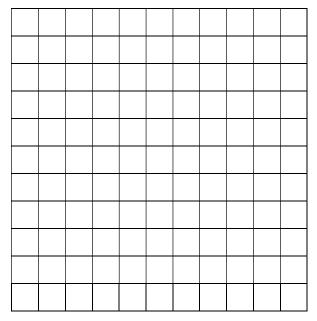
Puzzle #65 – October 2006 "Summit Meeting"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to nine letters and include four proper names), 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 margin continue on the next row; down words that don't end at the bottom margin continue in the next column. Seven across words and six down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those thirteen letters, taken in order, spell a two-word phrase related to the four mystery entries. As ever, I am indebted to Kevin Wald for help with the clues.



Across

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. I'm in a picture and a number
- 3. Start to cruise, look back, and move slowly
- 4. Pamela negotiated with flair
- 5. Evil bundle
- 6. Eager to make a hole
- 7. Extent of fury about note
- 8. From Arlington with an earthy deposit
- 9. Source of regular payments, some covering a night in Paris
- 10. Bit bear with molar for a time
- 11. Record of recent errors
- 12. A note about love
- 13. Birds tip inside ship
- 14. Rule covering new weapon
- 15. Item of clothing for prelate
- 16. Small container for fish
- 17. Car maker backed corrupt examiner
- 18. Group banality
- 19. Run after cooker with fodder
- 20. Ruffle large flower
- 21. Rust started in dry tool
- 22. Confederate standard torn back
- 23. Herb and lead covered by dirt
- 24. Mystery entry

Down

- 1. Alluring girl outwardly in love
- 2. Mystery entry
- 3. Brilliance of tale about capturing cavalry leader
- 4. Broken down wrapping around gift
- 5. Support injured horse
- 6. Impatient misplay of set during break
- 7. Quiver of highest voice engulfing male
- 8. Train a long time under Egyptian leader's direction
- 9. Right bird for Hindu princess
- 10. Languor of troop movement around range
- 11. Essentially, brew contained rue
- 12. Read in France about come-on
- 13. With greater fury, decapitated snake
- 14. Profits from turning gun over
- 15. Claret distilled by OPEC, perhaps
- 16. Tunes of a tax bureau
- 17. Stated form or class
- 18. List of jargon
- 19. We agree about copper displaying keenness
- 20. Henry leaves boat dirty
- 21. Spotted doctor of divinity eating fruit
- 22. Mystery entry
- 23. Religious community has skill holding on