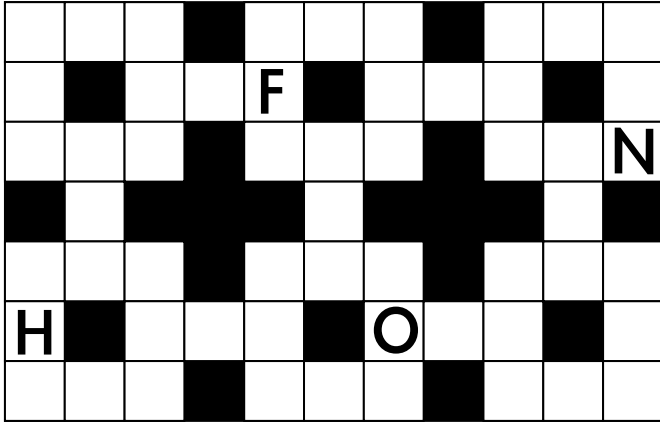


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TLA XWD: by @stecks & @apaultaylor
with some clues by @andrew_taylor

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WORD ADDER

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Each clue consists of, in some order, a definition and three words which contain the answer, when the same letter is taken from each word.

ACROSS

- Adolescent dolphin crossing channel
- Angry maniac displays death wish
- Auntie Bessie's beef casserole
- Clustered unique table, in this?
- Dispatcher stops everything it broadcasts
- Drink in perfect atmosphere
- Every ache troubles old player
- Homicidal pair attack military group
- I'll return as soon as I can reimburse Peter's plumber
- Liberal partner requests sordid horseplay
- Mulder's employer obfuscates wibbly aliens
- Part of military training happened afterwards
- Representative temperature credentials unpublished
- Shooter advocates injuring adulterers critically
- Take half remittance - a way to go Dutch?
- That's incredible, shouted Simon Pegg

DOWN

- Can John assist hospitality manager?
- Chips go well with this sloppy delicious redness
- Cornflakes' riboflavin acids unbelievable
- Drunkard voluntarily adjudicates alternative to AA
- Ectoplasm aids hallowe'en spooks
- Film crossover starring David Rappaport
- Khrushchev's government body? Not quite!
- Movie buffs oblige affectionate directors
- Opinion poll objectively verified
- Requirement: hop through the hoops
- Scan campsite for friend
- Smith and Jones: comedy pair? Debatable.
- Speaking apparently demonstrates degree of authority
- Twitter's servers fall offline
- Where Jaguars take on Panthers, lions prefer stalking

Each clue leads to a pair of four-letter words, the letters of the second of which are found by advancing three of the letters of the first word by one in the alphabet. The unchanged letter in each pair of words spells a word.

Czech town's harvest

Sean Sandler's counterpart

Fur not feathers on wading bird

Defeats enemies

Do you believe in life after this?

APIS CLUES

Here are five cryptic crossword clues. You must solve the clues, then find the connection between the answers.

APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.

1. Ring musicians (4)
2. Sing through bill without a hitch (5)
3. BA Baracus first to give pain - God gets ass kicked (8)
4. Crown brass player with circlet after exclamation of amazement (7)
5. Jim, Kenny and Albert of Port Vale cut short buzzing game? (7)