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THE SCA ENEMNS

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Dear Fellow SCA Member,

Silver Caduceus Association, Inc.
PO Box 39514
San Antonio, TX 78218

SCA New Members:

We were pleased to welcome the following new members in March;

LTC, (AD) William Echols
CPT, (AD) Derek K. Folk
COL, (Ret) Ernest J. Lenz

Mr. Timothy I. McCarthy
COL, (Ret) Robert A. Polksay

Recruiting New Members:

A major focus for this year continues to be with our efforts to increase our membership which is in keeping with our Theme: "Planting the Seeds to Grow the SCA". Each member is requested to recruit one or more members this year. And, I encourage you to be very ambitious in setting your recruitment quota. I trust that you are working diligently to attain the recruitment goal. It is essential that each SCA member take an active role in marketing the SCA by personally reaching out to our Fellow MSC Officers to spread the word about our great organization and to recruit new members. Plant a Seed Today to Grow the SCA!

SCA 2014 Reunion:

Did you ask, "When and where will the SCA Reunion be held?" Your question is answered in a paragraph that follows with the heading, **SCA 2014 REUNION**, and you will also be provided more information about the reunion at a later date.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE :

The SCA Scholarship Committee is accepting scholarship applications for the 2014 school year. The application period is 1 Jan 2014 – 1 Jun 2014. Selected applicants will receive up to \$1,000.00, depending on the number of applicants and the amount of available money in the scholarship fund. Applicants should go to the SCA Website <http://www.silvercaduceusassociation.com> to obtain the most current application form, eligibility criteria, and letter of instruction to fill out the application. Remember, the scholarship fund relies entirely upon membership donations. Donations are tax deductible and should be sent to;

Silver Caduceus Association, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 39514
San Antonio, Texas 78218

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

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FED HEALTH DOGZ:

The aforementioned publication will probably be of interest to many of our members. It is dedicated to informing and inspiring Federal Health beneficiaries, leaders and partners. The link to the site is www.fedhealthdogz.com. You may want to check it out.

LTC, (Ret) Marshall Clapp Swears In Great Grandson:

On August 13, 2013, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, LTC Marshall Clapp, who is a SCA Life Member, had the distinct honor of swearing in his great grandson, Nathan Marshall Reed as a member of the US Navy. This swearing in ceremony was especially a proud time for LTC Clapp; because, he also had the pleasure of swearing in his son, Ronald Clapp, and his grandson, Joel Marshall Reed. Not many people have had this remarkable privilege. LTC Clapp said, "It was a very happy day for me, and it brought back some very pleasant and fond memories of the days I swore in my son and my great grandson's dad". LTC Clapp enlisted in the military and served as a combat engineer. He obtained the rank of E-7, and the ranks of E-8 and E-9 had not been established at that time when he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Corps. He was later assigned to a Medical Battalion where he gained great admiration for the Army Medical Services that caused him to seek a branch transfer as a Medical Service Corps Officer. The swearing in of his great grandson, Nathan, was certainly a very warm, special, and memorable moment in the life of LTC Marshall Clapp who turns 95 in July and resides in Windcrest, Texas.



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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 mlyford@lmi.org. You are encouraged to step forward and provide assistance to Mark in order to make this reunion a successful event. He welcomes your help.

MSC Disciplines' Social Gatherings

During the SCA 2014 Reunion, Wednesday Evening, September 3, 2014, 1630 Hours has been set aside for MSC Disciplines to hold their Social Gatherings. Additionally, individuals are needed to serve as the Discipline Spokesperson/Point of Contact as well as to plan and coordinate, etc the social gathering for your

Nominating:

Jim Van Straten

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Stephens

Memorial Services:

Jim Vinci
Doug Braendel

SCA & SCS

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Dawn Smith

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respective discipline. Please advise Mark Lyford, mlyford@lmi.org and George Waters, geoh2o@juno.com of your desire to serve as a Discipline Spokesperson/POC.

SCA Is LinkedIn:

Our Association is now represented on LinkedIn as the Silver Caduceus Association Group. LinkedIn is a secure professional networking WEB site for people in professional occupations now or retired. Founded in December 2002, LinkedIn has more than 200 million users in more than 200 countries and territories. As a member of the Group, you will be able to enjoy the benefits of initiating discussions, posting and searching for jobs, sharing topics of importance to the SCA and keeping in touch with other Group members. Communicating through the Group will also give us another method of instantly communicating with our SCA members. If you are already a LinkedIn member then all you need to do to become a member of the SCA LinkedIn group is to login to LinkedIn and go to the search window and type in "Silver Caduceus Association" and ask to join the group. Once that is done, Our VP, Jim Vinci, who initiated and developed the Group, will receive your request and immediately process it to make you a Group Member. We already have a good core group signed up, and I strongly encourage all of our members to do the same. This action represents "value added" to the SCA membership.

A Thought To Ponder:

"The harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph; what we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value."
(Thomas Paine)

In Memoriam:

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

LTC, (Ret) Clarke M. Brandt
LTC, (Ret) Susan I. Curry
LTC, (Ret) John A. Dowless, Sr.

Warmest regards,



George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA

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