## Guest Puzzle #12 – July 2008 "Fortune Cookie" (by Arthur Schless)

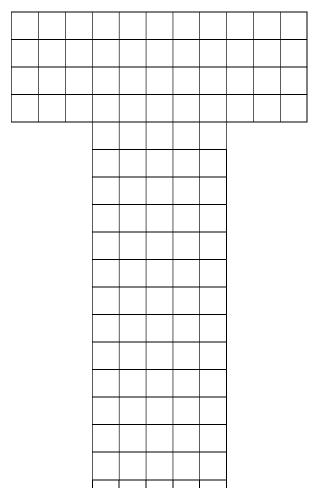
Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to eight letters, and two are capitalized), then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Eleven across words and eight down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those nineteen letters, taken in order, spell a four-word phrase related to the mystery entries.

## Across

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. BLT with rye I concocted on leave
- 3. Courts primarily where only officers serve
- 4. Sole set awry in foot deformity
- 5. Sizzling hot cue signals hit
- 6. Loiter nonchalantly around French clover
- 7. Lead singer
- 8. Satisfactory rise
- 9. Money I put in instrument you originally lost
- 10. Rule nine involves Russian
- 11. Secretary scribbled notes
- 12. Broil fish organ with a bit of rice
- 13. Irish consumed with anger
- 14. Ride metro around ancient government unit
- 15. We let out about five to a dozen
- 16. Waterway a clan littered
- 17. Army posts for Troy security, primarily
- 18. Corner in street
- Restaurant has foremost coffee and French éclairs
- 20. Garments are short and essentially garish
- 21. Rodents in Copacabana
- 22. Dad had wide foot
- 23. Corrupt, venal center
- 24. Cereal leading dieticians stigmatize

## Down

- 1. Dressmaker, e.g., has more material?
- 2. Auction includes originally blue pelt
- 3. Smoke in refrigerator
- 4. Opening part of plain letter
- 5. Business dealing with capacitor memory
- 6. Paleness of opal lorgnettes
- 7. Distribute one solid wire coil



- 8. Call out location of goods
- 9. Looked over large salad
- 10. Englishman eliminating right datum
- 11. Thresholds of secondary pains
- 12. Mystery entry
- 13. Poet a crew distracted
- 14. Lines formed in shortened workday for sheer material
- 15. Streetcar of Teddy Roosevelt's America
- 16. Vessel is endlessly large
- 17. Advocate wearing Vice Admiral's neckwear
- 18. Relative invests money around country
- 19. Choice selection of the literature
- 20. Newt has hefty heart
- 21. Wasp entirely circles tree
- 22. Who reportedly first chucked hot alcohol?
- 23. Author of "Windblown Ashes"
- 24. Insert in centerpiece