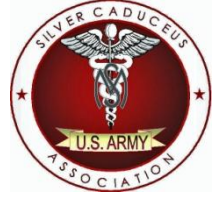




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SCA E-NEWS; JUNE 6, 2011

Dear Fellow SCA Members;

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

COL Noel J. Cardenas
CPT Thomas J. Dolce

LTC, (Ret) Robert F. McDonnell
Mr. Daryl L. Spencer

2. SCA Member List Online: Our automated membership directory made its debut when it was launched on May 23, 2011. Many of our members have started using it, and we are pleased with the positive feedback. If you have not used it, you are encouraged to visit our website www.silvercaduceusassociation.com and select Member Services to Log in. If you have questions that need to be addressed, please refer them to;

Membership questions such as member number and expiration date: Jim Whitmire, jwhitmire@satx.rr.com.

Other questions such as log in or password: Cindy/Doug Stephens, cmstephens@bmets-usa.com.

3. SCA Excellence in Leadership Award: At the AMEDD Career Course Graduation Ceremony on May 18, 2011, The SCA Excellence in Leadership Award was presented to CPT Thomas J. Dolce. Our Vice President, Jim Vinci and, COL Donna S. Whittaker, Dean of the AMEDD Center and School presented the award. CPT Dolce hails from Bloomingdale, Illinois. He graduated from Marquette University and was commissioned through the ROTC Program. After the Basic Course, he completed flight school as a MEDEVAC Pilot. In addition to assignments in Korea and at Fort Sam Houston, Fort Rucker, and Fort Campbell, CPT Dolce was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

4. What MSC's Are Doing After Retirement: The input for the Catch Up Corner of the SCA Newsletter is sparse. As a matter of fact, Dick Ginn is beginning to feel like the "Maytag Repairman". He awaits your submission of material so we can publish it in the SCA Newsletter for the membership's enjoyment and reading pleasure.

5. SCA Partnership With the Silver Caduceus Societies Program: MG David Rubenstein, in his MSC Corps Chiefs Blog on April 7, 2011, called for an active Mentorship Program—to mentor and coach the Active Duty MSC's. He said, "It is our responsibility for seniors to offer and juniors to seek knowledge about a successful career.". Emphasis was placed on the importance of interacting with peers, subordinates and superiors. Responses to MG Rubenstein's comments on mentoring are interesting and attest to

the value of a strong mentorship program. The SCA can play an active role in the mentorship program, and it is through the SCA Partnership With the Silver Caduceus Societies Program that the Silver Caduceus Association can be very effective and helpful in mentoring the Active Duty MSC's. I am requesting that you let me or Thad Krupka, TKRUPKA@EARTHLINK.NET know of your desire to coordinate social gatherings with Active Duty and Retired MSC Officers in your geographical area. The SCA Partnership With the Silver Caduceus Societies Program offers an excellent and rewarding opportunity for us to "Give Back" through our mentoring.

6. A Thought To Ponder –Reflecting On Memorial Day: Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them. (Franklin D. Roosevelt).

7. In Memoriam: It is with sadness that I inform you of the passing of the following Medical Service Corps Officers;

LTC, (Ret) Howard Gutin
COL, (Ret) Joe McCaffrey

Warm regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA