



Code Pairs | *a cryptic puzzle by Emily Cox & Henry Rathvon*

This puzzle conceals a meeting place for solvers, encoded in the unclued entry at 19-Across. The key to cracking our simple substitution code is given in thirteen squares where Across and Down clue answers meet on different letters. Okay, get cracking!

- 13 Chatter about drip's secret (7)
- 14 Monk with musical toy outside Midwestern city (9)
- 18 Flipped gender of dolls (5)
- 23 Running across garlic aroma, recoil (5)
- 25 Maker of canned goods calls me wrong about lead (9)
- 26 In California, Swedish pop band left mystical tradition (7)
- 27 Party to a Manhattan sale married native Alaskan (6)
- 28 Having regrets about large decision (6)
- 29 Carries around 1000 family emblems (6)
- 30 Drink Viking quaff in tale (7)
- 31 Somewhat cunning, in practice (6)
- 4 Messenger I present bearing first of messages (6)
- 5 Rough, clumsy fellow embraced by a passing archbishop (11)
- 6 Branch on the outskirts of Oregon municipality (7)
- 7 Barge circling each marine mammal (3,3)
- 8 Places where Santa may appear hot in red suit (7)
- 9 Reversed aerodynamic boat stabilizers (5)
- 15 Wicked wrongdoing aboard saucer (8)
- 16 Long-lasting bar duel busted (7)
- 17 Wretched team taking loss by one (7)
- 20 Greek movie theater award embracing male horror figure (6)
- 21 Racer Foyt appearing in suit and a Mexican wrap (6)
- 22 Month occupied by saint with good cause (6)
- 23 Boor's Conservative pitch (5)
- 24 Drain small pitcher (5)

Across

- 1 Husky roaming around university in island of Japan (6)
- 5 A sack filled with wood disconcerted (7)
- 10 Start to say dog has eaten pie, unfortunately (4,2)
- 11 Hearing springs, don't move (6)
- 12 Yield floor at last, taken by Republican changing tune (6)

Down

- 1 Church in Scotland, Great Britain and city of Iraq (6)
- 2 Wielder of a blade shredded Parmesan (8)
- 3 Chunky midsection of Louis Quatorze (5)

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