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Dear Fellow SCA Member,

SCA New Members:

We welcomed the following new members in March:

COL, (Ret) William Barrett, Jr. CPT, (AD) Gregg Rivers COL, (Ret) Daniel E. Blum COL, (Ret) Michael J. Smith LTC, (Ret) Cornelius Johnson LTC, (AD) John D. Via

COL, (Ret) Morris H. Moses

Recruiting New Members:

We want to make the SCA a household word among MSC Officers. Actually, many MSC Officers do not know about the SCA. I am requesting that you contact the MSC Officers you know, by telephone, message, etc, to tell them about the SCA and to encourage them to join our Association. Refer them to our SCA Website, www.SilverCaduceusAssociation.com to learn more about the SCA, and to download the SCA Membership Application. It is essential that each SCA member take an active role in marketing the SCA by spreading the word about our great organization. Plant a Seed Today to Grow the SCA!

MSC Birthday Celebration:

The SCA in conjunction with the Silver Caduceus Society Chapters are planning Social Gathering events to celebrate the MSC Birthday. If you will be visiting or reside in the locations where these Social Gatherings will be held, I am encouraging you to make a special effort to attend these events. Additional details & information will be provided in the May SCA E-NEWS.

National Capital Region, Fort Belvoir Officers Club; Thursday, June 27, 2013 San Antonio, Texas, Fort Sam Houston Golf Course, Friday, June 21, 2013

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE:

The SCA Scholarship Committee is accepting scholarship applications for the 2013 school year. The application period is 1 Jan 13 – 1 Jun 13. Selected applicants will receive up to \$1,000, depending on the number of applicants and the amount of available money in the scholarship fund. Applicants should go to the SCA Website www.SilverCaduceusAssociation.com to obtain the most current application form, eligibility criteria, and letter of instruction to fill out the application. *Remember*, the

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Jim Vinci Doug Braendel scholarship fund relies entirely upon membership donations - please sent to:

Silver Caduceus Association, Inc. Attn: Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 39514

San Antonio, TX 78218

If you have any questions, please contact COL (Ret) George Hammond at, e-mail, ghammondeaglesnest@verizon.net or telephone 813-645-8861.

SCA 2014 Reunion:

Save the Date for the 2014 SCA Reunion. It will be held in the National Capital Region, (NCR), Washington, D. C. Area, September 3-6, 2014, at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel, Arlington, Virginia. COL, (Ret) Mark Lyford and the SCA Reunion Committee are busy putting the plans together for this event. If you would like to be a part of the planning for this reunion event, please contact Mark at <u>mlyford@lmi.org</u>. You are encouraged to step forward and provide assistance to Mark in order to make this reunion a successful event. He welcomes your help. NOTE: The SCA Reunion Committee canvassed your suggestions in planning tours, etc for the SCA Reunion; moreover, we are very grateful for your taking the time to respond and provide this valuable input.

SCA Member List Online:

You are reminded to visit our SCA Website, <u>www.silvercaduceusassociation.com</u>, and update your personal data if you have not done so recently. Our members are encouraged to update their personal data and keep it current as changes occur. Also, don't forget to mark the boxes at the bottom of your personal data page as to what information you are willing to be observed and shared with other members Please forward any updated information to our SCA Membership Chairman, James Whitmire, jwhitmire@satx.rr.com. Your cooperation and assistance in keeping the SCA Membership Directory current is greatly appreciated.

Job Opportunity

Honeywell Technology Solutions, Inc. announces a new job posting with an expressed interest in retired military personnel with a healthcare background.

Program Manager, IOT-Korea - 00213479

You can also visit www.careersathoneywell.com and use location (Korea) or requisition number (00213479) to see the official positing.

Tony Sawyers, Staffing Supervisor – Logistics Segment

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A Thought To Ponder:

Too many of us are not living our dreams, because we are living our fears.

- Les Brown



SCA & SCS Partnership: Dawn Smith

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In Memoriam:

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of the following Fellow Medical Service Corps Officer,

CW3, (Ret) Bruce Dietz NOK: Wife Amy Dietz 574 Country Place Lane Evans, Georgia 30809

Warmest regards,

George A. Waters, Jr. President, SCA

"In The Silver Caduceus Association, Camaraderie Is A Passion That makes Friendships Endure!"