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*Ottawa Outlook, nee North Hero News and World Review …. ……. Mostly stuff no one else would print.*

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**Winter 2011**

Another Winter is upon us. What kind of Winter will it be? Who knows? We’ve “duked[[1]](#footnote-1)[1]” our Plowman off for the Fall & Winter Seasons and here it is, … over two weeks into Winter and no plowable snow as yet. Subscribers reports would indicate more snow in Atlanta than Ottawa. *“Global Warming”*? Perhaps. *“Global Inversion”? M*aybe*.* Well, …how will our Winter time be spent? Should that be one word? Maybe Wintertime time? Let’s see.

With ‘Abstinence’ upon us, it is operation: ‘Restock the Wine Cellar’ in the winery. Not counting the archived section, ( 2-3 bottles of each batch we ever made (( 41), we ended 2010 with 33 reds & 18 whites. A bit more than one months inventory. Recouping to our normal March 21st level will require 4 red and 5 white batches, about 3 per month. (A batch results in 28-30 bottles.)

The “Gamesters” are a bunch of ‘Crazies’ who compete simultaneously in selected sporting events and trading insults[[2]](#footnote-2)[2]. The 2011 schedule must be defined and awards presented grudgingly to the 2010 winners. Your correspondents *“Nom de Games”* are Lil Lulu & Mr. Recluse. Long time events : The Masters, NCAA BB Tournaments, Wimbledon, & Football’s Annual Rivalry Tournament[[3]](#footnote-3)[3] 2010’s Flagship event, The World Cup, will not come again till 2014.

The “Book Club”, as yet un-named, but very exclusive, will be a new diversion this Winter. Lucile may have to read a “Non-Who Done-it” & Ken a Novel. Good Grief! Considering the Clubs instigator[[4]](#footnote-4)[4], the Season ending awards dinner should be a gem: Lousiest book review, Worst book selector, Sleeping during discussions, and on and on.

*“On The Wagon”*, … as we write, Day 3 of 78 and counting. As yet, no D. T’s.

*“The New Ashmolean Eating Society & Student Conservatory Band”*  will be gathering for several Ottawa Super feasts. This talkative group has inspired some interesting “Outlooks”.

Watercolors. As soon as the artist can concentrate on painting and not on the bottle of gin[[5]](#footnote-5)[5] up in the liquor cabinet, perhaps some results here. Back log is getting embarrassing. Peggy’s Cove Lighthouse, East Porkchop Lighthouse on M’sV, Bluebird #7, Great Wall of China, Lakeside Scene, North Hero Log Cabin, African Macaws.

Doing anything interesting this Winter? Hey, … drop us a line.

Lucile, Bailey & Ken

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1. [1] Paid [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [2] “You dirty dog, you just cheated better than I did.” [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. [3] It of the fragrant acronym. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. [4] He who will remain unmentioned. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. [5] Ken hears the bottle say,  *… “come up and get me, it’s martini time.”* [↑](#footnote-ref-5)