



THE SCA NEWS

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Dear Fellow SCA Member,

Silver Caduceus Association, Inc.
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San Antonio, TX 78218

SCA New Members:

COL, (Ret) Frank E. Blakely, II
LTC, (Ret) Wilbur W. Malloy

Recruiting New Members:

A major focus for this year continues to be with our efforts to increase our membership which is in keeping with our Theme: "Planting the Seeds to Grow the SCA". Each member is requested to recruit one or more members this year.

And, I encourage you to be very ambitious in setting your recruitment quota. I trust that you are working diligently to attain the recruitment goal. It is essential that each SCA member take an active role in marketing the SCA by personally reaching out to our Fellow MSC Officers to spread the word about our great organization and to recruit new members. Plant a Seed Today to Grow the SCA!



SCA Membership Renewal Online: **(Please Note):**

You may now elect to pay your membership renewal dues online. Instructions for paying online for a one year renewal or multi-year renewal, which is encouraged, are available on our website www.SilverCaduceusAssociation.com, at Membership Renewals. The option to pay by mailing in your check of \$15.00, (annual membership dues) to; SCA, Post Office Box 39514, San Antonio, Texas 78218 is also still available to you. A listing of members with memberships that expired December 31, 2013 is posted to the SCA Website. Please review the listing to ascertain if your SCA Membership has expired. If your name appears on the list and you have not renewed your membership, you are encouraged to do so immediately before your name is deleted from the SCA Roster. We appreciate your support, and we want you to remain as a SCA member.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE :

The SCA Scholarship Committee is accepting scholarship applications for the 2014 school year. The application period is 1 Jan 2014 – 1 Jun 2014. Selected applicants will receive up to \$1,000, depending on the number of applicants and the amount of available money in the scholarship fund. Applicants should go to the SCA Website <http://www.silvercaduceusassociation.com> to obtain the most current

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Earl McSwain

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Jim Van Straten

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Doug Braendel

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Dick Ginn

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Don Helin

Publisher:

Steve Sheridan

Reunion 2014:

Mark Lyford

Scholarship:

George Hammond

Ernie Sylvester

Jim Hayes

application form, eligibility criteria, and letter of instruction to fill out the application. Remember, the scholarship fund relies entirely upon membership donations. Donations are tax deductible and 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.

FED HEALTH DOGZ:

The aforementioned publication will probably be of interest to many of our members. It is dedicated to informing and inspiring Federal Health beneficiaries, leaders and partners. The link to the site is www.fedhealthdogz.com. You may want to check it out.

AMEDD Historian:

In view of the membership's expressed interest in Medical History, the AMEDD Historian, Number 5 Spring 2014 Edition has been posted to the SCA Website. "You Spoke and We Listened".

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 of our members to do the same. This action represents "value added" to the SCA membership.

A Thought To Ponder:

"Your goal in life should be to enjoy the highest levels of health and energy possible. This requires that you eat the right foods and fewer of them. It requires you to get regular exercise and move every joint of your body daily. To enjoy superb physical health, you must get lots of rest and recreation. Above all, you maintain a positive mental attitude, looking for the good in every situation, and remain determined to be a completely positive person." - Brian Tracy

Nominating:
Jim Van Straten

Webmaster:
Doug & Cindy
Stephens

Memorial Services:
Jim Vinci
Doug Braendel

**SCA & SCS
Partnership:**
Dawn Smith

**Recruitment &
Marketing:**
Ed Lynch



In Memoriam:

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

LTC, (Ret) Bruce W. Covell, Jr.
LTC, (Ret) John McMenamin
LTC, (Ret) Ronald L. Ritter

Warmest regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA

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