

RCEME LAD 104 (NCR)

Program for 2022 – 2023

12 July 2022

Your LAD executive presents the following planned activities for the period September 2022 through June 2023. We are looking for volunteers to help with all events.

13 September LAD Brunch at Orleans Legion. Members and spouses/significant others only.

18 October. Our Veterans' Ombud, Col (ret'd) Nishika Jardine (RCEME) has been invited to meet with the LAD members as well as 32 Service Battalion and Regular Force RCEME members at the Holland Armoury on Walkley Road. We are acting as host. This is an evening event. Spouses are welcome. We have been in contact with her staff and have confirmation that she is available.

23 October. RCEME at the Races. This is a mixed event for LAD members at the Rideau Carleton Raceway. It is intended purely as an entertaining night out. The aim is to dine with friends, bet on the races if you so wish, and enjoy the casino if you are so inclined.

3 November. LAD 104 Brunch at the Orleans Legion. Paid up members of the LAD will receive \$5 to subsidize their meal when they check in on arrival with Terry White, our Treasurer. It is recommended that people arrive at 0900 and be seated at 0930. RCEME attendees who are not members of the LAD are welcome.

November unveiling of the RCEME Book of Remembrance. The date is not confirmed but an event is being planned around Remembrance Day at the Museum in Kingston. When more information is available, we may try to organize a joint event with the Kingston LAD. Stay tuned.

13 December. Christmas social and charity fund raiser at the Holland Armoury Mess (Walkley Road). Evening event with spouses/significant others. Chance to exchange Seasonal Greetings with friends and to raise funds for a charity of our choice. In previous years we have supported the Ottawa Food Bank, Snowsuit Fund and the Veterans' Home in Rockcliffe.

Ideas under consideration.

- a. January or February brunch.
- b. Pub visit arranged by Corp Junior Officers
- c. Tour of artifacts in storage at the War Museum.
- c. Ex Bluebell and RCEME Day at the Hull Armoury 11 or 12 May 2023
- d. RCEME LAD Birthday Brunch 15 or 16 May.
- e. An Ottawa River dinner cruise in June.

We are always looking for LAD activities which are social and of broad interest. We also need help organizing events and look to our members for assistance. We haven't got an Entertainment Committee but with support we can handle one event at a time.

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