



**MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS**  
United States Army



**Silver Caduceus Association of MSC Officers and Warrant Officers, INC**  
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## **SCA E-NEWS; AUGUST 2012**

Dear Fellow SCA Member;

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

CW3, (Ret) Timothy E. (Tim) Brewer	LT, (Res) Tonia Lowe
MAJ, (Ret) David A. Coker	COL, (Ret) Anthony J. (Tony) Polk
CW3, (RET) Robert L. Harbic	COL, (Ret) Herbert (Kirk) Reamey, III
CPT, (AD) Jaree L. Johnson	LTC, (Ret) Alton J. (AJ) Sheek

2. Growing the SCA: Your help is needed! Our Association depends on the efforts of all its members to grow the Silver Caduceus Association. We want each MSC Officer and Warrant Officer to become aware of the SCA. We know that all MSC's will not join the SCA; but, at the least, we would like all MSC's to have the option of deciding whether to join or not. In this regard, I am requesting that you contact all MSC's you know who are not members of the SCA to familiarize them with the SCA and encourage them to join our Association. You may go to our Website and review the SCA Member List Online to ascertain if an MSC is currently a member. You can also refer individuals to our SCA Website, [www.silvercaduceusassociation.com](http://www.silvercaduceusassociation.com), where the Membership Application can be downloaded in order to submit their applications. We must continue to recruit members, especially young members, and I challenge you to put forth some "heavy duty" marketing and recruitment actions as you spread the word about our exceptional organization. Plant A Seed Today To Grow The SCA!

3. 2012 SCA Reunion: The reunion, September 26-30, 2012, is rapidly approaching and will be held in San Antonio, Texas at the Doubletree Hotel near the Airport. Over one hundred individuals have already registered. COL Mike McGinley and the SCA Reunion Planning Committee have been very busy for several months putting together a program that I am certain you will find very interesting, worthwhile, and enjoyable. We hope you are planning to join us. Mike has dispatched the SCA Reunion Letters and Packets; moreover, I encourage you to submit your application immediately. Do not put it aside, and say, "I will get around to it". Registration information for the SCA Reunion is also posted to the SCA Website, [www.silvercaduceusassociation.com](http://www.silvercaduceusassociation.com). I look forward to seeing you at our SCA Reunion in September. For those planning to attend the SCA Reunion in San Antonio, be advised that the event at Mulligan's, Fort Sam Houston Golf Club is open to all attendees, not just golfers. This event has always been a very casual and popular social gathering. **Note from the SCA Reunion Chairman.** "The tour for the Center for the Intrepid has already been "sold out." However, the remaining tours for Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> are still open, with no cutoff number. Also, again let me remind you that the menu for the Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> "Barbeque" will be Chicken Cordon Bleu and

not actually a barbeque - just to clarify so there will be no confusion. Please do not wait until the last minute for early registration (August 31<sup>st</sup>) .and have to pay a late charge. Cash your retirement and social security checks ASAP!”

4. 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](mailto: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. **Additional discipline spokespersons are needed.** Discipline spokespersons are as follows;

#### DISCIPLINE SPOKESPERSON

Biomedical Maintenance - Doug Stephens, [cmstephens@bmets-usa.com](mailto:cmstephens@bmets-usa.com)

Logistics - Jim Conrad, [james.d.conrad@amedd.army.mil](mailto:james.d.conrad@amedd.army.mil) , **NOTE FLYER ATTACHED.**

Optical - George (Chuck) Adams, [drcadams@mac.com](mailto:drcadams@mac.com)

Pharmacy - RogerWilliams, [ROGERWILL@AOL.COM](mailto:ROGERWILL@AOL.COM); LinnDanielski, [ldanielski@satx.rr.com](mailto:ldanielski@satx.rr.com)  
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5. MSC Coin: The Office of the Chief Medical Service Corps is in the process of getting a new coin minted. It is a smart and sharp looking design in the shape of a litter, (See attachment to message). The cost of the coin will be around \$15.00. You will be advised when the coin is available, and provided the exact cost as well as instructions on how you may purchase the coin. Additionally, the new MSC coin will be available for purchase at the SCA Reunion this September.

6. SCA Member List Online: You are reminded to visit our SCA Website, [www.silvercaduceusassociation.com](http://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. Also, don’t forget to mark the boxes at the bottom of your personal data page as to what information you are willing to be observed and shared with other members Please forward any updated information to our SCA Membership Chairman, James Whitmire, [jwhitmire@satx.rr.com](mailto:jwhitmire@satx.rr.com) . Your cooperation and assistance in keeping the SCA Membership Directory current is greatly appreciated.

7. A Thought To Ponder: Past experiences should be a Guide Post and not a Hitching Post. (Apples of Gold)

Warmest regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.  
President, SCA

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