



RCEME GUILD GAZETTE



The Guild of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers - Newsletter

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“Arte et Marte”

The name of this Non-Public Property entity shall be “The Guild of the Corps of Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers”. The official abbreviation shall be “The RCEME Guild” or simply “the Guild” It has been created to strengthen and preserve the bonds of comradeship of Canadian’s Armed Forces “Maintainers "including Regular and Reserve Force, serving and retired members under one construct known as the “RCEME Guild.”



Governance

Constitution – As of September 2019

<http://rcemecorpsgemrc.ca>



Benefits To Members

- Accoutrements Issue (Entry level & Retirement)
- Bursaries (x 12 @ \$ 800) (New)
- Educational Loan – up to \$ 500
- Hardship Grant - up to \$ 3K (New)
- Benevolent Loan – up to \$ 5K (New)
- Emergency Funds – up to \$ 200
- Sport Events (Reg'l/Nat'l) - \$ 4,400
- Bereavement – Letter of Condolence
- Canex Gift Cards - \$ 10 / New Guild Mbr
- Guild Loyalty Coins - Issued 7/14/21 yrs
- DRCEME Awards (Reg'l/Nat'l) - \$ 2,100
- RCEME Cadet Award(s) - \$ 300
- Reserve Craftsman Award - \$ 200
- Retiree Award - \$ 200
- Craftsman/2Lt Team Sponsorship - \$2,100
- Team Sponsorship - \$ 1,800 (New)
- Cohesion Events - \$ Est Annually
- LAD Disbursement – 50% Retirees Dues
- LAD Support from BOD - \$ 5K
- RCEME Cadet Unit Grant - \$ 500
- RCEME Cadet Unit Support - \$ 500
- Lifetime Membership Appointment (New)

Ongoing Items

- Purchasing of Lifetime Memberships
- Members’ Property & Auto insurance
- Anniversary Pin Replacement



Board of Directors Committee



The RCEME Guild Board of Directors is composed of both Officers and NCM’s that are regular force, reservist and/or retirees. Meetings are held semi-annually and minutes are made available for viewing by the membership via the Corps of RCEME Website. Ongoing actions such as improving member benefits, financial structures and Guild programs and its activities are conducted in accordance with the stated aims and objectives in line with the overall strategic vision of the RCEME Corps. To view the current members of your Board of Directors, to read the minutes of the meetings or to read the Constitution in its entirety, visit: <http://rcemecorpsgemrc.ca/rceme-guild>.



Fee Structure



For the fee structure for the RCEME Guild, visit <http://rcemecorpsgemrc.ca/rceme-guild>, and click on “Constitution”. The fees are listed under “By-Law 2.



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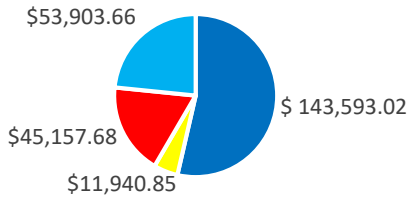


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2018 - Actual

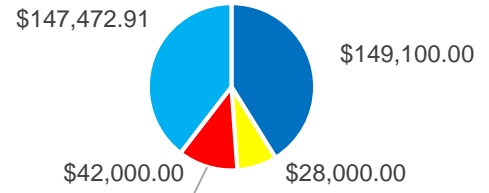


Donations General / Museum / 75th

FINANCIAL HEALTH

- Income
- General Operations
- Benefits to Members (Bursaries, Loans, etc.)
- Benefits to Corps (Awards, Jiffy Jeep, etc.)

2019 - Budget



<http://rcemecorpsgemrc.ca/rceme-guild/donate/>

Note: 2019 Budget reflects planned financials commitments for the Corps 75th



75th Anniversary RCEME



The Corps of RCEME celebrates its 75th Anniversary (1944 – 2019)



The RCEME 75th Anniversary Celebrations have been a great success! For more information, check out: <http://rcemecorpsgemrc.ca/events/75th-anniversary/>



Already a Member? “Important”



Be sure to log onto your account through <http://rcemecorpsgemrc.ca/> and click on “Members” to update your member information. If you are not on Pay Allotment, payment of dues can be via your account.



Suggestions ? Benefit Ideas?



Please contact your BOD Regional Representative or LAD representative. By doing this, you are assured that your thoughts and ideas will be presented to the Board of Directors for review.



What’s an LAD?



To learn more about our regional LAD retiree organizations under the RCEME Guild, contact the LAD executive in your area at: <http://rcemecorpsgemrc.ca/the-corps/lad/>



RCEME Guild Working for You!



We are pleased to announce the formation of the RCEME Heritage and Museum Foundation. In order to fund-raise without the current restrictions of DND, this Foundation has been created and consists of both officers and NCM personnel, committed to raising funds for your Guild.