

ACMLA *Bulletin* Editor's Report

June 2012 - May 2013

Summary of *Bulletin* Costs

	<i>Bulletin</i> 141 Spring/Summer 2012	<i>Bulletin</i> 142 Fall 2012	<i>Bulletin</i> 143 Winter
Date delivered	August 2012	December 2012	April 2013
# of pages	66	44	40
# printed	230	230	230
Printing incl tax	\$831.68	\$725.12	\$649.75
Cost/ <i>Bulletin</i>	\$3.20	\$2.56	\$2.50
Postage – Canadian	31@\$2.95; \$91.45	32@\$2.10; \$67.20	40@\$2.10; \$84.00
Postage – US	13@\$7.40; \$96.20	6@\$3.70; \$22.20	6@\$3.70; \$22.20
Postage – International	14@\$14.80; \$207.20	3@\$7.40; \$22.20	9@\$7.40; \$66.60
Total postage	\$406.74	\$120.34	\$190.64
Total Cost	\$1238.42	\$ 845.46	\$ 840.39

The above table indicates that, in general, our membership fee of \$45.00 is still sufficient to cover *Bulletin* costs.

The *Bulletin's* font type and size was evaluated at CARTO 2012 and many members were provided with different sample font types, and the consensus was to reduce the font size to 11, from the previous 12, and to change the font type to Calibri, from Time New Roman. This change has significantly reduced the number of pages in the *Bulletin*, saving printing and shipping costs.

One of the larger issues for discussion this coming year will be the digitization of the *Bulletin*. Should the *Bulletin* be offered to members in a digital version? Should the digital version replace the paper version? This will be discussed in more detail this coming year.

Finding content for the *Bulletin* this year has been an incredible experience. There are so many talented librarians who have worked with creative projects and were willing to share their knowledge and experience in the *Bulletin*. Some excellent writers as well!

The *Bulletin* would not be possible with our column editors! We have a round of many new contributors and several experienced ones who provide exceptional content. One column that may need a potential review is the Regional News column. I've been in contact with the editor, Tom Anderson, who at times is struggling putting content together. We have decided to offer the column twice a year, and we will try different

ways of contacting association members for their regional news. A new column coming out this year is an international feature column, edited by Jonathan Morgan from the University of Waterloo. We hope this column will provide readers with different perspectives and will hopefully highlight some issues and interests that are occurring outside of Canada.

I would like to thank all of my editors for all the work they have put into their columns this year:

Peter Genzinger – New Books and Atlases
Cheryl Woods – New Maps
Susan McKee – Reviews
Tom Anderson – Regional News
Geospatial Data and Software – Andrew Nicholson
GIS Trends – Courtney Lundrigan

And thanks are again to our Membership Chair, Leanne Hindmarch who has supplied the new member information and the labels for every issue.

Finally, thanks to all who have contributed articles, news and reviews. Through your knowledge and experiences, you inspire and educate *Bulletin* readers world-wide!

Respectfully submitted,
Eva Dodsworth
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