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## Dear Fellow SCA Member,

## **Happy New Year:**

I wish you and your family a very Happy New Year. May you also be favored with prosperity and good health during the New Year.

## **SCA New Members:**

We welcomed the following new members in December; CPT, (AD) Juana Y. Carroll CPT, (AD) Dawn M. Williams

# **Recruiting New Members:**

One of your New Year's resolutions, I hope, is to actively recruit new members for the Silver Caduceus Association. But, please let this be a New Year's resolution that is not broken. I encourage you to reach out to all of your MSC friends and associates to ascertain if they are members of the SCA. If they are not, encourage them to become a member of the SCA. We need your help in spreading the word about our organization. Refer your friends to the SCA Website, "Join The SCA" to download the SCA Membership Application.

# SCA Excellence In Leadership Award:

CPT Dawn Williams was the recipient of the SCA Excellence In Leadership Award during the AMEDD Career Course Graduation Ceremony on November 16, 2012. CPT Williams is a native of Daytona Beach, Florida. She served as a Combat Medic, Emergency Treatment NCO, Clinical NCOIC, Operations Sergeant, etc before being commissioned as a MSC Officer. She has also served as a Commander, HHD and Chief, Patient Administration Division. We commend CPT Williams for her outstanding performance in the AMEDD Career Course and wish her continued success in her military career.

## 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. If you would like to be a part of the planning for this reunion event, please contact COL, (*Ret*) Mark Lyford at <a href="mailto:mlyford@lmi.org">mlyford@lmi.org</a>.

# **Appointed Officers**

## **Auditors:**

Ken Lingle Jim Van Straten

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## Membership:

Jim Whitmire

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## Reunion 2014:

Mike McGinley

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Jim Van Straten

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#### **Memorial Services:**

Jim Vinci

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#### SCA & SCS

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Thad Krupka

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#### **SCA Member List Online:**

You are reminded to visit our SCA website, <a href="www.SilverCaduceusAssociation.com">www.SilverCaduceusAssociation.com</a>, 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, <a href="jwhitmire@satx.rr.com">jwhitmire@satx.rr.com</a>. Your cooperation and assistance in keeping the SCA Membership Directory current is greatly appreciated.

# A Thought To Ponder:

You are only as strong as your purpose; therefore, let us chose reasons to act that are big, bold, righteous, and eternal. (Barry Munro)

#### In Memoriam:

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

MAJ, (Ret) Lawrence (Larry) C. Feltz

COL, (Ret) Douglas H. Rabren

LTC, (Ret) David A. Soberg

CW3, (Ret) Scot W. Sturzebecker

LTC, (Ret) William A. Wilcox

Warmest regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.

President, SCA

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