



**MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS**  
United States Army



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## SCA E-NEWS; FEB 10, 2011

Dear Fellow SCA Members;

1. SCA NEW Members: We welcomed the following four, (4) new members in January;  
COL, (Ret) Douglas A. Barton  
LTC, (Ret) Pradeep G. Gidwani  
MAJ George E. Stoppelcamp  
COL Mark C. Wilhite

Each SCA member is encouraged to recruit one or more new members this year. Plant a Seed Today to Grow the SCA!

2. SCA Scholarship Fund: One of the Silver Caduceus Association's greatest success stories is the SCA Scholarship Fund. We are exceptionally proud of what we have achieved with the scholarship program, and we want to keep the focus on it. You are reminded that you may make a tax deductible contribution to the Scholarship Fund at any time; moreover, you are encouraged to do so. Additionally, at the last General Membership Meeting, the awarding of scholarships on an annual basis was approved. Scholarship applications for this year will be accepted until June 30, 2011. You are invited to visit the SCA Website and click Scholarship/Awards for additional information about the Scholarship Program. We are considering conducting a Silent Auction at the next SCA Reunion in San Antonio in 2012 to benefit the Scholarship Fund. If you have experience with this type fund raising activity, and are willing to either chair or serve on this committee, please contact COL George Hammond at [ghammondeaglesnest@verizon.net](mailto:ghammondeaglesnest@verizon.net).

3. **Publish SCA Roster on Our Website:** The SCA Board, Staff, and Officers have reviewed the feasibility of publishing the SCA Membership Roster in a restricted, "Members Only Section", of our website. Members have requested this action to enhance connections and camaraderie; moreover, it will also enhance the efforts of our Recruitment and Marketing Program. Plans are being made to implement this initiative. Members will be canvassed and given the opportunity to "Opt Out" with no membership data being published or the opportunity to publish selected membership data. You will be contacted and provided an opportunity to decide if and how you want to participate in this Initiative.
  
4. **What MSC's Are Doing After Military Retirement:** Many of you have knowledge of the fine things our fellow MSC Officers are doing after their military retirement. It may relate to a second career, community service involvement, notable accomplishment, etc. You are requested to provide this input to Dick Ginn, (E-MAIL: [Dickginn@aol.com](mailto:Dickginn@aol.com)) so we can share this information with our SCA membership. The format for the input is included in our SCA Fall Newsletter, The Silver Caduceus, Vol. 4, No. 2.
  
5. **SCA Renewals:** Members with 2010 expiration dates are reminded to send their membership dues, (\$15.00 Annually) to SCA, PO Box 39514, San Antonio, Texas, 78218.
  
6. **SCA Reunion:** Mark your calendars for September 26-30, 2012 and plan to attend the SCA Reunion in San Antonio, Texas.
  
7. **A Thought To Ponder:** The smallest good deed is better than the grandest Intention. (Apples of Gold).
  
8. **In Memoriam:** It is with sadness that I inform you of the death of the following Medical Service Corps Officers.  
LTC, (Ret) James A. Rasmusson  
COL, (Ret) Thomas C. Veach

Warm regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.  
President, SCA