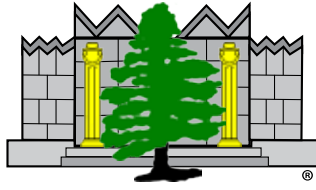


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Supreme Tall Cedar James R. Marion PGTC No. 209

Cedars all,

Time is moving swiftly this year, and as your Chief Ceremonial Officer I am traveling to as many events as possible, as well as working with the office so we can continue to produce smooth and fast transactions of all requests from the members. We have a lot of documents that need updated and changed, and I hope that you understand that this takes a lot of time. Please be patient. Although we have all signed up for this, we still have a family life just like you do. Everyone needs a masonic/life balance. There are a lot of behind-the-scenes things that we are working on for the betterment of the Kingdom. The staff of Darrell Hahm (HR Director-office manager), Cinthya (awesome office assistant), James Malone (IT, computers), Bob Thomas (Supreme Treasurer) and PSTC Mark Brumaghim (Supreme Scribe) are all working well together. They are making our office efficient by moving to online Quickbooks and by creating check lists on how and who performs what task. Everyone's job is easier when we share the responsibilities and work together. We are still working on a month-to-month to-do list that we are sure will help the Supreme Forest as well as the local Forests.



Your extension committee is working hard to expand the fun, frolic and fellowship that the Tall Cedars are known for. This January we opened a new Forest in Indiana. This Forest is an hour and a half away from my home Forest and it is called Ironwood Forest 224. This now makes 3 Forests in my home state. We have also had the pleasure to move across the pond this year. Our new Forest is located in the London suburb of Sutton. We had 40 people travel to witness this historic event: 25 cedars, 13 ladies and 2 children. Of the 40, we had 9 travel from our Mexico Forest: 6 cedars and 3 of their ladies. This was a great way to show support for the new Albion Forest 225. I want to personally thank all the members who traveled to this event. We had a great time.

Our Foundation is now running smoothly in our new direction of helping families on the local level, where it is needed the most. If you would like your contributions to go to the MDRF fund, (Muscular Dystrophy Relief Fund), you must make that notation on your contribution. The money left at the end of the year will roll over to continue to make this fund grow bigger the next year. I hope that this clears up some confusion.

Calling on all Cedarettes.

All scribes can now enter Cedarettes in the groupable system. When the scribe changes the contact, they now have the option to list our wonderful ladies as Cedarettes.

This is very important because we need to be able to communicate with them by email. Please enter an email for them. Sandy is planning on having a first ever Kingdom wide Cedarette meeting at this year's convention.

Our convention this year will be in the heart of the Cedar country. All the information is in the Digest, we are looking forward to a great turnout. Watch for information on the Water Buffalo degree, Saturday night, poolside. This is a great opportunity for you to travel and make new connections with other cedars from around the kingdom.

I want to thank everyone for their continued support. As always, if you have any concerns, ideas, or you need information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Jim Marion, 2024 STC
Supremetallcedar@tallcedars.org
219-718-2568



Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Michael Youse, PGTC No. 49

Greetings fellow Cedars,

I hope all of you are doing well. This year we have been busy expanding Tall Cedarism. Earlier this year we instituted a Forest in Indiana and recently instituted a new Forest in England. We welcome our newest Cedars and look forward to your participation and input in the future. The Supreme Tall Cedar, Supreme Scribe and I attended the Grand Master's Conference in Seattle Washington earlier this year in hopes of spreading Cedarism throughout North America. In our efforts to spread Cedarism throughout the world we cannot forget our current membership who have helped make Tall Cedars what it is today. Please reach out and encourage your Brother Tall Cedars. Attending Forest meetings and joining in the activities can be a rewarding and enriching experience. Take an active role in your Forest and encourage your fellow Masonic Brothers to join a Forest themselves. Explain the good things we do to help those afflicted with Muscular Dystrophy and other neurologic diseases. Brag on our Tall Cedar Foundation and explain the good they do to help improve the quality of the lives of our MD kids and families. We have a

great organization, let's talk it up.

This issue contains information on this year's convention in Gettysburg PA. We are doing registration a little different this year so follow the links given to complete your registration and banquet/meal reservations. There will be plenty of Fun, Frolic and Fellowship at this year's convention so plan on attending. We will have plenty of hospitality suites available Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. Our business meeting is on Friday morning with some activities following. The clown competition will start Friday after the business meeting concludes. I know our Chief Clown Crabby Williams has been working hard to put on a good competition this year. Please see his flyer regarding the competition registration process. Please get involved and register early. There will be a wreath laying on Saturday morning and time to explore the history and heritage of Gettysburg. We do not have a mid-winter convention anymore, so this is your only opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of our convention.

We are coming up on summer and this is a good time to make plans and hold some fundraising events to benefit our MD families. Many Forests have different events which are unique and work for them. Take some time and make plans to hold an event to benefit our Tall Cedar Foundation. If you have individual projects you are working on within your Forest let surrounding Forests know, they may be able to help you reach your goals. Don't forget to talk up our Foundation for the good work they do helping our MD Families. Remember, applications are available for our families in need. Please contact your local Forest Foundation representative for an application.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for the great work you do. Please keep us informed as to any special events you have planned so we can attend if possible. If you are having a picnic this summer let us know when. I hope to see all of you soon.

Cedarly,
Mike Youse
SDSTC

Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Bruce E. Neubauer Sr, PGTC No. 77

Brother Tall Cedars,

I have just completed the first quarter of 2024 as JDSTC and what an exciting experience it has been. When I decided to run for the Supreme Line, I did not know what to expect. I wanted to see firsthand how the system worked and share my thoughts on moving our Fraternity forward into the future.

Seeds planted in 2022 by PSTC Joe Russell are already growing and bearing fruit. In 2023, PSTC Dave Manter, along with the help of many Tall Cedars, led the charge to reorganize the Supreme Forest Office. You can be very proud of the office staff we have at Supreme Forest. Our Convention in Ocean City was a huge success. Everyone came away with a renewed excitement for Tall Cedars. These are just two of the accomplishments Dave had during his year. Our current Supreme Tall Cedar Jim Marion has continued to water and feed the seeds. Jim is making sure everything gets done in a timely manner. It is very inspiring to work with Jim Marion STC and Mike Youse SDSTC as we continue to move forward in 2024.

We need everyone's help with the new direction of our Charitable Objective. Our mission is to help Children afflicted with Neuromuscular diseases live a better life. This has been our goal since 1950. Originally, we raised money for research. The goal to benefit children has not changed. Now we believe it makes more sense to help the children directly by donating products and services to the families to make their lives a little easier. Under the HIPPA law we cannot ask medical providers to identify children who need help. We are hopeful that by reading the Cedar Digest, we can spread the message that the Tall Cedars can offer help.

This year I have also been involved with the chartering of new Forests in Indiana and in London, England. I have also seen three Forests reenergized and become active. The Cedar Forest is growing and on the move!

I know that the Tall Cedar organization belongs to all of its members. Make your wishes known to the officers. We at Supreme Forest are here to assist you in any way we can to help revitalize your Forest. Contact the District Deputies, Supreme Directors, or your line officers. We need you to help us shape the future.

It is a Great Day to be a Tall Cedar!!



My Logo for 2026 will be a bridge. On the bridge are printed the words Past, Present and Future. Beneath the bridge says "Let's Work Together". We never want to forget our past, we must live in the present, and the Tall Cedars must plan for the future. The only way we can do this is by working together. Great thoughts become great ideas. You just have to speak up. We are working for you, our Brother Tall Cedars.

Supreme Scribe Mark Brumaghim, PGTC No. 43

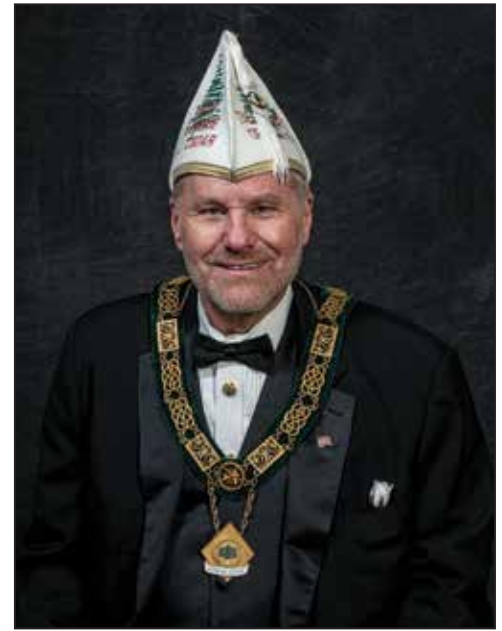
Tall Cedars and Ladies,

It is Spring and by the time you are reading this article Summer will either be here or right around the corner. When I think of Summer, I think picnic and how much Yogi and Boo-Boo liked pic-a-nic baskets, “hey Boo-Boo” but I digress. Even though a lot of Forests go dark over the Summer many of them have Forest and Unit picnics. What a great time to visit another Forest. I don’t know how many of you remember the Forest we had in Oklahoma. It opened sometime in 2004-2005 and was only open for about four years before closing. I remember when members of the newly opened Oklahoma Forest came to the Mid-Winter Conference in January 2006 in Gettysburg. They were full of vim and vinegar and really excited about Tall Cedarism. But as we see too often the excitement fades and then the Forest struggles. That’s where visitation comes in. I started traveling around the Cedar Kingdom in 2008 as Hap Horgan’s aide and some of the healthiest areas of the Kingdom are those areas where the Forests do regular visitation with neighboring Forests. Now, I understand that in some of the Regions and Districts visitation is more difficult because of the distance between Forests. Difficult but not impossible! As an example, a Forest visitation can be connected to visiting a tourist attraction or two in the area and making it an overnight trip. You are only limited by you own imagination. Of course, we here in the eastern part of the Kingdom have it a little easier because our Forests are closer together making it easier to visit. Either way I would encourage all Forests to do visitations to other Forests. It is a great way to meet people, renew old friendships and live out our motto, Fun, Frolic and FELLOWSHIP.

Okay enough about visitation, let’s talk Convention. As most of you already know it is going to be in Gettysburg, PA, this year from Thursday, September 19th to Sunday, September 22nd, 2024. The Supreme Forest is still working on some of the details specifically the ability to register and pay online. The Supreme Forest will have more information on this soon. We will also have some Clown Competitions again this year at Convention. Flyers were sent out by mass email about a week ago so dust off your clown costumes and makeup and enter the competitions. And if you don’t have a clown costume do what I did when I got started clowning. Go to your local Salvation Army store or Goodwill store and for less than \$20.00 you can buy an entire clown costume especially a hobo clown costume. If there is a break in the Convention action, there are other things to do in Gettysburg. Of course, it goes without saying it is a mecca for Civil War history with one of the most important battles of the American Civil War some say the turning point in the war, occurring in Gettysburg on July 1st-July 3rd, 1863. Also, there is an Outlet Mall in Gettysburg and a lot of local shops in the downtown area. If you’re looking for a light lunch while you are out shopping, I recommend the Dobbins House. It is a restored Revolutionary War period tavern and the servers wear period costumes, great place for a soup and sandwich type lunch.

Well, this is all for now, please have a safe and fun Summer. I hope to see everyone in my travels around the Cedar Kingdom and at Convention.

Mark



Supreme Treasurer Robert J. Thomas, PGTC No. 50

Brother Cedars,

It is a great honor to be able to address you as your Supreme Treasurer for 2024. When I became a Master Mason in 1990, the first appendant organization I joined was the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. I did this because as I was growing up I fondly remember the local Tall Cedar Forest participating in an MD telethon in the town where I lived. The fun that was so obvious they were having along with the great benevolent work they were doing left a lasting impression on my mind.

When I finally became a member of Schuylkill Forest No. 50, located in Pottsville, Pa., I knew I had made, not only many new friends, but a home in the Forest. I quickly got involved and was able to participate in the MD telethon for myself and it was a blast. I was so motivated that I decided to go through the chairs. Through that experience I was able to experience both Mid-Winter Conference and the annual Tall Cedar convention. Memories were created there that I will never forget. I enjoyed being an officer so much that I served 7 terms as Grand Tall Cedar of Schuylkill Forest No. 50. I even served as District Deputy many years ago.

So, What is my message? Like every other Masonic organization, you only get out of it what you put into it. But Tall Cedars is so unique because of the many things available to not only Tall Cedars but also their families. Anything from steak nights to gun raffles, golf and bowling tournaments to banquets and Christmas parties. And, if you can think of new items, I'll bet your Forest would love to hear what you have in mind.

Every Forest in the kingdom offers something different and as Tall Cedars it is our duty to explore. For example, I have seen the Yellow Dog Degree conferred and it was hilarious. There is also a "Coal Cracker" degree conferred by Schuylkill Forest about once every three years, and I am told that at convention this year, the Water Buffalo Degree will also be conferred.

Share your Forests activities and see what other ones are doing by utilizing the OurLodgePage app. Check out the tallcedars.org page and look at our very informational website.

I hope you can join us at our convention in Gettysburg this year. It looks to be a great venue and a lot of work is going into its planning. And when you see me there, please say hello!

Bob Thomas
Supreme Treasurer



Wreath Laying Ceremony

Supreme Officers and Grand Masters of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia and the RWGM Pennsylvania at the Tomb of Brother George Washington Mt. Vernon.



Supreme Bowling Tournament

The 60th annual Supreme Bowling Tournament was held April 27 and 28 at Suburban Bowlerama in York, PA hosted by York Forest No. 30. The event was a success as twenty-two bowlers participated in the various events. Results and winnings will be published at a later date, however all individuals enjoyed the fun frolic and fellowship throughout the weekend. York Forest also hosted a dinner and meeting with a very talented band performing music treasures from the 60's and 70's.

Bowlers from eight Forests representing six districts throughout the Cedar Kingdom participated in the tournament. The traveling award goes to Supreme Tall Cedar James Marion and Past Supreme Director William Ward, Jr., coming from Indiana and Georgia respectively.

Although this event was enjoyed by all who participated, the numbers were somewhat down from last year. Much thought and discussion among the Bowling Committee members has focused on increasing participation in the tournament. We have opened this event to our Cedarettes, Masonic youth and Master Masons, yet there has not been a significant change in participation. Realizing that it is becoming increasingly difficult (and expensive) to travel to events, the committee is considering the following changes to the rules and format of the Supreme Bowling Tournament:

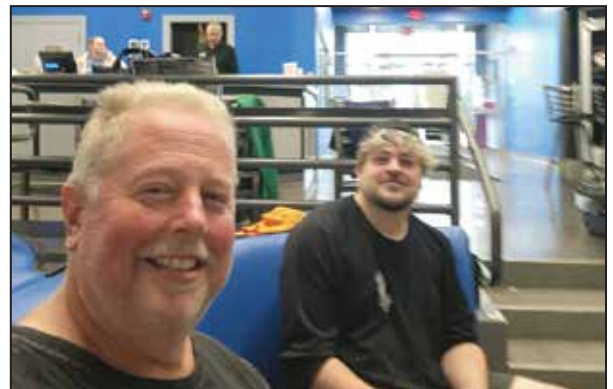
- Teams would bowl games at their local bowling establishment
- All bowling scores will be sent to the bowling committee by an agreed upon date
- Each entry will be accompanied by a preset fee
- Bowlers would be responsible to pay the bowling establishment
- The 3 game series would be bowled consecutively on the same day
- Awards would be distributed at the Tall Cedar Convention
- Teams could be organized within each Forest or District, or perhaps regionally

Between now and the next issue of the Cedar Digest our Committee hopes to finalize rules and the format of this event. We are encouraging Cedar members to offer feedback to the above changes and even propose additional ideas that would help to increase participation. Please feel free to respond.

Fraternally,

Bob Hopkins – Bowling Committee Chairman

717-368-9774 Nittanybob17@gmail.com





The Supreme Forest Tall cedars of International

Will

Host



The 47th Annual Tall Cedar Clown Competition

When: Friday and Saturday, September 20th & 21st 2024

Where: Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center
2634 Emmitsburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325



❖ Balloon Competition

❖ 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

Come join the fun, frolic and fellowship

47th 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 seven (7) categories of competition. Circle the category (s) in which you will be competing:



Tall Cedars & Cedarettes

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



**\$10.00 Entry Fee Per Category or
\$15.00 Entry Fee Day of Competition**

FORM TO BE SENT IN NO LATER THAN AUGUST 20 TH

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 Competition will be held at the Hotel on Saturday, September 21st Make Up, costume and skits will be held Friday, September 20th and Doors will open at 3:00 pm. 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 3:00 pm with the clown skits to follow.

Competition Room to be determined.

Tall Cedars' Foundation 2024 Spring Appeal

TALL CEDARS' FOUNDATION™ Established 1951



April 15, 2024

Fellow Tall Cedars,

Our Spring 2024' appeal provides an opportunity for Cedars to donate to the Muscular Dystrophy Relief Fund (MDRF).

The Muscular Dystrophy Relief Fund (MDRF) is continuing our tradition of Helping Children Since 1951. Through the years our Tall Cedars International Family Members have provided over \$19,000,000 to fight Muscular Diseases.

The Tall Cedars' Foundation has expanded its mission to provide direct relief to MD children and affected families. The (MDRF) offers limited grants to cover expenses related to services and equipment not currently covered by medical insurance.

If you already have the Tall Cedars' Foundation in your Estate planning, please update to Muscular Dystrophy Relief Fund, as we're not with MDA anymore.

Now is a fantastic time for you to plan to use the Tall Cedars' Foundation as your 2024' Tax Deductible 501(C)(3) Donation.

Always looking Towards the Future, While Helping MD Kids and their Families!

TALL CEDARS' FOUNDATION
DB Jim Potts
TCF Chairman

Note: there are two ways to donate.

1. Complete the form below
 - a. Mail a check payable to Tall Cedars' Foundation
 - b. on the memo line enter Appeal and the name and number of your forest
 - c. mail to: Tall Cedar Foundation, 4309 Linglestown Rd Ste 116, Harrisburg, PA 17112
2. Donate online at www.tallcedarfoundation.org/donate.
 - a. in Dedicate in Honor Of section enter Appeal and the **name and number of your forest**

Order Bears, Pins and White Rose from our online store. www.tallcedars.org/store



Please detach and return this portion with your donation.

YES, I will contribute to the Tall Cedar Foundation.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of \$ _____

Name _____

Address: _____

City State Zip _____

Forest name/number: _____

Thank you for your generosity and support!

The Tall Cedars' Foundation
4309 Linglestown Rd, Ste 116
Harrisburg, PA 17112-8607

Albion Forest #225

On Saturday May 13th, 2024, 25 Tall cedar members traveled from the USA and Mexico accompanied by 13 ladies, which included 3 from the Mexico Forest and 2 kids from Pennsylvania for the chartering of Albion Forest 225.

The 40 who traveled enjoyed five days of sightseeing to all the historic landmarks that London has to offer. A visit to the United Grand Lodge of England and Mark Mason's Hall was included.

The new Forest is in the London, England suburb of Sutton.

Gathering for the evening event there was a total of 68 in attendance.

New members were from France, Scotland, England, Bolivia and Sweden.

The evening finished with a wonderful dinner of traditional English fare with a toast to the Ladies to finish the evening.



During the High 12 Dinner in Edinburgh, the group was treated to a personal bagpiper, who ended his performance with Auld Lang Syne. Quite a moving song on the bagpipes.



The new officers of Albion Forest #225 L to R: Allan McDougall, JDGTC; Simon Polkinghorne, GTC; Paul Johnson, SDGTC



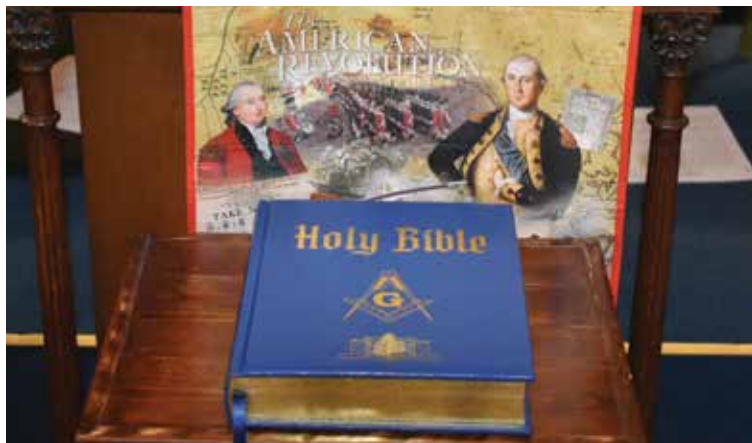
Grand Tall Cedar Simon Polkinghorne received the Charter for the newly formed Albion Forest #225 from Supreme Tall Cedar Jim Marion.



A strong turnout for the Charter Ceremony



Mexico Forest #221 presented a special gift to the newest Forest in the Cedar Kingdom L to R: Gabriel Nizhizawa, Jim Marion, Simon Polkinghorne, Enrique Paredes, Roberto Sanchez



Poking a little fun at our English Brothers with special altar decorations. A great way to introduce them to Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship.



The Grand Master's Throne



Ladies from the US, Mexico, and the UK patiently waiting to attend dinner during the Charter Ceremony

Ironwood Forest No. 224

On January 27th, 2024, Ironwood Forest #224 was chartered at Kane Lodge #183 in Elkhart, Indiana. In attendance were Supreme Tall Cedar Jim Marion, Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Bruce Neubauer Sr., and Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Michael Youse and his wife Linda. We had a group of seven Tall Cedars who accompanied the SDSTC Nuebauer Sr. from Pennsylvania. All in all, there were approximately 60 people in attendance. A great time was had by all.

Ironwood Forest #224 is comprised of Master Masons that represent seven Masonic Lodges located in Northwest & North Central Indiana. Currently, there are thirty-seven members including nineteen Blue Lodge Past Masters and six military veterans. Most of our members are also involved in multiple appendant bodies including the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine, Grotto, Widow Sons, Eastern Star, DeMolay, and Jobs Daughters.

The officers and members of Ironwood Forest #224 would like to thank all the Supreme Tall Cedars and visitors for coming to our chartering. We would also like to thank all the Supreme Forest Office staff & officials for their assistance in starting this new Forest! We could not have made this happen without you!

As Grand Tall Cedar of both Ironwood Forest #224 and Adoniram Forest #209, I would also like to give a special thanks to Supreme Tall Cedar Jim Marion for his years of friendship, mentorship, and leadership. Thank you, Jim!

We are excited to bring a Tall Cedar Forest to this region of Indiana. There are over twenty lodges across northern Indiana and southern Michigan. There is a lot of opportunity to grow our new Forest and to bring Fun, Frolic, & Fellowship to the area all the while helping people with muscular dystrophy & other neuromuscular diseases.

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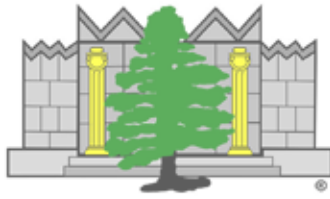
H. Jason Auvil, Grand Tall Cedar Ironwood Forest #224 &
Adoniram Forest #209





The new officers of Ironwood Forest #224:
 Grand Tall Cedar: H. Jason Auvil
 Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar: Alex E. Craig
 Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar: Mickal D. Mullins
 Scribe: Scott D. Carnell
 Treasurer: Justin D. Whitson
 Preceptor: Kenneth A. Story Jr.
 Chaplin: Tyler D. Reamer
 Sentinel / Chief Sidonian: Dustin L Reynolds
 Ranger: Jared A. Fales
 Historian: Grant V. Humbarger





2024 Tall Cedar Convention

Every Morning
Free Hot Breakfast

Thursday, September 19

Welcome Party at the Pool

Food provided by STC

Snacks 3-6pm

Burgers and wings 6pm until gone

Friday, September 20

Men's and Ladies Luncheon

Installation and Plated Dinner

**Choice of : Sliced Roast Beef, Chicken Napoleon,
Vegetable Lasagna**

Saturday, September 21

Awards and Buffet Dinner

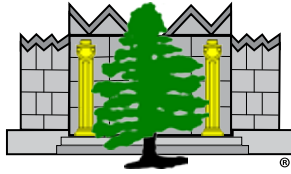
Pennsylvania Dutch Buffet

ALL Registration, food, and Vendor sign up is online at Tallcedars.org

Click on the Convention Link

Register online, but, if you prefer, you can mail a check to office

**Deadline for registraton and food is Thursday,
August 29**



2024 Tall Cedars of Lebanon International Convention

September 19 - 21, 2024

**Eisenhower Hotel & Convention Center
and Aspire Hotel and Suites
2634 Emmitsburg Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-334-8121**

Room Rates per night:

Eisenhower \$123.00 plus taxes

Aspire \$133 plus taxes

All reservations must be made by September 1st

2024 Tall Cedar Convention

Proposed Agenda - Subject to Change

Thursday, Sept 19

8:00 AM, Vendors Start Unloading and Set Up
10:00 AM, Supreme Forest Board Meeting
10:00 AM, Foundation Board Meeting
12:00 PM-1:00PM, Boards Luncheon
1:00 PM, Board Meetings Continue If Needed
12:00 PM-5:00 PM, Registration and Vendors
3PM Welcome Party by the pool - Snacks provided by STC
6 PM until gone - Burgers and Wings, etc provided by STC

Introductions:

Board of Directors and
Past Supreme Forest Officers
Distinguished Guests
Key Club recipients Recognition
Memorial Service

Saturday Sept. 21

8:00 AM-12:00PM, Vendors
10:00 AM Memorial Service at State of PA Monument with Supreme Forest and PA Grand Lodge officers
Visit Friend to Friend Memorial and Gettysburg
Clown Competition
4:00 PM Groupable Scribe Training (bring your laptop)
6:00 PM-8:30 PM, Buffet Dinner and Awards Presentation
9PM Water Buffalo Degree poolside (Anyone can join)
9 PM-? Hospitality rooms by the pool

Sunday, Sept. 22

10:00 AM, Church Service
(Dress casual except for Chaplain, STC, SDSTC & JDSTC, business suit)

Friday, September 20

8:00 AM-6:00 PM, Credentials, Registration and Vendors
9 AM, Introductions, Color Guard, Cavalcade of Colors
Open Session followed by Closed General Session.
All Supreme Forest Officers in Tux And Jewel
Forest Officers In Tux and Jewel
PSTC' s In PSTC Attire
All Other Cedar Members in Suit and Tie
Ladies as appropriate
Adhere to Dress Code or you will not be permitted to enter

Closed Session:

Present 2025 Budget
List Candidates & Receive Nominations
Voting on SF Officers & Constitution and By Laws
Committee Reports
Election Results


2024 Tall Cedars of Lebanon International Convention

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2024 Tall Cedars of Lebanon International Convention

19 September 2024, 7:00 AM - 22 September 2024, 3:00 PM

Gettysburg, United States of America

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Register Now

To make reservations for events and meals click on this link
<https://tallcedars.tiny.us/Convention2024>



Dress Code

Thursday, September 19th - Casual attire

Friday, September 20th 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, September 21- Casual but Wear your Pyramids

Sunday, September 22nd

Church Service - Casual except for Chaplain and those involved in the service, Coat and Tie.



Spouses Night



GTC Mark Wilkins presenting Delaware's Grand Master Ronald P. Ferraro with his Grand Masters Pyramid.



Presenting Brothers Patrick Shearon and Roland Cohee Jr. with their Foundation Life Membership Certificate and Pyramid Pin.



PSTC Feeser, on behalf of MDA, Presented Evergreen Forest No. 49 a thank you Plaque for their Funds raised for Research in 2023 Through their Labor Day Weekend Rose Promotions at 5 Redners Markets



Evergreen Forest No. 49's initiated 2 new members on April 10, 2024. Jeff Evans and Tom Glenn



Master Mason Night



Shrimp Feed



Warren County Forest No. 14 Splatter Board Easter Ham Shoot

The Shoot netted approximately \$2,000 for the Forest Charity account.
A special thank you to the Greenwich Shoprite (Warren County) for their generosity in donating hams as prizes.



Left to Right: Wilbur Ennis Scribe & PGTC, Don Gaughan GTC, Sully Morgan (seated) Foundation & PGTC, Paul Bryant PGTC, Robert Hill PGTC, Michael Unangst PGTC, Jeff Quick, David Quick

Ironwood No. 224 & Adoniram No. 209



Ironwood No. 224 & Adoniram No. 209 Joint Picnic

Ladies Day at Harrisburg Forest No. 43



Beverly Brinkley and DDSTC James A Malone, Sr.



Elva Hurst - Chalk Talk



GTC Zachary Gilson and his wife Rachael, Valley Forest #145 and GTC Harold Bowers.



PGTC Russ Urffer and his wife Dawn



GTC Harold Bowers and his wife Jeannie



PGTC Lawrence Palvekosky, his wife Carol and sister in law Deborah Easterday.



Sportsman's Bonanza

**Benefit – York Forest # 30
Tall Cedars of Lebanon
York Fairgrounds – Memorial Hall West
Saturday, August 17, 2024
12:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Donation \$ 25.00
\$2,000.00 Grand Prize Drawing at 4:20 PM
\$1,750.00 in Cash Prizes
WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**



1. WINCHESTER XPR 308WIN
2. MOSSBERG PATRIOT 350 LEGEND
3. RUGER 10/22 22LR W/SCOPE
4. SMITH & WESSON SD40VE 40S&W FDE
5. MAVERICK 88 SECURITY 12GA
6. \$250 Cash
7. CVA WOLF V2 PKG 50CAL SS/CAMO
8. SAVAGE AXIS XP 270WIN CAMO
9. RUGER EC9S 9MM
10. \$350.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE
11. WINCHESTER SXP HYBRID 12GA CAMO
12. \$250 Cash
13. SAVAGE 93R17 17HMR CAMO
14. RIA M1911-A1 45ACP
15. RUGER AMERICAN PREDATOR 22-250
16. HENRY H015-3030 30-30
17. STEVENS 334 6.5CREEDMOOR
18. \$250 Cash
19. TAURUS 856 38SPL SS/WOOD GRIP
20. TRI STAR COBRA III FIELD 410GA
21. TRADITIONS BUCKSTALKER XT PKG 50CAL
22. \$350.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE
23. SMITH & WESSON BG380 380ACP
24. \$250 Cash

25. SAVAGE 93 MINIMALIST 22MAG
26. CITADEL BOSS 25 12GA
27. WINCHESTER XPR 7MM-08
28. RUGER SUPER WRANGLER 22LR/WMR
29. SAVAGE AXISII XP 25-06
30. \$250 Cash
31. RUGER AMERICAN 243WIN
32. WINCHESTER SXP BLACK SHADOW 20GA
33. CANIK TP9SF ELITE 9MM TUNGSTEN
34. \$350.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE
35. HERITAGE ROUGH RIDER RANCHER 22LR
36. \$250 Cash
37. SMITH & WESSON M&P45 SHIELD 45ACP
38. STEVENS 301TURKEY 20GA W/RED DOT
39. CVA WOLF V2 50CAL SS/BLK.
40. MOSSBERG PATRIOT 400 LEGEND
41. RUGER MAX 380 380ACP SS
42. \$250 Cash
43. WINCHESTER SXP WATERFOWL 12GA 31/2" CAMO
44. SAVAGE 93R17GVXP 17HMR
45. \$350.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE
46. TAURUS 605 357MAG SS
47. WEATHERBY VANGUARD 257WBY

TO ORDER TICKETS

Send a check made payable to York Forest # 30 TCL with the completed Order Form below. Please **include** a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope so your tickets can be mailed to you. If ordering more than one ticket and want different names on the stubs include a paper with names, address, phone numbers and attendance option with the order form. Please return order form and check by mail, no later than July 29th, 2024.

Mail to: Brandin Schrum – 1465 Wheatfield Dr. - York, PA 17408



ORDER FORM

Number of tickets needed _____ Dollar Amount Enclosed _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone # _____ Email Address if you have one _____

To help us plan the amount of food needed please complete line below:

Number of ticket holders planning to attend the event _____ or Will Not be attending the event ☐



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.

Signature Forest No. _____ Address _____

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

Pyramid and Annual Dues Payable at Ceremonial - Initiation Fee \$ _____ - Pyramid \$ _____ - Annual Dues \$ _____

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The History of The Tall Cedar Rose

The main objective of the Tall Cedars is to support the fight against Neuromuscular Diseases.

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 events of the Forests. This program remains much the same today.

Over the years, the Rose has become the signature of a Tall Cedar. 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 Neuromuscular Diseases.

