



THE SCA ENEMNS

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Dear Fellow SCA Member,

SCA New Members:

We were pleased to welcome the following new members in July;

LTC, (Ret) Joel D. Bales	MAJ, (NG) Timothy M. Menzel
CPT, (AD) Wayne D. Johnson	CPT, (AD) Andrea Mountney
LT, (RES) Tonia E. Lowe	

Recruiting New Members:

Thanks for your efforts in recruiting new members. It is refreshing to see our new members last month reflected representation of the Retirees, Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard.

SCA Is LinkedIn:

Our Association is now represented on LinkedIn as the Silver Caduceus Association Group. LinkedIn is a secure professional networking WEB site for people in professional occupations now or retired. Founded in December 2002, LinkedIn has more than 200 million users in more than 200 countries and territories. As a member of the Group, you will be able to enjoy the benefits of initiating discussions, posting and searching for jobs, sharing topics of importance to the SCA and keeping in touch with other Group members. Communicating through the Group will also give us another method of instantly communicating with our SCA members. If you are already a LinkedIn member then all you need to do to become a member of the SCA LinkedIn group is to login to LinkedIn and go to the search window and type in "Silver Caduceus Association" and ask to join the group. Once that is done, Our VP, Jim Vinci, who initiated and developed the Group, will receive your request and immediately process it to make you a Group Member. We already have a good core group signed up, and I strongly encourage all our members to do the same. This action represents "value added" to the SCA membership. I commend and thank our SCA Vice President, COL, (Ret) Jim Vinci, for his actions and persistence in "Making This Happen".

Pilgrimage to Carlisle Barracks, PA; Rich In MSC History:

If you will be in the Carlisle Barracks, PA area on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, I hope you will plan to join the Delaware Valley SCA Social Gathering as we trace

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the proud history of the Medical Service Corps. Carlisle Barracks was the home of the Medical Field Service School from 1920 until 1946 when it relocated to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. All MSC Officers are invited to participate in this Social Gathering. If you have not already advised me of your plans to attend the Delaware Valley Social Gathering, you are requested to send me a message, geoh20@juno.com.

Delaware Valley Social Gathering:

A SCA Social Gathering is scheduled to be held at Carlisle Barracks, PA on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, 1000-1500 Hours; moreover, all MSC Officers and their guests are invited. MG Anthony Cucolo, Commandant of the Army War College, was the Guest Speaker at the recent MSC Birthday celebration that was held at Fort Belvoir. During his presentation, MG Cucolo, extended a cordial invitation for a contingent of the Medical Service Corps to visit Carlisle Barracks that is so rich in the history of our Corps. MG Cucolo is planning a command briefing, tour of the Army Heritage and Education Center, etc. Additionally, a luncheon is scheduled. There will be a nominal cost for the luncheon.

Scholarship Program:

The Scholarship Committee reviewed nine (9) applications for 2013 SCA Scholarships and recommended seven (7) for award of scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. The Scholarship Committee indicated that the quality of these selected applicants is on or above par with the best qualified applicants that we have reviewed in the past. I thank and commend the Scholarship Committee, (George Hammond, Jim Hayes, and Ernest Sylvester) for their efforts and hard work. Congratulations to the Scholarship Awardees who are listed below.

SCA 2013 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>High School/College Attending</u>	<u>College/Univ Planning to Attend</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Gaela Normile	Floyd Kellar High School Virginia Beach, VA	College of William & Mary Major: Pre-Law	Col (R) Pat Normile
Matthew Hawkins	San Antonio Christian School San Antonio, TX	Texas A&M Major: Electrical Engineering	LTC (R) Tom W. Hill
Megan Smith	Cole High School Ft Sam Houston, TX	Trinity University Major Undecided	Col (R) Dawn M. Smith
Emily Mikentinac	Tom C Clark High School San Antonio, TX	University of TX at Austin Major: Primary Education	BG (R) Bruce T. Mikentinac
Chris Lamoureux	Texas Christian University San Antonio, TX Freshman	Texas Christian University Major: BS Psychology Minor: Political Science (Army ROTC)	Col (R) George H. Wahl
Lauren Canestrini	College of William & Mary Lorton, VA Sophomore	College of William & Mary Major: Biology (Pre Med)	COL, (R) Kenneth Canestrini
Brent Weiss	Baylor University Mountville, PA Junior	Baylor University Major: Accounting (Army ROTC)	Col (R) Joseph D. Weiss

The SCA was able to award these scholarships because of your generous donations. Thanks for your support of the Scholarship Program. I encourage you to mail you tax deductible contribution to; SCA, PO Box 39514, San Antonio, Texas 78218.

Nominating:

Jim Van Straten

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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, at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel, Arlington, Virginia. 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.

AMEDD History Newsletter:

The AMEDD History Newsletter is now available online at:

<http://history.amedd.army.mil/newsletters.html>.

A Thought To Ponder:

“Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning.” Benjamin Franklin



In Memoriam:

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

COL, (Ret) Dino Pulcini
LTC, (Ret) Gerald Tower

Warmest regards,

Handwritten signature of George A. Waters, Jr.

George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA

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