



# RCEME GUILD GAZETTE NEWSLETTER

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*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.”*

## 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 members 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.

## Did you know?

**RCEME Guild funds these sporting events and activities across the globe:**

- 3rd, 4th, 5th Canadian Division Curling Bonspiel
- 2nd, 3rd, 5th Canadian Division Golf Tournaments
- Western RCEME Hockey Tournament
- WO J.R. Muise Memorial Hockey Tournament—National
- RCEME National Golf Tournament
- Cohesion events such as RCEME Day including overseas
- Jiffy Jeep (Borden, Atlantic & Edmonton)
- RCEME Team Sponsorship
- RCEME Craftsman/2Lt Team Sponsorship

Don’t see your event in this list ? Contact us and the Board can vote to add your RCEME sporting event. These funds are to provide exclusive discount or prizes to the Guild members as per the constitution!

**Require Financial Assistance? RCEME Guild offers:**

- Benevolent Loan (interest free)
- Hardship Grants
- RRR Fund (formerly: emergency fund)

## Governance

Constitution as of 19 June 2024

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

The Constitution of the RCEME Guild is the governing document containing all of the information concerning its governance, benefits, administration and membership.

## Guild Membership Awards

This award is based on random draw of 8xGuild members in good standing and offers \$250 cash to each winner, annually.

## Loyalty Coins

Our loyal members receive custom coin based on their initial coin number. Bronze for 7 years, Silver for 14 years and Gold for 21 years of membership.

## Retiring Soon?

Contact us and receive your retirement gift on continuing your membership with the Guild. Retired members enjoy the same benefits at a reduced rate!

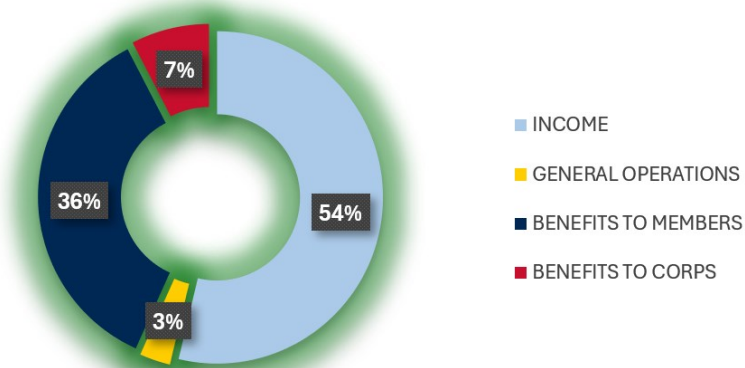
## Fee Structure

Pte, Cpl, MCpl, OCdt, 2Lt, Lt — \$3 ;  
Sgt, WO, Capt — \$4;  
MWO, CWO, Maj, LCol—\$5;  
Col—\$6; & Gen—\$7/month.

Retirees — \$2/month or \$24/year or  
\$100 for 5-year or \$180 for 10-year or  
\$360 for lifetime membership.



## 2024 Finance Overview



## Light Aid Detachment (LAD)

The term “Light Aid Detachment” is historically significant to the RCME Corps and is used to denote a chapter of the RCME Guild.

If you are a retired member or simply someone interested in the RCME Corps but not part of a DND Organization, you can join the LAD in your area to get the latest news and updates about the Corps.

<https://rcmecorpsgemrc.ca/the-corps/lad/>

Not a member?  
[Click here!](#)



If you are a reserve or retiree member, you can now pay your dues through Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD), email us to find out more!

Contact us with your questions at:  
[rcemegemrc.corpsadjt@forces.gc.ca](mailto:rcemegemrc.corpsadjt@forces.gc.ca)

**Don't forget to submit RCME Guild Bursary applications by 25 August 2024**

## Benefits to Members

- Accoutrements Issue (upon entry)
- New member kit shop voucher – \$10
- Bursaries – 12 @ \$ 1,000
- Educational Loan – up to \$ 500
- Hardship Grant – up to \$ 3,000
- Benevolent Loan – up to \$ 5,000
- RRR Funds (formerly: Emergency funds) – up to \$ 500
- Sporting Events (Reg'l/Nat'l) – \$ 5,500
- Bereavement Funds – up to \$50
- Guild Loyalty Coins – Issued at 7/14/21 yrs
- Guild Membership Award – 8 @ \$250
- DRCEME Reg/ Res Award (Reg'l/Nat'l)
- DRCEME Coins & Frame of Excellence
- DRCEME Cadet Award
- DRCEME Retiree Award
- DRCEME Public Servant Award
- Craftsman/2Lt Team Sponsorship – 6 @ \$300
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- Cohesion Events – 7 @ \$500
- LAD Disbursement – 50% dues returned to LAD
- Retirees Dues LAD Support from BOD – \$ 5,000
- RCME Cadet Unit Award – \$ 500
- RCME Cadet Unit Support – \$8 @ \$100



**TD Insurance**

RCME Guild has partnered with TD Insurance to bring exclusive discount on Auto and Property Insurance to the Guild members. [Click here to find out more!](#)



Perkopolis brings exclusive pricing and services on retail & shopping, travels perks, discounts on tickets, phone plans, gas and much more!

[Click here](#) for instructions to join! While signing up ensure to write RCME in front of your membership coin number, e.g. RCE-ME1234.