

SILVER CADUCEUS ASSOCIATION (SCA) REUNION 2012

15 May 2012

The 2012 SCA Reunion Planning Committee and I would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our next biannual event, to be held in San Antonio, Texas, from Wednesday September 26, 2012 to Sunday September 30, 2012. The reunion site will once again be the excellent and historic Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, 37 Northeast Loop 410 (78216), across Loop 410 from North Star Mall, and a very short distance from the airport. To make a reservation at the reunion rate of \$99 plus tax, please call (210) 321-4816 and mention the "Silver Caduceus Association (SCA) Reunion".

Our planning committee has been active for over a year. The schedule of reunion events is included in this welcome email package. We have followed the basic outline of previous reunions here in San Antonio.....with one exception. We have added one additional day to the agenda (Wednesday the 26th of September), the afternoon of which has been set aside specifically for an exciting tour of Camp Bullis, followed on Thursday morning and afternoon with tours of Fort Sam Houston (with its extensive buildup and changes), lunch at the AMEDD Museum, as well as tours of the San Antonio Military Medical Center (which includes BAMC) , the Wounded Warrior Facility, and The Center for the Intrepid (limited to 40 attendees),.. I guarantee that you will not recognize the old "stomping grounds"! ***Tour space will be limited, and early sign-up is strongly encouraged. The first 40 to sign up will comprise the group which tours the Center for the Intrepid*** . An information sheet on the tours is included in this packet.

We encourage out of town attendees to strongly consider arrival on Tuesday the 25th of September, in order to take advantage of the tour on Wednesday afternoon. In addition, we strongly encourage out of town attendees to make airline reservations as soon as possible, before any price increases occur due to the rising cost of fuel.

Registration forms for the reunion and for the golf tournament are enclosed for your completion. **Please mail one check for all activities** to "SCA, P.O. Box 39514, San Antonio, TX 78218. Registrations postmarked after 31 August will be considered "Late Registrations".

***PLEASE FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO ANY RETIRED MSCs YOU KNOW, AND INVITE THEM TO ATTEND, AS WELL ***

For questions, please contact me (mikemcginley7@aol.com) or Co-Chairman Linn Danielski (ldanielski@satx.rr.com).

We hope to see you here in sunny San Antonio in September!!

Mike McGinley

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Reunion Chairman

SCA REUNION PROGRAM (Subject To Minor Changes)

26-29 September 2012

Doubletree Hotel, San Antonio, Texas Wed 26 Sept

- 1030-1130 SCA Board Meeting
- 1100- 1300 Registration (Hotel Lobby)
- 1230 – 1300 Travel to Camp Bullis
- 1300 – 1600 Tour of Camp Bullis
- 1600 – 1630 Return to Hotel
- 1800 - AOC Discipline Dinners: To be arranged by discipline spokesperson Or: FREE TIME

Thurs 27 Sept

- 0800 – 1100 Registration
- 0930 – 1000 Travel to Ft Sam
- 1000 – 1200 Bus tour of FSH
- 1200 – 1300 Lunch at Medical Museum - Box Lunch (\$11)
- 1300 – 1400 Warrior & Family Support Center -
- 1400 – 1530 Tour of new SAMMC
- 1530 – 1600 Return to Hotel
- OR: (Group of 40)**
- 1530 – 1630 Tour of Center For The Intrepid *****NOTE: limited to first 40 persons to sign up**
- 1630 – 1700 Return to Hotel
- 1630 – 1830 Registration
- 1830 – 2000 Opening Mexican Buffet Reception (Free to paid attendees. SCA Board Sponsored)

Fri 28 Sept

- 0800- 0900 Registration
- 0830 - 0845 Welcome by SCA President – Colonel (Ret) George Waters
- 0845 - 0925 “The MSC 2012” - Former Chief of Medical Service Corps - MG David Rubenstein
- 0925 –1005 “Current and Future State of Military Medicine in San Antonio” MG Ted Wong – San Antonio Military Medical Center (SAMMC) Commander
- 1000 - 1100 Wives and Companions Coffee
- 1005 -1015 Coffee Break
- 1015-1145 SCA Business Meeting
- 1145-1300 Golfers travel to FSH Golf Course (on your own)
- 1300-1730 Golf Tournament
- 1730 Transportation of non-golfers to FSH Golf Clubhouse
- 1800-1930 Barbeque Buffet at “Mulligans”, FSH Golf Clubhouse
- 1930 Return to Hotel

Sat 29 Sept

- 0800 – 0900 Registration
- 0830- 0900 Memorial Service for Deceased MSC Officers and Warrant Officers
- 0900-0945 “State of the Medical Education and Training Campus” (METC)
BG David Smalley, Commandant
- 0945-1030 “Changes in TRICARE and Military Retirement” - COL (RET) William Thresher
- 1030-1045 Coffee Break
- 1045-1130 “Advances in Military Medicine” COL Evan Renz, MC ISR
- 1130-1800 Free Time
- 1800-1850 Cocktails/Cash Bar
- 1850-1900 Adjourn to Dining Room
- 1900-1905 Posting of Colors
- 1905-2100 Banquet
- 2100-2105 Retirement of colors
- 2105-2230 Music/Dancing
- 2230 End of Reunion

TOUR INFORMATION

Wednesday September 26, 2012

Camp Bullis tour: Spend an afternoon observing how the Army Medical Department Center and School now trains officer and enlisted medical forces at Camp Bullis. This training is the true foundation of how we build a premier medical force for decisive action in support of the nation's goals around the world. Rugged and realistic, this training is the cornerstone of how Army Medicine saves lives on the battlefield. Our success is measured by the greater than 95% survivability of "wounded in action" from Iraq and Afghanistan. The tour will include a look at new and upgraded training facilities at Camp Bullis, ongoing training, and a chance to talk with young officers and enlisted soldiers.

Thursday September 27, 2012

Fort Sam Houston tour: Join us on a bus tour of Fort Sam Houston, and we will take you on a drive through history, as we show you how FSH has evolved over the years from a quartermaster depot to an infantry post, a cavalry post, the birthplace of military aviation, the home of Army medicine, and now the home of Military Medicine, two Army Service Component Commands, and over 100 other units supporting our national defense. We will highlight the evolution of our military medical missions on FSH. Time permitting, we will make a couple of stops on the way. The *morning* tour will end at the AMEDD Museum where you will eat lunch (\$11) and have an opportunity to visit the museum, which showcases the history of the Army Medical Department. Come see the FSH of the 21st century as they have worked to preserve our history and heritage, while ensuring today's and future military missions continue.

After lunch, you will visit the Warrior & Family Support Center (WFSC) to see where our Wounded Warriors and their families have an opportunity to relax in between medical appointments, surgeries, and rehabilitation. Here they spend time with others going through similar challenges, and have an opportunity to redefine their changed realities. Built entirely with private donations, and staffed mostly by volunteers, this is truly an example of our American public showing its support for our Wounded Warriors.

From there, you will tour the new San Antonio Military Medical Center, including a 200 bed addition to the Brooke Army Medical Center which opened in 1996, and replaced the original BAMC and Beach Pavilion. Some of the new areas were still opening in spring 2012. You will see a beautiful tertiary care facility with a mix of Army and Air Force staffing, supporting a beneficiary population of almost 250,000, along with providing a regional trauma support mission and a world-renowned *burn* care unit.

Some of you (**maximum of 40 – first to sign up**) will then receive a tour of the Center for the Intrepid, another facility built with private funding. You will see where our amputees receive their rehabilitative care and rebuild their core strength and ability to function in a mainstream environment. The facilities are first class and what our Wounded Warriors deserve. The research that the staff of the Center for the Intrepid is engaged in is already creating new standards of care and capabilities for amputees around the world today, not just our military.

SCA REUNION 2012 REGISTRATION

NAME & GRADE _____

Name for name tag _____

NAME OF COMPANION

Name for name tag _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

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	PRICE PER PERSON	AMOUNT PAID
Registration fee, SCA Member by 31 August 2012	\$ <u>60.00</u>	\$ _____
Registration fee, Companion by 31 August 2012	\$ <u>30.00</u>	\$ _____
LATE Registration fee for SCA member after 31 August 2012	\$ <u>75.00</u>	\$ _____
LATE Registration fee for companion after 31 August 2012	\$ <u>35.00</u>	\$ _____
Registration Fee, non SCA member	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ _____
Barbeque Buffet (Friday Night) at Mulligan's, FSH	\$ <u>16.00</u>	\$ _____
Saturday Night Banquet	\$ <u>50.00</u>	\$ _____

CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NLT 10 SEPTEMBER 2012

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BUS TOURS

DATE	TIME	TOUR	PRICE PER PERSON	HOW MANY	TOTAL
26 Sep	1300-1600	Camp Bullis	<u>\$15.00</u>	_____	\$ _____
27 Sep	0900-1400	Ft Sam Houston, Med. Museum; Wounded Warrior Facility; CFI ; Travel from & to hotel	<u>\$15.00</u>	_____	\$ _____
		Box Lunch	<u>\$11.00</u>	_____	\$ _____

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GOLF REGISTRATION (see separate registration form).....\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED BY CHECK (payable to "SCA")\$ _____

MAIL CHECK TO: SCA P.O. BOX 39514 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78218

Attending Cocktail Reception; Hosted by SCA (No Charge) Yes _____ No _____ Number _____

GOLF TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

FRIDAY, 28 September, 2012 – FORT SAM HOUSTON - TEE OFF
@1300

REGISTRATION 1130-1245 PLAYERS MEET 1250 @ PUTTING
GREEN

Fort Sam is a soft spike course

The format will be a SCRAMBLE, NO HANDICAPS, GROSS SCORES ONLY!

All players must ride in a cart. Private carts are permitted, see form below.

You may choose your own partner/group by entering their name(s) below. Each player in a pre-arranged group must identify the other player(s) on his or her entry form.

Individual players who are not in a group will be assigned to a group on a random basis by an analysis of the last 5 scores as entered on the entry form.

Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 group places; closest to the center line on 2 driving holes; and closest to the pin on 4 par 3's.

Rental Clubs are available in the PRO SHOP

SEND THIS PART WITH YOUR REUNION APPLICATION (Include fee)

PRINT ALL ENTRIES EXCEPT SIGNATURE

LAST NAME : _____

FIRST NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

YOUR HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

If not in a prearranged group enter your last 5 scores. 1.____2.____3.____4.____5.____

You may choose your partner, threesome or foursome – enter the other player(s) names in your group below. You may choose 1, 2, or 3.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

WILL YOU USE YOUR PRIVATELY OWNED GOLF CART? YES___ NO___

CHECK YOUR APPROPRIATE CATEGORY **AND ENTER THE AMOUNT ON YOUR REUNION APPLICATION FORM. IF YOU'RE HAVING A GUEST (NOT ATTENDING THE REUNION) INCLUDE THEIR FEE WITH YOURS.**

Member of FSH Course (Tournament + ½ Cart) _____ \$ 27.

Member of FSH Course use own cart (Tournament + Trail Fee) _____ \$ 18.

Non-member of FSH Course (Tournament + Green Fee + Cart) _____ \$ 44.

Email any questions to Tom Kistler (tkistler@satx.rr.com) or Johnny Conner (jconner2@satx.rr.com)