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Welcome to our new Patron!

HM Ambassador John Nichols in Berne, who has been in office since the end of August last year, has kindly consented to be FASC Patron, following a long line of predecessors who have accepted this pleasurable and far-from-onerous task. Switzerland is not new to him: he served as Deputy Head of Mission and Director of Trade Promotion at the Embassy in Berne in 1997-2000 and was General Consul in Geneva before that. So FASC is not new to him either.

"I'm delighted to be back in Switzerland, and feel I'm very fortunate. There were at least half a dozen other candidates bidding for this post – it's very competitive!" he said. Whether it will be his last posting, as has often happened in the past (his predecessor Simon Featherstone was an exception) remains to be seen.

The Ambassador has been incredibly busy in the last few months. "My carbon footprint doesn't bear thinking about," he smiled. He's away from Berne two or three days a week, usually on commercial missions, and usually accompanied by his wife, so he doesn't see much of the two family Labradors. His son and daughter, aged 21 and 19, learned to ski in Geneva as children, so they're pleased at the move.

I asked what aspects of Switzerland he was enjoying most. "All of them," he replied. "I'm equally at home in the German and French-speaking parts, and I love the Italian part." For he speaks fluent German and French, some Italian, also Hungarian after two postings in Budapest (latterly as HM Ambassador), and Portuguese. Once the pace of work has calmed down, he looks forward to going to more



concerts and the opera in Berne, for he loves music.

Our new Patron's special message to FASC: "All the clubs have an important role to play in fostering mutual understanding between our two countries and the many different

cultures they include. I look forward to getting to know the Federation better and working with it during my four years here." We look forward to seeing him at many of our events; one date that's already in his diary is the 75th anniversary of ASC Locarno in June.



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Message from the FASC President

Welcome to the Spring 2009 issue of the ASN, with the usual mixture of club news on both past and future events - it's reassuring to have something stable in this time of constant change. The content remains the same but we hope you like the new look ASN, courtesy of Tiago Vilas-Boas who has offered to do the layout. Thanks Tiago!

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of John Pearson after a long illness. John was a gentleman in the true sense of the word. On a personal note, I remember well when I started joining the FASC events & meetings, John was always there introducing me and providing support. I, the FASC and the British Circle Basel have lost a committed friend. Our sincere, heartfelt sympathies go out to John's wife Jackie and sons.

The FASC itself is seeing many changes. In October, the FASC welcomed a new Club, The

International Men's Club of Zug (IMCZ), and in November I was delighted to receive the acceptance of H.M Ambassador, John Nichols, to my invitation to be the Federation's Patron. Since I've been President I've also seen several changes on the committee, and it's not likely to stop there.

Heather, as FASC secretary, announced one year ago that she would like to step down, but I've been unable to find a replacement. Fortunately for the FASC, Heather has kindly agreed to stay on until a new secretary is found, but I would encourage people to step forward and help us out. If anyone is interested, please send me an email directly to shadfield_hart@yahoo.com. We are also lucky to have found an acting Webmaster from ASC Locarno, Alfred Arbogast, whose appointment will, we hope, be ratified at our next FASC Council meeting in Berne in early

March. Alfred has already given us some food for thought on our website and is intent on making sure it's kept up to date. Thanks to Iain Wylie, President ASC Locarno, and Alfred for making it happen!

I'd also like to bring your attention to the beautiful scenery of the Saanen-Gstaad region. We will be hosted by the chalet-style Steigenberger Hotel Gstaad-Saanen on the weekend 19th-21st June, so book those dates in your diary now! I look forward to seeing you there for the usual sports, eating and fun: look out for information updates on the website.

Fiona Hadfield-Hart

The Cheese Club



At last – a place in Switzerland that sells “real” British cheese – not the supermarket stuff that tastes like plastic but genuine farm cheese straight from the producer. Mike Jones has been in Switzerland for just over a year and his

Cheese Club, located on-line and in Thalwil, has been growing by leaps and bounds.

Why did Mike come to Switzerland? Love: he met Astrid in London while she was on a six-month assignment in the UK, and followed her back to Switzerland. Running a cheese outlet is a far cry from his previous profession in photography and graphics, but as he explained, he's always had a great affinity with good food.

“At the beginning I was selling Swiss, French and Italian cheese as well, but there's no call for it now,” Mike said. All the cheese he sells comes direct from UK producers who often make only very small quantities. “We usually have a range of 20 to 30 cheeses, with a core range of twelve.” As well as four different cheddars, including Lincolnshire Poacher Vintage, he has Stinking Bishop, Cropwell Bishop Stilton, Shropshire Blue, Rachel Goat, Duddleswell Organic Sheep and others with equally picturesque names.

The business has grown exponentially in that time. The new shop at Thalwil is open three

afternoons a week and on Saturdays, and it's not just a shop for various fine British foods but a meeting place for cheese tastings and workshops as well. A lot of Mike's business is done by mail order.

Mike also caters for events, producing cheese platters and tastings for organisations of every description, including the BSCC and local international schools, mostly in the Zürich/Zug area but also further afield. The biggest he ever did was in Zürich for 250 people. “We're now on the point of doing a deal with Mövenpick,” he says with some pride.

While Mike's main focus is on combining British cheese with Swiss wines, he has close connections with two local micro-breweries as well: Spiffing Ales, a British brewer just across the lake, and the Rappi Bier Factory. “Sheep's cheese and beer is fantastic,” he says enthusiastically. Now that's something I must try!

For more details about the Cheese Club visit www.cheeseclub.ch

AG

Who's who Jonathan Greenway



FASC lecture organiser, member of ASC Lucerne and IMC Zug. Arrived in central Switzerland six years ago from Sussex, where

he was an auxiliary member of HM Coastguard, before his work took him far and wide on support assignments as an aircraft flight systems company representative. He spent time in the Middle East and Saskatchewan, and recently visited the Far East and Australia as an avionics instructor. Jonathan is interested in reading, history, swimming, farming, wildlife, country pursuits and all forms of engineering - particularly engines, trains and aircraft - getting to church when he can and meeting interesting people. He intends to introduce popular speakers to the Lecture Programme and asks you to contact him with suggestions.

For all British Nationals in Switzerland: New Passport Arrangements!

With effect from 1 January 2009, UK passport services in Switzerland are no longer being provided by the Geneva office but by the Switzerland-Benelux-France Passport Service based at the British Consulate General in Paris. This office aims to process passports within 10 days of receipt of correctly submitted applications (excluding transit time by post or courier).

More information is available on the website of the British Consulate-General in Paris website, where forms can be down-loaded:
<http://ukinfrance.fco.gov.uk/en/passports/>

Obituary



JOHN PEARSON
1939 – 2008

It is with great regret that we announce the death of our Webmaster, John Pearson, after a long illness. He was FASC webmaster from 2001, as well as being a member of both the British Circle Basel, where he served as vice-chairman for almost 30 years, and the Anglo-Swiss Club of Basel. We will remember him as an unfailingly good-natured and capable member of the FASC team, always kind, good-humoured and ready to help. Our sympathy goes to his wife Jackie and their two sons. We will miss him.

FASC Speakers

Last autumn, we welcomed **Aubrey Diem**, retired professor of geography, passionate traveler, historian, photojournalist and prolific writer, now living in Zinal (Valais). He offered a choice of several topics. "First Rains of Autumn: a novel of love and war in the Alps" was on the novel he wrote about the closing days of WW2, based on the true story of an American pilot who was shot down and sent to recuperate in the Val d'Aosta. Aubrey talked not only about the background to the book but also of the challenge of telling the story most effectively.

"The Middle East - a political geography" was also an interesting, well-received evening with various diversions; Aubrey has his own opinions on the situation in this region and written a book on this topic too. He also offered talks on "The reality of global warming" and "The First World War 1914-1918 - The Great Catastrophe" with particular emphasis on the SE Alpine front.

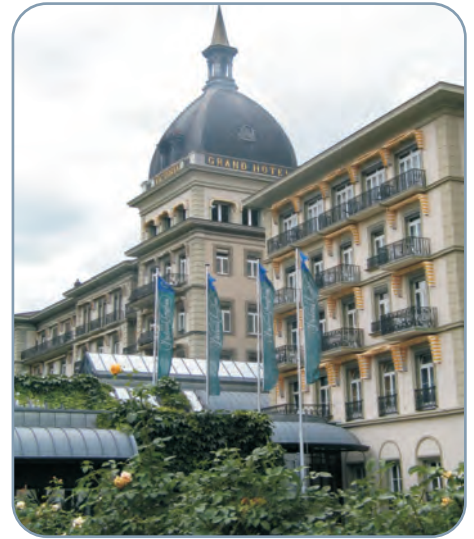
Next is **Paul DaSilva**, who is visiting us on May 4-15, 2009. Paul has travelled extensively throughout North and South America, India, China, Russia, Central Asia, the Middle East, North Africa, Scandinavia and Europe. Having embarked on a writing career he's already

achieved success with "Love on the Verge", the first of a trilogy featuring several Swiss cities, and has several new book projects on hand in the UK and America. Paul is offering three topics: "Content is King", on how to write a novel; "My Love Affair with Switzerland"; and "My Travels and Experiences in China", including the Trans-Siberian Railway.

In autumn we expect a visit by **Michael Hall**, an Englishman living in Strasbourg who was a UK delegate to the Council of Europe in 1998-2002. He has two topics: his book, "Eating for Britain", which is reported to be highly amusing, and "UK Attitudes of the European Union".

Local Speakers

Local speakers are FASC members who can be contacted any time, and the list includes about 20 speakers from all over Switzerland. The range of subjects is vast: from sober subjects like Swiss inheritance law and investments to graphology, dog-mushing, walking across Switzerland and pearls. There's a lot of talent in our Clubs!



Hotel Victoria Jungfrau, Interlaken, one of the many Swiss landmarks that appear in Paul DaSilva's books.

Recipe corner

Tiramisu of soft fruits

Sponge fingers are layered with a Mascarpone egg mousse and soft fruit, instead of the more usual chocolate/coffee combo. You can make the tiramisu a day ahead and keep it in the fridge.

Serves 8-10

about 750g mixed soft fruit, trimmed (raspberries, strawberries, cherries, red and blackcurrants, rhubarb)
3 egg yolks + 50g sugar
500g Mascarpone
5 egg whites + 50g sugar
pink grapefruit juice (or juice from cooking the fruit)
30 sponge fingers/ladyfingers
edible flowers (pansies, woodruff etc.) and mint, to garnish

Prepare the fruit: hull and quarter the strawberries; stone/pit the cherries. Currants and rhubarb (cut in short lengths) will need to be cooked: put in a pan with some sugar, allow to boil and cook briefly till just soft. Drain currants/rhubarb and allow to cool; reserve the juice for splashing on the sponge fingers. Mix all the fruit together in a bowl and sweeten to taste.

In a medium bowl, beat together the yolks and 50g sugar with a hand-held mixer until light and creamy and the sugar is dissolved (about 5



mins). Add Mascarpone and continue beating until the mixture is smooth. In a separate, larger bowl beat the egg whites and 50g sugar till firm but still creamy (not too stiff or they'll be hard to incorporate). Mix the egg whites into the Mascarpone with a wire whisk, lifting and shaking to combine the two preparations.

Pour some grapefruit juice (or reserved fruit juice) into a shallow dish and dunk the sponge fingers in it, a few at a time. Put a layer of dunked sponge fingers in the bottom of a glass dish, sprinkle on half the fruit, then

half the Mascarpone. Add another layer of dunked sponge fingers, the rest of the fruit and Mascarpone. Chill the tiramisu for a few hours or overnight. Scatter edible flowers and mint leaves on top to serve.

(Editor's note: this dish can also be made successfully with frozen fruit.)

For more delicious recipes by Sue Style, the well-known food, wine and travel author, visit her website: www.suestyle.com

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News from the Clubs

Big Ben Club Lugano celebrates first 50 years

With an aperitif followed by a luncheon at Villa Sassa, Big Ben celebrated its 50th anniversary on 31st May 2008 exactly 50 years to the day after its foundation. We were fortunate to have three past presidents present: John Parkes, Laurent Belet and Juliusz Komarnicki. Both Laurent and Juliusz addressed the 50+ members present, and then current president Vivienne Brenner recounted tales about Elsie Baker, founder and first president, with whom she had worked during her early years in Switzerland. It was an elegant and happy occasion that included congratulations to two members - Sussy Errera and Edel Schuler - who had celebrated their 90th birthdays that month. "Highlight" of the event was a table-tipping - not as part of a séance but a mishap which poured most of the table's content into a fortunately vacated chair. The 50th year continued with the Club's annual

mystery boat trip. The day dawned black and rainy - yet still the phone did not ring with cancellations. We held on, prepared and set off for the boat around five ... when the skies cleared, the sun came out and we had a very pleasant trip on the lake that took us to our mystery location in Ponte Tresa. After a lively meal at the Tresa Bay, we got back onto our boat and went further down the lake to watch the wonderful firework display that Ponte Ceresio puts on to celebrate the end of summer. Truly spectacular, despite a few drops of rain which only had members reminiscing about Firework Night back home when, almost without fail, a few drops or more would fall.

We returned to Villa Sassa to celebrate before Christmas, complete with beautiful crackers made by our Club secretary, Beverly Ortelli who, sadly, told us this could be the last year she could make them - the amount of "gunpowder" in the cracker, enough to kill a

flea, was also enough to have them put on a "verboden" list. Our dinner was delicious, the company was delightful, the raffle was fun - and then the musician upped the tempo and had just about the whole room whirling around on the floor, laughing and generally having a good time together.

January saw us celebrating in style at the annual fondue/raclette evening - always a big hit. It was the last of our celebrations for a 50th Anniversary year which brought many members together who don't always come to the monthly events. As we look towards our 51st AGM I think we can say we enjoyed our 50th year and, while it might look from this report as though we only eat and drink, we do walk, hike, sing - and we have even attempted yoga! We look forward to many more such events for our fun-loving membership - onwards, Big Ben, for the coming 50 years.

VB

The Murder Mystery Dinner



Last October members of EC Toggenburg Wil and English speakers gathered in the splendid settings of the Hof in Wil for a "Who done it?" Mystery Dinner - a thrilling success for over 20 participants. The guests were greeted with a glass of champagne; they included such personalities as *Ivanna Trump, Elvis himself, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Redenbaker, Lefty Malone, Marlena Maples*. After introductions by the hostess of the evening, *Priscilla Suade*, they took to their roles and instantly a shot rang out! A murder had taken place in the courtyard of the Plaza. Deprived and pitiable *Ronald Trump*, the victim, had failed to greet his guests! The desolate Mrs. Trump was left alone to the task of the evening - who done it?

During this festive five-course meal, the participants interrogated one another to assist Mrs. Trump in unravelling the mystery. With the dessert, the murder was solved; Sherlock Holmes himself would have been proud of our guests! They all deserved an Oscar, and their ability to play their role surpassed their own expectations. An evening worth repeating, and indeed on a larger scale! LJ

ASC Solothurn turns 70

ASC Solothurn celebrated its 70th anniversary in style last September, with a superb party that took up most of the day. They started in the afternoon with a boat-trip in the Aare with drinks, and everybody was encouraged to come dressed in early 20th century style. This was followed by an apéro, dinner and dancing to the music of an excellent duo (keyboards/singer) at the Hotel

Aregarten. Over 50 people including five visitors from Basel enjoyed the party, and many people had great fun dressing up, as can be seen from the photos. FASC Vice-President Anitra Green congratulated the club on the past 70 years' achievements and presented Club President Rinaldo Wolfe with something everyone could share - a huge box of biscuits.

AG



ASC Basel: Canada & Alaska

Our globe-trotting members Vreni and Peter Schepperle spent several months in Canada and Alaska last year, and their two-part presentation to our club - lavishly illustrated with fabulous pictures - wasn't your usual travelogue by any means. As well showing us the tourist areas and wonderful scenery, they told us about the history, economy, social structure, trade and a whole host of other interesting details, which gave a superb picture of this attractive region. One interesting tip: there's a network of bed & breakfast places in Canada, some run by European immigrants, which offer first-class service and absolutely wonderful food.

In January we visited Bird's Eye Jazz club, Basel's internationally renowned jazz venue, for an evening with "That's Guitar", a five-man line-up with a superb singer, Bonnie Jeanne Taylor. The place was packed; the music and company were so good we were reluctant to go home!

AG

ASC Locarno 75 this year

The Locarno Club ended a year of growth to 215 members with a well-attended Christmas party graced by Santa Claus, musicians Silvio and Maurizio and magician Signor Renato whose brilliant sleight of hand mystified everyone present. 2009's programme includes presentations from the prize-winning nature photographer Daisy Gilardini, an interview with Dimitri the clown, Alptransit's CEO Dr Simoni and a Scottish evening, among others. The club will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a dinner on June 13 which the British Ambassador, FASC President Fiona Hadfield-Hart and other local dignitaries have kindly agreed to attend.

IW





Partying with ESC/ASC Lausanne

Among our successful events was the Christmas party in the Chateau de Glerolles at Rivaz. We had a reception in the Chateau entrance (pictured), followed by a super meal including meat cooked on a spit on the old kitchen. Father Christmas came and then we danced. We were 57 this time, which reflects last year's increase in the number of members!

Our New Year's party was held as usual at Lac de Bret. Driving there this year was very exciting; there was a very heavy snowstorm and the roads were thickly covered. I asked the proprietor if they had had many cancellations; surprisingly, she said only four, and the restaurant was very full – which says a lot for people determined to enjoy the festivities whatever the weather! Unfortunately we're losing two of our most fun members and keen dancers in March, as he is retiring from his job. But he wants to arrange a Morris dancing group to perform for us. The organization of bringing them here and getting enough people to see them is a bit daunting but it would be great. *JH*

Mushrooms at La Chaux de Fond

16 members visited Mycorama - the only museum dedicated to mushrooms in the entire world, so we were told. This was a very interesting visit commentated by a young, enthusiastic guide. Mushrooms, moulds and mildew now hold no mysteries for us after this visit. We can heartily recommend a visit to this museum to anyone who is in the region, and full details can be found on their website: <http://www.mycorama.ch>

BG



ASC Lucerne's 85th

The ASC Lucerne was officially founded in 1923 at a meeting held in the Hotel des Balances. 85 years later, in celebration of this event, an anniversary dinner was held at the same hotel, enjoyed by 50 members and guests of honour Lucerne Stadträtin Frau Ursula Stämmer, British Consul General Mike Doig and FASC President Fiona Hadfield-Hart. Theme of the evening was the Roaring '20s and many guests made a wonderful effort to dress in style. The best dressed winner (subjectively chosen by ex-FASC President Brenda Rüttimann) was Claude Böhler, visiting from ASC Basel.

EH



Not the 85th anniversary party but Christmas dinner with a difference: Robin Lustenberger and her dancers put on a fun cabaret for our entertainment.



Outings with ASC St Gallen

Of two notable events from last year, one was a lovely day on the Isle of Mainau. We met in St. Gallen for the train and boat trip to the island where we had a guided tour in English (pictured) followed by a meal. Even the youngsters enjoyed their walk and it was certainly very interesting to hear what goes on behind scenes on this lovely flower island.

Another main event was our annual autumn bike or walk, this time along the shores of Lake Constance. We enjoyed a tasty Chinese meal on the restaurant boat in Gaissau, just over the Austrian border. Once again it was lovely to welcome our younger members and their children. This is what our club is all about, bringing people of all ages together.

EO

Changes on FASC Committee

Last autumn's FASC Council meeting saw two members retiring and handing over to their successors: Doris Züger, lecture organiser, and John Waygood, treasurer. Thank you both for all your hard work over the years; we wish you all the best for your "retirement" and still hope to see you at future FASC gatherings! In their place we welcome Jonathan Greenway as lecture organiser and Werner Kaiser as treasurer.



FASC President Fiona Hadfield-Hart presents John Waygood with a farewell gift at the autumn meeting in St Gallen.

Burns' Night with ESC Baden-Brugg

ESC Baden-Brugg celebrated Burn's Night this year in even more style than usual, as befits the 250th anniversary of the Scottish Bard's birthday. Around 80 members and guests attended the celebration in Gebenstorf, which followed the traditional pattern: piping in the haggis, which was made especially for this occasion by a local butcher according to an age-old recipe, a wee dram (or two) of whisky, a witty speech by Basel's British Consul Alan Chalmers, lots of traditional toasts, and Scottish dancing for young and old. The evening ended with everyone singing "Auld Lang Syne" in a circle.

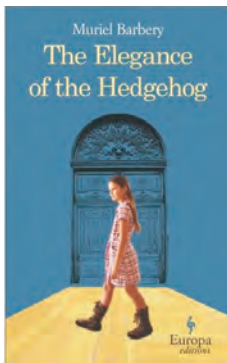
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Book Reviews

The Elegance of the Hedgehog

by Muriel Barbery
ISBN 2070780937



Renée, one of the two heroines of this book, has been the concierge of a grand Parisian apartment building for 27 years, keeping secret her passion for culture and the arts. To her employers she appears reliable but uncultivated, but she knows far more about these subjects than

they do. Apart from weekly visits by her only friend, Manuela, the concierge leads a lonely life. Meanwhile, Paloma Josse, the 12-year-old daughter of one of the bourgeois families living in the house, has decided to commit suicide on her 13th birthday. These two characters never really see one another or realize they have similar views. It takes the arrival of a new tenant, Kakuro Ozu, to open everyone's eyes, minds and hearts, and the two eventually become friends.

As the title suggests, Renée has "the same simple refinement as the hedgehog fiercely solitary - and terribly elegant." Muriel Barbery studied philosophy, so her book is bound to deal with the purpose of life. It has been described as "the publishing phenomenon of the decade", selling over a million copies in France last year and winning numerous awards.

Marzella Burri

Rainbow's End

by Lauren St John
ISBN 978-0-7432-8680-0



Rhodesia in the late 1970s. Lauren St John remembers her childhood in this war-stricken country. Even as a young white girl with an insatiable hunger for books, heroes, and horses, she finds herself confronted with the divergent attitudes and lifestyle of black and white people, terrorists and white farming families. In 1978, at the height of the fighting, Lauren and her family move to a game farm called Rainbow's End where they discover another face of Africa: surrounded by wild animals and open country, they are overwhelmed by the beauty of nature and develop a deep love for it. Although young Lauren witnesses several tragic war incidents, this memoir is – above all – a lively accumulation of family anecdotes and a girl's adventures in the African bush. Although written through the eyes of a child, it offers a deep and valuable insight into the social, cultural and political life of Rhodesia and its struggle to become Zimbabwe. This interesting and entertaining story gives a vivid picture of Africa in its last colonial days. A very impressive book, and a moving homage to Zimbabwe and its colonial past.

Patricia Gutmans

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Solution to the crossword puzzle in the autumn 2008 issue of the ASN:

TREASURE

Congratulations to the winner, Elizabeth Berger of the Swiss-British Society Bern, who wins one of the books reviewed in the last issue and donated by Bider & Tanner. Apologies to all participants for the error!

Across:

1 counteract, 5 stem, 8 keep right on, 10 ice-sheet, 12 prang, 15 alpha, 17 jam, 18 set, 19 ago, 20 pea, 21 nylon, 22 rhyme, 23 aspirant, 27 sentimental, 29 nail, 30 eradicated.

Down:

1 corn, 2 unnecessary, 3 takes, 4 rue, 6 management, 7 Egyptian, 9 pie, 11 trail, 13 adjournment, 14 comparison, 15 athletic, 16 panda, 24 sin, 25 relic, 26 said, 28 Ted.

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- ASC Locarno, 75th anniversary

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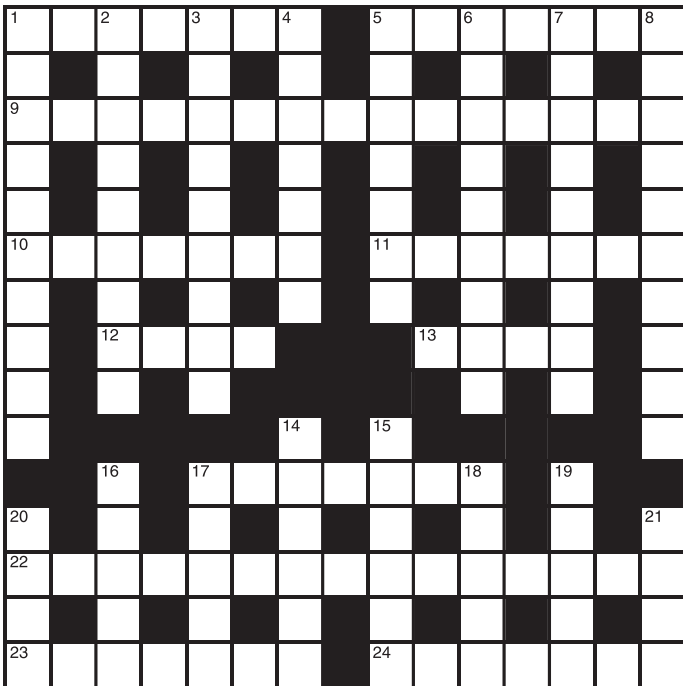
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Prize cryptic crossword by Hogarth



Across:

1. Apparatus resulting from broken china that separates me (7)
5. Real fun? No, a very sad occasion (7)
9. High military man starts voting for national government (7,8)
10. Let this be the emblem of Scotland (7)
11. Our Latin is a secret remedy (7)
12. Love in Piccadilly Circus (4)
13. Strong hold, finally rest in peace (4)
17. The solution to this is a difficulty (7)
22. Damned sly pup, Dan: this law governs the price you pay (6,3,6)
23. Confused scene divides doctor of divinity, making him come down (7)
24. Writes his name again and quits (7)

Down:

1. Agitate a married lady to find a legal official introduced by the Three Kings (10)
2. Thing in which to put things (9)
3. A sudden invasion that sounds like a volcano going off (9)
4. Reverse evil in the north-north-east to liven up party (9)
5. Moving under the action of gravity, in love? (9)
6. Nussy race can't be done without (9)
7. Are falling on my head – only because I have no umbrella (9)
8. A uniform 29 days (5,5)
14. Country with the longest river in Italy? No, much further north (6)
15. Flying machine with no visible means of power (6)
16. Antithesis of fears (5)
17. Edible seed crop that beats in your wrist (5)
18. Encounters, a bit short of esteem in reverse (5)
19. Cockneys have a rhyming version (5)
20. Part of a refused delivery, usually applied to old cars (4)
21. Associated with ends, but against the gambler (4)

Take the initial letters of the words given by clues 2, 4, 7, 10, 14, 18, 20, 21 and 22, and re-arrange them to get those indispensable aids to modern life. Send the solution to anitra.green@datacomm.ch, or Anitra Green, Kornackerweg 16, 4132 Muttentz, by July 1, 2009, with your name, address and club. The winner will be drawn from a hat containing all the correct answers and will be awarded one of the books reviewed by Bider & Tanner in this issue. The solution will be published on the FASC website and in the next ASN. Good luck!

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