

# **SCA eNews**

Silver Caduceus Association

## **Message from the President:**

As we enter the Spring season I want you to know that your Board of Directors have been hard at work over the last few months working for you. The biggest news is that we have an updated, simplified dues structure. A one year renewal is \$15, five years is \$50 and anyone may choose to become a Lifetime member for a one-time fee of \$350. There is a \$10 one-time fee for new members to cover administrative costs.

We now have 553 members having added three new members since the beginning of the year. The roster now contains 384 Regular, 164 Lifetime, 3 Associate and 2 Honorary members. Over the last quarter 78 members have renewed their membership; however, there are still 69 members with 2016 expired memberships and 35 expired members still in the database from 2015. I truly appreciate and commend all who have chosen to renew their membership since the beginning of the year. Our membership is our strength. If you know of a member who has not renewed or an MSC, active or retired, who is not a member of the Silver Caduceus Association please contact them and encourage them to join.

Finally, I am excited to announce that San Antonio, TX will be the site of our 2018 Silver Caduceus Association Reunion. Exact dates have not been established but we are targeting the month of October or November. Your SCA Board considered a number of alternative sites, and after compiling the results of our member survey, returning to San Antonio was the clear consensus.

George L. (Chuck) Adams III
President, Silver Caduceus Association

Serving the Army community of present and former MSC officers

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# **Message from the President Elect**

Schedule eight minutes to recruit a member.

- In the first five minutes, go to our webpage and log on to our membership directory.
- Then find an MSC colleague who isn't listed in the directory.
- That person is not a member.
- In the next three minutes write or call that person.
- Share our mission statement.
- Share our website address.
- Recruit them as a member.

If you have any questions or ideas about recruiting our fellow Army MSCs, please write me. You'll find my email address in the membership directory.

#### **David Rubenstein**

#### **President Elect Silver Caduceus Association**



COL (R) Linn Danielski presenting the Silver Caduceus Association Excellence in Leadership Award to Captain Amanda K. Dietzen on 10 March.

# **CPT Amanda Dietzen Captain**

Amanda K. Dietzen commissioned as a Second Lieutenant through the Reserve Officer Training Corps, upon graduation from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in May 2012. CPT Dietzen reported to 1<sup>st</sup> Stryker Brigade Combat Team 2<sup>nd</sup> infantry Division at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. She served as the Medical Platoon Leader for 1-37 Field Artillery Battalion where she completed one of the first Decisive Action rotations at the National Training Center.

In March2015 CPT Dietzen served as the Executive Officer for Charlie Company, 296<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion. As the Executive Officer, she led a portion of the company through Pacific Pathways 16-01 where she was tasked to provide medical support to an 800 man taskforce and conduct training with host nation partners in Thailand, the Republic of Korea, and the Philippines.

In June 2016, CPT Dietzen served as Brigade Medical Planner for 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division Artillery until attending the Army Medical Department Captain's Career Course in January 2017. She is currently assigned to 71<sup>st</sup> Explosive Ordnance Group at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Her awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), The National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, The Army Service Ribbon, the Parachutist Badge and the Expert Field Medical Badge.

#### **Golf Scramble**

Please see the attached PDF file titled amendFinalGolf.pdf In addition to the tournament there will be a social at the FSH Golf Club following the tournament (1530 to 1700).

## The AMEDD HISTORIAN

Please take time to read the attached PDF document titled, AMEDD History Newsletter No 17

Bob Driscoll has done an outstanding job with this publication. We are thankful for his and those contributing to this work. In his words, Bob wrote "History matters only to the extent that it is perceived to provide its users something of value!

# IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that I again list the passing of the following Fellow Medical Service Corps Officers.

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