

**Board Members · by Patrick Blindauer**

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The 8x8 area marked by heavy lines is a chessboard. After you solve the puzzle, put chessmen on the corresponding squares (colors are indicated by small circles in the upper right of the shaded squares) and solve the problem given in the puzzle.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Salacious
  - 6 Showtime showtimes
  - 14 Was a pain in the neck?
  - 15 Something for nothing
  - 16 Letters on dreidels
  - 17 Athlete's foot sufferer's purchase
  - 18 Whit
  - 19 "\_\_\_ Blues" (1997 Taj Mahal album that won a Grammy)
  - 20 The NHL's Senators, on scoreboards
  - 21 "Joyeux \_\_\_" (French holiday card sentiment)
  - 22 Highly venomous snakes
  - 24 Disneyland's Enchanted \_\_\_ Room
  - 26 Shirts and skirts et al.
  - 30 Letters on a fax button
  - 32 Palm dates: Abbr.
  - 35 Deal breaker?
  - 36 One with a C-section scar
  - 37 What one of the five Olympic rings represents
  - 38 Jose Cruz, for most of his career
  - 39 Tomb raider played by Jolie
  - 41 7/4 parties, often
  - 43 Proterozoic, for one
  - 44 Spanish sparkling wine
  - 45 Borders
  - 46 Dander
  - 47 It might be cashed for pounds
  - 49 Part of

- DOWN**
- 1 Bathroom fixture
  - 2 Sound before "Bless you!"
  - 3 Instructions, part 1
  - 4 Yukon \_\_\_ (luxury GMC model)
  - 5 Tee sign abbr.
  - 6 Fairy tale ender
  - 7 "Three Sisters" sister
  - 8 Some pieces of Impressionism
  - 9 Scarcity
  - 10 Pizza crust's shape
  - 11 "Maya & Miguel" cousin
  - 12 Ready for delivery, as a speech
  - 13 Wired, e.g.
  - 19 Some Uno cards
  - 23 Dict. offerings
  - 25 Pitcher Jim with 16 Gold Gloves
  - 27 Instructions, part 2
  - 28 Slip
  - 29 Teahouse treat
  - 30 CDLX xV
  - 31 Singer Jones
  - 33 \_\_\_ Xtra (soda brand)
  - 34 Perfume that sounds verboten
  - 38 League: Abbr.
  - 40 Recommended reading for newbies
  - 42 Sticks in the nursery
  - 45 Stunt pilot
  - 48 U.N. successor of Dag Hammarskjöld
  - 50 Green-lit
  - 52 Eat away at
  - 53 Dog-\_\_\_ (shabby)
  - 55 Actors Jannings and Sitka
  - 56 Slightest
  - 57 Bach's "\_\_\_, Joy of Man's Desiring"
  - 58 It takes the cake
  - 59 Williams film role
  - 63 Tracker maker
  - 64 Common Polish name ender

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

