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Dear Fellow SCA Member,

SCA New Members:

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

LTC, (Ret) William D. Evans	CPT, (Ret) Jon J. Leaver
LTC, (Ret) Harland W. Fowler	CPT, (Ret) Frank (Chip) Maselli
COL, (Ret) Kathy E. Gates	CPT, (AD) Rufino D. Ong
LTC, (Ret) Gary C. Jessen	MAJ, (Ret) Thomas (Tom) Walker

Recruiting New Members:

Thanks very much for your recruitment efforts. Let's keep up the good work. "Leave no MSC behind." Plant A Seed Today And Grow The SCA!

Medical Service Corps Celebrates 96th Birthday:

The SCA in conjunction with the Silver Caduceus Society sponsored Medical Service Corps Birthday celebrations in San Antonio, Texas and the National Capital Region, (NCR). These celebrations highlighted the history of our magnificent Corps and were well attended. The SCA Newsletter will cover these events in more detail.



Oldest, COL, (Ret) Vandy Miller and Youngest, CPT (AD) Annie Wheeler, MSC Officers present at the SCA and NRMC Birthday Celebration at Fort Belvoir, cut cake in celebration of the MSC 96th Birthday. MG Anthony Cucolo, Commandant of the Army War College and Guest Speaker at the Luncheon, and COL, (Ret) George A. Waters, Jr., President, SCA, observe cake cutting.

Board of Directors

David Bitterman
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Appointed Officers**Auditors:**

Ken Lingle
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Reunion 2014:

Mark Lyford

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Jim Vinci
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SCA & SCS**Partnership:**

Dawn Smith

Recruitment & Marketing:

Ed Lynch

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.*”

SCA Geographical Distribution:

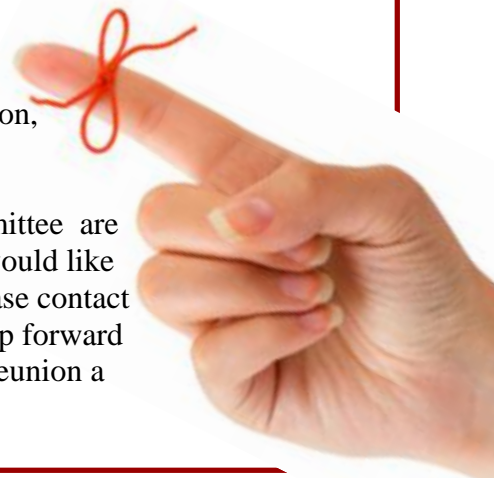
Where are our SCA Members located? A listing of States with five, (5) or more SCA members is as follows:

Texas-----156	California-----13
Virginia-----56	Washington-----12
Maryland-----28	Arizona-----11
Georgia-----23	Alabama-----6
Florida-----22	Missouri-----6
Colorado-----21	Arkansas-----5
South Carolina----17	Ohio-----5
Pennsylvania-----16	Tennessee-----5
North Carolina----14	

It appears that several of these areas are ripe for scheduling a SCA Social Gathering as the ones being held in the National Capital Region and San Antonio, Texas. For example, five, (5) of the seventeen, (17) SCA members in South Carolina reside in Columbia. Who will take the lead to plan and coordinate these SCA Social Gatherings?

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.



A Thought To Ponder:

You are a product of your environment. So choose the environment that will best develop you toward your objective. Analyze your life in terms of its environment. Are the things around you helping you toward success - or are they holding you back? W. Clement Stone



In Memoriam:

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

CPT, (Ret) David L. Fenstermacher

LTC, (Ret) Walter Milton Harris

LTC, (Ret) Thomas Michael Sheffield

LTC, (Ret) Ernest Dale French

COL, (Ret) William L. Posey

MAJ, (Ret) George E. Thompson

Warmest regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA

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