

## Mayhem Year End Wrap Up

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Another year has come and gone. For me, on this cold, windy Sunday morning in October, this is one of my last tasks as Editor of the Mayhem section. This task is bitter-sweet for me. For the last six years I have worked with some great people and reshaped Mayhem to better fit inside its mother journal, *Crux Mathematicorum*. The job has consumed a big chunk of my meager free time, so the freedom will be a welcome change. Having said that, I must add that I will miss the wonderful problems, solutions, and articles sent in by our readers and staff members. It has been an honour to be associated with such a well-respected and world-class journal.

At this point, I need to thank a couple of members of the staff, without whom Mayhem would not be. First, I must thank Mayhem Assistant Editor and future Editor, JEFF HOOPER. Jeff's thoughtful suggestions always help deliver a better issue. Secondly, I must thank IAN VANDERBURGH. Ian continues to present our readers with great material in his regular column, The Problem of the Month.

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All the best of the season to all our readers and contributors! I hope you have a great year in 2007. Thank you for making the last six years so enjoyable. Happy problem solving!