

Solution to Puzzle #9--February 2002 "Two Days"

G	R	O	U	N	D	R	E	C	E	S
I	O	N	L	E	N	S	M	E	D	U
S	A	S	I	M	A	P	O	R	T	L
T	R	I	T	O	N	E	P	O	E	T
E	C	L	A	R	A	T	R	O	N	S
N	O	W	N	O	S	H	E	D	P	A
B	L	O	I	N	C	U	S	R	I	B
A	L	D	C	H	A	N	C	E	N	O
R	G	E	S	E	N	C	I	L	S	T
O	E	R	C	A	C	H	E	S	C	A
N	T	F	O	R	E	M	N	H	O	G

The mystery words are shown in red in the grid above and the list below.
 The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell

GROUND HOG

Across

1. **GROUND**
2. RECE(S)SION
3. LENS
4. MEDUSA
5. SIMA
6. PORT(A)L
7. TRITONE
8. POET
9. ECLA(I)R
10. (N)ATRON
11. SNOW
12. NOSHD
13. PABLO
14. INCUS
15. RIBALD
16. CHANCE
17. NORGE
18. S(T)ENCIL
19. STO(V)ER
20. CACHE
21. SCANT
22. FOREM(A)N
23. **HOG**

Down

1. G(L)ISTEN
2. BARON
3. ROAR
4. COLL(E)GE
5. TONSIL
6. WO(N)DERFUL
7. (T)ITANIC
8. SCONE
9. MORON
10. HEARD
11. NANAS
12. CANCERS
13. PET
14. HUNCH
15. MEMO
16. PRESCIENCE
17. ROOD
18. REL(I)SHED
19. TENPINS
20. CO(N)SULT
21. SABOTAG(E)