



**ROYAL CANADIAN ELECTRICAL
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MECHANICAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION**
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38 Years of Lasting Friendships

March 2016,

As was said in our annual mail-out a second one would be forthcoming and now you have it. The Corp Fund which came into effect on 1 January 2016 have included six positions on their B.O.D,s allotted to retirees & they are as follows;

- Deputy Chair- Art Rest;
- Fund Raising Chair- Bill Brewer with Ken Osborne & Tex Leugner; and
- Lad Reps- Tom Temple & Jim Wilkins.

As the official opening of the RCEME portion of the museum will have happened on 14 May 2016 we are arranging a tour for the attendees at this year's meeting. The tour will commence immediately upon completion of the "Annual General Meeting" on Saturday, 4 June 2016.

In an effort to assist members in making an informed decision we had asked in our 1st mail-out that anyone requiring hard copy of by-laws to just ask, and it would be provided. We have given a one month turnaround time since the mail-out and no requests have arrived.

Page 2 of this mail-out provides details on what must happen in accordance with our Association bylaws & steps to be taken if the merger takes effect.

Pages 3 & 4 are the membership applications to join the Corp RCEME Fund for both serving & retired members.

Page 5 details the rights of all **paid up** members of the RCEMEA to a vote in the merger process and request that you answer and return the short questionnaire provided.

This concludes the final information passage to our members on the merger and reunion. We hope to see many of you in attendance at our 38th Annual Reunion to have your say in the process, to exercise your voting privileges and to visit "Phase One" of our new museum. "Phase Two" will be a stand alone.

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President

Arte et Marte

To: Members of the RCEME Association/Kingston

The concept of joining all persons of RCEME and its predecessors both serving (Regular force and Reserves) and retired into one family organization for the overall good of the Corps has long been desired. The opportunity to do this is now at hand with all current associations being invited to join the RCEME Corps Fund and forming an organization as described in para. 1 of the new RCEME Corps Fund Constitution.

Many people have put a lot of work into preparing a new constitution and by-laws by which the Corps Fund will operate, copies of which have been on the RCEME website for some time. (www.rceme.com)

The EMEA has voted at their recent Annual General Meeting (AGM) to join their Association to the Corps Fund as of 1 Jan. 2016 and the RCEME Association of Western Canada has indicated they are prepared to do the same.

We the RCEME Association from Kingston, at our AGM of 2015 voted to agree-in-principle with the proposed merger with the RCEME Corps Fund, however the RCEME Association and its LAD's in Quebec, the Maritimes and Niagara Falls are bound by the constitution and by-laws under which we currently operate as a corporation under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. These require a vote by the membership at an AGM to make these kinds of changes. This not being possible prior to 1 Jan 2016 our entry, if passed by the membership, into the RCEME Corps Fund must be delayed until after the LAD's and Kingston hold their AGM and vote on the matter. If the vote is positive in favor of moving ahead with the merger when the votes from the LAD's and Kingston are tabulated a motion will be put forward at the Kingston AGM in the first week of June 2016 and if passed will initiate the steps required for the merger.

Each LAD of the current RCEMEA including Kingston must do the following:

1. Make a request to the RCEME Corps Fund for LAD status as laid out in By-law 3.
2. Pay membership dues to the Corps Treasurer. As you are only going to be a member for 6 months of 2016 it is suggested that your dues should be \$12.00 (see para 6 of by-law 2) of which you will receive a return of 50% (see para 32 of by-law 1). It is further suggested that each LAD make contact with the Corps Fund Treasurer (the RCEME Corps Adjutant, Capt. Dzeoba at the RCEME School) to determine the best way to accomplish dues payment for 2016. Dues payment for 2017 is an individual's responsibility and information on various ways of making payment will be forthcoming and may include, pension deductions, automatic bank withdrawals, credit card charges or checks to name a few. Dues may be paid monthly or annually.
3. Following the 31st of Jan. each year the treasurer will return 50% of the paid dues of retired members of an LAD as per para 32 of by-law 1 and a roll of paid up members to the LAD executive/treasurer.
4. Following the merger, if approved, it is suggested that LAD executives attempt to make contact with all previous members of their groups informing them of the current situation thereby giving them the opportunity to rejoin the LAD and thereby the RCEME Corps Fund.

If the merger is approved the dues for 2016 for members of the Kingston LAD will be paid by the treasure out of the membership dues already paid by the members for this year's RCEMEA dues.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
RCEME CORPS FUND
PO BOX 1000 STATION MAIN
BORDEN ON L0M 1C0**

**APPLICATION DE MEMBRE
FONDS DU CORPS DU GEMRC
C.P. 1000, SUCC. MAIN
BORDEN ON L0M 1C0**

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Membership Number/Numero de Membre: _____
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Regular Force/Force régulière
Received Power Point presentation/présentation du PP reçue

SN/NM/: _____ Course No./numéro de cours : _____

Rank/Grade: _____ Name, Initials/Nom, initiales: _____

UIC/CIU: _____ MOC/GPM: _____ Unit/Unité: _____

Office Tel./Tél bureau: ____ (____) _____

Method of Payment/Mode de paiement:

Pay Allotment/Délégation de solde Please complete enclosed pay allotment form and process at your pay office/ Veillez, remplir le formulaire de délégation de solde et l'envoyer à votre bureau de solde
Cheque or/chèque ou - Payable to « RCEME CORPS FUND »
Money Order/mandat poste Payable au « Fonds du Corps du GEMRC »

Home Address/Adresse résidentielle : _____
(Complete Mailing Address please/Adresse postale au long)

Home Tel/Tél. résidentiel : _____ Cellular Tel./Tél portable : _____

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Received coin/piece reçus	If student, T-Shirt size/Si un étudiant, grandeur de T- Shirt _____
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(DATE)

(Member's signature/Signature du membre)

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Membership Number/Numero de Membre: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Force /Force de réserve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Member/Membre associé
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retiree Member/Membre retraité	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

SN/NM/PRI: _____

Title/Titre: _____ Name, Initials/Nom, initiale: _____

Address/Adresse résidentielle: _____

City/Ville : _____ Postal Code/Code Postal _____

Tel./Tél: ____ (____) _____ E-Mail/Courriel: _____

Method of Payment/Mode de paiement:

<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque or/chèque ou -	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payable to « RCEME CORPS FUND »
<input type="checkbox"/>	Money Order/mandat poste	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payable au « Fonds du Corps du GEMRC »

<input type="checkbox"/>	Received coin/piece reçus	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Received (circle one)/ Blazer Crest, Tie, Scarf Encerclez si reçu: /veste crête, cravat, foulard	<input type="checkbox"/>	(for office use only/pour usage interne seulement)

(DATE)

(Member's signature/Signature du membre)

If the merger is approved it is still the intent of the Kingston LAD to host an annual reunion with all members of the Corps Fund eligible to attend.

A number of groups who are not bound by our current constitution are already in the process of applying for LAD status under the Corps Fund, ie. Ottawa & Toronto.

As a member of the RCEMEA you have the right to vote on the merger proposal and also to assist the BOD to plan for the future, therefore you are requested to answer the following questions and return the signed copy to the RCEMEA.

1. Do you wish to join the Corps Fund. Yes No

2. If yes, do you wish to join as a member of the Kingston LAD. Yes No

3. If you join the Kingston LAD do you require information on the annual reunion by mail or will notice on the web site be sufficient. Yes for website, No for mail. Yes No

4. If you have already joined the Corps Fund as a member of another LAD State where. -----

5. If you have joined another LAD do you wish to continue receiving notification of the Kingston annual reunion by mail or will the notice on the web site suffice. -----

Any questions you may have should be directed to the President of the RCEME Association at mooandme@sympatico.ca or The RCEME Association, P.O. Box 1661, Kingston Ont. K7L-5C8.