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THE SCA ENEMNS

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Dear Fellow SCA Member,

SCA New Members

We were pleased to welcome the following new members in June:

LTC, (AD) Tammie M. Jones
MAJ, (Ret) Ming F. Wong
COL, (Ret) Olen C. (Clyde) Watts



Remarks From COL Mark Lyford On SCA 2014 Reunion:

Don't miss this year's SCA Reunion in Washington DC to be held from 3 – 6 Sep at the Capital View Renaissance hotel. Activities will begin Wednesday afternoon with a Pentagon tour followed by evening medical logistics, maintenance, pharmacy, and personnel officer specialty dinners. On Thursday we'll have a City tour that will include visits to many of the monuments and an SCA wreath laying ceremony at Arlington Cemetery. Friday afternoon, there will be a bus tour to Fort Belvoir where you'll see the new hospital. For golfers, there will be a tournament at the East Potomac (Haines Point) course followed by a barbeque dinner for all Reunion attendees. We have quite an assortment of speakers including the keynote address from the Army Surgeon General. When making your hotel reservations call 703-413-1300, and let them know you are with the SCA reunion to get the discounted rate. If you have any questions or didn't receive a registration packet, please e-mail Mark Lyford at mlyford@lmi.org.

SCA 2014 Reunion:

I hope you are making plans to attend the SCA 2014 Reunion that is planned for Sept 3-6, 2014. Mark Lyford and the SCA 2014 Reunion Committee have done an outstanding job in putting together what promises to be a very interesting and enjoyable reunion program. You have been provided the SCA 2014 Reunion Registration material. I encourage you to review the program, to make plans and submit your registration to attend the reunion, and to make your reservation at the Capital View Renaissance Hotel. You will also enjoy your stay at the Renaissance Hotel, and you should lock in your hotel reservation at your earliest convenience. Join your friends and colleagues at the SCA 2014 Reunion & savor the camaraderie.

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Reunion MSC Disciplines' (AOC/MOS) Social Gatherings:

During the SCA 2014 Reunion, Wednesday Evening, September 3, 2014, 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 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. You are encouraged to contact the POC for your AOC/MOS to sign up for the Social Gathering. The following individuals are serving as Discipline Spokesperson/POC

Pharmacy;

William Davies, wgdavies@verizon.net

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Jettaka Alexander, jettaka81@gmail.com

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Angel Lugo, lugoangel@aol.com



The Silver Caduceus Association has a Facebook page!

The intent of this social media outlet is to assist the SCA in sharing information between members, other like-minded organizations, and also to recruit fellow MSC's.

We will post relevant information about the Army Medical Department. Please copy and paste this link into your browser and follow the SCA! AMEDD Strong! Link:

www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Silver-Caduces-Association/287265814776102

In view of the success the SCA has experienced with LinkedIn, a decision was made to establish the SCA Facebook page that was launched in April. CPT Thomas Tucker is commended for this initiative, and we thank him for his assistance and efforts in designing and setting up the SCA Facebook page.

Recruiting New SCA 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!

Nominating:
Jim Van Straten

Webmaster:
Doug & Cindy
Stephens

Memorial Services:
Jim Vinci
Doug Braendel

**SCA & SCS
Partnership:**
Vacant

**Recruitment &
Marketing:**
Ed Lynch

SCA Is Financially Strong:

For the Apr - Jun, 2014 quarter, there were deposits of \$7,275.06 (\$5,001.00 for reunion) and expenditures of \$1,246.86 from the General Fund, leaving a balance of \$79,275.31 that includes \$52,171.00 in CDs at the White Sands Federal Credit Union. The Scholarship Fund had deposits of \$124.05 during this same quarter, leaving a balance of \$13,417.62 that includes \$8,363.00 in CDs. The Treasurer will be transferring \$1,000.00 from the Scholarship Fund to the General Fund for the recently awarded scholarship. PayPal usage has been sporadic, and it is liked by those using it.

Review of SCA 2013 Financial Records:

A review of the SCA 2013 Financial Records to include both the General Fund and Scholarship Fund was conducted.

Summary of Findings: All reviewed transactions were properly handled and recorded.

Conclusions: The Association Treasurer, Tom Barker, is to be commended for the dedication and time expended to maintain impeccable SCA financial records. The published end-of-year financial statement fairly and accurately represent the financial posture of the Association.

MAJ Steve "Bald Eagle" Sheridan Retirement Luncheon

Wed, 30 July
1130 - 1300ish
Ft Sam Houston



RSVP & PayPal: 23 July
Cost: \$15/person

Phone: 210-355-3981
POC: steve.sheridan@gmail.com

SCA Salutes Amy Adams:

You have undoubtedly heard the heart warming story about the lovely and adorable movie star, Amy Adams, who gave up her seat in first class to a U.S. Soldier on a LA-bound flight. But, did you also know she is “one of our own” with a MSC connection? Traveling from the Detroit set of 'Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice,' the classy five-time Academy Award nominee rode in coach and took a photo with her new seatmate. Adams tried to keep the act of generosity quiet, but the story was broken by a fellow passenger, ESPN2's Jemele Hill. You may read more on this fantastic story at www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/gossip/amy-adams-seat-class-u-s-solider-article-1.1846797#ixzz35wcTFVJg. Amy is the daughter of CW3, (Ret) Rich Adams, a Medical Service Corps Officer who served as a Biomedical Maintenance Manager while on Active Duty.

A Thought To Ponder:

"Never lose sight of the fact that the most important yardstick of your success will be how you treat other people - your family, friends, and coworkers, and even strangers you meet along the way." (Barbara Bush; Wife of the 41st President of the United States)

In Memoriam:

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

COL, (Ret) Gerald D. (Jerry) Allgood
MAJ, (Ret) Kent W. Bennetts
CW4, (Ret) Dominick G. Scarpati



Warmest regards,

Handwritten signature of George A. Waters, Jr.

George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA

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