



Treasurers Report – 2019 Season

As the 2019 season wraps up I sit here contemplating the number of successes and set-backs the RMLL went through. Our on floor product continues to impress as we saw the Jr. B Shamrocks win the national title, the Sr. B Miners, after 3 back to back to back national titles, finish in 4th place, and the Jr. A Raiders doing a great job in the Minto Cup beating the Victoria Shamrocks and narrowly losing to the Coquitlam Adanacs in the round robin. As with the on floor product we also saw some success financially as we were able to host our first casino in Calgary. This saw the RMLL take in over \$70,000 with 10% being distributed to the member clubs who supplied the volunteers. Despite this success we, unfortunately, continue to face some financial challenges. A number of clubs have not met their financial commitments and it is creeping into our ability to operate a financially responsible league. At the end of August we had over \$19,000 in outstanding accounts receivable with only \$5,000 under an approved repayment program. That said we are continually talking to these clubs and will be looking for them to cover all amounts outstanding by the RMLL AGM.

Unlike last year, 2019 saw a contraction in the RMLL with the folding of 4 Alberta based teams. This was however partially offset by the addition of two new Alberta teams. Despite the contraction in teams the RMLL actually saw an increase in the number of both Alberta and non-Alberta based players. On a positive note 2019 again saw the continuation of the successful advanced coaching clinic.

With respect to our Casino licence we are on track to have our fourth casino in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020. This one will again be held in Calgary and we will be encouraging all our member teams to provide volunteers as a way to raise funds for your clubs. As in years past we will look to use the funds collected from this casino to improve the services we provide for the membership and to introduce new services such as more player/coaching and referee clinics. We again encourage anyone who has initiatives they feel would benefit the RMLL to please reach out to your commissioner with your ideas.

As in years past I conclude with my thanks to all the volunteers of our members for your boundless energy and love of our sport. You are the life blood of lacrosse and without you we are nothing. Also, I would again like to give special thanks to Chris and the rest of the Board of Directors for their efforts and I'll see you all in November.

Earl Caron,

Treasurer