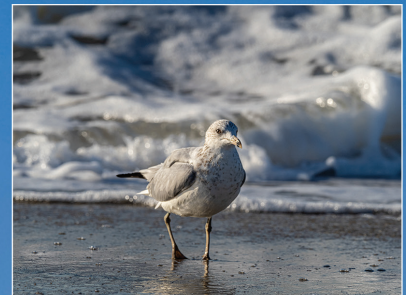
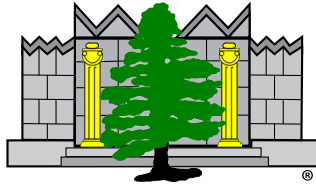


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**There are many proposed changes to our By-Laws and Constitution. This is your opportunity for your voice to be heard.**

**50/50 Drawing**

Visit [www.TallCedars.org](http://www.TallCedars.org) if you would like to receive an electronic version of our magazine.

### What a Great time to be a Tall Cedar!



Welcome to the first ever special “Convention Issue” edition of the Cedar Digest.

Enclosed you will find all the information you need to get ready for Convention 2022 in Ocean City, Maryland!

Whether you are a new Sapling or a seasoned Cedar, I hope that you will consider attending this great annual event. Not only has it been three years since our last Convention (Thanks COVID!), but this IS the annual business session of the Supreme Forest. It is also a time to get acquainted, reacquainted with fellow Cedars from all over and enjoy a time of Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship together.

So you might be asking yourself, is it worth me as a “green” pyramid to even show up? Yes, because YOU GET A VOICE! Per our Constitution, *“Any member, in good standing of a Constituent Forest, shall be granted voice and vote on all business brought before the Annual Meeting, except for the election of Supreme Forest Officers. Only members of the Supreme Forest will be eligible to vote on the selection of Supreme Forest Officers.”* (Constitution Art. 5; A; 4.)

This event is for the whole family. I am sure the ladies will be getting out in the town of Ocean City to sightsee and take in all the shops and we are planning fun events throughout the weekend with our clowns and rangers to involve the kids.

At this convention we will also be celebrating our veterans in several ways. For it is because of them and their sacrifices that we have the freedoms we do as Tall Cedars.

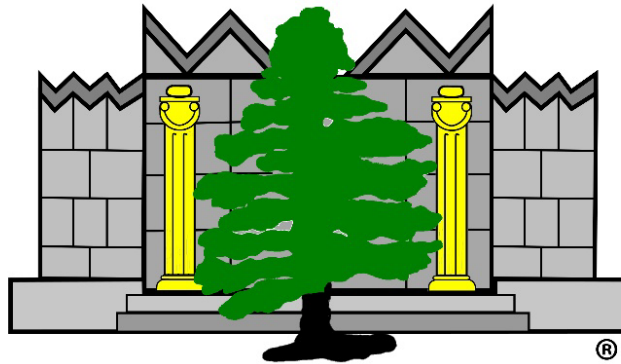
Our closing dinner will be a red, white, and blue dinner with a themed band so feel free to wear your best outfit and show your support for our veterans and our country.

I know many are worried about the cost to attend due to the rise in prices of EVERYTHING! Unfortunately, the Supreme Forest cannot control this, but we are doing the best we can to make it worth your while if you do plan to attend.

Hope to see many of you in October! Until then, stay healthy and safe while going out and spreading Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship in the name of Tall Cedars!

Cedarly,  
Joseph S. Russell  
2022 Supreme Tall Cedar

# 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Session and Convention Information Packet



**Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



**Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort**

10100 Coastal Highway  
Ocean City, Maryland 21842



# 2022 Tall Cedar Convention

## Tentative Agenda

### Event Schedule:

Wednesday, Oct. 5      Deliveries to Convention Center  
Contact Convention Chairman to Schedule.

Thursday, Oct. 6      7:30 AM, Vendors Start Unloading and Set Up  
9:00 AM, Supreme Forest Board Meeting  
9:00 AM, Foundation Board Meeting  
12:00 PM-1:00PM, Boards Luncheon  
1:00 PM, Board Meetings Continue If Needed  
12:00 PM-6:00 PM, Registration and Vendors  
6:30 PM-7:30 PM, Reception  
7:30 PM-10:30 PM, Buffet Dinner  
8:30 PM-11:45 PM, Supreme Forest Hospitality

Friday, Oct. 7      7:00 AM-8:30 AM, Breakfast  
8:00 AM-6:00 PM, Credentials, Registration and Vendors  
8:30 AM, Open Session followed by General Session.  
***All Supreme Forest Officers In Tux And Jewel  
Forest Officers In Tux and Jewel  
PSTC's In PSTC Attire  
All Others in Business Suit Or Blazer With Tie  
Please Adhere to Dress Code***

### Introductions:

Board of Directors and  
Past Supreme Forest Officers  
Distinguished Guests  
2022 Goodwill Ambassador  
Key Club Recipients-Recognition  
Memorial Service

### \*Closed Session\*

Present 2023 Budget  
List Candidates & Receive Nominations  
Voting on SF Officers & Constitution and By Laws  
Committee Reports  
Election Results

Friday, Oct. 7      12:00 PM, Ladies of Cedarism Luncheon, Doors open at 11:30 AM  
12:00 PM, Men's Luncheon  
1:00 PM, Resume General Session if needed  
3:00 PM-6:00 PM, Balloon Competition, Clown Face Painting  
8:00 PM-11:45 PM, Supreme Forest Hospitality

Saturday, Oct. 8      7:00 AM-9:00AM, Breakfast  
                              8:00 AM-12:00PM, Vendors  
                              9:00 AM, Cavalcade of Colors  
                              9:30 AM-1:00PM, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Tall Cedar/Cedarette Clown Jamboree  
                              5:00 PM-6:30 PM, Cocktails/Gathering, Cash Bar  
                              6:30 PM-10:30 PM, Buffet Dinner and Awards Presentation.  
                              8:30 PM-11:45PM, Supreme Forest Hospitality

Sunday, Oct. 9      7:30 AM-9:30 AM, Breakfast  
                              10:00 AM, Church Service  
                              (Dress casual except for Chaplain, STC, SDSTC & JDSTC, business suit)

## **Recommended Dress Code**

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> Casual at All Events but Wear Pyramids

Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>      Supreme Forest Session  
                                  Supreme Forest Officers – Tuxedo and Jewel  
                                  Past Supreme Tall Cedars – Blue Blazer, Grey Slacks  
                                  Forest Officers – Tuxedo and Jewel  
                                  Supreme Forest Members – Business Suit/Blazer and Tie  
                                  Fraternal Relations Guest - Appropriate Attire for Office  
                                  All other Members – Business Attire Blazer and Tie  
                                  Women and All Guest should Dress Appropriately

**Absolutely No Shorts, T-Shirts, Tank Tops or Jersey's Will Be Allowed Into Supreme Session**

Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> Casual at All Events but Wear Pyramids

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>      Church Service Casual except for Chaplain and  
                                  those involved in service, Coat and Tie.

**Be Proud  
 Wear Pyramids at All Times  
 Even Walking on The Boardwalk**



# **2022 Tall Cedars of Lebanon Convention**

## **October 6-9, 2022**

### **Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort**

10100 Coastal Highway  
Ocean City, Maryland 21842  
**410-524-3535**

It's been two long years since we had a convention full of FUN, FROLIC and FELLOWSHIP that we as Tall Cedars have enjoyed. Come join your fellow CEDARS this October for your annual Convention and session of The Supreme Forest.

#### **Room Rates Per Night**

Wednesday October 5 & Thursday October 6, 2022, per night, Double Queen \$120.00 + taxes  
Executive King \$120.00 + taxes

Friday October 7 & Saturday October 8, 2022, per night, Double Queen \$160.00 + taxes  
Executive King \$160.00 + taxes

#### **All Reservations Must Be Made by September 6, 2022**

#### **Call 410-524-3535 for Reservations**

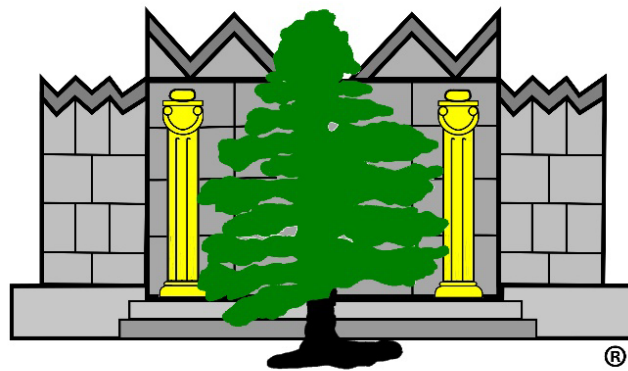
#### **Request The Special Tall Cedars of Lebanon Group Rates When Scheduling.**

Room rates are based on single or double occupancy. Extra person charge is \$15.00 per night. Children under 18 stay free in their parent's room using existing bedding. Currently an 11% state and local tax is applicable to the room rates. Such taxes are subject to change without notice.

All reservations must be made by Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Should a guest cancel a reservation, the deposit is refundable if notice is given at least **seventy-two (72) hours** prior to arrival and a cancellation number obtained. Reservations cannot be shortened with-in seventy-two (72) hours of scheduled arrival. There will be no refunds for early check-out. Anyone checking out prior to their scheduled departure date will be responsible for their full scheduled stay.

**Call 410-524-3535 or 1-800-638-2100 to make your reservations.**  
**Don't forget to mention Tall Cedar of Lebanon.**

# Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America Convention 2022



## Opening Dinner

**Come Join Your Fellow Tall Cedars and Their Families for  
Fun, Frolic and Fellowship**

**6:30-7:30 Reception**

**7:30-10:30 Buffet Dinner**

**See convention meals form to sign up**





# 2022 Annual Ladies of Cedarism Luncheon

Hosted By  
Annapolis Forest Cedarettes

Theme is  
“Sunflowers”

Friday October 7, 2022

Doors Open At 11:30

Luncheon @ Noon

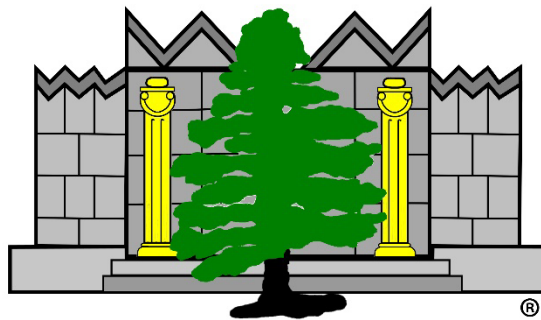
Chef Salad  
Fresh Fruit  
Apple Pie & Beverage

*(If you have a special Dietary need call Gerry Tynan, 410-242-6978)*

**“A Gift Valued At \$10.00 From Each Forest Is Appreciated”**

**Deadline For Reservations September 15, 2022  
See Convention Meals Form to Sign Up**

# **2022 Convention Tall Cedars of Lebanon Men's Luncheon**



**Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

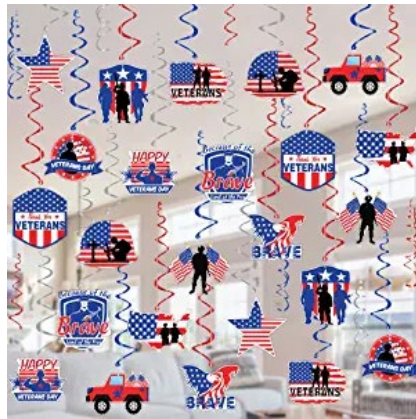
**Doors Open @ 11:45 AM - Luncheon @Noon**

**All Tall Cedars are invited to join the  
Supreme Forest Officers for a  
Sandwich Buffet Lunch  
&  
Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship**

**See Convention Meals Form to Sign Up**



# **2022 Convention Tall Cedars of Lebanon Closing Dinner & Awards Presentations**



**Saturday October 8, 2022**

**Casual Dress**

Red, White, and Blue themed dinner celebrating our veterans and country.

**Social "Hour" @ 5:30 PM**

**Cash Bar**

**Dinner @ 6:30 PM**

**See Convention Meals Plan**

# 2022 Tall Cedar Convention

## Meals Menu

### **Thursday Evening Dinner**

All American- Black Angus Burgers, Sides of Applewood Bacon and Cheddar, Kosher Dogs, Carolina BBQ Chicken Breasts, Potato Rolls, Accompaniment Platter with Romaine, Tomatoes, Kosher Dills, and Condiments, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cucumber and Tomato Salad, Brownies and Blondies, Iced Tea, Coffee and Teas.

### **Breakfast-Friday, Saturday And Sunday**

Assorted chilled juices, Seasonal Fruit Cup with Berries, Biscuits with Butter and Jam, Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs with Pico de Gallo and Cheddar, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Pork Sausage, Hash Brown Potatoes, Assorted Coffees and Teas.

### **Friday Ladies Luncheon**

Chef's Salad- Crisp Romaine, Turkey, Ham, American and Swiss Cheeses, Hard Boiled Egg, Tomato Wedges, House Vinaigrette, Dinner Roll and Butter, Fresh Fruit, Apple Pie and Iced Tea.

### **Friday Men's Luncheon**

Sandwich Buffet- Turkey and Swiss, Ham and American Cheese, Tuna Salad, Condiments, Macaroni Salad, Kettle Chips, Fruit Cup, Cookies, Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea.

### **Saturday Evening Dinner**

Classic Buffet-Potato Leek Soup, Ocean Club Salad Bar with Ranch and Balsamic Vinaigrette, Beef Medallions with Sherry Mushroom Sauce, Baked Atlantic Salmon, Buerre Blanc, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Potato Lyonnaise, Sauteed Green Beans, Warm Dinner Rolls with Sweet Cream Butter, Chocolate Cake, pound Cake with Fresh Berries and Whipped Cream, Iced Tea, Coffee and Teas.

**See Convention Meals Form to Sign Up**



## 2022 Tall Cedar Convention Meals Form

Thursday October 6, 2022, 6:30pm Dinner-Bufferet      \$57.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

Friday October 7, 2022, 7:00-8:30am Breakfast Buffet      \$27.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

Friday October 7, 2022, 12:00-2:00pm Ladies Luncheon      \$28.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

Friday October 7, 2022, 12:00-1:00pm Men's Luncheon      \$28.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

Saturday October 8, 2022, 7:00-9:00am Breakfast Buffet      \$27.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

Saturday October 8, 2022, 6:30pm Dinner-Bufferet      \$32.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

Sunday October 9, 2022, 7:30-9:30am Breakfast Buffet      \$27.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

Prices include Gratuity and Tax

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to "2022 Tall Cedar Convention"**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Forest \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to "2022 Tall Cedar Convention"**

Send Completed Form and Payment To:

Gerry Tynan  
5552 Dolores Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21227

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**All Meal Reservations Need to Be Received by September 15, 2022**

**Absolutely No Refunds After September 30, 2022**



# The Supreme Forest Tall cedars of North America

Will



Host

## The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Tall Cedar / Cedarette Clown Jamboree

**When :** Friday and Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Where:** Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort

10100 Coastal Highway Ocean City, Maryland 21842



❖ **Balloon Competition**

❖ **Face Painting**

❖ **Makeup and Costume Competition to include:**

✓ **White Face**

✓ **Hobo / Tramp / Bag Lady**

✓ **Aguste**

✓ **Character**

★ **Skit Competition to include:**

✓ **Individual skits**

✓ **Group Skits**

For Information Contact:

**Supreme Chief Clown--Frank "Crabby" Williams**

**C:410-903-1337 H: 302-337-0213**

[fhwill7@gmail.com](mailto:fhwill7@gmail.com)

*Come join the fun, frolic and fellowship*

# 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Supreme Clown Competition



## Registration form

Please Type or Print Legibly



Forest: \_\_\_\_\_ Forest Chief Clown: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clown Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number most likely to answer: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

There are eight (8) categories of competition. Circle the category (s) in which you will be competing:



### Tall Cedars & Cedarettes

- ☐ 1 Whiteface
- ☐ 2 Auguste
- ☐ 3 Hobo / Tramp / Bag Lady
- ☐ 4 Character
- ☐ 5 Individual Skits
- ☐ 6 Group Skits
- ☐ 7 Balloons
- ☐ 8 Face Painting



**\$15.00 Entry Fee Per Category**

or

**\$20 Entry Fee Day of Competition**

Please make checks payable to: Frank Williams

Send Fees & Registration Form To:

Frank Williams

13799 Wilson Hill Road

Georgetown, Delaware, 19947-3640



**PLEASE NOTE:** Balloon & Face Painting Competition will be held at the Hotel on Friday, October 7th @ approximately 3:00 p.m. Clown Make-up, costume and skits will be held Saturday, October 8th @ 9:30 a.m. and Doors will open at 7 a.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 make-up site. The Competition will start at 9:30 a.m. with the clown skits to follow.

**Tall Cedars of Lebanon  
2022 Convention Registration Form  
October 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Forest Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Housing Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration is \$25 Per Person.**

**There is no charge for youth, however, please indicate the number.**

**Deadline for Pre-registration and/or cancellation – September 6<sup>th</sup>**

NAME	# of Men	# of Women	Registration Fee	# of Youth
1.			\$	
2.			\$	
3.			\$	
4.			\$	
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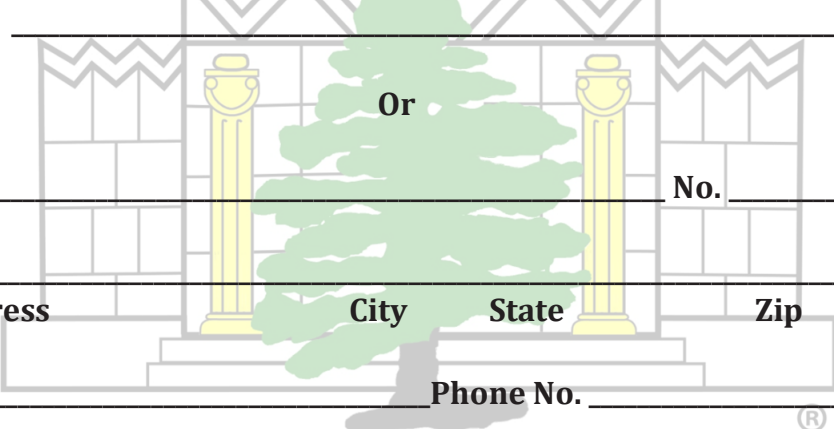
Make check payable to “**TCLConvention**” and mail to:  
**TCL Convention c/o Les Metcalf, 1240 Birch Ave. Halethorpe, MD21227**



**2022 Tall Cedars Convention  
Ocean City Fountainebleau Resort  
10100 Coastal Highway  
Ocean City, Maryland 21842**

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

# **Vendor Application**



**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Forest Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Or** \_\_\_\_\_ **No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Descriptions Of Items for Sale:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Of Tables Required** \_\_\_\_\_

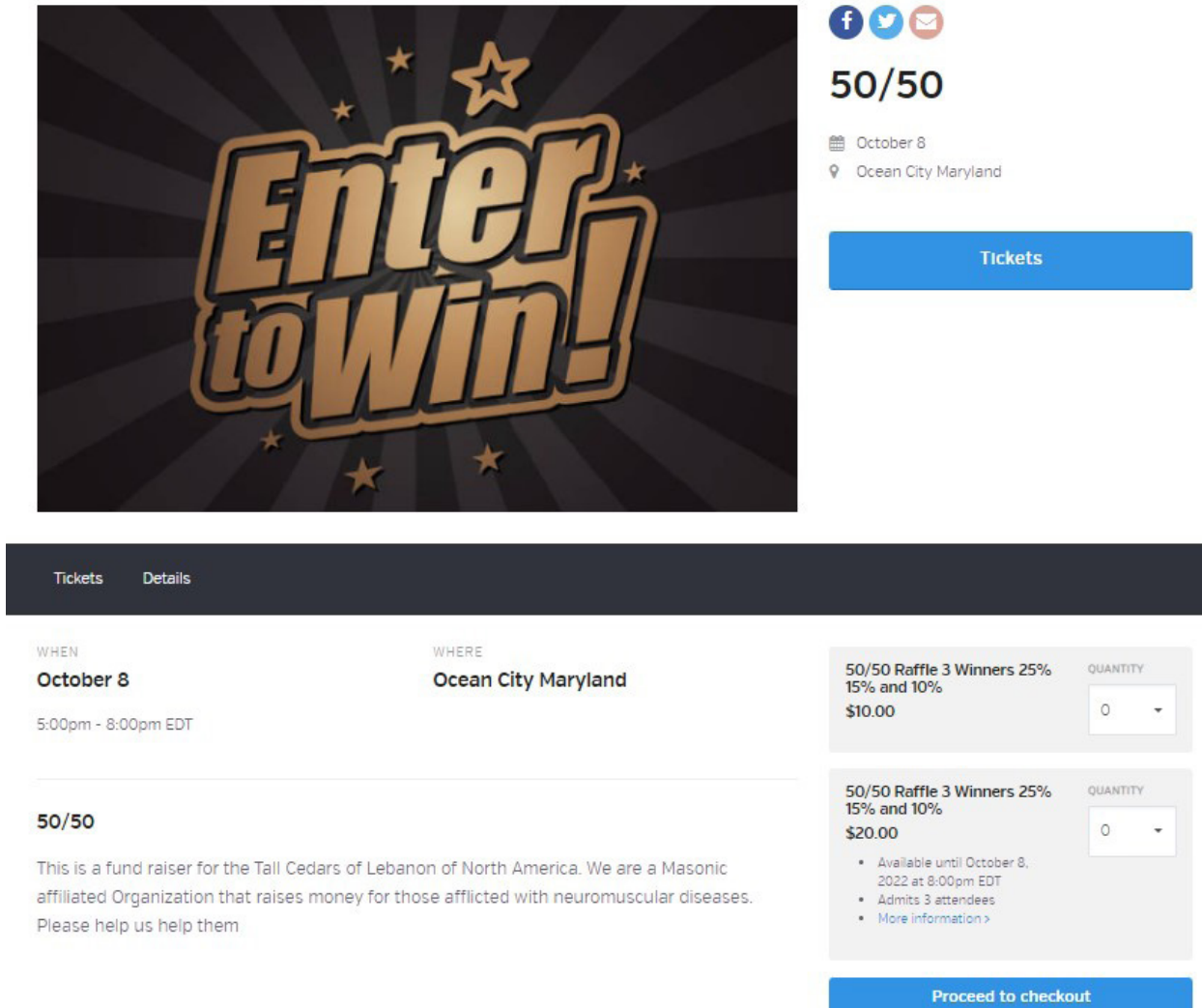
**Price: Forests/Cedarettes - No Charge\*\* All Other Vendors - 65.00/Table\*\***  
**No Charge for Fund Raisers for Forests. All Others Are Considered Vendors**

**Complete this form and send to:** Les Metcalf  
1240 Birch Ave.  
Halethorpe, MD 21227  
E-Mail: [tclconvention@gmail.com](mailto:tclconvention@gmail.com)

**Applications must be received and paid for by September 6, 2022,  
NO refunds after September 30, 2022**

## Hear Ye Hear Ye

Our Fundraising efforts has entered the 21<sup>st</sup> century by way of the Better World Platform. This is our fund raiser to help support our Special Activities Fund. Please share the link with everyone you know. No more tickets to keep track of and no more tickets to sell.



**Enter to Win!**

**50/50**

October 8  
Ocean City Maryland

**Tickets**

**Tickets Details**

**WHEN**  
**October 8**  
5:00pm - 8:00pm EDT

**WHERE**  
**Ocean City Maryland**

**50/50**

This is a fund raiser for the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America. We are a Masonic affiliated Organization that raises money for those afflicted with neuromuscular diseases. Please help us help them.

**50/50 Raffle 3 Winners 25% 15% and 10% \$10.00** QUANTITY 0

**50/50 Raffle 3 Winners 25% 15% and 10% \$20.00** QUANTITY 0

- Available until October 8, 2022 at 8:00pm EDT
- Admits 3 attendees
- [More information >](#)

**Proceed to checkout**

The link is  
<http://tallcedars.betterworld.org/events/50-50>

## Candidates for 2023

### Office

Supreme Tall Cedar  
Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar  
Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar  
Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar  
Supreme Scribe  
Supreme Scribe  
Supreme Treasurer

### Candidate

David W. Manter, Sr., PGTC No. 124  
James R. Marion, PGTC No. 209  
Michael Youse, PGTC No. 49  
Douglas Stadler, PGTC No. 132  
Robert T. Hahn, GTC No. 61  
David McDade, PGTC No. 43  
Brian Van Scyoc, PGTC No. 145

### Supreme Director:

Region No. 1  
Region No. 4  
Region No. 5  
Region No. 6  
Region No. 8  
Region No. 10  
Region No. 11

Alex Duenas , PGTC No. 66  
Alan A. Raab PGTC No. 50  
Paul Wolf PGTC No.  
Bruce E. Neubauer Sr., PGTC 77  
Edward G Ghiglieri, PGTC No. 193  
Roberto Sanchez, PGTC No. 221  
William L. (Bill) Greene, PGTC No. 130

### Note

To be nominated from the floor, Article VII, A, 3 of the Supreme Forest Constitution reads as follows:

A candidate may be nominated from the floor at the Annual Meeting at the time other nominations previously announced are made, provided a petition is filed with the Supreme Scribe, bearing the signatures of at least five (5) members of the Supreme Forest from each of four (4) districts in one (1) region; except, in those situations where less than four (4) districts compose a region, such petition shall contain five (5) signatures from each district composing such a region.

## Candidate for Supreme Tall Cedar David Manter PGTC No. 124

It is truly a great day to be a Cedar. I have said it before, but I think it deserves to be said again. When you joined your Blue Lodge, you joined a Fraternity but, when you joined Tall Cedars, you became part of a family.

As with any family there are going to be great days and not so great days. There are days that we will incur growing pains and days of natural progression. This is all part of the evolution of a having a rock-solid family on a firm foundation that will support growth and can move into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

I have been blessed over the last two years to be a part of this Kingdom at the Supreme Line level. I can truly say that this has been an eye-opening experience for me and has been a great training period.

One thing that I can assure all our members of is this, my belief is that this is your organization, and you have a right to attend any meeting anywhere. There will always be time for open constructive dialog between the Constituent Forest members and the Supreme Forest. The key is open constructive dialog not redundant complaining with no proposal to remedy the situation. I know there are things that have happened in our recent history and things in our not so recent history that some members have adamantly disagreed with. I am going to ask that all those negative packages be left on the dock. When the 2023 train pulls out of the station we need to have clear tracks and great weather to begin our journey.

There are some areas of the organization that need a tweak to bring it along, some areas need a major overhaul, and some areas need to be left alone. It will be through open productive discussions that together we will be able to leave our organization in a better place than we found it.

As we move forward there is one thing that should be remembered “Embrace Tradition but Plan for the Future” This was a quote at the 2022 Midwinter by none other than our own JDSTC Jim Marion. This should be the motto that governs our actions as we set forth to revitalize our Tall Cedar Kingdom.

I would like to thank all those who have supported me over my journey thus far. It has truly been a humbling experience. I can only hope that by the Grace of God and the assistance of the brethren I can be an asset to this great organization.

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin closes every meeting with the same dialog. I find it only fitting that I close this letter with that dialog

“LOVE YA BROTHER”



SDSTC Dave Manter





## **Candidate for Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar James R. Marion PGTC No. 209**

I was born and raised in Valparaiso, Indiana although all my family roots are from the Pittsburgh, PA. area. I graduated from Portage High School in 1980. I attended Purdue University Calumet for two years and then to Indiana Vocational Technical College for two years. All this led to my career at US Steel in Gary, Indiana where I was employed for the last 27 years in the maintenance dept. As of January 2022, I have officially retired, and I am looking forward to enjoying what life will give me without work getting in the way.

My masonic life started when I was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in 2004 at ML McClelland Lodge #357 in Hobart, IN. I served as the Worshipful Master in the years 2009 and 2016 and currently serve as the Treasurer. I have also served on numerous committees for the Grand Lodge of Indiana, currently the District 1 Ritual Instructor. I am a Life member of Bannack Historic Lodge #3-7-77 located in Bannack, Montana. I am a proud member of the South Bend Scottish Rite where I was coroneted the 33<sup>rd</sup> degree on August 27th, 2019. I am also a charter member and a Past Venerable Master

of the Knights of Saint Andrew in South Bend, IN. I am currently the Director of the Orak Shrine in Michigan City, IN and a member of the Motor Patrol and Sportsman's Club. I am a Past Director of Court 43 Royal Order of Jesters. I am also a member of the Valparaiso York Rite Bodies. I am a past Sovereign Master of Valparaiso Allied Masonic Degrees (AMD) #470 and officer of Valparaiso Knight Masons. I am also a charter member of Frates Immortalis Chapter of Widows Sons. I served as the Worthy Patron of Hobart Chapter Order of the Eastern Star for numerous years. I am a Charter Member of Adoniram Forest No. 209 which was constituted on October 10, 2010 in Hobart, IN. I have served as the Treasurer, GTC and I am currently the Scribe.



## Candidate for Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Michael Youse, PGTC No. 49

Greetings, My name is Michael (Mike) Youse, and I am a candidate for Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar. I was born in Reading, Pennsylvania in 1958. I attended high school in Leesport, PA and attended Penn State University for Business Administration. In 1997 I moved to Greenwood, Delaware where I currently reside and am employed as the Branch Manager for a Construction Equipment distributor for the last 25 years.

After moving to Delaware, I became a member of Evergreen Forest No. 49 in Milford, DE. While there I served two terms as Grand Tall Cedar. I think some of my favorite memories include volunteering for the MDA camps and participating in the color guard and marching in various parades. I currently serve the Forest as the Treasurer. I've also served as the Foundation Secretary for the Supreme Forest and was a Foundation Trustee of the Year. I currently serve the Supreme Forest as the Region 2 Supreme Director.

My masonic career started with Wicomico Lodge No. 91 in Salisbury Maryland where I was Worshipful Master from 2010 – 2012. I currently serve Wicomico Lodge as the Secretary. I became active in the Grand Lodge of Maryland, in 2014 I served as the Grand Director of Ceremonies and in 2017 as the Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden. I concurrently served as a Grand Inspector and held the position of Vice President of the Board of Grand Inspectors for the Southeast Region until November of 2021. I'm a past president of the Past Master's Association and have served as Secretary for many years.

I am also a member of the Scottish Rite where I am a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree KCCH Mason in Maryland. I currently serve on a few degree teams for Salisbury Valley. I have sat in most chairs and serve as the Almoner. My York Rite career has been in Salisbury, Maryland also where I am a member of Chapter, Council, and Commandery. I am a Past Eminent Commander for Thomas J Shryock Commandery and currently serve the Grand Commandery of Maryland as Grand Standard Bearer. I am also a member of Boumi Shrine in Maryland and serve as the Secretary for the Eastern Shore Shrine Club. I've also been involved with the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and serve on both the local and state Advisory Boards and am a Master of the Grand Cross of Color. I am also a DeMolay Advisor and am involved with getting the Salisbury Chapter active again. I joined Wicomico Chapter No. 91 Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Patron several times. I've also served as the Grand Warder for the Grand Chapter of Maryland OES.

I look forward to serving the Supreme Forest and Tall Cedars in general. I believe in our cause and feel we provide a lot of good work and service to mankind. We need to spread Cedarism and do our part to make this a better place.

Cedarly;

Mike Youse

Region 2 Supreme Director





## **Candidate for Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Douglas Stadler, PGTC No. 132**

It is with great pleasure that I announce that I am running for the office of Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar. I was born 1 July 58 in Takoma Park, Maryland & grew up in Hyattsville, Maryland.

I went to Bladensburg High School, from high school I joined the military. After my time in the U.S.

Army, I worked at a printing firm & retired in 2019. My Masonic career began on 25 Feb 81 when I was raised as a Master Mason in George C. Whiting lodge No. 22 in the District of Columbia & served as it's Worshipful Master in 1986 & was Vice President of the Masters Association. I also joined Prince Georges Forest No. 139 Tall Cedars of Lebanon in May that year.

Due to my dedication to my lodge I was not very active in Tall Cedars until the early 90s when I became a Grand Tall Cedar of P.G. Forest in 1997, my wife Mirtha also served as President of the Cedarettes that same year. That year we moved to another county in Md. became a dual member in Montgomery Forest

#134 & was Grand Tall Cedar in 2003 & 2008 while remaining active in P.G. Forest as a trustee.

In 1999 I became a dual member in National Stansbury Dawson Lodge No. 12 & was Worshipful Master in 2010 & 2019. I have served on several committees over the last 40 years & as a ritualist was chairman of the work & lectures committee from 1990-1993 & from 2017 to the present. I am not a member in any other Masonic body, I feel that my dedication lies with my lodge & Tall Cedars.

In 2017 we moved to Frederick, MD & I joined Frederick Forest No.132. I was married to my wife for 29 years until her passing in November 2020. For 12 years our daughters Samantha & Rachel were members in the International Order of Rainbow & Rachel served as the Grand Worthy Advisor in 2015-2016. It will be an honor to serve as your Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar in 2023. I look forward to working with everyone in the future.

Cedarly,

Douglas Stadler

## Candidate for Supreme Scribe Robert T. Hahn, GTC No. 61

It is with pleasure that I submit myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Supreme Scribe. I was born in Philadelphia and raised in Hellertown, PA. I graduated from Hellertown High School and attended college in Nebraska and New York City. I graduated from The Germain School of Photography where I studied Photojournalism and Graphics Arts. I later went back to college to receive my Microsoft Certified System Engineer (MCSE) certification.

### My Masonic Career:

- Joined H. Stanley Goodwin Lodge No. 648 in 1985 served as Master in 1993
- High Priest of Ezra Royal Arch Chapter in 1990
- Thrice Illustrious Master of Bethlehem Council No 36 in 1996
- Commander in Bethlehem Commandery in 1994 and 1995
- Member of the Valley of Allentown since 1987
- Received the Meritorious Service Award
- Serving as photographer for more than 20 years
- Recipient of the Knights of the York Cross of Honor
- Appointed as Grand Principal Sojourner in The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania
- Served as Treasurer for the Bethlehem Temple Association
- Joined Bethlehem Forest No. 61 in 1990 and have been serving as Grand Tall Cedar since 2016

I installed and setup the first computer network and server at the Supreme Forest Office in 2001. I continue to manage the information technology services for the Supreme Forest Office. I was instrumental in researching and implementing the new membership program. I have setup a new electronic filing system to make information easier to locate and distribute. I have setup an easy to use and cost-efficient dues card system. I have been serving as the official photographer for the Supreme Forest since 2008.

In addition to my current position as Supreme Scribe, I serve as chairman on the Social Media, Photography and Computer Committees. I am the editor of the Cedar Digest. I setup the current Tall Cedar website in 2005 and continue to serve as webmaster.

I currently live in Bethlehem, PA with my wife Terri of 41 years. I am a member of Cathedral Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

I have been a professional photographer since 1972, specializing in corporate and industrial photography. I am a member of the American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP). I am an Olympus certified underwater photography instructor, a PADI Master Instructor and DAN Instructor. I am semi-retired; I remain active by teaching scuba diving and underwater photography. I am also associated with a local company, as a freelance photographer, photographing events and sports for local school yearbooks.

My goal as Supreme Scribe is to improve communication through the Cedar Kingdom by working with the Forest Scribes to make their jobs easier by continuing to move forward in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Fraternally,  
Bob Hahn, Supreme Scribe





## Candidate for Supreme Scribe David McDade, PGTC No. 43

Brother Tall Cedars,

My name is David A. McDade from Harrisburg Forest No. 43. After fervent prayer and discussions with family and friends, I place my name in for consideration for the position of Supreme Scribe.

I was born in 1962 in Harrisburg Pennsylvania, one of six siblings. I graduated from Camp Hill High School in June of 1980 and after two weeks left for Basic Training at Ft. Knox Kentucky. After Basic and Advanced Individual training for M60 Tank crewman, I was stationed at Ft Hood Texas where I was part of the XM1 testing. Later to be known as M1 Abrahms tank. During my military career, I was in various leadership positions from Tank Commander to Section Sergeant. I was stationed in Germany when the Wall came down. I was deployed In Saudi Arabia and Iraq during Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

After my military career, I was a truck driver and Transportation Planner for NJ and NY City until I went back into my career as a Application Developer. I have various Microsoft certification such as Microsoft Certified System Administrator. I moved on from that to get my degree in Business Management with a concentration in Information Technology.

My Masonic journey began in 2009 when I was initiated into Prince Edwin – Spring Creek Lodge No. 486 in Middletown Pennsylvania. Currently I am Senior Warden for my lodge. I am a member of various appellate bodies such as Scottish Rite, York Rite and the Shrine. I have been the Scribe for the largest forest in the Cedar Kingdom, Harrisburg Forest, since 2016. I was awarded the Grand Tall Cedar of the Year in 2013 and Tall Cedar of the Year in 2017. I have held various appointed position from the Supreme Forest such as Convention Committee, Youth Committee, Aide to PSTC Mark Brumaghim, Committee Chairman for SDSTC Dave Manter and Tall Cedar Foundation Trustee.

I'm a member of First Church of God in Middletown and have served as Deacon, Gideons International and various Veteran Organizations.

I currently reside in Harrisburg with my wife Beth Willard and three cats.

My goal as Supreme Scribe is to improve communication, consideration and cooperation between the Supreme Forest and the Forest Scribes. Supreme Scribe needs to take in account the forest activities when changing or updating any Supreme Forest policy. There needs to be a two-way communication established to improve knowledge transfer and transparency.

Respectfully Submitted for your consideration.

PGTC David A. McDade Scribe

Harrisburg Forest No. 43

Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America



## Candidate for Supreme Treasurer Brian Van Scyoc, PGTC No. 145

Fraternal greetings Brothers! I am again running for Supreme Treasurer for 2023. If you go back and read my previous message you might note that this year will be my 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Mason and a Tall Cedar. I am very gratefully for the opportunities I have had and the brothers I have met during these years.

As I am writing this and trying not to repeat myself in this bio and boring you, which is getting harder to do. The STC, Senior and Junior only have to do this for 3 years, but the Scribe and Treasurer can potentially have 5 years of filling this page and I hate to keep saying the same thing each time. This year I figured I would focus on my interests outside of the Masonic fraternity and to let you know that I do not just stare at numbers all day. My first interest is history, and if you know me and the area I grew up in (south central Pennsylvania), you can probably guess that the area of history I study the most is the Civil War. My family has members that fought for the Union and I have a rumor of a family member that fought for the South and I am trying to confirm that rumor. Yes, I tend to side with the southerners because of their commanders. If you want to waste a couple of hours at any Tall Cedar event I am attending, come over and start talking about the Civil War. I belong to several history organizations and attend as many Civil War events as possible and like to tour the battlefields. My other time is spent with youth as a member of American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO). I used to coach, but with the other time commitments I switched to being a referee (yes, one of those zebras everyone hates) and instructing various management positions in the organization. I am currently serving as the referee administrator for the south central Pennsylvania area, which encompasses 11 different regions. In addition to overseeing the referees, I also train referees and update current referees on the changes in the laws of the game and investigate any issues with referee conduct.

Finally, I am very active with my church. I serve as an usher and greeter during Sunday morning services. I am active with the men's group as a Past President and currently serve as fund raising and kitchen committee Chairman. In addition to those jobs, I am Chairman of the Emergency Management Committee, where we are looking for ways to make the church safe and secure for the members.

I would appreciate your vote for Supreme Treasurer at convention and I hope to see you there and talk to you.

Brian Van Scyoc, PGTC No. 145

Supreme Treasurer





# Candidates Supreme Director



## Region No. 1 Alex Duenãs, PGTC No. 66

It is with great pleasure that I submit myself as a candidate for the office of Supreme Director Region No. 1.

My wife Kathryn and I have been married for 23 beautiful years. We live in Staten Island, NY with our two children, Jeremy and Michaela, and our dog Bobby. My first outlet for service beyond myself was when I became a member of the Boy Scouts of America. My devotion to Scouting came full circle when I was awarded the George E. Meany Award in recognition for my service to Scouting while working in the HVAC field as a proud union member of Steamfitters Local No. 638.

My Masonic journey began in New York City 2012, where I was raised at Beacon Light Lodge No. 701. I am currently a member of LaGuardia Lodge No. 1130. In addition to my Blue Lodge, I am a 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason of Scottish Rite Valley of New York, York Rite member of Tyrian Chapter No. 219, Cryptic member of Flatbush Council No. 80, Knights Templar member of Commandry Bay Ridge No. 79, Shriner member of Mecca No. 1, Grotto member of Azim No. 7, and Order of the Eastern Star member of Huguenot Chapter No. 88 where I am a Past

Worthy Patron.

Though I have been - and continue to be - involved in various branches of our fraternal brotherhood, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon is where I found my passion for fellowship. I joined Richmond Forest No. 66 and immediately felt a calling to the charity work of our great organization. After years of fun, frolic and fellowship, I was elected to serve as my forest's Grand Tall Cedar in 2016. Following my year of diligent service, I was appointed Supreme Foundation Trustee for District No. 6 where I served for two years. After my region's Supreme Director stepped down, I was appointed as acting Supreme Director for one year. I was then elected to serve one term and am now seeking re-election for my second term.

I firmly believe that everything great about our organization can be found in every single Forest. As I've seen throughout our region time and time again, it brings me great joy to see our member's energy bringing us all together. This truly is an exciting and rewarding way to serve the Tall Cedars of Lebanon and I look forward to continuing to serve the Forests of Region No. 1.

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



A big HELLO to all my Fellow Cedars & Cedarettres. My name is Alan Raab and I am one of the newest Supreme Directors. I live in Bowmanstown with my wife Carmen. I have a BS in Industrial Engineering and have been self-employed since 1989. And it is definitely a GREAT time to be a Cedar!

A quick list of my Masonic experience goes as follows:

- Leighton Lodge No. 621 – Past Senior Warden
- Tamaqua Chapter No. 177 – Past High Priest – 4x
- Anthracite Council No. 62 – Past TIM – 4x
- Packer Commandery No. 23 – Past Commander 2x
- Schuylkill Forest No. 50 – Past GTC
- Rajah Shrine
- Carbon Shrine Club – Past President
- Valley Council AMD
- York Rite College
- Red Cross of Constantine
- Scottish Rite Valley of Allentown – 32<sup>nd</sup> Deg.
- Grand Council of Pennsylvania – PDDGM, Dist No. 6

I thoroughly enjoy all of the Masonic bodies and I am honored to be chosen as a Supreme Director. My door is always open and I look forward to serving my Fellow Sidonians.

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



It is my honor to submit myself as a candidate for the office of Supreme Director Region Number 5.

I have been married to my wife Joanne for thirty-one years and we reside in Phillipsburg, New Jersey. We have one son, Christopher.

I graduated Voorhees High School and have an associate degree in Criminal Justice from the Warren County Community College.

I am a retired police Sergeant with the Washington Township Police Department in New Jersey. I had the honor of being the President of our Local PBA NO. 280 for ten years and served on numerous sub-committees. I am currently employed as a part time police officer with the Phillipsburg Police Department.

I was raised in the Mansfield Masonic Lodge No. 36 in 1995, and later joined the Warren County Forest No. 14 where I served as the GTC in 2015 and 2017.



## **Region No. 8**

### **Edward G. Ghiglieri, PGTC No. 193**

Ed Ghiglieri, born in New York City, joined the USAF a couple of years after graduating from high school, serving in the Air Force Communications Command while on active duty and the Air Force Reserve. Attending Columbia College on the GI Bill he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science in 1994 and subsequently joined Lockheed Martin as a Microsoft Windows Server Engineer. He has been with them for 25 years.

He was raised a Master Mason in May 2013 at South Seminole Lodge No. 364 and subsequently transferred to Sanford Lodge No. 62. In 2017 he raised his son, Alex, and became a member of the officer's line, as Senior Steward. He was honored with Mason of the Year and the Daniel Carter Beard Award in 2019. He was elected Worshipful Master in 2021. He joined Seminole Forest No. 193 in 2018 and served as Grand Tall Cedar in 2021. For 2022 he was elected Forest Scribe.

He is also a member of Sanford York Rite, Orlando Valley Scottish Rite, Orzmond Grotto and Bahia Shriners. He is active in the Past Masters Ritual Unit of the Shrine.

In his spare time he does woodworking and photography.



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

Brothers all. I am submitting myself as a candidate for reelection as Supreme Director, Region No. 11. I am a 35 year member of Laurel Forest No. 130, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America in Connecticut. I served as Grand Tall Cedar in 2004 and 2005 and presently as Scribe/Treasurer. I was awarded the John S. Broughton Award for 2020 by Supreme Tall Cedar, William W. Martz.

My Masonic career began on November 12, 1983 when I was raised as a Master Mason in Uriel Lodge No. 24 of Merrow, Connecticut. I served Uriel Lodge as Master in 1987 and 1992. I'm a dual member of Ionic Lodge No. 110 of North Windham, Connecticut and served as Master in 1990, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1998, 2000 and 2009 and now serve as Treasurer.

I have served in leadership roles in many Connecticut Masonic bodies as follows:

- Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut – 2007
- District Deputy for the Grand Master 1994 and 1995
- High Priest, Royal Arch Masons, 3 years
- Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons – 2001
- Most Excellent President, Anointed High Priests – 1996
- Thrice Illustrious Master, Royal and Select Masters, 2 years
- Eminent Commander, Knights Templar in 1991
- Monarch of Hejaz Grotto – 2013
- Royal Patron, Order of the Amaranth, 5 years
- Grand Royal Patron, Order of the Amaranth – 1994
- Worthy Patron Order of the Eastern Star, 11 years
- Worthy Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star, in 2019 and due to COVID-19 pandemic served another year in 2020
- Watchman of Shepherds, White Shrine of Jerusalem, 1992 and 1996
- I am the Regional Representative for National Sojourners, Inc.

A member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons in the Valley of Hartford and a Charter Member of the Nathan Hale Consistory and the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award (MSA); a Noble and Past Treasurer of Sphinx Temple, Shriners International.

I enjoy working with the Masonic Youth groups. I served as Chairman the Advisory Board of Willimantic Assembly No. 26, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls for 25 years and on the Advisory Board of Norwich Assembly No. 30 for several years. I served as a Grand Deputy in Connecticut for three years. In 1990 I was presented with the Grand Cross of Color by the Supreme Assembly for distinguished service to the Order. I am also a past member of the State Executive Officer's Staff of the Order of DeMolay in Connecticut and was State Chapter Dad in 2009. I am holder of the DeMolay Appreciation Medal; the William Campbell Medal for distinguished DeMolay service; and Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor. In 1998 I was awarded the Service to Youth Award from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

My hobbies include photography, hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, cooking, and traveling. My wife Sandie and I have visited all but one of the fifty states, six of the provinces of Canada, and have been to Mexico. We are members of National Camping Travelers (NCT), District 1, Chapter 6. In addition, we enjoy the ballet and the theater, as well as country western music and square dancing. We also support endangered wildlife species programs.





## **Region No. 10**

### **Roberto Sanchez, PGTC No. 221**

Past Grand Tall Cedar Roberto M. Sanchez is a very active Freemason. He belongs to 27 Masonic Lodges in several jurisdictions around the world, and has served as Worshipful Master of several of them. He is currently the Grand Chancellor of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Edo de Mexico, where he also holds the title and distinction as a Past Grand Master.

He received the Sidonian degree in Adoniram Forest No. 209 Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and was instrumental in the chartering of Mexico Forest No. 221 in Mexico City. He was elected and served as Charter Grand Tall Cedar of Mexico Forest No. 221 Tall Cedars of Lebanon. His service to the Supreme Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon includes, Chairman of Fraternal Relations, Expansion Committee, Supreme Historian, and Supreme Director, Region 10, all positions which he currently serves in.

For his dedication to the Craft, Roberto has been invited to several honorary and invitational bodies, and has served in several state, national and international Grand Lines. Roberto has given lectures on Masonry all over the United States, Latin America, Canada and Europe. Because of his love for history and Masonic research, Roberto joined Texas Lodge of Research, where he has submitted various papers and therefore was elected as a full member and served as Junior Warden. He is also the original Curator, Historian and Librarian for the Houston Masonic Library Museum as well as serving on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. He is the author of *The True Masonic Experience*, as well as *A Guide to the Ceremonial*, and several other books.



## Proposed Supreme Forest Constitution & By-law Changes

Date:  
To: Supreme Forest Members  
From: Robert T. Hahn, Supreme Scribe  
Subject: Proposed Supreme Forest Constitution and By-law Changes

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

These proposed changes will be acted on at the 119th Annual Session of the Supreme Forest on Saturday October 2022 at Ocean City MD. The Supreme Tall Cedar requests all Tall Cedars to wear their pyramids at all Supreme Forest Sessions.

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It is important for every Supreme Forest member and Delegate 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.

Any member, in good standing of a Constituent Forest, shall be granted voice and vote on all business brought before the Annual Meeting, except for the election of Supreme Forest Officers. Only members of the Supreme Forest will be eligible to vote on the selection of Supreme Forest Officers.

# Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest Constitution

## Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest Constitution

Heading, Preamble,

Article I- Name,

Article II - Objectives,

Article IV – Elected Officers, B. Duties, 1. Supreme Tall Cedar

~~TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF NORTH AMERICA~~ INTERNATIONAL

SUPREME FOREST CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: To provide for social entertainment and innocent fun; to provide a wider acquaintance and friendship among men already bound together by fraternal vows; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal and social organization and to provide for its orderly government; the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America International does hereby ordain and establish this Constitution as the Supreme Law of the Order.

### ARTICLE I--NAME

- A. This organization shall be known as The Supreme Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America International.

### ARTICLE II--OBJECTIVES

- A. The objectives of this organization shall be:

1. the propagation and perpetuation of a social and fraternal order to be known as the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America International.
2. to enact such legislation and perform such acts as may further its purposes and
3. to enact such legislation and take such action as may advance the objectives of the Tall Cedar Foundation.
4. to enact such legislation and take such action as may advance the membership, programs and activities of Masonic Youth Organizations.

### ARTICLE VI--ELECTED OFFICERS--THEIR DUTIES--VACANCIES

- B. Duties of elected officers

1. Supreme Tall Cedar shall:
  - a. represent the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America International as its Chief Ceremonial Officer at all fraternal, state, and social functions when such is appropriate and necessary.

Signed By: William W. Martz, PGTC #95, Robert T. Hahn, GTC #61 Irvin R. Hopkins PGTC #205, James O. Walmer PGTC #43, David Manter Pocono #0124, Michael A. Youse PGTC #49, William Greene PGTC #130, James Marion PGTC #209, Joseph Russell PGTC #212,, Robert Polander PGTC #149, Brian Van Scyoc PGTC #145, B. Christy Blaine, Jr PGTC #181

# Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest Constitution

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### Article VI--Elected Officers--Their Duties--Vacancies

#### B. Duties of elected officers

##### 1. Supreme Tall Cedar shall:

## ARTICLE VI--ELECTED OFFICERS--THEIR DUTIES--VACANCIES

### B. Duties of elected officers

#### 1. Supreme Tall Cedar shall:

1. at the ~~midwinter conference~~ immediately following his term as Supreme Tall Cedar, as Immediate Past Supreme Tall Cedar, make a report of the official acts and decisions made and transpired during his term as Supreme Tall Cedar. He may, at his discretion, make such recommendations, as he may deem appropriate for the betterment of the Order. This report shall be provided in writing, not later than the 15th day of January following his term of office, and shall be printed in the Proceedings.

(This amendment to become effective on January 1, 2023.)

Signed By: David Manter PSTC #124, James Marion #209, Joseph Russell PSTC #212, Robert Hahn STC #61

## Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest Constitution

### Article VI--Elected Officers--Their Duties—Vacancies

#### B. Duties of elected officers

## ARTICLE VI--ELECTED OFFICERS--THEIR DUTIES—VACANCIES

### B. Duties of elected officers

#### 4. Supreme Scribe shall:

- h. be ~~compensated~~ given an honorarium as determined by the Board of Directors.

### B. Duties of elected officers

#### 5. Supreme Treasurer shall:

- e. be ~~compensated~~ given an honorarium as determined by the Board of Directors.

Signed by: Paul L Wolf, PGTC #14, Selwyn S Morgan, PGTC #14, Mark Kirk, PGTC # 124, Richard Pierce, PGTC #124, David Manter, PGTC #124, PGTC #124 JDGTC, Robert W Masters, PGTC #124, George A Morgan Jr, PSTC #61, Michael Velardi, PGTC #124, Robert T. Hahn, GTC #61, PGTC #124 JDGTC, J. Eric Becker, PGTC #13 STC, Joseph S. Russell, PGTC #212, SDSTC

# Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest Constitution

## Proposed Change to the Supreme Forest Constitution

### Article VI--Elected Officers--Their Duties—Vacancies

#### B. Duties of elected officers

##### 7. Board of Directors

##### d. (1) Meetings

### ARTICLE VI--ELECTED OFFICERS--THEIR DUTIES—VACANCIES

#### B. Duties of elected officers

##### 7. Board of Directors

##### d. Meetings

- (1) Meetings of the Board shall be held quarterly at a time and place designated by the Supreme Tall Cedar with the approval of the Board. ~~At least one meeting shall be held in the month of September.~~

Signed By: William W. Martz, PGTC #95, H. Lynn Stahle, PGTC #95, Robert Hahn, GTC #61 SS, Richard D. Snyder, PGTC #30, Duane J. Vanone, PGTC #172, James C. Erlinger, PGTC #149, Jeremy R. Johnson, PGTC #131, Brian K. Van Scyoc, PGTC #145, Bernard C. Schlenk, PGTC #193, William L. Greene, PGTC #130, Albert A. Cass, PGTC #181 Region 9, David Manter, PGTC #124 JDGTC, J. Eric Becker, PGTC #13 STC.

## Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest Constitution

### Article X--Amendments

### ARTICLE X--AMENDMENTS

- A. Any proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be in writing, signed by at least seven (7) members of the Supreme Forest, and must be forwarded to the Supreme Forest Office no later than ~~January 1st of the current year~~ 60 days prior to annual convention. Notice detailing such proposed amendments will contain the names of the proponents and will be sent to each member of the Supreme Forest at least thirty (30) days prior to such Annual Meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the members present and voting shall be required for adoption

Signed By: James Marion PGTC #209, David Manter PSTC #124, Joseph Russell PSTC #212, Robert Hahn GTC #61

# Proposed Changes to The Supreme Forest By-Laws

## Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest By-Laws Title

Article I- Appointed Officers and Duties, Sections F& H –Supreme Historian & Supreme Chief Clown,  
Article IX – Constituent Forests, Section B. Membership, 9. Member-At-Large,  
Section E. Calendar Year and Special Observances,  
Section G. Miscellaneous Provisions, 4. Participation in Public or Private Affairs

## TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON ~~OF NORTH AMERICA~~ INTERNATIONAL BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I—APPOINTED OFFICERS AND DUTIES

F. Supreme Historian shall:

1. gather all important historical data relating to the Tall Cedars of Lebanon ~~of North America~~ International and, from time to time, prepare the same in permanent form to be kept in the Archives of the Supreme Forest.

H. Supreme Chief Clown shall:

1. encourage Constituent Forests to organize and develop Clown Units.
2. annually conduct and supervise such regional and national competitions as are necessary to determine national champions of the Tall Cedars ~~of North America~~ International individual and Forest classifications.

### ARTICLE IX – CONSTITUENT FORESTS

#### B. MEMBERSHIP

9. Member-At-Large

6. Failure on the part of the new “Member-at-Large” to present himself within twelve (12) months of being accepted into the Tall Cedars of Lebanon ~~of North America~~ International will result in his forfeiture of all monies paid by him.

E. Calendar Year and Special Observances

2. Tall Cedar Week shall be observed during that week in which the 18th day of March occurs, and each Constituent Forest should endeavor to promote and sponsor activities throughout the entire week to enhance the Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship, and propagation of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon ~~of North America~~ International.

G. Miscellaneous Provisions

4. Participation in Public or Private Affairs

- a. No Constituent Forest, officer or member of Tall Cedars of Lebanon ~~of North America~~ International, shall parade, or participate in any public or private demonstration, either in civilian clothes or uniform, without written dispensation from the District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar. The foregoing, however, shall not apply to any Tall Cedar's attendance at or participation in church services.

Signed By: William W. Martz, PGTC #95, Robert T. Hahn, GTC #61 Irvin R. Hopkins PGTC #205, James O. Walmer PGTC #43, David Manter Pocono #0124, Michael A. Youse PGTC #49, William Greene PGTC #130, James Marion PGTC #209, Joseph Russell PGTC #212,, Robert Polander PGTC #149, Brian Van Scyoc PGTC #145, B. Christy Blaine, Jr PGTC #181



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### Article III--Committees

#### B. Standing Committees

#### ARTICLE III--COMMITTEES

##### B. Standing Committees

3. The Supreme Tall Cedar Corps, consisting of a member of the Board of Directors and not more than seventeen (17) members, is responsible to the Supreme Tall Cedar for special assistance as assigned. The committee may have subcommittees on: ~~Midwinter Conference~~, Provost Guard, Special Aides, Supreme Photographer and Supreme Forest Artist.

(This amendment to become effective on January 1, 2023.)

- ~~14. The Midwinter Conference Committee consisting of a Chairman and not more than six (6) members is responsible for the entire Midwinter Conference. The Midwinter Conference Chairman may request, with the Supreme Tall Cedar's approval, that the Education Committee assist the Midwinter Committee in developing and implementing the various Seminars. The Chairman of the Midwinter Conference, using the information in the Budget presentation by the Senior Deputy STC at the Annual Session, must work up an estimated budget for the Conference in the upcoming year. This budget must be submitted along with a copy of all contracts and a list of all complimentary meals and rooms. This information must be sent to the Supreme Scribe prior to the Board of Directors Meeting in September. The Board will act on this information at the November meeting. A complete report must be submitted to the Board of Directors within three (3) months after the Conference. (This will include a report on all items listed above and also expense accounts. (To become effective immediately.)~~

~~(This amendment to become effective on January 1, 2023.)~~

Signed By: James Marion PGTC #209, David Manter PSTC #124, Joseph Russell PSTC #212, Robert Hahn GTC #61

## Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest By-Laws

### Article VI -- Headgear

#### B. Color and Trimmings

#### ARTICLE VI -- HEADGEAR

##### B. Color and Trimmings

25. 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.

(Proposed changes will be effective immediately upon approval)

Signed By: Leslie G. Metcalf, Jr., PSTC #126, Raymond J. Vogel, Jr., PGTC #45, Michael Tumminello, PGTC#45, Alfred J. Tynon, #126, Harris R. Asbeil, PGTC #126, Vernon Miller Jr., PGTC #142, Hugh P. Standish, PGTC #142, Franklin H. Williams, PGTC #49, DDSTC #13, Michael Youse, PGTC #49, Dennis W Ewing, PGTC #45, Richard G Feeser, PSTC #49

# Proposed Changes to The Supreme Forest By-Laws

**Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest By-Laws**  
**Article VI--Elected Officers--Their Duties—Vacancies**  
**B. Duties of elected officers**  
**7. Board of Directors**  
**b. Term of Office**

## ARTICLE VI--ELECTED OFFICERS--THEIR DUTIES--VACANCIES

### B. Duties of elected officers

#### 7. Board of Directors:

a. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Supreme Tall Cedar, Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Supreme Scribe, Supreme Treasurer and no less than eight (8) elected Directors and any lawfully appointed Provisional Supreme Directors.

#### b. Term of Office

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

a. ~~The immediate Past Supreme Tall Cedar shall be an ex officio non-voting member and shall be granted all other rights and privileges due to the other members.~~

Signed By: James Marion PGTC #209, David Manter PSTC #124, Joseph Russell PSTC #212, Robert Hahn GTC #61

**Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest By-Laws**  
**Article VI--Elected Officers--Their Duties—Vacancies**  
**B. Duties of elected officers**  
**4. Supreme Scribe**  
**5. Supreme Treasurer**

## ARTICLE VI--ELECTED OFFICERS--THEIR DUTIES--VACANCIES

### B. Duties of elected officers

#### 4. Supreme Scribe shall:

i. ~~not serve more than five (5) full years.~~ Shall be elected for a 5 year term and not server for more than 3 terms.

#### 5. Supreme Treasurer shall:

f. ~~not serve more than five (5) full years.~~ Shall be elected for a 5 year term and not server for more than 3 terms.

Signed By: David Manter PSTC #124, James Marion #209, Joseph Russell PSTC #212, Robert Hahn STC #61

# Proposed Changes to The Supreme Forest By-Laws

## Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest By-Laws Article VII--Candidates For Office And Election A. Candidates

### ARTICLE VII--CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE AND ELECTION

#### A. Candidates

1. Any member of the Supreme Forest shall be eligible for Office.
  - a. Any member of the Supreme Forest shall be eligible for Office, however, any Past Supreme Tall Cedar, having served his term shall not be eligible to hold another Elected office in the Supreme Forest for a period of three (3) years after his term has ended. A Past Supreme Tall Cedar may be appointed by the Board of Directors to serve in a vacated Office until a successor is elected and installed.
2. By January 1st, 60 days prior to annual convention, a candidate for elected office may notify the Supreme Forest Office of his candidacy, in writing. A complete list of all such announced candidates shall be sent to each member of the Supreme Forest at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Signed By: Joseph Russell PSTC #212, James Marion PGTC #209, David Manter PSTC #124, Robert Hahn GTC #61

## Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest By-Laws ARTICLE IX--CONSTITUENT FORESTS D. Officers

### ARTICLE IX--CONSTITUENT FORESTS

#### D. Officers

12. ~~Constituent Forest Delegate to the Supreme Forest~~
  - a. ~~The Delegate to the Supreme Forest will attend Supreme Forest sessions, offer his opinions on all items up for discussion, and in representing his Constituent Forest, vote on all measures brought up for consideration.~~
  - b. ~~Each Constituent Forest will have at least two (2) delegates to help represent them at Supreme Forest sessions. Forests with more than one hundred (100) members will have one (1) additional Delegate for every fifty (50) member increment greater than one hundred (100).~~
  - c. ~~The Constituent Forest Delegates will be selected by the Forests they represent, either by election or by appointment by the Grand Tall Cedar-elect for the subsequent Masonic year. Their terms of office will coincide with that of the Grand Tall Cedar.~~ d. By-law will become effective immediately upon the date of approval.

Signed By: James Marion PGTC #209, David Manter PSTC #124, Joseph Russell PSTC #212, Robert Hahn GTC #61

# Proposed Changes to The Supreme Forest By-Laws

## Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest By-Laws

### Article IX--constituent forests

#### F. Meetings

##### 4. Date

## ARTICLE IX--CONSTITUENT FORESTS

### F. Meetings

#### 4. Date

- b. No Constituent Forest stated, called or committee meetings shall be held on days during which the Supreme Forest ~~Midwinter Conference~~, Annual Meeting or special meetings are in session. (This amendment to become effective on January 1, 2023.)
- c. No Constituent Forest social functions shall be held on days during which the Supreme Forest ~~Midwinter Conference~~, Annual Meeting or special meetings are in session, except such as may be a portion of the Constituent Forest's activities at location of the Midwinter Conference, or Annual Meeting or special meetings, and such Constituent Forest's social event, when so scheduled, shall not be held at a time which coincides with or conflicts with any Supreme Forest session.

Signed By: James Marion #209, David Manter PSTC #124, Joseph Russell PSTC #212, Robert Hahn STC #61

## Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest By-Laws

### Article XII--Amendments

#### A. Procedure

## ARTICLE XII--AMENDMENTS

### A. Procedure

1. Amendments to these By-laws shall be proposed in writing, signed by three (3) members of the Supreme Forest and sent to the Supreme Forest Office ~~on or before January 1st~~ 60 days prior to annual meeting.

Signed By: David Manter PSTC #124, James Marion #209, Joseph Russell PSTC #212, Robert Hahn STC #61

# Proposed Changes to The Supreme Forest By-Laws

## Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest By-Laws Article IX Constituent Forest H. New Forests 1A and 2A

### H. New Forests

#### 1. Formation

- a. A dispensation may be granted for the formation of a new Forest upon petition of at least ~~thirty(30)~~ fifteen (15) Master Masons in good standing. Such petition shall be addressed to the Supreme Forest Office and shall be accompanied by a fee of fifteen (\$15) dollars for each petitioner or charter member.
- b. Members of a new Forest shall not be composed of more than 50% of Tall Cedars in good standing in a lawfully chartered Forest or not more than 10% from any one lawfully chartered Forest.
- c. the institution of a new Forest, the Prologue and Royal Court Degrees must be exemplified in full form.

#### 2. Charter

- a. No charter shall be granted until the membership gained under the authority of the dispensation shall have reached at least ~~fifty(50)~~ thirty (30) members.

#### 3. Charter Member

- a. Any candidate duly initiated prior to the granting of the charter shall be designated as a Charter Member.

Signed by: William W. Martz, PGTC #95, Paul L Wolf, PGTC #14, Selwyn S Morgan, PGTC #14, Mark Kirk, PGTC # 124, Richard Pierce, PGTC #124, David Manter, PGTC #124, PGTC #124 JDGTC, Robert W Masters, PGTC #124, George A Morgan Jr, PSTC #61, Michael Velardi, PGTC #124, Robert T. Hahn, GTC #61, PGTC #124 JDGTC, J. Eric Becker, PGTC #13 STC, Joseph S. Russell, PGTC #212, SDSTC

## Proposed Changes to the Supreme Forest By-Laws Article X – Supreme Forest Clubs and Events G. New

### ARTICLE X- SUPREME FOREST CLUBS AND EVENTS

- G. The Supreme Forest does hereby recognize the Cedarettes as an auxiliary group of women that support an individual Tall Cedar Forest. (This is only a recognition and does not imply any rites, responsibilities or privileges as a Tall Cedar).

(Proposed changes will be effective immediately upon approval.)

Signed By: Leslie G. Metcalf, Jr., PGTC #126, Raymond J. Vogel, Jr., PGTC #45, Michael Tumminello, PGTC #45, Alfred J. Tynan, #126 , Franklin H. Williams, PGTC #49, DDSTC #13, Mike Youse, GTC #49, Dennis W Ewing, PGTC #45, Vernon Miller Jr., #142, Hugh P. Standish, PGTC #142, Richard G Feeser, PSTC #49



# Proposed Changes to The Supreme Forest By-Laws

## Proposed Changes to The Supreme Forest By-Laws

### Article XII - - FORCE MAJEURE (New)

### Article XIII - - AMENDMENTS (Renumber) Article XIV - - EFFECTIVE DATE (Renumber)

#### ARTICLE XII - - FORCE MAJEURE

A. When an extraordinary event or circumstance beyond the control of the Supreme Forest, such as, but not limited to, acts of war, strikes, riots, crimes, epidemics, or an event described by the legal term act of God (such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, etc.) prevent the Supreme Forest and/or a majority of the Constituent Forests from conducting normal activities (such as meetings, conferences, and/or social events), the following emergency powers may be invoked.

##### 1. The Supreme Forest Annual Meeting

Supreme Tall Cedar may propose that the Supreme Forest hold the annual meeting by the utilization of electronic means, i.e., video-conferencing and/or tele-conferencing. The official Order of Business, per Article II, must be followed. All Supreme Forest members must be given access to the electronic forums to be utilized for the meeting. The requirement that all Supreme Forest members must to be given due and timely notice may not be waived.

a. The Supreme Tall Cedar may alternately propose that the Supreme Forest annual meeting be cancelled due to the emergency situation.

##### B. Election of Officers

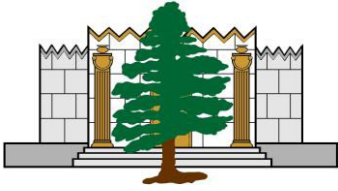
1. On January 1st next, the Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar shall assume the office of Supreme Tall Cedar and the Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar shall assume the office of Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar.
2. If the candidate for Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar is unopposed, he shall be declared elected and shall assume the office of Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar. If there are multiple candidates for the office, the Supreme Scribe shall call a special meeting of the Board of Directors when they shall, by secret and written ballot, elect an Acting Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar from among the Past Supreme Tall Cedars.
3. If any candidate for Regional Director is unopposed, he shall be declared elected and shall assume the office on January 1st next. If there are multiple candidates for the office, the Supreme Scribe shall call a special meeting of the Board of Directors when they shall, by secret and written ballot, elect an Acting from among the Past Directors from that Region for a one-year term.
4. If necessary, the five-year term limit for Supreme Scribe and/or Supreme Treasurer may be waived.
5. All pending Constitution and By-Law changes shall be postponed until the next, regular Annual meeting can be held.
  - a. Each emergency waiver must be presented separately. A simple majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors of the Supreme Forest present and voting in favor of the waiver shall be required for adoption.

- C. The Supreme Tall Cedar may propose that the Supreme Forest issue dispensations to the affected constituent Forest for one or more Forest activities.
1. To hold regular Forest meetings by the utilization of electronic means, i.e., video-conferencing and/or tele-conferencing. All members must be given access to the electronic forums to be utilized for these meetings. All members must continue to be given due and timely notice.
    - a. To initiate new members, but postpone the secret work until the Forest can meet in person with a quorum present.
    - b. To waive the requirement to hold an annual ceremony where the Prologue, Royal Court, and Sidonian degrees are presented.
    - c. To hold fundraising and/or social events.
    - d. To nominate candidates for Forest officers.
    - e. To elect new Forest officers.
    - f. To install new Forest officers.
  2. Each dispensation must be presented separately. A simple majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors of the Supreme Forest present and voting in favor of the dispensation shall be required for adoption.
- D. Any and all emergency measures and/or dispensations adopted by the Supreme Board of Directors shall remain in effect until the emergency is declared over or until revoked by succeeding resolutions with the approval of the Supreme Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE ~~XII~~ XIII - - AMENDMENTS

#### ARTICLE ~~XII~~ XIV - - EFFECTIVE DATE

Signed by: William W. Martz, PGTC #95, Brian K. Van Scyoc, PGTC #145, Tres, Paul L Wolf, PGTC #14, Selwyn S Morgan, PGTC #14, Mark Kirk, PGTC # 124, Richard Pierce, PGTC #124, David Manter, PGTC #124, PGTC #124 JDGTC, Robert W Masters, PGTC #124, George A Morgan Jr, PSTC #61, Michael Velardi, PGTC #124, Robert T. Hahn, GTC #61, PGTC #124 JDGTC, J. Eric Becker, PGTC #13 STC, Joseph S. Russell, PGTC #212, SDSTC



**SUPREME FOREST OF THE  
TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON  
OF NORTH AMERICA**  
*Established 1902*

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

Hello Fellow Cedars, Ladies and Children,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

David Manter, SDSTC

# 2023 TALL CEDARS MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

January 12<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup> 2023



300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem, PA

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

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS–December 15, 2022

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

## **Commuter meal rates:**

Breakfast order from menu

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

Mens and Ladies Luncheon are – \$30.00

Children’s luncheons are – \$20.00

Fill out the attached meal forms and forward to:

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

Meal deadline is December 10, 2022



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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Vendor Tables Open

9:00 AM Supreme Forest Board Meeting

9:00 AM Tall Cedar Foundation Board Meeting

3:00-5:00 Pictures and rehearsal

**INSTALLATION BANQUET**

5:00 PM Social Hour - Cash Bar

6:00 P.M Processional

6:15 PM Invocation & Dinner

Installation of Officers

2022 Of the Year Awards PSTC Joe Russell

2022 Joe Russell

Remarks – David W. Manter, STC

Benediction

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Buffet Breakfast

8:00 AM Color Guard Rehearsal

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM Vendor Tables Open

**GENERAL SESSION**

8:45 AM Doors Open

9:15 AM OPEN SESSION

*Brief Recess*

**SATURDAY (continued)**

**1:30 PM Town Hall Discussions**

GTC, SDGTC, JDGTC & Treasurers

District Deputies SF Directors &

PSTC Foundation Directors and Trustees

Scribes with Bob Hahn (Groupable)

**SATURDAY 2:00-3:30**

Activities for the children present

5:30 PM Reception

6:30 PM Dinner (theme)

7:30 PM Entertainment

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM Buffet Breakfast

9:00 AM Worship Service



## 2023 Midwinter Menus

**Men's Luncheon** Arcadian Mix Salad with Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Served with House Dressings

Loaded Baked Potato Salad, Cole Slaw

House Made Sea Salt Potato Chips

Sliced Virginia Ham, Roasted Smoked Breast of Turkey & Roasted Beef Cheddar, Swiss and Smoked Provolone

Assorted Breads and Rolls Lettuce, Tomato & Onion

Fresh Baked Cookies and Brownies

**Children's option Chicken Fingers and French Fries**

### **Lady's Luncheon**

Arcadian Mix Salad with Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Served with House Dressings

Pasta Salad

House Made Sea Salt Potato Chips Classic Tuna Salad Wrap

Chicken Caesar Wrap

Fresh Baked Cookies & Brownies

**Children's option Chicken Fingers and French Fries**

### **Friday's Dinner**

Arcadian Mixed Greens with Garden Vegetables

Grilled Frenched Pork Chops with Apple Cider Fused Dijon Mustard Sauce

OR

Steak Diane with Sherry & Grain Mustard Cream Sauce

NY Style Cheesecake

### **Saturday's Dinner**

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

Baked Salmon with Spinach & Pesto

OR

Beef Tenderloin Twin Tournedos in a Peppercorn Cream Sauce

Decadent Two layer Chocolate Cake

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

# 2023 MIDWINTER INSTALLATION DINNER

Friday January 13, 2023

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

Dinner at 6:15PM (cash bar)

## Plated Dinner

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

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

2023 Committee and mail to:

PSTC George or FFL Judy Morgan

1731 Johnston Dr

Bethlehem, PA 18017-2703

Arcadian Mixed Greens with Garden Vegetables

Grilled Frenched Pork Chops with Apple Cider Fused Dijon Mustard sauce    Number of meals \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Steak Diane with Sherry & Grain Mustard Cream Sauce    Number of meals \_\_\_\_\_

NY Style Cheese Cake

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Forest # \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for:

# \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$50.00 per adult

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Partners Name \_\_\_\_\_ Children Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_



## 2023 MID-WINTER LADIES LUNCHEON

Saturday January 14th, 2023

Doors Open 11:30 AM Luncheon @ Noon

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

Deadline for Reservations December 10, 2022

Children's menu available for under 12.

The menu will consist of Chicken Fingers and French Fries

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

Mail Reservations to:

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

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

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### 2023 Mid-Winter Ladies Luncheon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Forest # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_

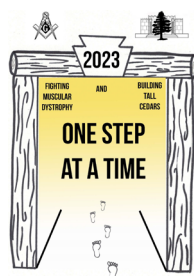
Childrens Names \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

## TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

### MEN'S LUNCHEON

Saturday January 14, 2023



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

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

Deadline for reservations is December 10, 2022

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

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

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2023 Mid-Winter Mens Luncheon

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Forest # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Childrens Name \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 MIDWINTER DISNEY THEME DINNER

Saturday January 14, 2023

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

Dinner at 6:30 PM (cash bar)

Join us for a Disney good time!

Plated Dinner

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

The deadline for the dinner reservation is December 10, 2022

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

2023 Committee and mail to:  
PSTC George or FFL Judy Morgan  
1731 Johnston Dr  
Bethlehem, PA 18017-2703

Classic Wedge Salad with Crispy Onion Rings, Bacon and a House Blue Cheese dressing  
Baked Salmon with Spinach and Pesto

Number of meals \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Beef Tenderloin Twin Tournedos in a Peppercorn Cream Sauce

Number of meals \_\_\_\_\_

Decadent Two-layer Chocolate Cake

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Forest # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

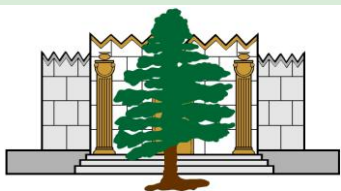
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Partners Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_





SUPREME FOREST  
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TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON  
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DATE: June 20, 2022  
TO: Constituent Forest Scribes  
FROM: 20230 Committee  
SUBJECT: 2023 MWC Vendor Sales Tables

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

These tables will be available in the Presidential Suite

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

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

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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2023 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE  
SALES TABLE REQUEST FORM

Forest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City State ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

# SUPREME TALL CEDAR TRIP SPRING OF 2023



## DIVI VILLAGE GOLF AND BEACH RESORT

A week at an all-inclusive resort including food and drinks with air travel from Newark Airport. The opportunity to fish and sight see the back of the island. Casinos are available.



Pristine Golf Course



Tranquil Views



Relaxing Pools

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### Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America

Profits from the sale of the bears goes to the Tall Cedar Foundation.

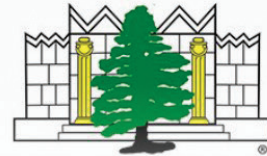
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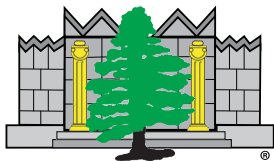


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## PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_ Forest No. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that I am a member in good standing of a duly chartered Masonic Lodge, am vouched for as having the necessary qualifications and am desirous of providing service to this Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, hereby offer myself as a candidate for the mysteries of the Order.

I further declare that I have never previously applied for the degree of Tall Cedar, nor have I, to my knowledge, been elected or rejected by any Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

If found eligible, I promise to cheerfully conform to all the established usages, customs, regulations and the Constitution, By-laws, and edicts of the Supreme Forest together with those of this Forest.

Name in full (print) \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Place of residence \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Nos. (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Master Mason Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ I am a Master Mason and now a member of \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, located at \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_

The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanies this petition. Hat Size \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(sign name in full, no initials)

I usually sign my name thus \_\_\_\_\_ Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

### VOUCHER CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we are well acquainted with the petitioner, that we have read the answers to the questions contained in the petition and believe them to be true and that each of us believes the petitioner to be morally qualified, of good character, and under the tongue of good repute and we cheerfully recommend him.

\_\_\_\_\_ Forest No. \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

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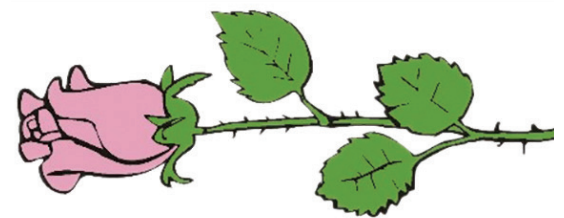
This petition must be in the Scribe's hand \_\_\_\_\_ days preceding Ceremonial, including initiation fee.

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### The History of The Tall Cedar Rose

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

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

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