Wayne's Words: 2006 Word of the Year Nominations for the American Dialect Society vote to be held January 5, 2007

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Axis Envy North Korea's envy of attention given to Iran

blue-dog Democrat Conservative Democrat

Brokeback Gay; bad

Cambodian accessories Angelina Jolie's adopted Cambodian children

car-parazzi People who drop everything to photograph a car

chesticles Man boobs

consensus science Scientific theory determined by vote

CrackBerry addict Person unable to put down his or her BlackBerry

cut and jog Cut and run at a slower pace

ecosexual Person choosing dates according to a partner's green habits

entreprenegro African-American business person

foleyed Have embarrassing IM conversation made public

Fed-Ex K-Fed's new nickname

grill Shiny removable mouthpiece worn over the teeth

gauging Stretching the earlobes with a series of larger objects

lyric malfunction Obscenities scrubbed from the Rolling Stones' Super Bowl performance

m-, man-, men- compounds (moobs, manboobs, murse, man purse, mancation, man crush, manmaries, menaissance, etc.)

Mel Gibson 1: Ostracize 2: Run amok

new castrati Feminized males

nicotini Tobacco-flavored cocktail (for smokeless bars)

rainbow sheep Politically correct black sheep

sock puppet False identity on the Internet

speaker-in-waiting Speaker of the House to be

spew Gibberish in spam intended to fool a spam filter

tramp stamp Tattoo at the base of a woman's spine

White House Reporter Syndrome Depression among White House press corps when other folks get the news first