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Hello Fellow SCA Member,

SCA New Members:

We welcomed the following new members in January;

CPT (AD) Amy Alheim

LTC (Ret) George E. (Butch) Hammel, III

COL (Ret) Ray G. Holmes

LTC (Ret) Richard A. Jones

Dr. (CPT) David M. Knight

CW2 (Ret) Alvin B. McVea

CPT (AD) Rhea Racaza

COL (Ret) Margaret Rivera

Recruiting New Members:

In August 2010, the SCA launched the Theme; “*Plant A Seed Today to Grow the SCA!*” Thanks to your help, we have been successful in growing the SCA with new members; moreover we want to continue with that momentum and even do a better job. Our members do the best job in spreading the word about our great Association and in recruiting new members. We are requesting that each member recruit at least one new member. I know I can count on you to do your part.

SCA Partnership Program:

It is my pleasure to announce that COL (Ret) Dawn Smith is the SCA Partnership Program Coordinator and will be providing leadership and oversight to the SCA and Silver Caduceus Society joint ventures and social gatherings. Dawn is replacing Thad Krupka who has agreed to assist Dawn with a smooth transition and to work with the SCA Partnership Program as needed. I extend a hearty “Thanks” to Thad for his support and work in getting the SCA Partnership Program organized and in motion. Dawn is a former member of the SCA Board; moreover, she brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her new position. She served as Chief of Staff to the AMEDD Center and School and also as the Deputy Chief of the MSC Corps to MG, (Ret) David Rubenstein who is a current member of the SCA Board. Dawn’s knowledge of the Silver Caduceus Society operations and familiarity with many of the leaders of the Silver Caduceus Society Chapters will be a distinct advantage to her as the SCA Partnership Coordinator. I am very pleased to have Dawn as a member of the SCA Leadership Team. Please join me in giving Dawn a warm and enthusiastic welcome as the SCA Partnership Program Coordinator.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE :

The SCA Scholarship Committee is accepting scholarship applications for the 2013

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school year. The application period is 1 Jan 2013 – 1 Jun 2013. Selected applicants will receive up to \$1,000.00, depending on the number of applicants and the amount of available money in the scholarship fund. Applicants should go to our website www.SilverCaduceusAssociation.com to obtain the most current application form, eligibility criteria, and letter of instruction to fill out the application. Remember, the scholarship fund relies entirely upon membership donations. Donations should be sent to:

Silver Caduceus Association, Inc.
 Attn: Scholarship Committee
 P.O. Box 39514
 San Antonio, Texas 78218

If you have any questions, please contact COL (Ret) George Hammond at, e-mail, ghammondeaglesnest@verizon.net or telephone 813-645-8861.

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. 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. **NOTE:** Additionally, the SCA Reunion Committee will soon be canvassing you for suggestions in planning tours, etc for the SCA Reunion.

SCA Member List Online:

You are reminded to visit our website: 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. Your cooperation and assistance in keeping the SCA Membership Directory current is greatly appreciated.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Honeywell Technology Solutions, Inc. announces job opportunities with an expressed interest in retired military personnel with a healthcare background. See attachment to this message. Visit Honeywell Careers Site and take a look at Job Number 204595. Contact Noel Campbell; noel.campbell@honeywell.com, Office: 703-418-1686; Cell: 706-442-4072.

A Thought To Ponder:

Be miserable or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done is always your choice.
 (Wayne Dyer)



**SCA & SCS
Partnership:**
Dawn Smith

**Recruitment &
Marketing:**
Ed Lynch

In Memoriam:

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

CW4 (Ret) Robert B. Elliott
LTC (Ret) John E. (Jack) Hrubetz

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George A. Waters, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA

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