*Ottawa Outlook, nee North Hero News and World Review …. ……. Mostly stuff no one else would print.* Outlk13wc10

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**INNIES/OUTIES.**

 Re Title, … well, think it has been due to a recurring crossword clue*. “Lint Collectors”* 5 letters. Once in a very great while the clue will be phrased as *“opposite of Lint Collector”.* Boy, how much longer are “*Outies*” going to stand being second fiddle to “*Innies*” like this before ‘More Power to Outie’ protest groups are formed.?

 Not being “Outies” ourselves it never really bothered us, but then we got thinking, *“Wonder how many people are Outies anyway”.* Well it turns out that 90% of the people are Innies and 10 % are Outies. Wow, counting us there were 11 members in our immediate family. Somebody is probably an Outie, but we’ve no idea who. What with changing nine different sets of diapers you’d think one would remember, … but no, not a clue. May be, if we check old bathing suit pictures?

 Every once and a while as we clean lint from our belly button we think, *“ Maybe it would be nice not to have to do this.”* Funny thing too, the lint always seems to have a blue tint. Is that just me or is it the same for everyone? And gee whiz, we send these letters to over a hundred people, per statistics, that should be about’10 individual Outies. Will any outies surface? Should any replies to this letter be received’ should they be treated as confidential information?

 Well,… that’s enough in the umbilicus vein, after all, not like it’s something that would show on one’s drivers license along with hair and eye color.

 We will close with a completely different subject. Today, June 1st, Lucille and I bottled our 2500th bottle of wine. (According to our inept winery records anyway.) Market value in Canada, approx. $30,000. Yes, … one has to be rich to be an alcoholic in this country, or else wine-making peasants like us.

 Well, whatever, hey, , see you all next month.

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