



**ROYAL CANADIAN ELECTRICAL
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**32nd ANNUAL REUNION
June 4th - 5th - 6th - 2010**

“The Navy and the Air Force join RCEME”

Hello Comrades, its time once again to make your plans to attend our annual reunion to say hello again to all those old souls that maybe you haven't seen since last year, or for that matter possibly many years.

This will be the 32nd annual reunion of the RCEME Association and the theme this year is

“The Navy and the Air Force join RCEME”

Your committee wishes to recognize all those MSE techs of the Air Force and Naval Motor Transport staff that were incorporated into RCEME and eventually LORE commencing in 1965. With integration of the forces between 1964 and 1968 many of these technicians found themselves in the RCEME vehicle technician trade repairing a large variety of Army equipment and inversely RCEME techs found themselves working on a wide variety of Air Ground Support equipment.

With the advent of LORE and eventually the authorization of the LORE hat badge in 1973 and subsequent issuing in 1975 it became impossible to distinguish any of these here-to-fore readily identifiable branch tradesmen. From integration to this day all vehicle technicians serving the Army, Navy or Air Force as ground equipment maintenance and repair technicians are members of RCEME and it's subsequent identities ie. LORE, LEME, EME/GEM.

The RCEME flag which from it's inception was blue, yellow and red (royal blue, gold and scarlet) was changed in 1977 to become the LORE flag and to it was added a light blue stripe to recognize the inclusion of the Air Force MSE techs. It was deemed that the Navy was already represented by the original royal blue stripe.

As there has been no distinction made between these Technicians since their inclusion into RCEME and LORE more than 45 years ago the current EME flag still incorporates the light blue stripe thereby signifying the services the EME/GEM branch provides to all services of the Canadian armed forces.

Your committee has worked with the caterer in an attempt to speed up the food services on the Friday so that you will get to eat your steak while it is hot. You will again have a choice as to your meal on Saturday and we have added a delightful seasonal dessert.

There will be a guest speaker as yet to be identified and once again we have requested 30 young craftsmen from Borden to join us at our reunion.



Hope to see you all there. Arte Marte F.S.(Jim) Wilkins



**4th June 2010 Fri. 1400-2200 hrs Registration / Meet & Greet at the Legion Hall
1700 hrs Steak Buffet**

**5th June 2010 Sat. 1100hrs Annual General Meeting at the Legion Hall
(Please attend the Meeting, important business requires your input and vote)**

**1800 hrs Cocktails
1830 hrs Dinner
2100 hrs Dancing to a D.J.**

**6th June 2010 Sun. 0930hrs Memorial Parade at RCEME Gates
1030hrs Breakfast at the Legion**

Farewell Until We Meet Again

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