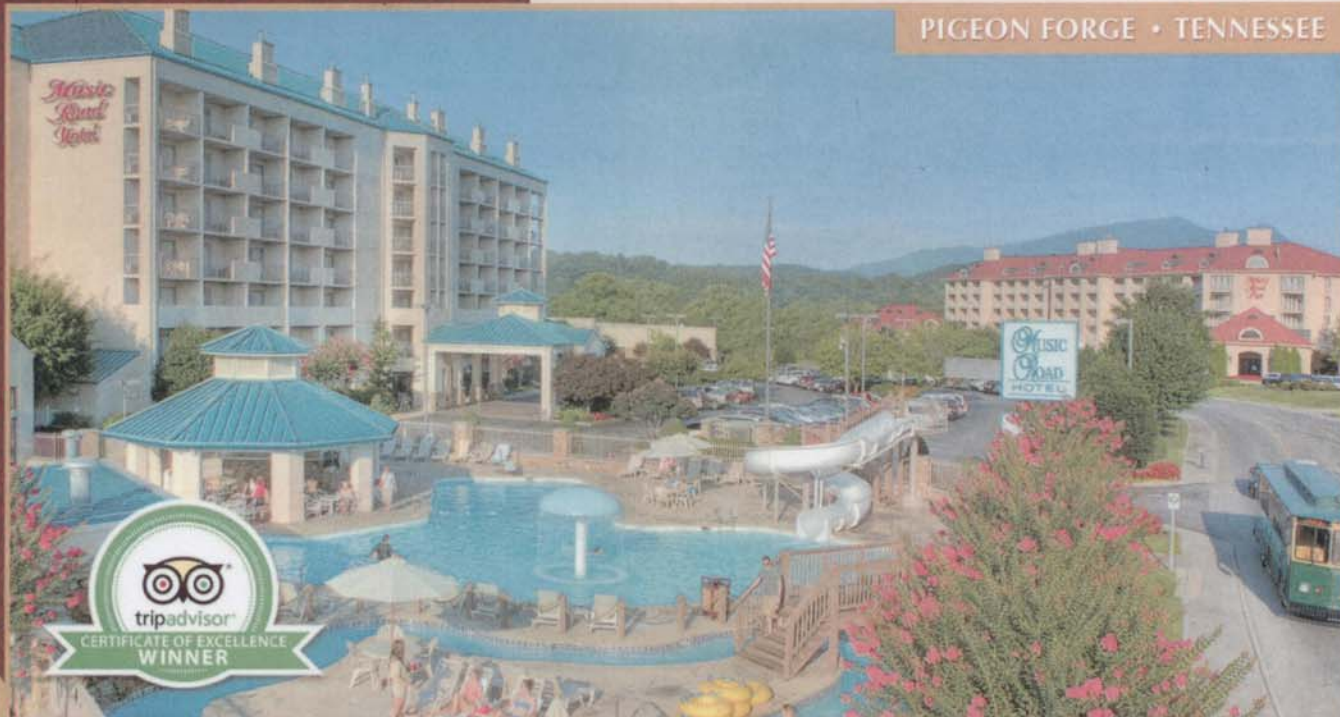
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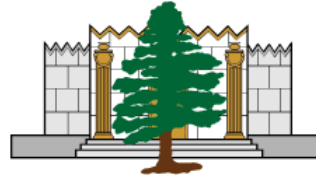
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2018 CONVENTION TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON MEN'S LUNCHEON

Name _____ Forest No. _____

Enclosed is my check for: _____ tickets at \$20.00 each. Total \$ _____

Special dietary needs: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 2018 COMMITTEE

ANNUAL LADIES OF CEDARISM LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018



SMOKEY MOUNTAIN CHARM

Music Road Hotel & Convention Center
303 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
\$25.00 Per Person

Doors open at 11:30 AM – Luncheon at 12:00 Noon

Complete the form below with checks payable to the 2018 Committee
Mail to: Donna Erlinger
11 Robin Drive Washington, PA 15301

RESERVATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 1, 2018

2018 Midwinter Ladies Luncheon

NAME: _____ FOREST NO. _____

Dietary Concerns: _____

Enclosed is my check for # _____ tickets @ \$25.00/each totaling \$ _____

LADIES LUNCHEON



MEN'S LUNCHEON



A DEMOLAY IS HONORED



Past Supreme Tall Cedar Harvey "Bud" Willard had the privilege of conferring the Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award on James M. McKeown on March 5, 2017. This award is sponsored by the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

The criteria we ask a young man to meet prior to being nominated for this award are not easy to meet. As with our masonic ritual, he is required to have the Master Councilor's ritual memorized prior to being installed. The Order of DeMolay has events known as Obligatory Days. He must insure the proper observance of all of these. He must also plan and execute his chapter's involvement in civic service, masonic service, social activities and athletic endeavors. He is also expected to keep his chapter solvent by planning and coordinating fundraising activities. While serving as the leader of his chapter, he is expected to increase the members interest and thereby their attendance at meetings. Finally, he is expected to have learned the organizational skills required to have a written plan for his term submitted prior to his election so that his chapter and their "Dad" advisors can track his efforts. Friendship Bray



Chapter, we learned, had gone through a score of years before PMC McKeown was able to meet all the criteria during his term.

PSTC Willard, as the conferring officer, reminisced on the sixty years since he had started in DeMolay. After becoming a senior DeMolay he continued his masonic journey by joining lodge and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. In his decades long service to the Supreme Forest of the Tall Cedars he was ceaseless in promoting DeMolay. During his journey, DeMolay International has recognized him with the Degree of Chevalier and Legion of Honor. He has never tired in his efforts to promote and assist DeMolay.

It is often said that DeMolay is the

future of Freemasonry and this day's show of support helps. We need more visibility to the young men on a regular basis. The "Dad" advisors no longer need to be masons. If our support of our youth groups has fallen so low, how do we expect these young men to want to become masons? I urge you to check the DeMolay website, <https://demolay.org>, find a nearby chapter and become a more visible presence in their activities. Possibly your lodge would be able to create a youth visitation committee. It would spread the time requirement and give the chapter a wider set of ideas. When it comes time for these young men to choose to become masons, they will remember who was there supporting them on their way.



ANNUAL SESSION 2017

New Jersey ILDWOODS™



STC Mark Brumaghim
speaking at the Open Session



Erin Polnar, Grand Worthy Advisor,
Pennsylvania Rainbow for Girls



Andi Collman, PHQ of Bethel 15, Miss
Congeniality 2015-2016 with Alex Collman,
Miss Junior Jobie, 2016-2017 looking on.



Eric Dye, State Master Councilor,
Pennsylvania DeMolay



Shawn Eyer, Director of Communication,
George Washington Masonic National Memorial



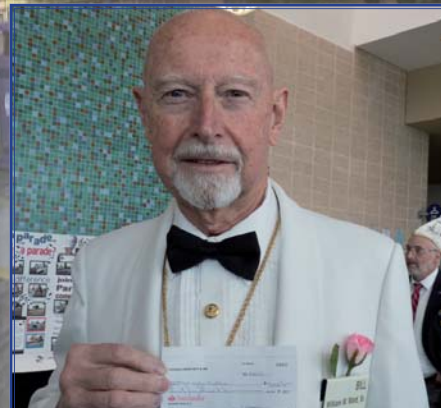
MWPGM Raymond J. VandenBerghe, Sr.,
Executive Commissioner,
Masonic Service Association



MWGM Dieter B. Hees,
Grand Lodge of New Jersey



MWGM Dale T. Irwin,
Grand Lodge of Delaware



Tall Cedar Foundation Chairman,
William W. Ward, Sr., holding a check
donated to the Foundation.



ANNUAL SESSION 2016

New Jersey WILDWOODS™



RWGM Raymond T. Dietz,
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania



Supreme Chaplain Eddie D.D. Miller,
offering the Opening Prayer



Joe Alfano, Executive Director,
MDA, Harrisburg, PA



Our Goodwill Ambassador, Mark Bruck,
assisting John Lynch, Wildwood Convention
Center, present a plaque to our
Supreme Tall Cedar.



If it rains, just Parade inside!



Eric Dye, State Master Councilor, PA DeMolay
and MWGM Dale T. Irwin, Grand Lodge of
Delaware being initiated as Tall Cedars.



Goodwill Ambassador Mark Bruck with JDSTC Les Metcalf.



Grand Line of Pennsylvania

45TH ANNUAL WREATH LAYING



On a brisk Sunday, March 12, M.W. Grand Master Vourvoulas and most of the Grand Line joined the Tall Cedars of Lebanon for their 45th Annual Wreath Laying at the grave of Bro. George Washington. Besides Maryland being present, the Tall Cedars were joined by Grand Lodges in the area. The Grand Line was accompanied by their wives and all were able to explore Mt. Vernon.



MDA SUMMER CAMP 2017



Opening Day Picnic luncheon. Thanks to Bud Hamilton, Crabby and Beverly Williams, Jim and Terri Bennett of Evergreen Forest No. 49, and Barry Reusing of Tuckahoe Forest No. 216. We had a wonderful day feeding approximately 175 campers, counselors and parents. This camp was held at Camp Fairlee outside of Chestertown, Maryland. A new site this year, and very well suited for the MD children.

PSTC Dick Feeser, Scribe and Chairman of event



MDA SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Most who know me have heard me speak of the Summer Camp Program a time or a dozen. Many Forests will have special fundraising to support these camps. Cost per camper is about \$1,000. For me going to the VIP Day at camp is an event that I will not miss. It is my chance to visit with a group of the kids we are working so hard to find cures for. You have heard my spiel on how people will try not to make them feel different out in the "Real" world but that they are aware, sitting in their wheelchairs that we do notice them because of it. You have heard me speak of these kids liking that they get a chance to feel "Normal" because at camp, "All the campers have MD."

The first picture is from camp in 1999 when I was invited to accompany "Finky" and "Stinky" (kneeling) to camp. This was before I became a Tall Cedar. This definitely had an effect on my decision to become a Tall Cedar. (Hint! Hint! Hint! Take your lodge brothers to VIP day with you.) The other pictures are from a

couple years ago. (I don't get to take many as a clown.) You don't know when VIP Day is? That is an easy one. MDA sends the Tall Cedar Foundation a list of all the camps across the country. Ask your Foundation Trustee at your Forest meeting. Your schedule has changed, you can now go and you hadn't asked at the last meeting? NO problem. All Forest officers have a copy of the current year's appointments and the Foundation Trustees and Directors are listed. Call one of us. We would be thrilled to have more Tall Cedars able to participate.

A little bit about the flyer MDA put out at camp this year. It says "Lowes assists with Float Building." These are not root beer floats but floats for a parade. One of our local Lowes stores brings a truck of PVC pipe, silver insulation panels, duct tape, paint, brushes and thirty or more Lowes employees (on the clock). The campers from each cabin choose a float design for the parade and with the assistance of their counselors (did you

note that there is more than one counselor per camper) they build a float for the parade. Oh yeah, the motive power for these floats will be a camper!

Our camp is very fortunate to have Schaffer's Harley Davidson nearby. Well 66 miles is almost nearby. They have a group of Harley riders that all have sidecars. You guessed it. The campers get to ride in the sidecar and their counselor gets to ride the back seat of the bike. Let the grand tour of the campgrounds commence. It is hard to tell if the campers or the counselors like this event the best.

Campers get to decorate their cabins on the morning of VIP Day. All the VIP Sponsors (all visitors) get a ballot to vote for the winners. We also get to play "Sponsor Bingo"! To get the sponsors to know the campers, all are given a bingo sheet. They need to find a camper that; loves Red Robin, speaks another language, has a pet cat, loves Pizza Hut and other personal items.

Chuck "Chuckles" Lord,
PGTC Main Line No. 153



PENN FOREST NO. 21



On Saturday, July 15, Penn Lodge No 709 hosted a picnic honoring a seventy year member, Brother William Nixon (P.M.). The picnic was held at his home in Aston, PA. About 100 members of 36th Masonic District Lodges, York Rite Bodies, and Tall Cedars were in attendance. Also in attendance were members of the American Legion and numerous family members and friends.

During the picnic, Brother Nixon with his Lady Ann at his side, was first presented a 70 year Masonic service certificate and pin by members of Penn Lodge No. 709, Concord Lodge No. 625, and the District Deputy Grand Master for the 36th Masonic District. Then the Grand Tall Cedar for Penn Forest No 21 and the District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar for District No 2 presented Brother Nixon with a certificate and pin from the Supreme Forest honoring his 70 years of service as a Tall Cedar.



DISTRICT 14



Har-Ce Forest had a special summer Fun, Frolic and Fellowship Event at Sinking Springs Herb Garden. The Cedars did some fishing, while the Cedarettes made flower arrangements.



On the 1st day of Spring, even though it felt like winter, the Tall Cedars and Cedarettes joined forces to sell Roses and raise money for MD Camp with a fund-raising event at Rita's Italian Ice. GTC Harris Asbeil made balloon animals for the children and Cedarettes Shirl Wicks and Judy Wilson took care of the wheel.



April was our Youth/MDA night and we had the honor of hosting all 3 Masonic Youth Group at our Forest. The Demolay, Rainbow for Girls and Jobs Daughters preformed some of their ceremony work for us. We also hosted 2 of our MD Ambassadors and their families for dinner. MD Chairman Paul Romer was happy to be join by Kourtney Rivers and Olivia Calvert.

DISTRICT 14



Our Wine and Canvas Fund Raising event was a big success again this year and GTC Harris Asbeil and Ambassador Kourtney Rivers did a great job mastering the color yellow.



Again this year the members of Annapolis Forest walked in the annual MDA Muscle Walk. Cedarette Secretary Rachel Culver and Cedarette President Robin Romer lead the way with GTC Harris Asbeil.



Life Scout Johnathan Heitt gives a helping hand to the Forest so he can earn his service hours. Forest Chaplain Howard Beardsley needs his yearly MuscleWalk donut and his wife Connie lends him a hand.

DISTRICT 14



GTC Harris Asbeil delights the MD campers with his balloon creations while MD Chairman Paul Romer helps Olivia with the bunnies. Tall Cedars Al Tynan, Paul Romer GTC Harris Asbeil and JDGTC Charles Malinowski along with Cedarets Gerry Tynan, Robin Romer and Shirli Wicks enjoyed a fun filled day with all the Camp Fairlee campers



Annapolis Forest 126 held a Formal Gala in April to celebrate their 70th Anniversary. Member of the Baltimore MDA office and the Governor of Maryland presented Proclamation to honor their dedication. Speeches were given by Don and Marian White, Dr. Crawford from Kennedy Krieger, and STC Mark Brumaghim.



PGTC Romain Tweedy and wife, Past Cedarette President Janice, are clowning around at the Baltimore MDA Muscle Walk.

Montgomery Forest received 1st place in the 39th Annual Clown Contest at this year's Convention.



JDGTC Major Williams and his wife Lynette celebrated Jr. Deputy Night by throwing a good old fashion Sock Hop. Everyone had a good time. PGTC Romain Tweedy and Cedarette Barbara Ware were crowned KING and QUEEN of the Hop and shared the first dance.

AROUND THE KINGDOM



On July 8, Cedar Larry Maynard was presented with the MSA Award while attending the COD meeting in King of Prussia, PA. Shown here (L-R) are Jeff Coy, PA Active; Larry Maynard, member of Susquehanna Forest #199 and recipient of the MSA, and Ron Augst RWPGM of PA and CIC of the Valley of Williamsport.

It should be noted, Larry's son Patrick was also another recipient of the MSA Award, making history as the first father/son receiving this award at the same time in PA.

Quittapahilla Forest No. 25

DDSTC Rick Snyder, of District 11, recognized Lyndsay Engle for receiving a Tall Cedar Scholarship in the amount \$1000..



L-R: DDSTC Rick Snyder, Lyndsay, and Lyndsay's proud father Lyndon and grandfather, Tall Cedar Edwin Engle.



SUPREME TALL CEDAR CRUISE IN JUNE (L-R) Mark and Sue Brumaghim, Ron and Gen Oravic, John and Sue Noecker, Jim and Martha Walmer, Dave McDade and Beth Willard and Barry and Donna Garber.



Susquehanna Forest No. 199 took in two new members at their May 31 meeting. Here are the new members and others:

L-R: Scott Bennett, Dottie Bennett (Scott's mother and widow of PGTC Gary Bennett), Dave Reichert, and Eric Stahley (Sponsor of Dave).



Ozark Forest No. 211 hit the ground running in January. GTC Robert Willis and PGTC Bob Detherow met with the local MDA Chapter to begin a partnership with them. On January 30th at the first meeting of the year Jerry Bear, the local MDA director, spoke to the Forest. Jerry spoke about the MDA and the Tall Cedars relationship. On May 6th the Forest participated in the MDA Walk in Branson Missouri. GTC Robert Willis, SDGTC Patrick Hill, Sentinel James Munsey and Cedarette Barbara Ashworth participated and set up a booth at the event. They spent time talking to participants, explaining who Tall Cedars are, and letting them know that Ozark Forest is there and ready to help. Hideout Harley Davidson held an event on June 11th to raise money for the MDA. GTC Robert Willis participated in the event, put a sign on the front of his bike and told everyone that would listen about the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. On July 1st Ozark Forest put on their first Sidonian Degree, possibly the first in the state of Missouri. They now have six Sidonians. A new member was also inducted who drove all the way from Oklahoma to continue his Masonic enlightenment. The year is not over and more events are planned.

AROUND THE KINGDOM



Courtney Spangler of Bethel 55 IOJD with her Mom Holly, Dad David and Tony Keen, GTC No. 142, at our last meeting where she was honored with a Supreme Tall Cedar scholarship.



Har-Ce members went to the home of Jack Sebold where he was given an award for all the years of hard work that he and his family have given to Tall Cedars. He is holding a Masonic cane given to him as a gift from the Forest.

Have you made your reservation for the
2018 Midwinter Conference in Tennessee?
We're already here!



L-R: Bill Martz, JDSTC elect, James Morrison, SDSTC; STC elect, and Les Metcalf, JDSTC, SDSTC elect

PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139



Forest members from Prince Georges, Montgomery and Annapolis Forests join forces for a labor of love each year. They come together to cook and serve dinner for the incoming campers. Montgomery Forest GTC David Holland mans the grill, and Cedarettes Anita Tenner and Janet Clark take a little time to relax.



GTC Phil Williams and Cedarette President Robin Romer will wear almost anything to raise a dollar for MD.



GTC Phil Williams presented Cedarette Secretary Anita Tenner and all the other Cedarettes with roses for Cedarette Appreciation Night.



Meet Kyle Lowry, he is a bundle of energy and always has a smile. He is our new Ambassador for the Forest

HAGERSTOWN FOREST NO. 95

Hagerstown Forest #95, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America held its Annual Spaghetti Feed on Saturday March 18, 2017 at the Wilson Ruritan building. Our invited guest was Bentley Hart – Baughman, the 2017 Washington County Muscular Dystrophy Goodwill Ambassador, who attended with his family; Mom Joanna Hart, Dad Andrew Baughman, Sister Hanna and Brother Dylan. Bentley was diagnosed with Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) at a young age. DMD is a progressive muscle disorder characterized by progressive muscle degeneration and weakness. He is a lively 6 year old who loves phones and tablets, outdoors and likes to imitate people.

The Tall Cedars were grateful for the opportunity to get to know Bentley and his family while all enjoyed spaghetti dinners and deserts provided by the Tall Cedars.



L-R Dylan Hart - Baughman, Brother; Andrew Baughman, Dad; County Commissioner Jeffery Cline; Hanna Hart, Sister; Bentley Hart - Baughman, Washington County 2017 Muscular Dystrophy Ambassador; Joanna Hart, Mom



Hagerstown Forest No. 95 Tall Cedar Spaghetti Feed work crew with Washington County 2017 Muscular Dystrophy Ambassador Bentley Hart — Baughman and family; County Commissioner Jeffery Cline was in attendance.

DELAWARE GOVERNOR'S VISIT



Members of Evergreen Forest No. 49 presenting STC Mark Brumaghim with a Tall Cedar Week Proclamation signed by our Delaware Governor John Carney

JERRY WAGNER AWARD



JJ Magyar, II, was the 2016 Recipient of the Jerry Wagner Award given yearly by Susquehanna Forest No. 199. JJ is also the JDGTC of the Forest and father of the 2015 MDA Ambassador Lauren Magyar.

PRESENTATION OF THE LEWIS JEWEL



Honor thy Father...

In the days of operative Masonry, it was a great source of pride when a son followed in his father's footsteps and was Entered as an Apprentice, his name 'entered' on the roll, and thereby admitted to the lodge. To study his father's skills and learn to use his father's tools were manifest expressions of the greatest honor and esteem a son could pay. It was common to carry on the tradition through several generations in the same family.

It is a heart-warming day when a young man first shows interest in Freemasonry and ask his father how he might become a Mason, and it is a proud day when that son, in the fullness of time, is admitted a member of his father's lodge by initiation.

At the Official Visit of the Grand Master of Masons of Florida to Masonic District 13 on 24 June 2017, Henry A. Schlenk, son of Supreme Director Bernard Schlenk, was presented the Lewis Jewel by the Grand Master.

The Lewis Jewel is presented to Sons of Master Masons, who are active in the same Masonic Lodge as their Father. Henry is also very active in the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, presently serving as JDGTC of Seminole Forest #193 in DeLand, Florida.

3RD ANNUAL TALL CEDAR PIG ROAST

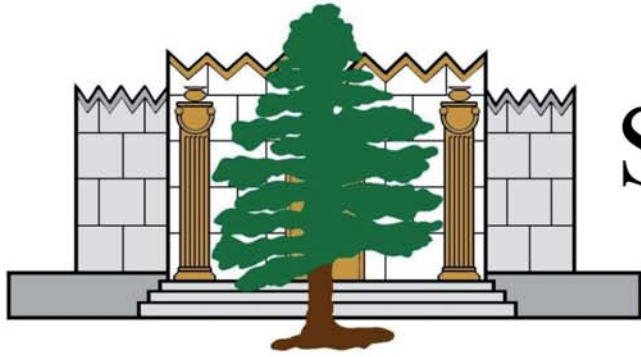


The 3rd Annual (World Renowned) Tall Cedar Pig Roast sponsored by Prince Georges Forest No. 139. This event drew members from Montgomery, Annapolis and Harrisburg Forests along with their Cedarettes.

We also enjoyed the company of our Supreme Tall Cader and his lovely wife Sue and Master Mason Chris Steward.

2017 BOWLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

EVENT	CLASS	NAME	TOTAL	PLACE	FOREST
Singles	HCP	Cordy Chambers	704	11	Centre #129
All Events	HCP	Dick Swartz	2235	1	Chief Logan #131
All Events	HCP	Dennis Eters	2223	2	Chief Logan #131
All Events	HCP	Scott Dively	2183	3	Chief Logan #131
All Events	HCP	Bob Helsley	2131	6	Chief Logan #131
All Events	HCP	Tim Lightner	2108	7	Chief Logan #131
Doubles	HCP	Brown//J. Campbell	1468	2	Chief Logan #131
Doubles	HCP	Swartz//Helsley	1409	3	Chief Logan #131
Doubles	HCP	Dively//J. Graham	1405	4	Chief Logan #131
Doubles	HCP	Etters//Daugherty	1403	5	Chief Logan #131
Doubles	HCP	Smith//Houffman	1395	7	Chief Logan #131
Doubles	Scratch	Smith//Houfman	1218	3	Chief Logan #131
Singles	HCP	Dick Swartz	785	1	Chief Logan #131
Singles	HCP	Todd McCartney	778	2	Chief Logan #131
Singles	HCP	Scott Diverly	753	4	Chief Logan #131
Singles	HCP	Tim Lightner	742	5	Chief Logan #131
Singles	HCP	Dennis Etters	726	6	Chief Logan #131
Singles	HCP	Dave Dumm	705	10	Chief Logan #131
Singles	Scratch	Doug Hoffman	668	2	Chief Logan #131
Team	HCP	Chief Logan #4 Robertso	2834	1	Chief Logan #131
Team	HCP	Chief Logan #1 Bob Hels	2819	2	Chief Logan #131
Team	HCP	Chief Logan #2 The Spili	2742	3	Chief Logan #131
Team	HCP	Chief Logan #6 Rhodes	2728	4	Chief Logan #131
Team	Scratch	Chief Logan #5 K. Camp	2128	2	Chief Logan #131
Team	Scratch	Chief Logan #6 Rhodes	2128	2	Chief Logan #131
All Events	HCP	Bobby Rowles	2174	4	Juniata Valley #88
All Events	HCP	Kelby Leonard	2152	5	Juniata Valley #88
All Events	HCP	David Peterson	2096	8	Juniata Valley #88
Doubles	HCP	Peterson//Rowles	1549	1	Juniata Valley #88
Doubles	Scratch	Peterson//Rowles	1390	1	Juniata Valley #88
Singles	HCP	Bobby Rowles	773	3	Juniata Valley #88
Singles	HCP	Kelby Leonard	721	7	Juniata Valley #88
Singles	Scratch	Bobby Rowles	695	1	Juniata Valley #88
Singles	HCP	Dick Witmer	715	8	Valley #145
All Events	HCP	Mark Shafer	2094	9	York #2 Sidonians
Doubles	HCP	Shafer//Schmuck	1395	6	York #2 Sidonians
Doubles	Scratch	Shafer//Schmuck	1221	2	York #2 Sidonians
Singles	Scratch	Terry Schmuck	663	3	York #2 Sidonians
Team	Scratch	York #2 Sidonians	2196	1	York #2 Sidonians
Singles	HCP	Matt Brenner	711	9	York #1 Pyramids

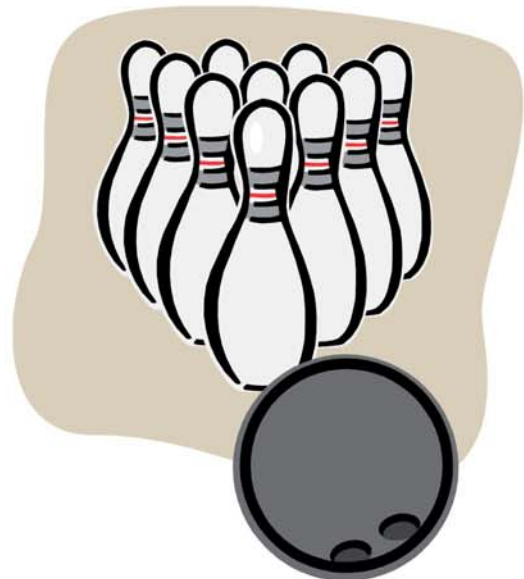


58th Annual Supreme Forest Bowling Tournament

April 21st & 22nd, 2018

Holiday Bowl
181 Bowling Lane
Altoona, PA

**COME FOR
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FUN, FROLIC
AND
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Contact Richard Brown, PGTC No. 131, 814-935-3827, rbrown8390@msn.com
Deadline – April 14th, 2018

58th ANNUAL SUPREME FOREST BOWLING TOURNAMENT
Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America
April 21st & 22nd, 2018
Holiday Bowl
181 Bowling Lane
Altoona, PA
Souvenir Program & Booster Promotion

To all Tall Cedars in the Cedar Kingdom:

Cedarly Greetings,

In years past, your bowling committee has had the voluntary support of the Constituent Forests in promoting our Annual Bowling Tournament. The advertising in the souvenir program is one of the means. Many Forests purchase space in the program to express their support and indicate participation by their members. They also use it to publicize special events, or to identify their Forest Officers and supporting individuals.

Individual members may offer their support and receive recognition in the booster's section of the program. Booster names, at \$1.00 per name per line, will be listed in the program, and since this is a separate promotion, they will be listed in space other than advertising space, unless we are told otherwise. Thus, you will have two opportunities to publicize your Forest. Please remember to send us a complete list of all participating Tall Cedars. Please list all boosters on a separate sheet of paper. We would really appreciate your support in 2018.

Additionally, the souvenir program includes schedule and lane assignments for all events of the Tournament with space provided for individual score recording.

Advertising space prices for the 2018 Program will be:

Back Cover - \$60	7 ½ X 4 ½	Half Page - \$20	3 ¾ X 4 ½
Inside Cover - \$50	7 ½ X 4 ½	Quarter Page - \$10	1 7/8 X 4 ½
Full Page - \$40	7 ½ X 4 ½	Booster - \$1.00	Please list all names on separate sheet of paper.

Please fill in all information below and make checks payable to: Chief Logan Forest No. 131 and send to:
Richard Brown
229 Calder Street
Altoona, PA 16602

Company or Organization: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone # _____

Signature of Authorized Person: _____

Any advertising or booster received after **April 4th 2018** is not guaranteed to be in the Program Booklet.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Deadline is **April 4th 2018**

Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be conducted according to rules governing tournaments of the United States Bowling Congress, and all participants must agree to be so governed.
2. Any applicant who has been refused membership in the United States Bowling Congress for good and sufficient reason is not eligible to participate.
3. Teams may be made up of 4 Tall Cedars, or 3 Tall Cedars and 1 Master Mason/DeMolay, or 2 Tall Cedars and 2 Master Masons/DeMolay. Each bowler must be certified as a member in good standing by the scribe of the entrant's Forest. An entrant who is unable to bowl may be replaced by a qualified Tall Cedar in accordance with USBC regulations and these rules. Youth bowlers may not receive cash prizes however gift cards will be substituted.
4. A bowler may bowl only once in each event.
5. All who bowl doubles must bowl singles and vice versa
6. Starting lanes and times will be assigned by tournament officials. All entries must bowl on lanes and at times assigned by these officers.
7. Tournament will be operated on a handicap basis of 90% of the difference between the individual average and 230 scratch.
8. A bowler's average as of January 1, 2018, must be for a total of twenty-one (21) games or more. If less than twenty-one games in a league, a bowler can add two or more leagues together to total the twenty-one games. Bowlers in more than one league must use the highest league average.
 - a. Average shall be certified by each entrant's league secretary.
 - b. Any bowler not having a league average shall be assigned an average commensurate with his ability, but not less than 150.
 - c. Bowlers who do not have a league average and have bowled in the Supreme Forest Bowling Tournaments, will be assigned an average compiled by averaging the last three (3) years bowled in a Supreme Forest Bowling Tournament.
9. Any bowler who reports a lower average than required, which changes his handicap classification, or who fails to report a prize of \$300.00 or more in any event in a tournament which has ended within the previous 12 month period, shall forfeit tournament entry fees and handicap prize winnings, Failure to use proper average, or to make corrections prior to completion of the first game of a series: Shall disqualify if submitted average is lower than actual average, or prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher.
10. Tentative schedule of events (subject to change as required to accommodate all entrants):

Saturday	10:00 AM - 1:30 PM – Team, Doubles and Singles events
Sunday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM – Team, Doubles and Singles events
11. Each team will indicate on entry blank preferred time for bowling. Entries from distant points will be given preference as to time whenever possible. Minor events must bowl both doubles and singles.
12. All captains must report one hour before bowling.
13. All individuals must report prior to bowling the doubles event.
14. Teams must bowl in the order names are listed on entry blank. Substitutions may be made (see rule 3), but entry blank will not be processed without team listing, including doubles and singles.
15. Tournament committee reserves all rights to govern this event.
16. An appeal or protest must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Manager within 24 hours.
17. Entries must be received by **April 4th 2018**.



*58th Annual
Supreme Forest
Bowling Tournament
Saturday Night Dinner
April 21st, 2018*

Jethro's Italian Steak & Seafood

417 Parkview Lane, Altoona, PA

Close to the Brookmeer Wine Tasting Bar

Dutch Treat

Order off the Menu

Bring your Lady &

Come for the Fun, Frolic & Fellowship

Complete the form below and return to:

Richard Brown, PGTC No. 131

229 Calder Street, Altoona, PA 16602

Deadline – April 14th, 2018

2018 Dutch Treat Bowling Dinner

Yes, I/we would like to attend. Please reserve # _____ seats.



Print Name: _____ Forest No. _____

2017 SPORTSMEN'S AND CASH GIVEAWAY WINNERS LIST

PRIZE #	PRIZE	TICKET #	WINNER	SOLD BY FOREST #
Cash	\$500	4842	Carol Weaver	125
1	Ruger Gunsite Scout/308 Win.	6761	Wayne Shultz	43
2	Sig Sauer P238/380 Auto	7502	Walter Nale	88
3	Henry Golden Boy/22LR	8597	Hollywood	66
Cash	\$250	4951	Samuel Wesner	125
4	Savage Axis II XP/22-250 Rem	2425	Dean Nornhold	65
5	Browning BPS Engraved/12 ga	6655	Paul Maywalt	43
6	Ruger SR9C/9mm	7440	Deb String	43
7	Handi-Rifle youth wood stock/22LR	7754	Robert Corle	167
Cash	\$250	4838	Charlie Lenig	125
8	Tikka T3 Lite/270 Win.	3954	Richard Altrichler	27
9	Winchester SXP/12 ga	1315	James Price	11
10	GoPro Hero 5 Black	5849	Joel Miller	125
11	Traditions Redi-Pak	3188	Walter Beddow	21
Cash	\$250	359	Al Engle	
12	Browning X-Bolt/308 Win	3065	Paul Staquet	31
13	Benelli Nova/12 ga/26in barrel	7334	Herb Shambaugh	43
14	Marlin 336W/30-30 Win	6149	Nick Fisher	125
15	LC9s Pro/9mm	5225	Percy Troutman	125
Cash	\$250.00	10045	Lars Petterson	199
16	Remington 700 ADL/30.06	11885	Margaret Gaughan	125
17	H&K VP 9	4042	Ben Wachter	27
18	Remington 11-87 Sportsman/12 Ga	1575	Terry Showack	1
19	Remington 700/ADL/270 Win	3811	Lenny Mays	25
Cash	\$250	8572	Christopher Dowell	66
20	Bear Bruzer Crossbow Package	10419	Eleanor Shaheen	199
21	Ruger American SR/243 Win	11555	Ron Miller	
22	Zeiss Terra Ed Binoculars 10X42	5368	Titus Enders	125
23	Ruger 22/45 Lite Blue	10052	George Wolfgang	199
Cash	\$250	826	JoAnn Ward	4
24	Browning A-Bolt III/30.06	4047	Donald Erb	27
25	Remington 700 BDL/270 Win	2495	Gene Zimmerman	43
26	SO CZ 455 Military Trainer/22 LR	4594	Jeff Sweger	125
27	Winchester XPR VIAS/308 Win	6885	James Rusin	
Cash	\$250	7390	Terri Caldwell	
28	Savage 116/7mm Rem mag	9011	Thomas Reed	125
29	Remington Versa Max Sportsman/12 ga	11165	Frank Dent	43
30	Ruger Mini-14 wood/blued/.223	10963	Tom Billow	125
31	Ruger American SR/270 Win	7095	Logan Miller	43
Cash	\$250	679	Ralph Sievert	50
32	S&W M&P 9 Shield/9mm	4297	Andrew Demyan	61
33	Beretta A300/12ga	5507	Jerry Bixler	125
34	Tikka T3 Lite/300 Win mag	8601	Tom McGowan	66
35	Ruger 10/22 TD-KHR	9028	Pat Maurer	125
Cash	\$250	11098	Greg Scott	49
36	Browning X-Bolt/270	4844	Dan Gimmer, Sr.	125
37	Savage 93R17GV/17 HMR	4505	Russ Boyer	125
Cash	\$250	1348	Bill Green	1
38	Reimington 700 BDL/243 Win	7251	Jeffrey Loar	43
39	Ruger American Rfle/7mm-08	11140	Dan Flickinger	43
40	Glock 42 FS/380 ACP	8549	Daniel Mattosz	6
Cash	\$250	6846	Joe Palubinsky	43
Grand Prize	\$2,000	11624	Martin Sheely	

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BALLOON COMPETITION:

First Place: Harris "Ba-Ba-Loo" Asbeil, Annapolis Forest No. 126
Second Place: Robert "Anchoovie" Oberman, Harrisburg Forest No. 43

WHITE FACE:

First Place: John "Weezie" DeLack, Harrisburg Forest No. 43

CHARACTER:

First Place: Robert "Anchoovie" Oberman, Harrisburg Forest No. 43

INDIVIDUAL SKIT:

First Place: Robert "Anchoovie" Oberman,
Harrisburg Forest No. 43

LADIES GROUP SKIT:

First Place: York Forest No. 30

TALL CEDARS GROUP SKIT:

First Place: Glassboro Forest No. 1

MIXED SKIT:

First Place: Montgomery Forest No. 134
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