

## **Message from the Silver Caduceus Society Liaison**

Fellow MSC Officers,

Greetings from the Silver Caduceus Association (SCA)! My name is COL Brett Venable, and I am the new Silver Caduceus Society (SCS) Liaison. In this role, I will help connect the SCA (national level) with the SCSs (local level) operating on our military posts and joint bases. If you need assistance with establishing a SCS, acquiring resources for an event, or obtaining general information about the SCA, please do not hesitate to call or send me an e-mail. I am here to help!

As we embark on a new fiscal year, now is the perfect time to create or re-energize a SCS on your installation. SCSs are easy to organize and NOT considered formal organizations. This means there is no requirement for a constitution, by-laws, or any other official paperwork. The senior MSC officer in an area simply decides to have a SCS meeting, an action officer is appointed, and then MSC officers coalesce for the event. It's that simple. The goal is to bring MSC officers together once a quarter for professional development, networking, and fun.

While our Army continues to operate under pandemic conditions, the SCA recognizes that face-to-face events may neither be sensible nor permissible at your location. In this case, we encourage SCSs to leverage Zoom, MS Teams, or other video conferencing platforms for their meetings. This will keep our MSC officers connected while complying with social distancing and other recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions.

As you host SCS events in the future, please submit photos and short articles to SCA so we may post them on our website. Face shots on Zoom or MS Teams are acceptable! We look forward to hearing from you!

-- COL Brett Venable  
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