

Crokey's Farewell

As Read by Dr. Baskerville

41st Grand Council Meeting - September 18, 2014

Andrew, you joined this system with ZdPanthr's Drug Craft in November of 2011, nearly two years ago. Since then, you have made yourself one of the most respected, dignified, and influential people in this system's history. Shortly after joining Villoux, Drug Craft feel inactive. You thought it to be your duty to provide a server that could substitute for Drug Craft in its absence, so you and your brother launched the Factions/PVP server, New-Age Craft. With the addition of this server, you taught our system to allow, accept, and encourage other people to apply their servers to join us as well. You revised New-Age Craft's theme in March of 2012 and made it a Towny server. Two months later, you again revised New-Age Craft to become a Mini-Games server. Then, two months later, in July of 2012, you again re-purposed New-Age Craft to become a medieval role-play server. Nearly one year after that, in April of 2013, you launched the immensely popular Feed The Beast New-Age Craft.

When sit down and look at it, you realize that during your time in our system you have served as the Server Head for five different servers – more than any other user in this system. In serving as the Server Head for those five servers, you created outlines, models, and diagrams for the system to use over and over again in future servers. Without your Factions/PVP New-Age Craft, this system never would have seen Jynx, Elefalcon, Jdaca, Xeno, or Donutbomber's Craft of the Titans; we never would have seen Pjxxx1128 or Donutbomber's Technic Craft; and we never would have seen Diamond's Wooden Sword PVP. Without your Towny New-Age Craft, this system never would have seen PJ or Beameron's Izvorni Craft. Combined, from just those five servers, you have given Villoux fourteen different Minecraft servers. I have no doubt that without those fourteen various servers, our Minecraft Department would not be the number one department in the system today. Your various servers have acted as a starting ground to many users that now call our system home. From your servers, we have harvested many prominent users that have gone on the do many unimaginable things for this system.

Putting your work with the Minecraft Department aside, and looking at your greater role in Villoux we can see that under you, we have seen the system form seven different departments, accept forty different servers, and sponsor fourteen different guilds. We have seen the system issue 69 System Bans, implement two new governmental bodies, and hire over 150 different users to various positions. Under you, our system has held 18 House of Players meetings, 12 Chairman Committee Meetings, and 22 Grand Council meetings.

You have served as a member of this Council since February of 2012. In that one year and eight months, you and I have seen the addition of four new Grand Council Members, three Executive System Builders, three Executive System Coders, two Executive System Press Officers, five Executive TeamSpeak Operators, and four Executive Baskerville Assistants. Of those twenty-one people, six have received System Bans, eight have received Veteranships, and the other seven serve on the Grand Council today. Throughout that time, I had to replace literally everyone on the Grand Council at some point. I say “everyone”, but that is not true. At no point, did I ever have to replace you.

Without you, this system would have fallen apart in May of 2012. You see that was one month after Sullivan’s resignation as my Executive Baskerville Assistant, and I was too depressed to manage the system properly. I felt that I was only standing in the way of the system expanding, and thought that my time in Villoux had ended. You, alongside many other members of the system at that time, convinced me otherwise. Without the speech you gave me about how important I was to Villoux, about how important Villoux was to so many people, and about how Villoux could not function without me, this system would have closed long ago. It is because of you that Mr. Smudd, M. Cap, Mr. Penguin, Mr. Jdaca, Mr. Kiro, Mr. Pwnzy, and I can have this meeting tonight. Without that speech, this system would have ceased to exist, and I would have missed the opportunity to meet these gentlemen. Andrew, just like you, these gentlemen are my family. This Grand Council does not only serve Villoux on an administration basis, but it also serves me... on a personal basis. This Grand Council, you and all of your colleges, are my family. I love each and every one of you with every fiber of my being, and with every piece of my heart. At this time, I would like to request that every member of this Grand Council stand and applaud Mr. Crokeykid for the huge success he has made this system into. Behind only me, Andrew, you have put more work, more devotion, and more pride into this system than any other person.

Andrew, I humbly thank you, this Grand Council thanks you, and this system thanks you. May you have great success in whatever endeavor you choose to proceed into, and may you know that you have my blessing and my love every step of the way. Oh! And before I forget, Mr. Smudd wanted me to tell you, “Screw the Irish! And screw their damn potatoes!” I love you my friend. Good luck.