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The CSMMI Journal continues to be a successful publication. There were four issues published in 2023 (Spring, Summer, Fall & Winter) and two issues in 2024 (Spring & Summer). An additional issue was published this Spring 2024 under the Journal banner, being the Membership Roster issue. These have been full colour publications packed full of content that has allowed us to regularly publish 40-page issues.

The success is attributed to our authors, both members and non-members, who have been keen contributors to our publication with in-depth research and well-written articles. We thank all of you.

We also thank our printer, Minuteman Press of St. Catharines, who has been our printers since 2012. Last fall, we learned the former ownership team was retiring and a new owner and team was taking over the operation. Any concerns we had were quickly put to rest as the new team not only matched, but exceeded the quality we had sought and met all of our delivery schedules.

Another key reason for the regularity and increasing quality of the Journal is due to the tremendous efforts and dedication of the Journal Editorial Team. Each person brings specific talents and are committed to delivering the best Journal for our membership. With the exception of Irene, all are volunteers who are serving the CSMMI membership. I personally want to thank them for making this effort fun and rewarding.

Bill Alexander for writing articles, pre-editing articles and proof reading the Journal drafts

Juan José Besteiro for his President's Messages and looking after financial matters

Dave Hiorth for recruiting and serving our dedicated advertisers

Ken Keegan for heading-up the classified ads section and handling distribution of the printed and electronic versions of the Journal

Irene Romangoli who has provided graphic design and prepared the layout designs for each issue and is an essential liaison between the editors and the printer.

And finally, a big thank you to all of our advertisers. Your financial support allows us to continue to share excellent stories and research to our membership.

Respectfully submitted
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