

2005 SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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The 2nd VP is responsible for the publication activities of the Association.

The following committees report to the 2nd VP whose reports can be viewed on the ACMLA website:

Publications Committee – Betty Kidd, Chair
Historical Maps Committee – Dan Duda, Gord Beck, Co-chairs
Ad-hoc Web Page Re-design Committee – Colleen Beard, Chair
Webmaster – Gerald Romme
ACMLA Bulletin Editor – Cathy Moulder
Publications Officer – Louis Cardinal

Highlighting this year's activity is the redesign of the Association's web site. Many thanks to the Ad-hoc Web Page Re-design Committee (Trudy Bodak, Gerald Romme, Betty Kidd, and Nan Fern) for their time and effort, with special thanks to our Webmaster, Gerald Romme. As a result of this task completed, the Ad-hoc committee has been dissolved. However, it is recommended that a standing Web Committee be struck to attend to the maintenance and development. Details will be presented at the AGM.

The Historical Maps Committee has recommended that the images that reside on the historical maps web catalogue be reproduced to provide a higher quality image. Details of cost and procedure are currently being discussed.

Betty Kidd, Chair, Publications Committee, has drafted *Official Languages Policy for AMLA/ACACC Publications* that is currently being reviewed. This will provide guidelines for French content of all ACMLA publications.

A major activity of the 2nd VP this past year was providing direction for the development of the new web site. The updating of the Canadian Data pages is in process. The French content of the web page is also being assessed with priorities recommended for French translation. The Association's objectives are currently being translated. A *Policy for releasing ACMLA Bulletin articles for web publishing* has also been completed. It is hoped that featured articles from the Bulletin will be posted to the ACMLA web site in the near future.

Many thanks again this year to the chairs and their committee members, and persons responsible for sustaining the publications activity of the Association. Please refer to the committee reports on the ACMLA web site for more details.

Respectfully submitted,

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