



## MILITARY COLLECTORS' CLUB OF CANADA 2019 Year End Executive Reports Calgary, AB, May 10, 2020

The Military Collectors' Club of Canada's (MCC of C) was to hold its 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on Friday and Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The onset of COVID - 19, evolving Federal and Provincial Guidelines and Gathering Restriction resulted in the cancellation of our 2020 Convention.

The Club's Executive is required to report annually. The Executive's Year End Reports are presented to the membership during the Convention in conjunction with the presentation of the Club's Annual Awards. The reports and award recipients are then published in the subsequent Journal. Considering the 2020 Convention's cancellation, please find the 2019 Club Awards and Year End Executive Board reports presented as follows:

### 1. 2020 Vote on Special Resolution #6 Life Membership and 2019 Club Award Selection

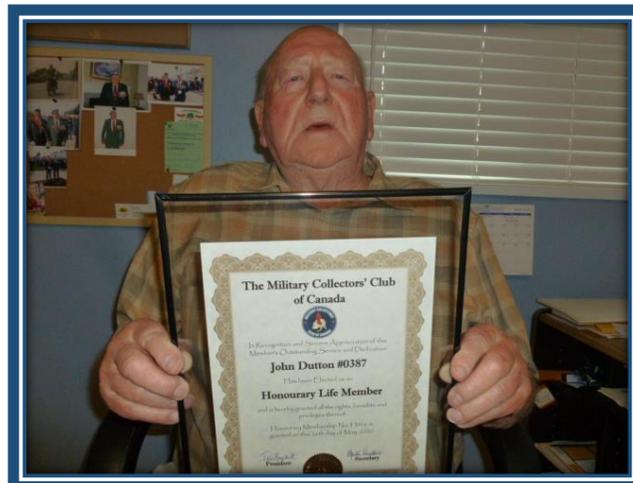
#### 1.1 Honorary Life Member

##### 1.1.1 Life Member Vote by Special resolution

As per the Clubs' by-laws, Honorary Life Membership is an elected position. Six (6) members were vetted as eligible. Two (2) candidates, Member #0387 John Dutton from Winnipeg, BC and Allan Kerr from Edmonton, were approved by vote of the Executive Board. A ballot, Special Resolution #6, was submitted to the membership for vote. Election required a minimum of 75% of the votes cast, to have been cast in favour. A total of **306** members of good standing received Special Resolution #6. Of those, **144** members cast a vote for a voting response of **47%**.

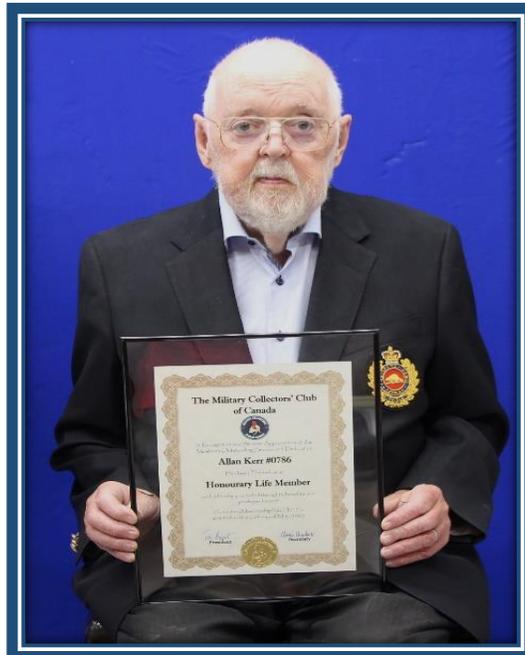
##### 1.1.2 Life Membership Election Result

On behalf of the MCC of C's Executive and Membership and as per the Club's By-Laws, Member #0387 John Dutton, with a voter approval of **99%**, was elected as **Honorary Life Member - H016** and is now entitled to all the benefits and privileges pertaining thereto.



John Dutton with his certificate bestowing upon him the title of Life Member #H016 of the Military Collector's Club of Canada

On behalf of the MCC of C's Executive and Membership and as per the Club's By-Laws, Member #0387 Allan Kerr, with a voter approval of **97%**, was elected as **Honourary Life Member - H017** and is now entitled to all the benefits and privileges pertaining thereto.



Allan Kerr with his certificate bestowing upon him the title of Life Member #H017 of the Military Collector's Club of Canada

## 1.2 2019 Annual Club Awards

### 1.2.1 Club Award Nomination and Selection

On behalf of the Club's Executive, the Secretary submitted to the Club's Membership, February 5, 2020, a call for 2019 Club Award Nominations for the following awards: Gold Badge for Distinguished Service (instituted 1993), Silver Badge for Distinguished Service (instituted 1993) and Merit Medal (instituted 2010) and/or Merit Bar (instituted 1966).

In addition, the Journal Editor submitted to the Secretary his selection of the top three Journal articles for 2019 and the 2019 Convention Chairman was eligible for a Merit Award.

Following a 21-day response period, three nominations for 2019 Club Awards were received and three candidates for 2019 Best Journal Article identified. Nominees and candidates were vetted for eligibility. Award nominees and three best article candidates were tabled and submitted to the Executive Board for review and selection as follows:

- For Nominees, Silver Badge for Distinguished Service or Merit Award. **Please Vote to Accept, Reject or Abstain**, with nominee acceptance requiring a minimum of 6 votes to Accept.
- The three 2019 Best Journal Article candidates. **Please rank them as your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice**, with the highest overall ranked candidate to be awarded.
- The Members listed were vetted and are all Club Members of Good Standing in 2020.

## 1.2.2 Club Award Results

The results are as follows:

- Member # 2597, Ralph McLean was awarded the Silver Badge for Distinguished Service as Founder and Project Manager of the South African War Graves Project.
- Member #3465 John Seim, AB was awarded a First Bar to the Merit Medal for submitting the Best Journal Article in 2019 titled "Canada's Armoured Corps in WW2".



Ralph McLean with his Silver Badge for Distinguished service



John Seim with his 1st Bar to the Merit Medal for Best Journal Article 2019

An additional member #3406 Martin Urquhart, AB was awarded a Fourth Bar to the Merit Medal as Convention Chairman in 2019.

## 2. Executive Board Reports for 2019



### 2019 YEAR END EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

The following reports were submitted by the Executive for inclusion in the 2020 Summer Journal - Edition #281.

1. President's Message 2020 - Teri Bryant
2. Secretary's Report - Martin Urquhart
3. Membership Report - Martin Urquhart
4. Treasurer's Reports - Martin Urquhart
5. Journal Advertising Report - Martin Urquhart
6. Kit Shop Report - Martin Urquhart
7. Editor's Report - Nicolas Beck
8. Honours and Awards Report - Doug Styles
9. Ribbon Bank Report - Doug Styles

#### 2.1. **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MARCH 2020**

"Everybody's got a plan until they get punched in the mouth". The unprecedentedly disruptive events of the last few months undoubtedly have many people thinking of these words, famously attributed to Mike Tyson. I am no exception.

I was fortunate that my great team worked hard at the beginning of the past year to tackle some of the more routine measures we needed to deal with, like getting newsletter publication back on schedule, but I had grander plans. During my term I wanted to visit all our active chapters at least once and meet with members in some larger centres where we should logically be represented but do not currently have active chapters (Toronto and Vancouver, for example).

Well, we all know what has happened to those plans. Travel and meetings are off the table, and no one knows when they will be able to resume. In the meantime, National and Chapter executives alike have all had our hands full dealing with postponements and cancellations, which, it turns out, seem to take more time than actually holding events. I would especially like to thank National Secretary-Treasurer Martin Urquhart and Gary Gibson's Southern Alberta Chapter Conference Organizing Committee for all the work they have done in this regard. Their efforts have put us in a good position for whenever major events are allowed to resume.

In the meantime, we are fortunate that due to past constitutional changes we are now able to make decisions electronically, so we are not totally paralyzed (thanks again, Marty!). I think we should put this hiatus to use thinking about how we can keep some continuity using online tools. Perhaps we could try holding a virtual chapter meeting using Zoom, or some other online technology. Down the road, thinking along these lines may also help us to connect with a younger demographic, which even before the pandemic tended to be more at home in that world. We may have been punched in the mouth, but we're not down for the count.

**President Teri Bryant**

## 2.2 SECRETARY'S REPORT

Looking back over the last year, the Club continues to make strides. Membership retention is stable and growth subtle but positive. One of my tasks over the last year included addressing the Club's growth and expansion by spreading the word and connecting our Club and membership to our hobby's premier entities and their memberships.

Having memberships in North America's premier research and collecting organizations offers one opportunity to attend most conventions and in 2019 I had the opportunity to attend most of the conventions hosted within our hobby throughout North America. An aspect of my trip planning for my "2019 Militaria Convention Tour", was to arranged meetings with their Executives. My 2019 Tour was not only successful personally but for the MCC of C very successful as most are now Reciprocal Members in the MCC of C. Over time, this will allow members of each organization to find "US" increasing for all the potential of new memberships. Accommodation resulted in the addition of a **Militaria Collector Organizations and Societies** section to our website which provides a link to each.

During 2019 our website was continually updated with new additions. The membership should check out what the site has to offer and feel free to offer suggestions on its improvement. Plans include the addition of a searchable membership roster and journal archives. These additions will require an updated platform, member login to protect the roster data and journal editions from public access, time, effort and finance.

Is the Club's growth potential is hampered by a lack of organizational presence in BC and Eastern Canada? Presence in the form of a new chapter or the Club's participation in a major show would help get us off on the right foot. I continue to work on a travelling display Kit so tables can be booked at shows to get the word out. However, we need members to step up and help us reach out to find new members, start new Chapters and address membership retention. Everyone must have at least one friend with an interest in or passion for military history and artifacts, the essence of our Hobby. Invite them to attend a chapter meeting, in the future when possible bring them to a show or event, forward to them a copy of the most recent digital Journal that I send complimentary to all members in advance of their print copy. Potential new members are out there. Help us find them.

We have also been looking for a Web Master to help administer and maintain the Club's website. The individual needs to have online technical and website maintenance experience as the club's site is both intricate and complicated. Let us know I you can or know someone who can help.

Priorities for the next year. To finally complete my extensive bylaw revision, have the draft reviewed and approved by the Executive Board and then submit the approved draft to the membership for review and then a vote by resolution for final approval. To begin a complete digital update of our membership roster to current in preparation for the insertion of an updateable and searchable roster into our website.

I would like to thank President Teri Bryant, Vice President Kevin Roberts and past President Doug Styles for their help and support over the last year. It is a pleasure working with individuals who not only offer advice but who listen. Your advice, expertise, council and friendship are greatly appreciated. To the Membership, as I have said before, I, along with the Executive are here to support you. Feel free to contact us. Your thoughts, ideas and support are just what the Club needs.

Thanks to all

Marty

Respectfully submitted,  
Martin Urquhart #3406  
MCC of C Secretary & Treasurer

### **2.3. MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

I am pleased to report another slight increase in our membership. We started the year, January 1, 2019, with a total of 392 members and at year end, December 31, 2019 our membership sits at 410. During this period, we had:

- 28 new memberships purchased #3536 - #3563.
- 2 returning members.
- 4 Members deceased, and
- 6 members resign.

The location of members is as follows:

Canada - 354 members including:

- 89 ON, 113 AB, 71 MB, 38 BC, 15 SK, 9 PQ, 8 NB, 6 NS, 3 NFL and 2 PEI

Overseas - 13 members including:

-6 UK, 2 Belgium, 1 Denmark, 1 Germany, 1 Netherlands, 1 Thailand and 1 UAE

United States - 43 members.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin Urquhart #3406

MCC of C Secretary & Treasurer

## 2.4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Club revenue and membership renewal take a significant amount of my time. In a typical year, membership renewal begins in earnest in November, runs through December, peaks in and drops off by the end of January. However, in the past year the overall number of renewals was down significantly in November and December. At years end, December 31, 2019, over 200 members, more than half the membership, had not yet renewed their 2020 membership and as a result is reflected in the significant decline in the Club's 2019 Total Revenue and the corresponding Net Loss. Comparison over the last four years, tabled below, makes this obvious. Oddly enough year-end Total Assets remained consistent with a slight increase in Assets in 2019. The Club financially continues doing well.

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET As of DECEMBER 31, 2019

<b>Military Collectors Club of Canada - Financial Statement - January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019</b>					
Prepared by: Martin Urquhart					
<b>ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 31</b>		<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Business Account	Can\$	\$29,446.39	\$29,747.74	\$29,712.58	\$27,962.52
	US\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$562.45	\$174.33	\$1,372.87	\$159.42
PayPal	Can\$	\$210.00	\$167.74	\$96.87	\$4,762.01
	US\$ <sup>2</sup>	\$122.39	\$68.57	\$12.34	\$731.31
GIC's		N/A	N/A	N/A	\$5,265.03
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>		<b>\$30,341.24</b>	<b>\$30,158.38</b>	<b>\$31,194.66</b>	<b>\$38,880.29</b>
Other	Kit Shop sale only <sup>3</sup>	\$3,076.00	\$3,204.00	\$3,290.00	\$3,676.00
	Computers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>		<b>\$3,076.00</b>	<b>\$3,186.00</b>	<b>\$3,290.00</b>	<b>\$3,676.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$33,417.24</b>	<b>\$33,362.38</b>	<b>\$34,484.66</b>	<b>\$42,556.29</b>
<b>MCC of C Account Revenue</b>		<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Membership</b>					
<b>Canadian Funds</b>					
	Cash & Cheque Deposit	\$2,802.50	\$5,207.75	\$6,080.75	\$4,594.00
	PayPal	\$2,000.00	\$3,574.79	\$3,109.65	\$2,931.81
	E-Transfer	\$1,666.00	\$1,421.50	\$525.00	\$612.00
<b>US Funds</b>					
	Cash & Cheque Deposit <sup>4</sup>	\$487.13	\$1,798.20	\$1,289.68	\$786.64
	Paypal <sup>5</sup>	\$253.38	\$392.81	\$425.51	\$450.72
	E-Transfer				
<b>Journal Advertising</b>					
<b>Canadian Funds</b>					\$3,933.91
	Cash & Cheque Deposit	\$1,692.00	\$810.00	\$810.00	
	E-Transfer	\$1,620.00	\$1,584.00	\$1,584.00	
	PayPal		\$324.00	\$324.00	
<b>US Funds</b>					
	Cash & Cheque Deposit	\$20.78		\$452.52	
	PayPal				
	E-Transfer				
<b>Swap &amp; Shop Ads</b>					
<b>Canadian Funds</b>					\$243.00
	Cash & Cheque Deposit	\$31.00	\$134.00	\$134.00	
	PayPal	\$60.00	\$22.71	\$16.00	
<b>US Funds</b>					
	Cash & Cheque Deposit <sup>6</sup>	\$20.78			
	PayPal				

<b>Kit Shop</b>					
	<b>Canadian Funds</b>				
	Cash & Cheque Deposit				\$324.00
	PayPal		\$81.15	\$47.65	
	E-Transfer	\$30.00			
	<b>US Funds</b>				
	Cash & Cheque Deposit				
	PayPal				
<b>Donations</b>			\$100.00		
<b>Bank Refund</b>			\$412.00	\$412.00	
<b>Interest</b>			\$103.53	\$103.53	\$136.01
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>\$10,662.79</b>	<b>\$15,966.44</b>	<b>\$15,314.29</b>	<b>\$14,303.48</b>
<b>MCC of C Account Expenses</b>		<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Journal</b>	Printing	\$4,130.67	\$7,124.25	\$11,436.70	\$4,921.40
	Mail Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$610.80
	Postage	\$1,385.22	\$1,899.77	\$2,085.80	\$2,043.41
<b>Honorariums</b>	Treasurer	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
	Journal Editor	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>Convention Host Stipend</b>		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Bank Fees</b>	Business Account	\$103.10	\$95.30	\$86.66	\$369.30
	US Account <sup>7</sup>	\$113.19	\$128.32	\$117.20	\$132.46
	VISA	\$120.00	\$139.57	\$427.70	\$273.14
<b>AGM &amp; Award Items</b>			\$843.64		\$907.26
	Membership 10 Year Bars	\$4270.38			
	2020 Convention Year Bars	\$395.85			
	Display Award Items	\$243.67			
<b>Resolution Voting Program</b>		\$8.24			
<b>Event Table Rental</b>		\$40.00			
<b>Administration</b>	Stationary	\$83.53	\$1,235.11	\$1,015.02	\$416.35
	Postage	\$464.95	\$616.05	\$339.36	\$270.83
<b>Website</b>			\$782.25	\$633.57	\$52.13
	Website Hosting	\$66.87			
	Website Maintenance	\$1,023.75			
	Nuens Search Fees	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Misc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$93.98
	C.O.H. Depleted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Depreciation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Over / Short	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Repairs/Maint	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	P.O. Box Rental	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		<b>\$10,449.42</b>	<b>\$14,864.25</b>	<b>\$18,642.01</b>	<b>\$12,091.06</b>
<b>NET Profit or (Loss)</b>		<b>\$213.36</b>	<b>\$688.19</b>	<b>(\$3,055.20)</b>	<b>\$2,212.42</b>
1 USD = 1.2990 CAD on Dec. 31, 2019					
<sup>1</sup> Bus US \$432.99 us X 1.2990 = \$563.10 can					
<sup>2</sup> PayPal US \$94.22 X 1.2990 = \$122.53 Can					
<sup>3</sup> Kit Shop sale item value is 1/2 the sale price.					
<sup>4</sup> Membership Income Cash/Cheque US \$375.00 X 1.2990 = \$487.13 Can					
<sup>5</sup> Membership Income PayPal US \$243.43 X 1.2990= \$316.22 Can					
<sup>6</sup> Swap & Shop Income Cash/Cheque US \$16.00 X 1.2990= \$20.78 Can					
<sup>7</sup> Bank Fees US Account \$87.14 X 1.2990 = \$113.19 Can					

Respectfully submitted,  
Martin Urquhart #3406  
MCC of C Secretary & Treasurer

## 2.5. JOURNAL AVERTISING REPORT

In 2019, Journal Advertisers were paid to current. Journal - Website ads increased with the addition of two new advertisers. Advertisers continue to take advantage of the Journal's colour format and the design assistance offered by the Secretary & Treasurer, with another two re-submitting ads in colour and two submitting completely new ads.

Swap & Shop notices decreased by 40%. Note sure why. At \$4.00/notice/edition this is by far the cheapest format to advertise items for sale or wanted. By submitting a notice one not only receives print coverage but the notice is posted on our website reaching a much larger viewing audience. If you run a notice and are contacted, please let me know and whether the contact was triggered by your notice in print or online.

### JOURNAL INCOME

<b>Commercial Ads</b>	<b>Gross</b>	<b>Discount</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>\$3,312.00</b>	<b>\$396.00</b>
2018	\$2,268.00	\$232.00
2017	\$3,078.00	\$280.00
2016	\$3,933.91	\$396.00
2015	\$1,386.00	\$154.00
2014	\$2,538.00	\$256.00
<b>Swap &amp; Shop</b>		
<b>2019</b>	<b>\$92.00</b>	
2018	\$177.00	
2017	\$154.00	
2016	\$243.00	
2015	\$170.00	
2015	\$ 84.00	

Respectfully submitted,  
Martin Urquhart #3406  
MCC of C Secretary & Treasurer

## **2.6. KIT SHOP REPORT**

Interest in and the purchasing of Kit Shop items has dropped off. Not sure why as these are good quality items for sale at cost. Stock remains adequate except for the Blazer Bullion Crests which are sold out. A new embroidered design based on the new logo has been completed and the search for a new production source is ongoing.

Requests for the Club's 15 Year Long Service Medal and 10-year Bar remained steady with 20 items issued in 2019. Complements from 1<sup>st</sup> time recipients on certificate quality and presentation continue. As I have said "An organization is judged by how its members are treated". Although a small gesture, the quality of an award, goes a long way. To recipients and the membership, the Club genuinely appreciates you and your contributions club.

<b>Inventory of Club Items for sale and/or disbursement as of December 31, 2019</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Sales Price</b>	<b>Value*</b>
MCC of C Club Member Medal	35	\$12.00	\$210.00
MCC of C Club Member Medal Ribbon Roll	2 ½ Rolls		
Merit Medal	52		
Merit Medal Ribbon Roll	1/3 Roll		
Merit Medal Bars - Old Stock	58		
Merit Medal B - New Stock	86	\$5.00	\$215.00
Gold Badge for Distinguished Service	1		
Gold Star	4		
Silver Badge for distinguished Service	23		
Silver Star	6		
15 Year Long Service Medal	132	\$16.00	\$1,184.00
15 Year Long Service Medal Ribbon Roll	2 Rolls		
10 Year bars	36	\$5.00	\$90.00
Jack Boddington Best of Show Tapestry	2		
Display Award Medallion - Best in Show	3 old		
Display Award Medallion - Best of Theme	2		
Display Award Medallion - Best Canadian	2		
Medallion Presentation case	10		
Display Award Gold Medal	27		
Display Award Cold Medal Ribbon Clasps - Yellow	36		
Display Award Silver Medal	40		
Display Award Silver Medal Ribbon Clasps -White	48		
Display Award Bronze Medal	47		
Display Award Bronze Medal Ribbon Clasps - Black	53		
Life Membership Certificate Floating Frames	4		
Convention Exhibition Display Rosettes	1 - 20		
Bullion Club Crest	0	\$10.00	
MCC of C Club Crest - Old Style	150	\$5.00	\$375.00
MCC of C Club Crest - New Style	83	\$5.00	\$207.50
New Style Lapel Pin	75	\$6.00	\$225.00
Necktie	70	\$16.00	\$560.00
Medals and Badges of the MCC of C	11	\$25.00	\$137.50
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$3,076.00</b>
* Value is ½ of the sale price.			

Respectfully submitted,  
 Martin Urquhart #3406  
 MCC of C Secretary & Treasurer

## **2.7. Editor's Report**

2019 was another great year to be editor of the Journal. I want to thank all our membership who contributed articles over the past year, there was some really interesting content provided for our readership, and it was a pleasure to be able to present that to all of you. Again, to was great to see some of the display winners provide articles for those of us who could not attend. Since, due to unforeseen circumstance we cannot have a show this year, I would like to encourage those you who intended to put forth a display to instead present an article to be featured in any forthcoming editions of the Journal. Congratulations to John Siem on receiving his First Bar to the Merit Medal for submitting the Best Journal Article of 2019. Wishing you all the best, and another enthusiastic year.

A Journal production and cost summary for the Fiscal Year Jan. 1, 2019 - Dec. 31, 2019, provided by the Secretary & Treasurer, is tabled below.

### **2019 Journal Production and Delivery Costs**

<b>2019 Journal Costs</b>					
<b>Edition #</b>	<b>Total Printed</b>	<b>Printing Minuteman</b>	<b>Postage &amp; Return Fees Post Canada*</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Issue Cost</b>
<b>Edition # 276 - Spring 2019</b>	405	\$2,066.40	\$470.47	\$2,536.87	\$6.26
<b>Edition # 277 - Summer 2019</b>	404	\$2,064.27	\$457.94	\$2,227.40	\$6.24
<b>Edition # 278 - Fall Journal 2019*</b>	389	\$2,019.15	\$430.71*	\$2,347.33	\$6.30
<b>Edition # 279 - Winter 2019*</b>	392	\$2,197.13	\$426.79*	\$2,194.02	\$6.69
<b>Return Fees - 5 issues</b>			\$4.74	\$4.74	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>\$8,346.95</b>	<b>\$1,790.65</b>	<b>\$10,137.60</b>	<b>\$6.38</b>

\* includes Postage for Editions #278 and #279 with Bank Visa payment not made until January 14, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicholas Beck #3442  
MCC of C Journal Editor

## 8.8. Honours and Awards Report

Each year the Club endeavors to recognize the outstanding service of its members to the Club, their Chapters, their communities and the Hobby and to acknowledge them at our annual convention.

A reminder to all Club members, national awards are open to all members of good standing who are or who have made significant contributions to the Club and the hobby in general. At years end, the Club's Secretary submits "A Call for Award Nominations" to the membership, allowing each member to nominate members whose activities and achievements might go unnoticed by the membership. For this past year, 2019, we are pleased to acknowledge members whose participation in our hobby, both at the Club level and throughout our public historical venues, had not previously been acknowledged. A list of all the recipients appears elsewhere within this Journal Edition.

In addition, members are entitled to Service Awards based on their years of continuous service. Upon request and eligibility, members receive the Club's 15-Year Long Service Medal for their first 15 years of consecutive service and a 10-Year Bar for each additional 10 years of consecutive service, all at no charge to the member.

A summary of the awards and their totals issued in 2019, provided by the Secretary & Treasurer, is tabled below.

<b>MCC of C Club and Service Awards Issued January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019</b>	
<b>Award</b>	<b>Total Issued</b>
Honourary Life Membership	<b>1</b>
Gold Badge for Distinguished Service	
Silver Badge for Distinguished Service	<b>3</b>
Merit Medal	<b>5</b>
Merit Bar	<b>4</b> (1 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Bar, 1 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bar, 2 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Bar)
15 Year Long Service Medal*	<b>10</b>
10 Year Bar to 15 YLSM*	<b>16</b> (8 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Bar, 5 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> bar, 3 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bar)
* Request to Secretary required	

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Styles #218  
Honours and Awards Chairman

## **2.9. Ribbon Bank Report**

This past year (January 1 to December 31, 2019) the Ribbon Bank received 27 requests for medal ribbon from 16 members of which 26 were fulfilled. The 1 request that unfortunately I could not send were for Provincial ribbon, which the Ribbon Bank did not have in stock.

As of this date, all United Nations & NATO ribbons are carried in stock (full size only). Supplies of Victorian ribbon are still at an all-time low, so if any member could locate sources for the Ribbon Bank, it would be most appreciated. Thanks go out to those who supplied the Ribbon Bank with their excess supply of ribbon.

The prices for ribbon for the remainder of 2020 will remain at .30/inch (except DFC, AFC, DFM, AFM, pre-1914, and all foreign ribbon at .40/inch) plus postage. The price of medal ribbon to Club members has not increased since 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Styles #218  
Ribbon Bank Manager

## **3. Hosting of Future Conventions**

On behalf of the Club's Executive, the Club Secretary submitted to the Club's Chapter Chairman on February 21, 2020 a call for host Chapter nominations for the 2021, 2022 & 2023 Conventions. The following Chapters responded. Calgary Chapter, March 6, 2020 , with a bid to host the Convention in any of the following years, the 2021, 2022 or 2023 and the Edmonton Chapter, March 6, 2020 wanting to host the Convention in 2021. The Winnipeg Chapter refrained from submission at this time and the Southern Alberta Chapter was scheduled as the current Host for the 2020 Convention.

The Last three Conventions were hosted or scheduled as follows: 2018 Edmonton Chapter, 2019 Calgary Chapter and 2020 Southern Alberta Chapter. With the cancellation of the 2020 Convention due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Club Secretary proposed the following schedule that was approved unanimously by the Executive board. The Conventions in 2021, 2022 and 2023 will be Hosted as follows:

- **2021 Convention, Southern Alberta Chapter**
- **2022 Edmonton Chapter**
- **2023 Calgary Chapter**