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Welcome

We welcome MSCREP to our Newsletter Staff. Super ACA volunteer, Convention and Mini Con Cipher presenter, Mini Con host, ACA Sales coordinator, Sequence Transposition Cipher composer, complete ACA Sols solver and construction contributor, MSCREP welcomes any and all questions you would like to message him on any solving complexities. You will find many of his extended cipher cribs in all issues of our Young Tyros Newsletter. Thank you, MSCREP for all you contribute to our ACA vitality.

May Mini Con

If you have never attended an ACA gathering or it has been some time since you have done so, you owe yourself the favor of joining forces with some of the nicest persons on our planet and picking up a myriad of solving tips to increase your scoring skills. ARDUINNA, BECASSE and Sandra, COMPUTER MAN, BISANABI, DONALD DUCK, ENDEAVOUR, HOME DEPOT, FIZZY, JUDE and Brian, LATIN DUDE, LATIN DUDETTE, LIONEL, L. TWIN and Susan, MAB, MIB, MSCREP, PHILLIES, POGO, PYRO, SPIRIT, TEACH, and TOMMY, all joined in the camaraderie, solving learning and good fun at our Fort Washington, PA Mini Con in May.

Tyro Tutorial Free E-Mail Offer.

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Tyro Tutorial (148 pages) by LIONEL, fundamental cipher solving processes of some thirty different cipher types.

Three Ways to Solve Cryptograms by FLUKE, NYPHO and RED E. RASER – Free.

Practical Cryptanalysis – By B. NATURAL - *Cryptographic ABC's* and *Bifid Cipher* by ZEMBIE – Free.

Free Code and Cipher Books –Place an order. The mailing is also free.

Book Scavenger – Bertman

Codes, Secret Writing – Gardner

Codes, Secret Writing – Zim

Codes & Ciphers – Wrixon

Decrypted Secrets – Bauer

Enigma History Disk - Perera

Find Out about Secret Codes – Beal

Invitation to Cryptograms – Williams

Mensa Brain Teasers - Allen

Problem Solving – Lewis

Reader of Gentleman's Mail - Kahn

Secret Codes & Ciphers - Kohn

Secret Code Puzzles – Morely

Trapdoor to Treachery – Fanning

Top Secret - Janeczko

ZANAC's Gimme a Break – MJ Aristocrats (may be digraphs / trigraphs) (1) unless otherwise stated

A-1, the (4), A-2, it (3), A-3, the (3), A-4, roar, A-5, the (2), A-6, ion (2), A-7, I (3), A-8, the (2), A-9, you (3), A-10, to (2), A-11, the (3), A-12, the (2), A-13, the (5), A-14, the (2), A-15, that, A-16, of (2), A-17, ion (2), A-18, on (3), A-19, that, A-20, ending “s” (6), A-21, in (3), A-22, th (3), A-23, in (2), A-24, that (2), the (2), A-25, mistake.

ZANAC's Gimme a Break - MJ Patristocrats (may be digraphs / trigraphs) (1) unless otherwise stated

P-1, we (3), P-2, the (2), P-3, the (2), P-4, the (5), P-5, the (2), P-6, the (2), P-7, you (4), P-8, you (3), P-9, body (2), P-10, polyglot, P-11, that, the (2), P-12, you (2), P-Sp-1, ing (2), P-Sp-2, that.

MA. A-25. Walk softly. K4. (75) Look for words that hint at walking softly – “climb, rocks” **DYETI**

MA. P-Sp-1. Respect for managers. K2. (99/21) (tech) **SWEET PEA**
 Seek words defining managerial competence. They’re not all there but one is: Hard worker, dependability, experience.

MA. X-2. German. K2. What was that? (einmal) Pt begins with name of an English playwright. **TSIOLKOVSKY**

MA. X-8. Norwegian Patristocrat. K2 Child rearing. (ga og snakke) (120) **G-MAN**
 Crib placed at position 53. Crib’s 2nd letter “a” has dot above it, pt begins “Vi bruker, English key begins ED.....”

MA. X-Sp-2. French Unknown. Tragedy. (eprouver) Amsco, Period Six, begins “La plus....” **PARROT**

MA. E-5. Gromark. Large seed. (Atlantic) Plaintext begins “A coconut” **BION**

MA. E-6. Nihilist Substitution. Decomposition source. Extended crib “theyhavechemicals” **BION**
 Period Eleven. Third and fourth column digits = 34.

MA. E-7. Porta. Not so Comforting. (knew) Period Eight. **BION**
 A cipher letter from the first half of the alphabet can only represent a plaintext letter from the second half of the alphabet and vice versa makes this crib easy to place about three quarters of the way through the construction.

MA. E-8. Portax. Fictional city. (window) Period 9 nudge by MSCREP. (Fictional city – Cielo de Pajares) **BION**

MA. E-11. Two-Square. Return to the scene. MSCREP: “it was likely to be no more useful” digraph pos 30. **BION**

MA. E-13. Monome-Dinome. Not one of his fans. (only one) Side digits = 0 & 7. Ends “too many” **BION**

MA. E-14. 6 x 6 Bifid. Awesome light. Expanded crib “seaweremirrorsreflectingeachother” begins “The” **BION**

MA. E-16. Tridigital. Rules and regulations. (equals) Crib placement at position 34 by MSCREP. (the-5) **BION**

MA. E-18. Cadenus. Best forecasters unhappy? FUNERALLY crib extension (the price) & Period (6). **BION**

MA. E-20. Numbered Key. A salesman. Ext. tip “house working on commission” at pos. 42 by MSCREP **BION**

MA. E-22. Nicodemus. Viking feast regulations. (open wound) MSCREP: Period 10, pt begins “No ed” **BION**

MA. AC-1157. Gromark. Tool for farmers. MSCREP extended tip “Drones can help” at position one. **THE RAT**

MA. AC-1158. ??? Natural healing. (133) (barefoot) Period Eleven Variant. **G-MAN**
 You will want to read these natural healing remedies through which include skunk oil and cow manure.

MA. AC-1160. ??? World’s highest peak? (140) **WORD WIZARD**
 Bifid with MSCREP crib extension “the earth than any other” placed at position 109.

MJ. A-20. Aristocrat. K1. 84. Crib “malware” **TSIOLKOVSKY**

MJ. P-Sp-1. Richard III. Message 28 of 31. K\$. (115/22) (QIH) Look for “Richard” in the plaintext. **SCORPIUS**

MJ. X-1. Italian. K2. Home alone. (aeroplano) (133) Plaintext begins “Cerco L’est.....” **SUSSI**

MJ. X-7. ??? K2. Typos. (English Key) Check Constructor’s previous Xenos for language type. **COLD DUCK**

MJ. X-8. Norwegian Pat. K2. Try your best. (eller det) Crib position-24. Keyword begins “SP.....” **G4EGG**

MJ. E-1. Null. Uncle Chuck’s old motto. (rest) List CT vertically. Look for 1, 2, 3 letter places. **TSIOLKOVSKY**

MJ. E-2. Railfence. Good advice. (fear) Period Five. Three offsets. **ANAPEST**

MJ. E-3. Swagman. Sounds. (plumber) Period Five. Plaintext begins “How.....” **BECASSE**

MJ. E-4. Morbit. Say “Ah.” (the-3) Plaintext begins “The art.” **BREAK**

MJ. E-5. Homophonic. Dressing. (KOCNY) Plaintext begins “The.....” **G4EGG**

MJ. E-6. Vigenere. Business terminology. Period Seven, crib “company.” **DOPPELSCHACH**

MJ. E-7. Amsco. Real big? (NYRUM) Period Six. Begins “I th.....” **HONEYBEE**

MJ. E-8. Fractionated Morse. Making excuses. (since it) Crib placed at position 84, third line. **CAGEY KIWI**

MJ. E-10. Baconian. One of a kind. (that) Crib placed at CT SLEXE, AFITY, VADOW, CONGE. **REAL NEO**

MJ. E-11. Nihilist Transposition. Ham or bacon side? Vertical posting of ciphertext. Crib – “egg.” **LIONEL**

MJ. E-13. Bazerries. Practice makes perfect. (point of view) Five digit key begins with “9.” **DARING FLAIR**

MJ. C-11. Sudoku. (Two words) Solution in last column. **DOPEFISH**

MJ. C-13. Base 13 Multiplication. (Three words, 1-0) First word, five letters, second word, “my.” **THE DOC**

MJ. C-14. Base 9 Division. (Two words, 1-0) First word, five letter synonym for “wrong.” **L1/L GAMIN**

Sunny Cipherring, LIONEL