



MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS
United States Army



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

Dear Fellow SCA Member;

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

MAJ, (Ret) Ronald L. Nicholas
CPT Tawa Seabrook

2. **Happy New Year!** I trust that you and your family enjoyed the Holiday Season; moreover, I wish you a very wonderful New Year.

3. **SCA 2011 Scholarship Recipients:** Congratulations are extended to the SCA 2011 Scholarship Recipients; moreover, the Silver Caduceus Association wishes these individuals much success in their future endeavors. Each recipient was awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>High School/College Attending</u>	<u>College/University Planning To Attend</u>
Jacob Pierce	Chatfield H.S., Chatfield, MN Senior	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Major: Mechanical Engineering

Sponsor: LTC, (Ret) George Pierce, Member # 120

Patrick C. Faherty	North Stafford H.S., Stafford VA Senior	The Citadel Major: Mechanical Engineering
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Sponsor: LTC, (Ret) Patrick S. Faherty, Member # 473

Howlett D. Cohick	Tom C. Clark H.S., San Antonio, TX Senior	Schreiner University Major: Aviation Business
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Sponsor: COL, (Ret) Byron P. Howlett, Jr., Life Member # 96

Andrea M. Johnson	Blue Valley West H.S., Overland Park, KS Senior	Kansas State University Major: Marketing
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Sponsor: COL, (Ret) Marian (Johnny) Johnson, Life Member # 79

Alison T. Fedoris Owen J. Roberts H.S. University of Chicago
Pot tstown, PA Major: International Studies
Sponsor: LTC, (Ret) Frank A. Audino, Member # 149

Lauren N. Canestrini Mount Vernon, H.S., Alexandria, VA The College of William and Mary
Senior Major: Biology, (Pre-Med)
Sponsor: COL, (Ret) Ken Canestrini, Member # 380

Connor A. Cohick Trinity University, San Antonio, TX Trinity University
Sophomore Major: Biology, (Pre-Med)
Sponsor: COL, (Ret) Byron P. Howlett, Jr., LM # 96

The SCA Scholarship Program has been very successful due to the generous donations of the SCA membership and the dedicated efforts and diligence of the SCA Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee is comprised of George Hammond, Chairman; Jim Hayes; and Ernest Sylvester. Your tax deductible donations to the SCA Scholarship Fund are solicited to make it possible to award scholarships to deserving individuals in 2012. Donations should be forwarded to the SCA, Inc, Post Office Box 39514, San Antonio, Texas 78218.

4. **Membership Renewal -- 2011 Expiration Date:** SCA Members with 2011 Membership Expiration Dates are encouraged to renew their membership immediately. Your SCA Membership expired as of the end of December 2011. We want to keep you as an SCA Member. You are also encouraged to pay your membership dues for multiple years. Contact Jim Whitmire, jwhitmire@satx.rr.com, if you have questions relating to your expiration date. Annual membership renewal is \$15.00. Please remit your membership dues to; SCA, Post Office Box 39514, San Antonio, Texas, 78218. Additionally, I wish to thank many of you who have renewed your membership early and also express my thanks to those who chose to renew your membership with a multi-year renewal.
5. **SCA Member List Online:** As a reminder to our members, you can go to the SCA Website, www.silvercaduceusassociation.com, and update your personal data on the Member List Online. When you update an address, email, phone number or whatever, you are requested to make it a point to forward a note to the SCA Member Chairman, Jim Whitmire, e-mail: jwhitmire@satx.rr.com , so that he can update the hard copy of your member record that he maintains (the system does not alert him as to member made changes). Please remember, your sign-in User Name is your e-mail address, and the password is your SCA Member number and Member expiration year date (e.g. 2012). Also, please note that your password is changed by the SCA Member Chairman when he receives your check for renewal and updates the data base with a new expiration date, e.g. a two year renewal in 2011 will make the new expiration date 12/31/2013. Thus, if you try to log-in with the immediate past expiration year and that does not work, try using the NEW ending year based upon the number of years for which you renewed. Also, once you are logged-in, go to the bottom of the page and put check marks in the respective boxes (if any) that you wish to make available to be seen by other SCA Members. Thanks for your SCA Membership!
6. **Social Gatherings:** Camaraderie represents the “Lifeblood” and binding strength of the Silver Caduceus Association. We are encouraging Social Gatherings on a regional/geographical basis and strong support for the SCA Partnership with the Silver Caduceus Societies Program. A very successful Social Gathering was held in San Antonio, and planning is underway for a follow-on

event. A Social Gathering for the National Capital Region is being planned for early 2012. Initiatives are also being explored to forge SCA relationships with the Silver Caduceus Societies at Fort Bragg and Fort Hood. SCA Representatives are needed to plan and coordinate these events at other Posts/Installations. Please step forward and contact Thad Krupka, TKRUPKA@EARTHLINK.NET, to let him know of your desire to get involved and to work with this vital SCA Program.

7. **SCA 2012 Reunion:** Save the dates--September 26-30, 2012. The reunion will be held in San Antonio, Texas at the Doubletree Hotel near the Airport. We hope you are planning to join us.
8. **A Thought to Ponder:** Commitment is tested by action. Nothing is easier than saying words. Nothing is harder than living the words day after day. (Arthur Gordon)
9. **In Memoriam:** It is with sadness that I inform you of the passing of the following Medical Service Corps Officers:

LTC, (Ret) John W. (Bill) Hammett, Sr.
COL, (Ret) Grover C. Kistler
COL, (Ret) Richard, (Dick) Webb, III

Warm regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA