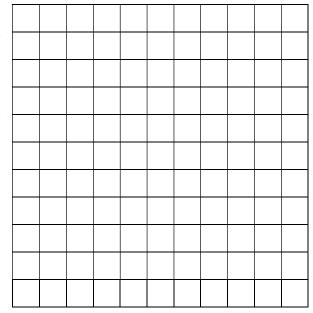
## Puzzle #4 – September 2001 "Labor Day"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to eight letters, and two of them 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 eleven down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those twenty-two letters, taken in order, spell a five-word phrase related to the title of this puzzle.



## Across

- 1. Ball roller derby
- 2. NCO of the body
- 3. Sound of strip keeping left
- 4. Penelope's gait
- 5. Calibration climb
- 6. Cord with two starting ends
- 7. Drew out character in me next to dead
- 8. Long Henry, comparatively
- 9. Introductory ump in step . . .
- 10. And in ship collections
- 11. Decapitation of betrayal for cause
- 12. Get narrower candle
- 13. Legion entertainer
- 14. Unfinished part of golf course
- 15. Less experienced but more colored
- 16. Peaks of animal psychology
- 17. Uncommon state of meat
- 18. Formal end to fish article
- 19. Has connections and tells
- 20. Target of dumb utterance
- 21. Drugs for dummies
- 22. Get air out of level in river
- 23. Throw out after great increase
- 24. Hype pain modification in moment of revelation

## Down

- 1. Dreary start of brain drain
- 2. Bold at the front
- 3. Dress about 50 in oak
- 4. Chameleon changes alone
- 5. Took a vote without horns
- 6. Eight-fold couplet confusion
- 7. Carry on about the atmospheric conditions
- 8. Taj Mahal's place in drag racing
- 9. This insectivore's also a scold
- 10. Road surface to stop a snake
- 11. Refuse to go down
- 12. Academic title, one of a series
- 13. Inclined or prostrate
- 14. Plant in middle of street
- 15. Comfortable footwear for sulfurous speakers
- 16. Priam's wife has man in Havana
- 17. Verses initially put off easy meaning
- 18. Incoherent or "non up" part of speech
- 19. Stars inside contain bones
- 20. Built up, then torn down by hearsay
- 21. Sheltering lace shredded by feeler
- 22. Plan of action: get back in, wander