

# MATHEMATICAL MAYHEM

Mathematical Mayhem began in 1988 as a **Mathematical Journal for and by High School and University Students**. It continues, with the same emphasis, as an integral part of *Crux Mathematicorum with Mathematical Mayhem*.

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## Editorial

Shawn Godin

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Hello *Mayhem* readers. The CMS and the editors of *CRUX with MAYHEM* have been working on some changes for the journal. Over the last few months, we have set up a page on Facebook to communicate with our readers. We have surveyed the readers of *CRUX with MAYHEM* and have listened to their comments. One change that we are planning directly impacts the readers of *Mayhem*.

As of volume 38, *Mathematical Mayhem* will no longer be part of *Crux Mathematicorum*. It will continue to exist, but only on the web. The numbering and dates of the issues will revert back to the days before it joined *Crux Mathematicorum*. *Mathematical Mayhem* will appear on line 5 times a year: September, November, January, March and May. The last volume of *Mathematical Mayhem* to appear as a stand alone was volume 8 [1995-1996]. The next stand alone volume starting in September 2012 will be volume 24 [2012-2013]. We will also be expanding and adding features that will be of interest to mathematics students and teachers at the high school level. The first issue will be here before you know it, so get ready!

Also, this issue marks the last installment of the Problem of the Month by Ian VanderBurgh. Ian has been writing this column since September 2004 [2004 : 264-265] (57 columns!). We will miss Ian's column, it has been a great part of *Mayhem*. All the best Ian and thanks for sharing your passion of mathematical problem-solving with us.

Shawn Godin