

EDITORIAL

Dear *Cruæ Mathematicorum* Readers:

This issue is my last issue as Editor-in-Chief. I will continue to work on the journal until the end of June collecting material, and setting things up for the new editor. At this point in time, nobody has stepped forward, so there may be a delay before the September and October issues are produced. I will post any news to the *Cruæ Mathematicorum* Facebook page.

I count myself very lucky to have had the opportunity to work on such a fine journal twice. I am grateful that I have been able to work with all the wonderful members of the editorial board past and present. I must take a few moments to thank the people who have made it all possible.

I am fortunate to have associate editor JEFF HOOPER and editor-at-large BILL SANDS on the editorial board. I have trusted these fine gentlemen to spot all my spelling and grammatical errors and to point me in the correct direction. Their very thorough proofreading consistently picks up things that I have missed and I am indebted to them for their work.

We are privileged to be able to offer all the problems in *Cruæ* in both English and French. All of our translations are handled by three individuals. I must thank ANDRÉ LADOUCEUR, ROLLAND GAUDET and JEAN-MARC TERRIER for their quick, high quality translations as well as their suggestions for the English wordings of some problems.

Next I would like to thank those who provide regular features in *Cruæ*. A big thank you goes out to JOHN MCLOUGHLIN and former editor AMAR SODHI for always providing interesting book reviews that send me to the book store time and again. Thank you to ROBERT DAWSON for his fine work selecting interesting articles featured in the journal. MICHEL BATAILLE deserves thanks for his column, FOCUS ON... , which consistently receives praise from the readers. I have a tremendous amount of gratitude for NICOLAE STRUNGARU for his work on the OLYMPIAD CORNER. It is a huge job selecting the problems as well as doing all the editing of the solutions and I am very thankful for the great job he does.

We have added to our editorial board over the last little while. I want to thank CHIP CURTIS, LINO DEMASI, EDNA JAMES, MOHAMED OMAR, ALLEN O'HARA and PETER O'HARA. These six individuals stepped up and have joined the board. They have contributed to the editing of solutions and selection of the problems. Thank you to all of you, I hope you will continue in your position for years to come.

I must next thank my problems editors: EDWARD BARBEAU, CHRIS FISHER, ANNA KUCZYNSKA, LYNN MILLER and EDWARD WANG. These are my daily "go to" people whose main duties are: editing solutions to the numbered problems, selecting problems to be featured, and proofreading. On top of their regular responsibilities there are many other things that they do, some of which are acknowledged (such as writing articles, columns, and book reviews) and others which are not (like filling in missing details to solutions, finding references, rewording problem proposals, and adding comments to problems that will be of interest to readers). Thank you for your tireless work and always being there to say "what can I do next?".

Finally, I must thank you, the reader. I appreciate all the problems, solutions, articles, comments, references, and kind words you have sent over the last few years. A journal like *Cruæ* is really a function of the readership, and it is such a superb journal because we have such magnificent readers contributing. Thank you, I will miss you all.

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