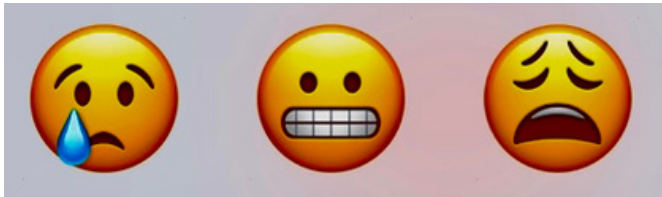


LIVEWIRE

CBC PNA ONTARIO REGION

LIVEWIRE EDITOR ADMITS TO PUZZLE FIASCO

BY TALIN VARTANIAN



Yikes! A major mea culpa is coming your way. *Livewire* committed a cardinal sin by publishing a puzzle full of mistakes.

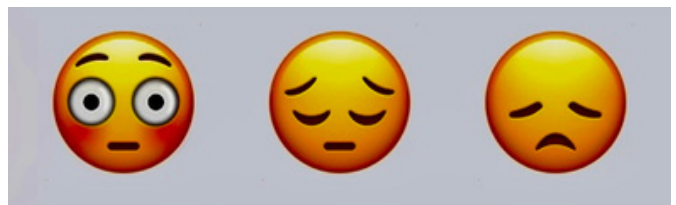
The PNA-CBC crossword in our most recent issue underwent rigorous testing. Several PNA members attempted to complete it, caught mistakes, and we arrived at a puzzle that was error-free. But that was not the version we published. Somehow, an earlier incarnation made its way to print. The creator, yours truly, is still wiping egg off her face.

Livewire reader Rhoda Gryfe of Toronto diligently tried to complete

the puzzle, then took the time to email us a detailed list of errors. As a token of our appreciation, we are awarding her a gift card.

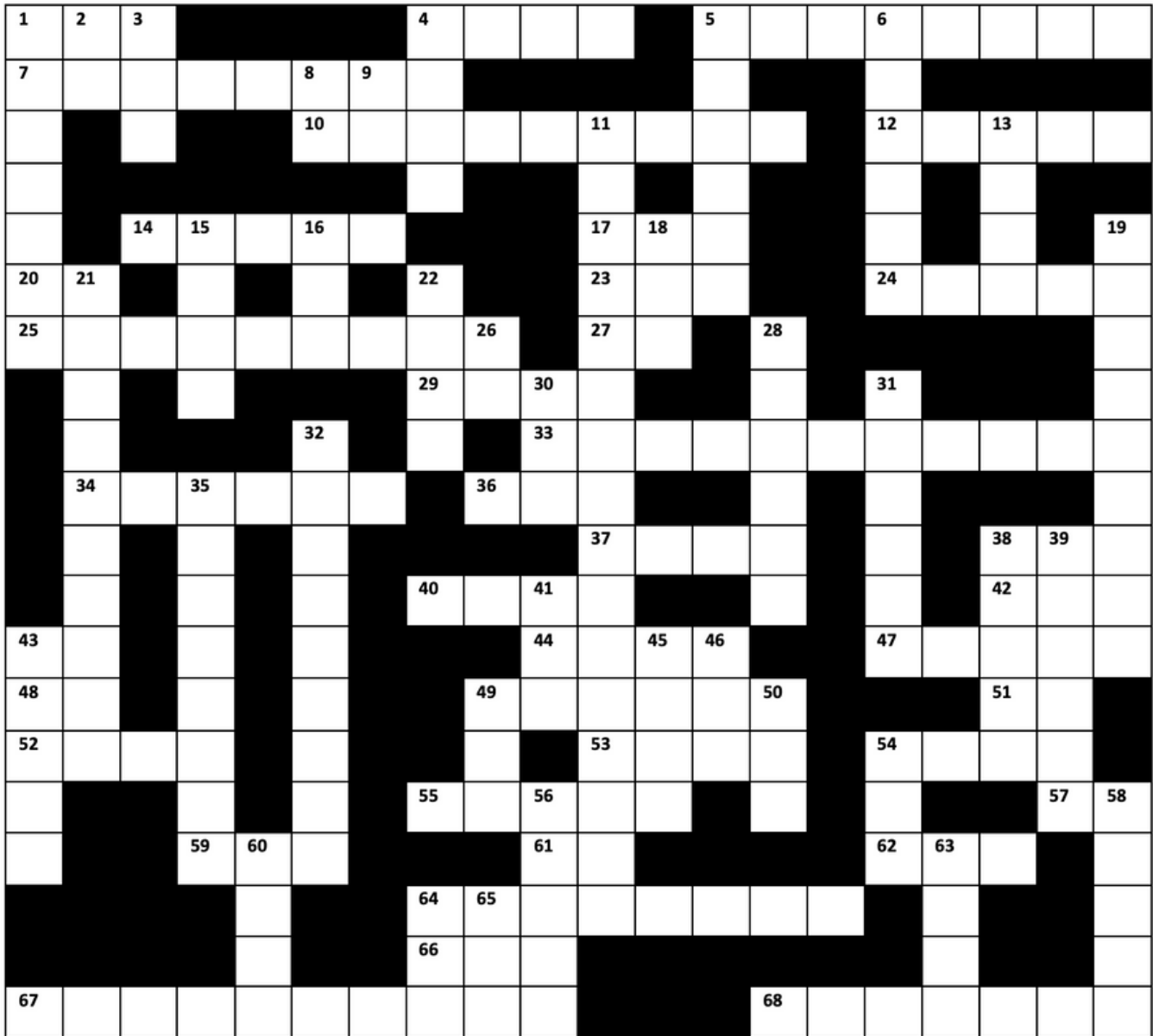
In the meantime, other PNA members still may be struggling to complete the diabolical grid we published. We hope you'll accept this heartfelt apology, and will take another kick at the can.

The sole purpose of this much-abbreviated *Livewire* is to provide you with the correct puzzle and accompanying clues, along with a reminder that the prize described on the next page is still up for grabs. Pen or pencil in hand? Ready, set, go!



A PNA-CBC PUZZLER

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Puzzle prize!

The first Ontario Region PNA member to submit a correctly completed puzzle will win a \$50 grocery gift card for the store of their choice. Email a photo or a scan of your legible grid to pnalivewire@gmail.com.

PNA-CBC PUZZLE CLUES

ACROSS

1. It expands sound
4. Broadcast regulator (abbr.)
5. Think of them as deferred salaries
7. First city with a CBC TV station
10. Radio tower shared by two stations
12. Command
14. Join in a common cause
17. Literary "before"
20. Lava
23. More than plump
24. Gung ho
25. Ernie Coombs' alter ego
27. Common preposition
29. Tolerate
33. Top priority for all PNA members
34. CBC _____, name of the radio app
36. "My" in French (plural)
37. Acidic
38. Commotion
40. _____ anise
42. Too many Americans have one
41. Silver (abbr.)
44. _____ Blanchett
47. Jargon
48. Computer support dept. (abbr.)
49. "_____ lives here," former CBC slogan
51. That thing
52. Persian ruler

ACROSS, cont'd.

53. Nub
54. Homeowner's money pit
55. It led the 1981 strike at the CBC
(abbr.)
57. Ingen, nie, nyet or neyn
59. Cool!
61. Either/____
62. Not to be confused with "it is"
64. Braggarts
66. You need a good one to work in
radio
67. Calgary sports team
68. Public broadcasting advocacy
group

DOWN

1. Tooth cement
2. Method of doing things (abbr.)
3. It defends our rights (abbr.)
4. Snippet of video or audio tape
5. _____ bureau: single reporter
in a city
6. Current federal heritage minister
8. "And" en français
9. Sentimental interjection
11. First Canadian TV show shot in
colour

Continued...

PNA-CBC PUZZLE CLUES

DOWN, cont'd.

- 13. Minor dent
- 15. Name of the Royal Commission on Radio Broadcasting
- 16. Fleur-de-___
- 18. U.K. air command (abbr.)
- 19. CBC president with shortest term
- 21. CBC relationship to federal government
- 22. Castro country
- 26. Physical education (abbr.)
- 28. _____, inclusion and diversity
- 30. Exist
- 31. Piles
- 32. Former name of CBC TV all-news channel
- 35. Studio pro who selects from multiple video sources
- 38. Once more
- 39. CBC president with longest term
- 41. Assoc. of Canadian Archivists (abbr.)
- 43. Theatregoer's getaway route
- 45. Successor to Lacroix
- 46. Newsroom honchos (abbr.)
- 49. One of its locals is the CMG
- 50. Consumed
- 54. CBC management decimated it (abbr.)
- 56. Wild pigs
- 58. Portents
- 60. Tout de suite!
- 63. Formerly magnetic, now it's digital
- 64. Busy as a ___
- 65. Propel on water



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