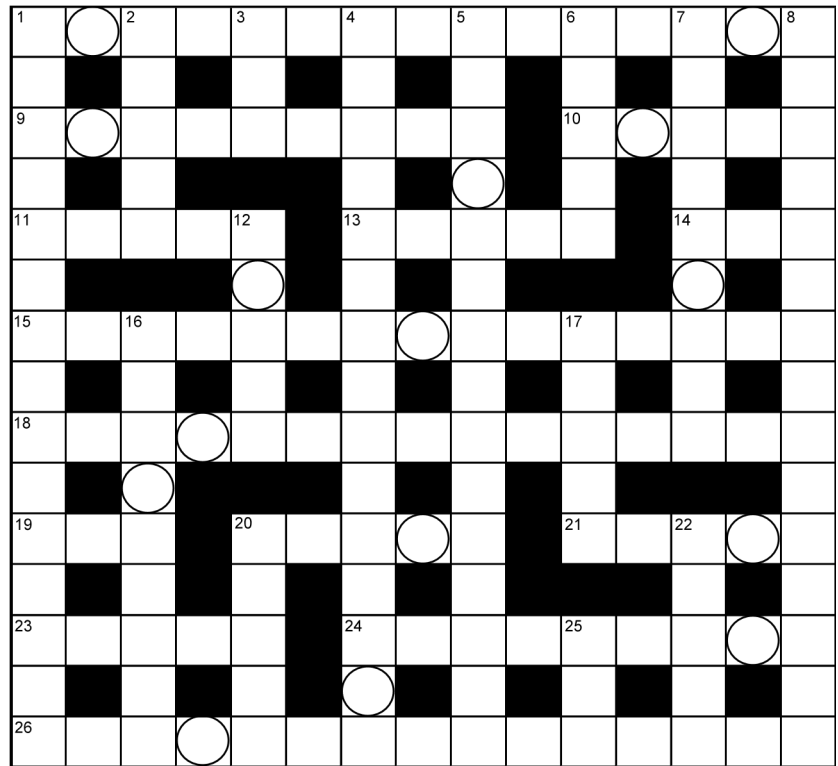


Guest Puzzle #23 – March 2010 "Annual Convention" (by Dexter Senft)

Instructions: Fill in the grid based on the cryptic clues provided. Answers consist of as many as 6 words. When completed, the 15 circled letters can be rearranged to spell a well-known address. Thanks to John de Cuevas for test solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. Cursed pharaoh fated to end Egypt on short notice
9. Famous ship strangely has a steel bilge but lacks sails
10. Highly moral initially, newly ordained bishop lacks ethics
11. English lime mixed with resin
13. Rows of fasteners with pewter finish
14. Slow traveler holds back a couple
15. Tough problem to reassemble a hot car and truck
18. Ignore badly lit buoy and enter
19. Even bolded characters are peculiar
20. Neighbors begin alterations, however, with last of funds
21. Place with news agency is eye-opening
23. Red Oreo center has returned; eat
24. Change diet -- dread being exhausted
26. English epic poem is free rhyme, heathen, quite confused, and without rhythm

Down

1. The ten metal atoms, lacking energy, recombined with no time to spare
2. I follow him after conclusion of first essay
3. Lengthen tail of Lion Dog
4. Just left before strange railroad dude made course change
5. Produce evidence for curing teen's acne sores with phosphorus
6. Discovers five-dollar bill and begins downloading songs
7. Acclimate to strange tuba I hate
8. Weekend golfer to destroy original garden plant
12. Bush's cat lives in northern part of Quayle's state
16. Heard legatee was bound to ancient capital for landing spot
17. Algonquin people quietly inch forward
20. Field hosts finale of Cotton Bowl
22. Clean ultimate warp drive
25. Copper follows thief to Ft. Worth campus