



## 2014 Annual Report from the ACMLA Second Vice-President

The Second Vice-President of the ACMLA is responsible for publication activities of the association.

The following committees and officers report to the Second Vice-President. Separate reports of their activities, where available, will also be posted on the association's web-site. Since this organization depends on volunteers, I would like to thank each one for the work they've done in support of the various publications activities of the ACMLA!

- ACMLA Bulletin Editor                      Eva Dodsworth
- Historical Maps Committee                Danial Duda, chair; Gordon Beck, distribution; Cheryl Woods, advisor
- Publications Officer                         Larry Laliberté (January 2013 – February 2014);  
Virginia Pow (February 2014 – present)
- Web Committee                                Siobhan Hanratty, chair; Colleen Beard & Wenonah van Heyst, members
- Webmaster                                     Jacqueline Kreller-Vanderkooy

### ACMLA Bulletin:

The Bulletin editor prepares the manuscript of the ACMLA Bulletin for printing. I would like to extend a huge 'Thank you' to Eva Dodsworth, editor of the Bulletin, for her enthusiasm and commitment to publishing the three issues this past year. In addition, thank you to all those who participate as column editors and those who contribute content.

### Historical Maps:

The historical maps committee preserves and popularizes the rich Canadian cartographic heritage through publication of facsimile maps. Our two main "collections" are the Historical Maps (regular series) and the Bird's Eye Views. (Please see the ACMLA website for Gord Beck's thorough annual report regarding the Historical Maps.) Thank you, again, to him for handling the requests for historical maps and for maintaining the inventory. This past year, World of Maps, who was our main client over the last few years, bought up whatever inventory that they expect to be able to sell from now on. As a result, we can expect even fewer sales in coming years. The historical maps committee has very successfully met its goals since its inception in 1976. Nevertheless given the small number of requests recently, all of which have been for the Bird's Eye Views, and with the coming need to move the stock out of McMaster University due to their space constraints, it may be time to wind down this sales program. If you want any of these maps for your collections, I would recommend you place your orders shortly. Information about ACMLA's Historical Maps of Canada is available on our web-site at <http://acmla-acacc.ca/maps.php>.

### Publication officer:

The Publications Officer distributes publications (monographs) on behalf of the Association and manages the publications inventories. In 2013-2014, two ACMLA members at the University of Alberta covered the Publications Officer duties, Larry Laliberté and Virginia Pow. Thank you to both of you! There has not been much demand for our publications in the past few years. In fact, only three books sold this past year. It might be worthwhile to investigate the feasibility of digitizing all of the ACMLA publications, making them available digitally and reducing our need to hold inventory. (Please refer also to an annual report from the Publications officer on the ACMLA website.)

**Web:**

The web committee oversees the maintenance of the website, its currency, and development in design and content as it benefits the membership. The webmaster maintains the association's website in collaboration with the Web Committee. Just after last year's AGM, Jacqueline Kreller-Vanderkooy became our new webmaster. Then, in August 2013, the big change to our web presence was when we retired our 'old' domain of acmla.org and switched over to a new domain, <acmla-acacc.ca> <<http://acmla-acacc.ca>>. Since our old contract was expiring, it was seen as an opportunity to move to a Canadian (.ca) domain and to include both the English and French acronyms of our association name, reflecting our national scope. Hopefully, we will also be able to incorporate even more French content on our website over the next while.

**General activities:**

Other than continuing editions of the ACMLA Bulletin, there are no pending publications. (A French language version of the "ACMLA recommended best practices in citation of cartographic materials" is being worked on, but that document falls under the Bibliographic Control Committee, and the 1<sup>st</sup> V-P's portfolio.)

**Budget requests related to ACMLA Publication activities:**

Honoraria (for Bulletin editor & Webmaster)	\$ 1750
Estimate for moving historical map inventory, if needed	\$ 1500

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Montréal!

Respectfully submitted,

Wenonah van Heyst

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