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North Hero News and World Review ….

……. Mostly stuff no one else would print.

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**491 Cedarvale Lane, North Hero, Vermont**.

*“How do we begin, … to tell the story of how great a place has been?”*

Answer, … we don’t. There are just no words to describe our feelings with the closure of this part of our lives.

Why closure? Well, … we guess the main cause would have to be *“Old Age”.* Maintaining two properties with increasing taxes along with decreasing income and physical capabilities eventually becomes a losing situation. When Lucile & Ken were married in 1977 our North Hero taxes were $120. The 2009 taxes were $7300. Unbelievable, but true. Also, in 1977 Ken was 51 and Lucile was 39. (In 2009 Ken is 83, … Lucile is 41.). Selling the cabin where we put in almost every nail is a very sad event, but there comes a time when one must face up to reality. We have done so and are moving on to new challenges. We earnestly believe we have turned over a parcel worth every dollar of the sales price and hope the new owners enjoy it as much as we did. From early reports we think they will. Day one they were popping champagne on the front porch as the sun set over the lake and Adirondack Mountains. Hey, … How to go guys.

We have an interesting collection of short stories describing past Cedarvale Events which we will be making available to the C.R.A. (Cedarvale Residents Association.) Good Grief, … memories, memories! We have 96 readers. 49 have been a party to Cedarvale past events, Croquet, Challenges, Gong Shows, et al.

An interesting side subject comes to mind*. ‘North Hero News and World Review’*, (NHN&WR) first went into publication in 1997. What are we to do now? No more North Hero? Right, … we’re in Ottawa. Let’s see. We’ve got to continue publication, so what shall we be?

Ottawan Oldfolks? (OO)

Oldsters Ottawa Odyssey (OOO)

Oldtimers Ottawa Omnibus (OOO)

Comments would be very welcome.

(Ottawa wine cellar survived intact, 203 bottles and depleting.)

Lucile, Bailey & Ken.

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2009 Recipients. c:/nhn&wr9.09recip

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1.       \*Adams, Dave, Deb, Helene 3 Friends, Ottawa.

2.       \*Andrea Champagne 1 Vermont friend

3.       \*Armstrong, Carol, Bruce & Mackenzie 3 Friends, North Carolina

4.       \* Barber, Carolyn & Jim 2 Friends, Vermont.

5.       \* Bennett, Gerry-Anyango, Carol 2 Family, N.Y. & Kenya.

6.       \* Bennett, Marc-Burke, Michelle 2 Family, Ottawa

7.       Brock, Beth 1 Family, Georgia

8.       \* Brock, Jeff, Susan, Elizabeth, Taylor, 5 Family, Georgia  
& Gracie

9.       \* Chris Shyer & David 2 Vermont friends

10.   \* Cotton, Gene & Marilyn 2 Friends, Georgia.

11.   \* Dawson, Anne, Keith & Victoria 3 Friends, Ottawa.

12.   \* Demand, Nancy & Erhart 2 Friends, Vermont/Mass.

13.   \* DeYoung, Ann & Ron 2 Friends, Vermont.

14.   \* Jacobs, Bruce & Gail 2 Friends, Vermont.

15.   \* Jefferson, Bill 1 Family, CT.

16.   Jefferson, Clara 1 Family, Texas.

17.   \* Jefferson, Nancy 1 Family, CT.

18.   Jefferson, Greg & Kathi 2 Family, Georgia.

19.   \* Jefferson, Lucile, Bailey & Ken 3 NHN&WR Management.

20.   \* Jefferson/Hoffpair; Linda, Kelly 4 Family, CT  
 Sara & Nick

21.   Jefferson, Matt, Heide, Phylis 3 Family, Vermont

22.   Jefferson, Mike. 1 Family, Georgia.

23.   Jefferson, Phil. 1 Family, Georgia.

24.   Kelly, Marz 1 Family, Vermont.

25.   \*Klein, Myr, John, Willow & Rowan 4 Family, Mass.

26.   \* Lund, Vaughn, Lynn & Daughters 4 Friends, Georgia.

27.   \* McCleskey, Sue 1 Family, Georgia.

28.   \* McDevitt, Etta 1 Family, Ottawa / Vermont

29.   \* McDevitt, KC, Michael, Thomas, 6 Family, Ontario  
 Christopher, Oliver & Kaitlin.

30.   \* McDevitt, Linda & Norman 2 Family, Ottawa/Vermont.

31.   \* Parker, Ann & Chuck 2 Friends, MO/Vermont.

32.   \* Patti & Tim LaBounty 2 Friends, Vermont

33.   \* Peck, Sara, Bill Jr, Dan & Colin 4 Family, North Carolina.

34.   \* Peck, Carole, Jimmy & Guy 3 Family, Georgia.

35.   \* Perry, Jane & Bob 2 Friend, Vermont.

36.   \* Peterson, Gladys & ‘Pete’ 2 Friends, New Hampshire.

37.   \* Snow, Jean 1 Friend, Florida..

38.   \* St John, Moira 1 Friend, Ontario.

39.   \* Thum, Chris, Amanda, Jack & Kate 4 Family, South Carolina

40.   \* Ward, Art &Heather 2 Friends, Pennsylvania