



**MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS**  
United States Army



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## **SCA E-NEWS; SEPTEMBER 2012**

Dear Fellow SCA Member;

1. SCA New Members: We welcomed the following new members in August;  
CW2, (Ret) Edsel (Ed) R. Butler      CW3, (Ret) Ronald D. Gelinas  
LTC, (Ret) Dennis E. Coker      CPT, (Res) Bradford B. J. Labine  
COL, (Ret) Larry W. Coker      COL, (Ret) Bobby K. Helton  
2LT, (NG) Ian M. Connor      LTC, (AD) Daniel (Dan) J. Moroney  
CW2, (AD) Brian A Crowe      COL, (Ret) Joseph, (Joe) H. Newberry  
COL, (Ret) Otis D. Evans      COL, ( Ret) Roy L. Whitehouse
2. Happy Birthday SCA-September 9, 2012: We celebrate and salute the Silver Caduceus Association for a decade of committed and dedicated service to its membership and the US Army Medical Service Corps.
3. Labor Day Celebration: I wish you and your family a very enjoyable Labor Day.
4. BG Dennis D. Doyle Scheduled For Hawaii: BG Doyle, Chief, Medical Service Corps and Commanding General, William Beaumont Army Medical Center/Deputy Commanding General for Readiness, Western Regional Medical Command/Chief, United States Army Medical Service Corps, El Paso, Texas is scheduled to be assigned as Commanding General, Tripler Army Medical Center/Pacific Regional Medical Command/United States Army Pacific Surgeon/Lead Agent, TRICARE Pacific/Chief, United States Army Medical Service Corps, Honolulu, Hawaii, between 30 OCT and 2 NOV.
5. Recruiting SCA Members: Our major focus is on increasing the SCA Membership which is in line with our Theme: "Planting the Seeds to Grow the SCA". We have been successful with our recruitment efforts, and with your help we hope to continue with this momentum. Again, I am requesting that each member recruit one or more new members this year. Many of you may not have been able to recruit a new member ; because, you were too busy with your travels, spoiling the grandkids, and other adventures. But the good news is, you still have some time to do your recruiting for the year. And, I encourage each member to be ambitious with your efforts to recruit new members. It is essential that each SCA member take an active role in marketing the SCA by spreading the word about our great organization. **Plant a Seed Today to Grow the SCA!**

6. 2012 SCA Reunion: The buzz and excitement are about the reunion scheduled for September 26-30, 2012, that will be held in San Antonio, Texas at the Doubletree Hotel. COL Mike McGinley and the SCA Reunion Planning Committee have put together a program that I am certain you will find very interesting, worthwhile, and enjoyable. Registration information for the SCA Reunion is posted to the SCA Website, [www.silvercaduceusassociation.com](http://www.silvercaduceusassociation.com) .
7. MSC Disciplines' Social Gatherings: During the SCA Reunion, Wednesday Evening, September 26, 2012 has been set aside for MSC Disciplines to hold their Social Gatherings. Linn Danielski, [ldanielski@satx.rr.com](mailto:ldanielski@satx.rr.com), is the Point of Contact: moreover, the Discipline Spokesperson is encouraged to coordinate with Linn in order to get questions answered related to planning the discipline gatherings. Additionally, individuals are needed to serve as the discipline spokesperson as well as plan and coordinate the social gathering for your respective discipline. Please advise Linn and me of your desire to serve as a discipline spokesperson. **Additional discipline spokespersons are needed.** Discipline spokespersons are as follows;

#### DISCIPLINE SPOKESPERSON

Biomedical Maintenance - Doug Stephens, [cmstephens@bmets-usa.com](mailto:cmstephens@bmets-usa.com), **NOTE FLYER ATTACHED.**

Logistics- Jim Conrad, [james.d.conrad@amedd.army.mil](mailto:james.d.conrad@amedd.army.mil), **NOTE FLYER ATTACHED.**

Optical- George (Chuck) Adams, [drcadams@mac.com](mailto:drcadams@mac.com)

Pharmacy - Roger Williams, [rodgerfwill@aol.com](mailto:rodgerfwill@aol.com); Linn Danielski, [ldanielski@satx.rr.com](mailto:ldanielski@satx.rr.com) **NOTE FLYER ATTACHED.**

8. MSC Coin: The Office of the Chief Medical Service Corps is in the process of getting a new coin minted. It is a smart and sharp looking design in the shape of a litter, (See attachment to message). The cost of the coin will be around \$15.00. You will be advised when the coin is available, and provided the exact cost as well as instructions on how you may purchase the coin. Additionally, the new MSC coin will be available for purchase at the SCA Reunion this September.
9. SCA Member List Online: You are reminded to visit our SCA Website, [www.silvercaduceusassociation.com](http://www.silvercaduceusassociation.com), and update your personal data if you have not done so recently. Our members are encouraged to update their personal data and keep it current as changes occur. Also, don't forget to mark the boxes at the bottom of your personal data page as to what information you are willing to be observed and shared with other members. Please forward any updated information to our SCA Membership Chairman, James Whitmire, [jwhitmire@satx.rr.com](mailto:jwhitmire@satx.rr.com). Your cooperation and assistance in keeping the SCA Membership Directory current is greatly appreciated.
10. A Thought To Ponder: There is a real magic in enthusiasm. It spells the difference between mediocrity and accomplishment. (Norman Vincent Peale).

11. In Memoriam: It is with sadness that I inform you of the passing of the following Fellow Medical Service Corps Officer:

LTC William (Ray) Jasper  
(See attachment)  
NOK: Lori Jasper  
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Austin, Texas 78749

Warmest regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.  
President, SCA

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