

## Solution to Puzzle #76 – September, 2007 "Special Delivery"

L	A	B	O	R	D	A	Y	E	O	L
O	G	Y	M	I	E	N	P	R	R	A
T	E	L	E	G	A	T	O	R	T	E
T	R	A	D	S	T	O	R	Y	A	M
E	N	W	A	L	E	S	T	A	N	B
R	A	H	M	I	N	S	A	L	A	R
Y	S	O	O	N	N	O	G	O	L	O
V	E	R	E	G	I	M	E	N	U	B
I	A	N	B	E	S	I	D	E	S	A
L	T	S	A	R	A	S	S	O	G	B
L	E	T	B	I	R	T	H	D	A	Y

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**COMING OUT PARTY**

### Across

1. **LABOR DAY**
2. E(C)OLOGY
3. MIEN
4. PR(O)RATE
5. LEGATOR
6. TETRAD
7. STOR(M)Y
8. AMEN
9. WALE
10. STA(I)N
11. BRAHMIN
12. SALARY
13. SOON
14. NO GO
15. LOVE
16. REGIME(N)
17. NUBIAN
18. BESIDE
19. SALT
20. SAR(G)ASSO
21. G(O)BLET
22. **BIRTHDAY**

### Down

1. LOTTERY
2. VILLAGER
3. NA(U)SEATE
4. BYLAW
5. (T)HORN
6. STOM(P)ED
7. AMOEBA
8. BRIG
9. S(A)LINGER
10. IDEA
11. TENNIS
12. A(R)RANT
13. OSSO
14. MISTY
15. PORTAGED
16. SHERRY
17. ALONE
18. ODOR
19. TAN(T)ALUS
20. GALA
21. EMBR(Y)O
22. BABY

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 55 minutes.