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Dear Fellow SCA Member:

Veterans Day Greetings:

I wish you and your family an enjoyable and Happy Veterans Day.

SCA New Members:

We welcomed the following new members in October;

LTC, (Ret) Michael Brywka, Jr.

COL, (Ret) Richard Donahue

COL, (AD) Rebecca Porter

LTC, (Ret) Joseph Vancosky

Membership E-Mail Addresses:

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2013 Membership Renewals:

Members with 2013 Membership Expiration Dates are encouraged to renew early rather than waiting until the end of the year. We have a large number of members

Appointed Officers**Auditors:**

Ken Lingle
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Ed Lynch

who will be renewing their 2013 membership, and we want to avoid a queue. Additionally, it will allow our volunteer staff to spread out the workload and not be saddled with processing renewals during the Holiday Season. Renewing early will not negatively affect your membership date; it will still be the end of the next calendar year. I also encourage you to renew for multiple years which also helps to reduce the workload for our volunteer staff.

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.

**SCA Is LinkedIn:**

Our Association is represented on LinkedIn as the Silver Caduceus Association Group. LinkedIn is a secure professional networking website 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, COL, (Ret) Jim Vinci, for his actions and persistence in "Making This Happen".

A Thought To Ponder:

People of character do the right thing regardless of the situation. (Moliere)

Warmest regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA