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THE SCA ENEMNS

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President:

George Waters Jr.

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SCA New Members:

We welcomed the following new members in May:

COL, (Ret) Richard L. Agee	MAJ, (Ret) Dennis L. Kellen
COL, (Ret) Stuart W. Baker	LTC, (Ret) James E. Lamport
COL, (AD) Carl Brinkley	COL, (Ret) Carmine F. Taglieri
MAJ, (Ret) Lawrence (Larry) E. Coldren	CPT, (AD) Thomas A. Tucker, II
COL, (Ret) Kenneth Coulter	LTC, (Ret) Lynn E. Walker
CPT, (AD) Jessica L. Gidwini	MAJ, (Ret) Larry G. Ward
COL, (Ret) Michael (Mike) G. Johnson	

Recruiting New Members:

Thanks very much for your recruitment efforts. Let's keep up the good work. "Leave no MSC behind." Plant A Seed Today And Grow The SCA!

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 our members to do the same. This action represents "value added" to the SCA membership. I commend and thank our SCA Vice President, Jim Vinci, for his actions and persistence in "Making This Happen".

MSC Birthday Celebration:

The SCA in conjunction with the Silver Caduceus Society Chapters are planning Social Gathering events to celebrate the MSC Birthday in the San Antonio Area and the National Capital Region. If you will be visiting or reside in the locations where these Social Gatherings will be held, I encourage you to make a special effort to attend these events:

Board of Directors

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Reunion 2014:

Mark Lyford

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George Hammond
 Ernie Sylvester
 Jim Hayes

Nominating:

Jim Van Straten

Webmaster:

Doug & Cindy
 Stephens

Memorial Services:

Jim Vinci
 Doug Braendel

SCA & SCS**Partnership:**

Dawn Smith

Recruitment & Marketing:

Ed Lynch

San Antonio Area, Fort Sam Houston Golf Club

0800 Golf Scramble Tee Off

1200 Lunch

1230 Cake Cutting Ceremony

1300 Guest Speaker, MSC Deputy Corps Chief, COL John Cook

POC: COL Marion (Johnny) Johnson, jjunderpar@att.net

National Capital Region, Fort Belvoir Officers Club;

1130, Thursday, June 27, 2013, (**NOTE: This is a time change from the May SCA E-NEWS.**) Submit your RSVP to the E-invite and payment by using the following URL;

<https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=157681&k=0364450F7356>.

POC: COL Lisa Weatherington, lisa.weatherington@us.army.mil

COL Ed Haraguchi, edharaguchi@cox.net

SCA Excellence In Leadership Award:

CPT Ruffino D. Ong was presented the SCA Excellence In Leadership Award by COL Jim Vinci, SCA Vice President, at the AMEDD Captains Career Course Graduation Ceremony on May 22, 2013. He received a BA in Psychology from the University of CA, Los Angeles. CPT Ong enlisted in the Army in 1993, after which he attended basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO and the Behavioral Science Specialist Course at Fort Sam Houston, TX.

In 2005, SSG Ong, (*Airborne Qualified*), graduated from OCS and was commissioned as an Armor Officer; he received a branch transfer to the Medical service Corps in 2008. He currently serves as a BOLC Instructor at the AMEDD Center and School. During CPT Ong's spare time, he enjoys being with his three children, reading biographies of military leaders, and relaxing at the beach. The SCA commends CPT Ong on his achievements and wishes him continued success in his 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, 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.

Job Opportunity:

Honeywell Technology Solutions, Inc. announces a new job position 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 posting.

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A Thought To Ponder:

The falls of life provide us with the energy to propel ourselves to a higher level.
(*Jalaluddin Rumi*)

In Memoriam:

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

LTC, (Ret) Ezequiel Chacon

NOK: Wife; Margarita Chacon

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Converse, Texas 78109

CW2, (Ret) Eugene H. Gasaway

NOK: Caregiver; Mary Ann Schubach

1086 Elm Drive

Lincolnton, GA 30817-1614

Warmest regards,



George A. Waters, Jr.

President, SCA

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