



MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS
United States Army



Silver Caduceus Association of MSC Officers and Warrant Officers, INC.
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SCA E-NEWS; MAY 1, 2012

Dear Fellow SCA Member;

1. SCA New Members: We welcomed the following new members in April:

LTC, (Ret) Bobby L. Church	MAJ, (AD) Sharon D. Lankford
COL, (Ret) Timothy Jackman	LTC, (Ret) Luis Rolon
LTC, (AD) William J. Keys	

2. SCA Lifetime Membership Program: The reinstatement of the issuance of Lifetime Memberships was announced in the April 2012 SCA E-News. The announcement also stated that instructions for submission of a request for a Lifetime membership and the Lifetime Membership Dues Structure will be announced in the May SCA E-NEWS. Your request for a SCA Lifetime Membership along with your check for the Lifetime Membership Dues should be forwarded at your earliest convenience but NLT May 20, 2012 to; SCA, Post Office Box 39514, San Antonio, Texas 78218. The dues structure for a SCA Lifetime Membership is as follows;

Thru Age 45-----	\$375.00
Age 46- 55-----	\$300.00
Age 56- 65-----	\$250.00
Age 66-75-----	\$200.00
Age 76 and up-----	\$125.00

3. Scholarship Program: Our scholarship fund awarded six (\$1,000.00) scholarships last year to our very deserving scholarship recipients as a result of the generous donations from our members. The SCA is very proud of this program, and we wish to continue with this noteworthy accomplishment. Please send your tax deductible donation for the Scholarship Fund to; SCA, Post Office Box 39514, San Antonio, Texas 78218. Thanks to all of our members who are participating donors and help to make the scholarship program possible. Special "Thanks" and gratitude are also extended to our scholarship committee for providing oversight and management of the scholarship program.

4. 2012 SCA Reunion: Save the dates--September 26-30, 2012. The reunion will be held in San Antonio, Texas at the Doubletree Hotel near the Airport. Mike McGinley and the SCA Reunion Planning have been very busy for several months putting together a program that I am certain you will find very interesting and enjoyable. We hope you are planning to join us. COL,

(Ret) Mike McGinley, SCA Reunion Planning Committee Chairman, plans to dispatch the SCA Reunion Letters and Packets by May 15, 2012.

5. 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, 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. Discipline spokespersons are as follows;

DISCIPLINE SPOKESPERSON

Biomedical Maintenance -Doug Stephens, cmstephens@bmets-usa.com

Logistics- Jim Conrad, james.d.conrad@amedd.army.mil

Optical- George (Chuck) Adams, drcadams@mac.com

Pharmacy-

RogerWilliams, ROGERFWILL@AOL.COM; LinnDanielski, ldanielski@satx.rr.com

6. SCA Social Gathering: The National Capital Region, (NCR) Social Gathering is scheduled for June 29, 2012; 1130 Hours at the Fort Belvoir Officers Club. It will be a luncheon event. The Guest Speaker will be COL, (Ret) Dick Ginn, SCA Editor/Historian, who will speak on the topic, "A Glimpse at MSC History". I am encouraging maximum attendance and your vigorous assistance is requested in getting the word out to MSC's about this SCA Social Gathering. The Points of Contact are;

COL, (Ret) Ed Haraguchi, edharaguchi@cox.net

COL, (Ret) Lisa Weatherington, lisa.weatherington@us.army.mil

7. SCA Member List Online: You are reminded to visit our SCA 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. 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.

8. A Thought To Ponder: Persistence is the twin sister of Excellence. One is a matter of quality; the other is a matter of time. (Marabel Morgan)

Warmest regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA

"IN THE SILVER CADUCEUS ASSOCIATION, CAMMARADERIE IS A PASSION THAT MAKES FRIENDSHIPS ENDURE!"