

**2006 SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**  
**Colleen Beard**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> VP is responsible for the publication activities of the Association.

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

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

The members saw 3 fine issues of the *Bulletin* this year. It occurred to me that our *Bulletin* Editor, Cathy Moulder, has produced 23 issues to date and has assumed this role for 8 years. Cathy is applauded for her efforts and her dedication to the task is much appreciated, with hope she will continue for another 23 ...issues!!

It was decided at the 2005 AGM that a standing Web Committee be struck to attend to the maintenance and development of the ACMLA website. The projects in progress are outlined in the Web Committee Report posted on the website.

Last year the Historical Maps Committee recommended that the images that reside on the historical maps web catalogue be reproduced to provide a higher quality image. This project has been completed at no cost to the Association, compliments of Brock University Map Library staff and the work of the Web Committee.

The ACMLA Historical facsimile maps of Canada have found a new home! Recently the entire inventory was relocated from University of Western Ontario to Library and Archives Canada where they now reside at the Gatineau, Quebec site. Cheryl has been the custodian of these maps since 1991. However, due to space demands on her Department, the maps had to be moved. Many thanks go out to Cheryl for her long standing support to this project. As well, thanks to Library and Archives Canada for their cooperation.

As a result of the recent ACMLA historical map sale, to reduce inventory before the “big” move, Gord Beck has reported that \$1200 was generated in sales over a three week period. Thanks to members (and especially World of Maps) for your support. But just imagine what we could sell if we all promoted a sale!

Betty Kidd, Chair, Publications Committee, has submitted her resignation. Betty has done a tremendous amount of work for the Association through this committee with her review of the publications program survey, report, and recommendations (*Bulletin 114*). The Association thanks you sincerely for your efforts and respects your advice. Although some of these recommendations have been put in place, we are now searching for a leader to sustain the good work of the Publications Committee, and bring new ideas to the publication activity of the Association.

As well, Louis Cardinal, who has served as Publications Officer for 15 years, will be leaving his post. Many thanks to Louis for handling the publications and keeping the records in good shape. Very much appreciated!

Thanks again this year to the chairs and their committee members, and persons responsible for sustaining the publications activity of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

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