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SCA E-NEWS; MAY 10, 2011

Dear Fellow SCA Members;

1. **SCA New Members: We welcomed the following new members in April;**
LTC, (Ret) Kenneth W. Adams COL, (Ret) Leslie H. Davis
COL, (Ret) Richard H. Agosta LTC, (Ret) Donald R. Fipps
COL, (Ret) Jettaka M. Alexander LTC, (Ret) Charles G. Millstein
COL, Paul R. Brooke, Jr.
2. **SCA Member List Online—(Publish SCA Roster on Our Website):** Several individuals including Cindy and Doug Stephens, Jim Whitmire, Patty Cooper, Jim Vinci, and Garrett Barron, have been working diligently as they acted quickly and decisively to bring this initiative to a stage of fruition. And I commend them on the progress they have made in such a short time. The program has been planned, written, designed, and tested. We anticipate that instructions on how you will be able to participate in the program and interface with the system will be provided to you by the end of this month. This system should serve the SCA well by providing an automated membership directory, enhancing camaraderie and connections to friends/colleagues with whom we have served, facilitating efforts to keep membership data current, dispatching automated membership renewal notices, etc. The system was designed with your utmost security in mind in an effort to safeguard your personal membership data, (Secure Database). As we were staffing the plans, it was emphasized that we owed this type of security to our members. Additionally, the membership data you authorize to be viewed/shared will be behind a wall and available to SCA Members Only—Security Password Protected.

3. **What MSC's Are Doing After Military Retirement:** Your input is solicited for the SCA Newsletter. We want to share information on what our fellow MSC's are doing after their military retirement, (ie second career, unique hobby, community service involvement, notable accomplishments, etc). As you know, Dick Ginn has done a wonderful job in publishing the Newsletters, but as you can imagine this effort is very labor intensive which governs the frequency for publication. Additionally, the publication is dependent upon newsworthy material received from you. We are also using the monthly SCA E-NEWS to help keep you informed. Please submit your input to Dick Ginn for the SCA Newsletter; dickginn@aol.com. The format for input is included in our SCA Fall Newsletter, The Silver Caduceus, Vol 4, No 2.
4. **SCA Reunion:** If you have not marked your calendar, please do so. The SCA Reunion is scheduled for September 26- 30, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas.
5. **Plant A Seed Today To Grow The SCA:** Our best and most effective venue for recruitment is through "Word of Mouth" as we tell other MSC Officers about the SCA and encourage them to become members. We want to get the message to All of our fellow MSC Officers. Leave no MSC behind!
6. **A Thought To Ponder:** Inspiration is a guest that does not willingly visit the lazy. (Pyotr Tchaikovsky).
7. **In Memoriam:** It is with sadness that I inform you of the passing of the following Medical Service Corps Officers;

LTC, (Ret) Gary E. Chesser
LTC, (Ret) Vernon H. Loisel
LTC, (Ret) Gary E. Madden

COL, (Ret) Robert W. McWilliam
COL, (Ret) Melvin E. Modderman
LTC, (Ret) Conan H. Millstein

Warm regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA