



Canadian Military Engineers ASSOCIATION

du Génie militaire canadien

UPDATE

April 2012

President's Message:

2012 – This year marks several milestones in our history.

1 April 1912 – Alberta's first militia engineer unit, 4th Field Troop, Canadian Engineers (Non-Permanent Active Militia) was formed at Calgary AB.


4 April 1912 – Militia Order 212 dated 20 April 1912 authorized formation of the Military Engineers' Association of Canada (MEAC). MEAC was our predecessor organization.

2 Aug 1912 – James McCurdy, 2nd Field Company pilots the "Silver Dart" at Petawawa, the 1st military flight in Canada.

10 Aug 1912 – Field Marshall Viscount Kitchener became the 1st Honorary Colonel of the Corp of Royal Canadian Engineers.

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Activities within the Association:

- ❖ The **CMEA Conference** takes place 20 November 2012 in Ottawa. Details are being prepared and will be forth coming.
- ❖ A request for Applications for the 2012 CMEA Bursaries will be sent out in June. Six bursaries of \$1000 will be awarded in September.
- ❖ The Association now has four Sports Tournament Banners. One for the Curling Pigspiel, the Fallen Sappers Golf tournament, the Beaver Cup Hockey Tournament and a generic banner.
- ❖ Financial support provided so far in 2012 to:
 - Atlantic Beaver Spiel, Gagetown, 16-19 February,
 - CME Pigspiel, Kingston, 29 March- 1 April,
 - Ontario Region Beaver Cup Hockey Tournament, Trenton, 1-4 April,
 - Western Region Beaver Cup, Edmonton, 11-13 April,
 - Atlantic Region Beaver Cup, Shearwater, 16-20 April,
 - Fallen Sappers Memorial Golf Tournament, Trenton ,7-8 June,
 - CME Birthday celebrations, Victoria,
 - Start-up funds for new Chapter in Calgary, and
 - Assist in the purchase of historical art work, 41 CER
- ❖ We are on Facebook! Look for us or click on this graphic 

Chapter Update

- ❖ CMEA Chapters have been established in both Calgary and Edmonton and at this point both are in the process of recruiting local CMEA members.

Chapters are important, as they represent our members and give them a greater voice in what we do. **Support your local Chapter.**

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