

## ACMLA Historical Maps Committee Report for 2006/2007

### *Committee Members:*

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This has been an interesting year because of developments dealing with the housing of the historical maps and birds-eye-views. It looks like the stock collection will need to be reduced from 50 map boxes down to 15. The 15 boxes will be housed at the University of Alberta, but the remaining 35 boxes have to be dealt with. The membership will be notified through CARTA as things happen and develop.

### **Highlights for this past year** (Thanks to Gord Beck for this information):

- At GeoTec in Ottawa, prices of historical maps were reduced to \$3.00 each to try and reduce inventory. Total income from this event is \$909.62 but as of the creation of this report, a detailed list of what maps sold was not yet available.
- Ten maps were sent to Heather McAdam for Public Relations purposes
- Brad Green, our best customer for facsimile maps, purchased approximately 200 maps this year.
- Mailing tubes were again supplied by McMaster University free of charge (Thank you to McMaster) but Canada Post fee increased by \$1.00 per tube shipped. Canada Post hopes that this increase will discourage round tubes from being used because they roll off conveyor belts. Instead, they hope that triangular or rectangular boxes will be used.
- Besides sales to our usual customers, interesting new customers included:
  - U. of Alaska, Fairbanks + several other individuals from Alaska
  - U. of Western Michigan in Kalamazoo (42 maps)
  - coffee shop in New Brunswick
  - art framing store in B.C. (33 maps)
  - several Parks Canada interpretation centres and gift shops (40 maps)

In addition to these sales, Van Reid, author of more than 5 novels of historical fiction, purchased a copy of the bird's-eye view of Halifax as research material for his new novel. For information about Van and his novels see:

<http://www.moosepath.com/author.html>

[http://us.penguinroup.com/static/rguides/us/underwood\\_peer\\_plainway.html](http://us.penguinroup.com/static/rguides/us/underwood_peer_plainway.html)

## Bird's-eye-views

- An out-of-print bird's-eye-view will have a second run done. The 1879 view of St. John's was in high demand from people and groups in Newfoundland and a sponsor was found for the second run. Without any mishaps, the second run should be available some time in May.
- The Head-of-the-Lake Historical Society in Hamilton is interested in purchasing the bulk of the Hamilton bird's-eye-view.
- In the meantime, the only province not represented in our bird's-eye-view series is Saskatchewan. If anyone knows of a view showing one of Saskatchewan's communities, please contact Dan Duda at [dduda@mun.ca](mailto:dduda@mun.ca) or 709-737-3198. I'll keep searching in the meantime.

## Numbers

Maps sold through regular channels (Gord Beck)	578
Maps sold at GeoTec	???
Total sales including fees for postage	\$4,152.37
Postage charged	\$295.00
Actual Cost of Postage	\$310.78 (loss of \$15.78)

In conclusion, I would like to thank Gord Beck, Louis Cardinal, Cheryl Woods, and Colleen Beard for their help and work, especially Gord who has to handle all of our questions. And since this is Louis's last report as Publication's Officer, I want to thank him for all of his work and effort at making the ACMLA the wonderful organization that it is.

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