

Historical Maps Committee Report for 2003-04

Membership:

David Jones: co-chair
Gord Beck: co-chair (distribution)
Cheryl Woods: production facilitator/consultant
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This year saw the introduction of a new price structure for our Historical Maps and Bird's Eye Views. These sales continue to be a major source of funding for the Association and as well as providing access to much of Canada's cartographic history.

Sales were down somewhat from last year at 453 maps for a total revenue of \$3,436.00. This is due in part to the hiatus in the production of new views.

The Historical Maps Committee is delighted to report that 2 new Bird's Eye Views have been produced and are now available. This has been a longer than expected process but the results are worth the wait. The new Calgary view which dates from ~ 1910 is from a rare print of which only about half a dozen copies exist. It has been sponsored by Cameron Treleavan or Aquila Books, Calgary. The Ottawa view dates from ~ 1893, an item from the National Archives and has been sponsored by Brad Green of World of Maps, Ottawa. Many thanks to these sponsors and to the committee members who accomplished the tasks involved in getting the Views produced.

I want to especially thank Gord Beck for handling all the sales related activities of this program. Cheryl Woods also deserves special thanks for stick-handling all the technical issues involved in the production of two new Views.

This is my last report as Co-Chair. It has been a pleasure and an honour to work with the other members of this committee in supporting this valuable program of our Association. I am now stepping aside and look forward to welcoming some 'new-blood' to the team.

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