PERSONALS 1983

1983

1/6 Ed discusses Brock’s book

1/13 Article on Orjatsalo’s life ############

1/27 Kalle Tuomi (+84) Sons Charles, Edwin / Rudolph Gorts (+72)

2/3 Canterbury picture (1950) / Reagan visits Boston Dec

3/3 Selma Elers Pirkola Rajala (+94) = Red’s aunt / Friberg on Kalevala ####

3/24 Dr. Tieri joins Dr. Orsi / Albert Kauppi (+68) wife Elsie from England

3/31 Ed’s 90th ad ########

4/14 Aino Pietilä (+81) Born in Lavia Son Paul/Louise

4/21 1st FinnFest in Minneapolis / Amerikan Ääni paper in Florida

Hilma Niemelä(+88) in Florida, sister of Mrs. Sulkala

Wäinö Ojalehto (+77) dies on operating table

6/2 Joel Holmberg writes on “Seven Brothers” ###########

6/16 Saara Kunelius (+95) Widow since 1962 Stella’s mother

7/21 Linda Nyfelt (+98)

8/25 Story of Vivian’s visit to Finland #######

9/8 Lillian Erickson (+86) / Finnfest1884 committee meets

9/15 Linda Byrne runs for City Council

9/22 Golden Agers (Fitchburg) adopt English

11/10 Wilma Mäki (+88) / Charles Helin (+80)

11/17 Friti Tofferi (+92)

12/1 Saimi Hirvonen (+81)

12/15 Forrest Nelson (+) / Kenttä Hall 40th / Jonathan joins Raivaaja

1984

1/5 Kenttähall story / Maine Sunday Telegram story on Norwayy ######

Suncoast Finnish American Society in St. Petersburg, Fl

2/9 Hulda Aho (+87)

3/29 Nanni Lassila (+83) daughter Laurel / son Matti Sivula, 1st marriage /

Iris Wilson-Rich (+) /

Lauri Manning (+70) / we see DonCarlos at Met with Hynninen

5/24 Irma (Ryssy) Moeller (+)

6/28 Alyson marries Joseph Telesphore Parent III

8/9 Roy’s article on Reagan’s visit to Boston DEC

8/16 Oliver Warila (+72)/ Wallenius Band story #######

8/30 Walter Poti on “hearing Finnish words) #####

9/6 Roy’s story on “pyykki päivä”

9/30 Flora Hietanen (+72)

10/4 Hjalmar Alkio (+84)

10/16 Poti on “Finns of Montcalm” Continues for next 7 weeks.

11/15 Roy on “Beauty aids of the past” ##############

12/6 Poti on “Christmas” continues for 2 more weeks

1985

1/4 Hilma Siiskonen (+71) / Elna Edwards (+68)

1/24 Ed on Finnish drama

1/31 Ed on Raivaaja’s 80 years

4/11 Roy’s Finnish Shakespeare examples Continues on 4/16 and 4/25

5/16 Val Ojalehto (+76)

6/20 Pavilion at Saima park #####

7/03 Joel Holmberg on “Road to Bomba” in nine parts

7/11 Kesäjuhla review, pictures / Kesäkuoro facts/ Poti article

8/15 Ed writes from hospital bed

8/22 Andrea Caley dies / Story by Hilda Lindfors

9/11 Lempi Orasmaa (+92) was Helmi Salo’s aunt /

9/19 Roy on Birger’s Kalevala translation

10/3 Hilda Aromaa (+84) / Poti on translating, / Ed in Hospital ####

10/10 Poti continued on translating / Ed writes on Hilda Aromaa

10/24 Leena Kokk on Revontulet ########

11/7 George Bergroth (+93)

12/12 Roy’s Finland Journey ends. Roy on Santa visits homes #############

1986

1/2 Poti story

1/23 Naima Kajander (+84) / Nellie Poulson (+) / Dr. Hooper (+85) /

John Tobin (+60) (Also 1/30)

2/13 Roy on Soviet Union starts this issue/ “Särkelä itte” from Finland

3/27 Roy on Emilia Gren

4/17 Roy on Maynard Vappu

5/1 Has Saima Hall original picture with painted murals

5/29 Poti’s “Cabin Fever” start

6/19 Roy on “Confessions of a theater nut”

6/26 “Pielisen ballaadi” at summer festival

7/3 Suoma Korkee’s recollections of her youth

7/17 Story on Torppa house on Summer St.

7/24 Kaarlo Filppu (+) buried in Arlington National Cemetery

8/21 Roy on Pembroke visit

8/28 Signe Ryssy (+85) / Roy on California Finnfest

9/4 Kekkonen dies

10/2 Ed on Labor Day / ends his subscription service

10/23 Sampo Seura saved by Hannu/Eila with $1400. / Laurila writes

11/26 Otto Filppu (+94) / Kay Kangas (+80) from Lavia, distant cousin

12/4 Paavo Rutanen (+77)

12/11 A cute story by Roy #########

12/15 Erkki Koutonen (+60)

1987

1/15 Poti on “Ale”

2/5 Mary Sarvela (+89) Fred’s wife

2/12 Rudy Laakso (-72)

4/2 Niilo Hirvonen (+80) / Lempi Mark (+91)

7/6 Laila Sulkala (+78)

8/20 Meeri Tofferi (+83)

9/17 Antti Kulju (+82) wife Elviira, boys Jouko and Seppo

11/25 Article on Finnish national dress

12/0 Cute Christmas story translated by Roy

1988

1/14 Al Poikonen (+80)

2/4 Bill Niskanen (+) buried in Arlington National Cemetery

2/18 Reino Aarnio (+75) Roy plays for funeral and is a bearer

2/25 Irma Wirta (+76)

3/10 Roy’s article on “first names”

5/1 Roy conducts Acton orchestra with greasy hands

5/19 Harri Holkeri article on politics ##########

6/1 Lauri Tokoi (+82) family listed / Roy’s Orjatsalo story

6/29 Roy’s Orjatsalo death article

7/20 Roy gets White Rose/ Ed on political history (Lenso)\

8/24 Sylvia Filppu (+96)

8/31 Roy on “Fat man on a bicycle” PBS / Anja Kujala Farewell poem

9/21 Roy on poetry

10/12 Roy on Quebec trip

10/24 “Not him again”

11/2 “Oi me taiteilijat!”

11/17 Article on Teuvo Pakkala (Tukkijoella author)

11/30 Roy on “lipeäkalaa”

12/07 Roy on Gilbert and Sullivan

12/14 Wiskari speaks in Canterbury on Independence Day ##########

1989

1/25 Kalevala in latin / Miriam Nelson Park (+82)/ Ed Brennan article

3/22 “Finlandization” by Sol Sanders book

4/12 Kokkonen lecture on Finnish music history, continued 4/19

8/14 Ed has prostate operation

6/21 Anthems by Roy / Tarmo Hannula on “Kyöpeli”

7/19 Juhannus at Fort Pond

9/6 George Glad (+78) Viola’s eulogy on 10/11

9/20 “Jalkapuolen jenkka” by Ulla Ylinen ############

10/11 Folk costumes since late 1800’s ###########

11/24 “Sickeled grain” by Eino Friberg Ukraine? #######

1990

1/3 Ed on “million dollar collection

5/9 Ed on his cat

6/13 Eino Haavisto (+8)

7/18 Roy on “8 Days in an Igloo”

8/15 Alms Erkkinen (+95)/ Cape Cod Finns / Leo Vuosalo on 50 yrs of

Finlandization.

8/29 Joanne Tokoi (+77) Lauri’s wife

12/5 Fanny Helander’s 100th Pictures 12/12

1991

2/6 Tyyne Glad (+) Ad

4/17 Airi Tokola recital, Roy accompanies

5/15 Harri Siitonen writes “ghost town”

5/22 Lyyli Koskenhovi (+91) Doctor’s wife

7/14 Edward Helander (+98)/ 8/7 Voitto Kallio (+69) Picture 8/28

8/21 Harold Simila (+70)

12/11 Kim Aalto poem on Christmas ###########

1992

1/15 Kenneth Jarvinen (+71) / Jorma Elorinne concert with Roy

1/29 Aino Holmberg (+91)

2/12 Kenttä hall story

2/26 Hilma Kemppinen (+102) Ad: 3/18

4/29 Toivo Erkkinen (+78)

5/13 Folk costume article / Ensio Aalto (+69) / Ernest Jarvi (+91)

7/18 Vivian wins Finland tickets at Saima Park, takes Roberta

10/28 Ruben Aromaa (+69)/ Story on Ensio Aalto’s life

11/25 Thelma Koutonen (67)

12/30 Tauno Hytonen (+76)

1993

1/6 Henry Salmela (+77)

1/13 William Aho on “Sisu”

2/3 Gert Salin (+85) Aarne Autio’s twin

2/10 Fanny Helander (+102)S

2/17 Walter Poti (+89)

3/3 Leo Aho (+81)

3/17 Saima Park woodlot information

3/32 Feature story on Saimi Laurila

4/21 Peter Kallio (+56)

6/23 Tarmo soccer picture

6/30 Martha Wirtanen (+99)

7/4 Kaleva dedication / Gertrude Oksa (+78) / Anna Wanhatalo (+78)9

7/7 Lauri Klemola (+86)

8/21 Kaleva story

8/25 Alphone Januskiewicz (+76)

10/6 Ossi Lindfors ((+68) My favorite cousin

10/13 Walter Luoma (+72)

11/24 Saima Park Ski Trails ###########

12/8 Finnfunn in North Conway / Roy’s Sarkia translation

1994

2/23 Irja Jarvi (+80)

3/7 Roy’s Kalevala talk ############

3/23 Paul Pietila (+68) / Eeva Lindell (+83)

4/6 Lempi Eklund (+88) / Leonard Ollila (+80)

4/13 Finnish Youth Choir foisted on us. /Roy on Health Care

5/25 “Tarkastaja Saapuu” article on production

6/8 Fred Sarvela (+71)

6/15 Henry Pirkola (+81) Red’s cousin

9/7 ASKL defined

10/19 Saimi Korsman (+) /Roy on Finland starts here/

Picture of Barry and Roy

11/2 Finnfunn on Cape Cod… story on 11/6

Ahti Jaakkola (+80)

11/23 Paul Oksman (+)

12/14 Pulla in Littleton picture / Finnfunn picture

11/28 Lyyli Fraser (+73)

1995

1/18 Savel Syrjala (+)

2/22 Hilja Hankala Cutter (86)

3/8 Gertrude Lueder (83) Red’s cousin

4/12 Rev. William Sarvela (+63)

5/24 Gertrude Brooks (+82)

5/31 Aimo Kangas (+90) / Eino Friberg (+94)

6/7 Toini Grandell (+81)

6/14 Helmi Nyholm (+85)

5/9 Helen Gosson (+80)

8/16 Eileen Sirvio (+85) Husband August, daughter Nancy

8/23 Anna Hamalainen (+73)

10/25 Vieno Kokko (81)

12/6 Fred Johnson Junno (+81)

1996

1/10 Lillian Wick (+83), husband Lauri died 1970/

Irene Hekkala (+85)

1/24 Charles Sirvio (+80) of Fritz + Lisa Hiekkala , sons: Charles, Edmund

3/20 Walter Wanhatalo (+84)

3/27 Esther Williams (+80)

4/10 Gertrude (Heikila) O’Toole (+78), mother Elsa nee Wirkkanen

5/8 John Snow (+) Salem, husband of Anna

6/26 Helen Ketola (+85) / Tyyne Kivela (+85)

7/3 Elsie (Rissanen) Herbst (+71)

7/17 Lauri Toivonen (+76) / Voitto Helenius (+74)

7/24 Barbara Parker (+65)

8/14 Ellen Lindell story

8/21 Osmo Sulkala (+)

10/23 W. Armas Reini (+79)

11/13 Aino Asiala (+96)

12/18 Sirkka Kallio (+86) / Arthur Wirtanen (+64)

12/31 Impi Kangas (+96)

1997

1/8 Onni Latva (+88)

2/5 Gunnar Havanka (+79) / Ranghild Nelson (+87) Vieno Kunelius (+85)

2/19 Hans Wattu (+82)

3/5 Herbert Ruotsala (+86)

4/16 Paavo Koutonen (+69) / Tauno Torppa (+86)

4/30 Greta Milius (+91) / John Paakki (+90)

5/14 George Shaw (+60)

6/4 Jennie Hekkala (+89)

7/9 TerttU Turkki (+76)

8/13 Olavi Alatalo (+77)

8/27 Pauline Salmi (+71)

9/10 Jim Fraser (+81)

10/8 Aurora Soini (+101)

Finnish Wife carrying champs visit Saima Park

10/15 Irja Reini (+78)

11/5 “Palapaisti” recipes #####

11/19 Hilja Maki (+95)

12/31 Aili Pinolehto (+92) Anna Hyden (+91) Lempi Paananen (+92)

1998

2/18 Bertha Nenonen (+92) son Alan died 1980

2/25 Helvi Maki (+74) / Raymond Wuorio (+71)

3/18 Charlie Syrjanen (+89)

4/15 Roy on Saastamoinen history

5/6 Impi Sotrines (+87)

6/3 “Maamme laulu” history ##############

6/17 Aune (Kivela) Bariteau (+84)

7/1 Edwin Helander (+82)

7/22 Finnfest lecture on Vaino Tanner, Raija’s cousin’s father-in-law

8/12 Suoma Korkee (+112) / Martti Maki (+76)

1999

3/10 Aune Ojalehto (+89)

5/5 Robert Sarvela (+38)

8/25 Gertrude Syrjanen (+88)

9/1 Kalle Ruusunen (+87) Finnish opera singer, Roy accompanied

12/8 Nanni Lassila writes on history ########

2000

2/2 Rachel Syrjala (+94)

2/16 Arne Salo (+82) / George Malmberg (+82)

2/19 Judith’s CD on Fitchburg Finns ########

4/12 Sigrid Palmaccio (+92)

6/7 Vera Koski (+79)

6/28 Reino Makinen (+79)

8/25 Rev. Eino Vehanen (+88)

8/30 Wilho Saari (+92)

9/27 Helen Klemola (+91)

11/29 Rauha Malmberg (+80)

12/6 Story on Gus Hall, last head of US Communist Party, a Finn

2001

1/24 Eino Nelson (+91)

2/7 Al Saari (+89)

3/21 Taito Grekula (+82)

4/1 Wiskari lecture on Vaino Tanner##############

4/25 Paul Sarvela on sauna article w. Debbie, Carbondale IL ?

5/2 Liisa Alkio (+86) in Finland

5/16 John Wm. Kangas (“Bilco” (+94) Eric +1990

5/30 Vellamo (Jaakkola) Bruin (+89) in Florida

6/27 Raija Helander (+74) / Bertha Bulli (+86)

8/15 Wiskari on Kuusinen’s ###########

8/29 Arno Hangas (+90) / Judith Lindstedt bio info #####

9/12 Mikko Nissinen takes over Boston Ballet

9/26 Reino Hannula (+83)

10/3 Aili Pietila Smith (+84)

10/10 Anneli Johnson pulla baking info #############

11/7 Viola Merriam (+80) / Wiskari on “Finnish jokes” ########

11/21 Cape Cod photo with Trimbler (page 12)

12/12 Oiva Anderson (+78)

2002

1/2 Leevi Salonen (+) / Joanna Nelson (+66) / Frances Saaristo (+75)

Herbert Wuorio (+73) / Helen (Manty) Kibilda (+94)

1/23 Picture with our bridesmaids Toini and Irja

2/27 Ellen (Jaakkola) Waananen (+) / Aura Louhi (+88)

3/13 Elsie Wanhatalo (+)

4/3 Weikko Hill (+86)

5/1 Hanna (Airaksinen) Kulju (+99) from Haapavesi #####

6/26 Miriam Kangas (+81)

8/28 Tyyne Lamsa (+91)

10/9 Irma (Osmo) Boardman (+83)

11/13 Vieno Watjus (+91) Husband Matti, Parents Simo&Mary

(Nevala) Makela, four sons

2003

1/15 Miriam Lehto (+89) / Roy has an “Olli” story #########

1/22 Signe Sipila (+95)

2/19 Paul Kivikoski (+71)

3/5 Vivian Filppu (+79)

4/2 Huldah Nelson (+92)

5/21 Sylvia Brooks (+87) / Mamie Sevander (+80)

5/28 Tuula Kiirikki (+61) / Lee Kankaanpaa (+54)

6/25 Kalevi Tofferi (+88) / Saima Park Theater full picture ######

7/16 Albert Goodrich (+74)

8/13 Kantele School in Maine ###############

9/3 Paula Erkkila on Fort Pond and Maynard ##########

10/22 Joanne Sarvela (+70)

2004

1/21 Carrie Keto (+) from Oneonta NY

3/3 David Hamalainen (+74) Clinton, MA son of preacher Eino

3/17 Devon Sorvari in professional play. Played at her lessons

3/24 Albert Tervo (+85) wife: Ebba (Nelson) / “Poika” Helin (+28)

4/14 Nellie Salmi (+80) Husband Ed +1963, 4 sons/1 daughter

4/21 Wiskari on “Maamme laulu” #############

6/2 Helga Helander ??? (+82) W. Boyston. Son Roy in CA

6/23 Harold Torppa (+75)

6/30 Emily Roiko (+73)

8/11 Toini Laakso (+86) / Niilo Kiirikki (+68)

8/18 Sam Sarvela (+78)

11/3 Vera Smith (+)

11/17 Arne Aho (87)

12/15 Herbert Wuorio (+51)

2005

1/12 Edith (Stella) Linna (+90)

3/23 Viola Hansen (+81) Arthur died in 1991

Henni Lappalainen (+88)

5/18 Raivaaja 100th Anniversary / Virpi Lindstrom speech ######

6/15 Aina Swan Cutler (+91) / Tauno Holma story #########

6/22 Aaro Hyden (+87)

7/6 Reino Starr (+88)

8/10 Roy Watjus (+)

8/17 Elmer Salenius (+88)

9/28 Adele Huse (+80) Charlie’s mother

10/5 Hillary Wirtanen has plea for folk costumes ##########

10/12 George Kansanniva (+93)

11/30 Roy’s “Me spiikataan Suomea”

12/7 Frank (Wally) Alto (+79) ? Helanders Thanksgiving at Saima ####

2006

1/4 Steven Makinen (+50) Mother: Helen, sister Linn Barney

1/11 Salme Mikkonen (+75) / Aate Paakki (+87)

2/15 Ellen Hangas (+90)

3/1 Norman Koski (+81)

3/15 Sylvia Ruble (+96)

3/29 David Kaski (+82)

4/5 Jake Jarvi (+86)

4/12 Olli Rasanen (+88)

5/17 George Edwards (+79)

7/12 List of Mass. residents who went to Karjala ##############

8/16 Herbert Grekula (+54)

8/23 Paul Reini (+87)

8/30 Meimi Grekula (+88) (Taito +2001)

9/6 Arvo Wattu (+93) in Clinton

10/4 Aune Jaakkola (+91)

10/25 Miriam Orava (+93)

11/1 Mary Sirvio (+92)

2007

1/3 Ebba Kivinen (+93)

1/10 Arthur West (+68) Parents: Oiva/Ingrid

1/17 Veikko Peltonen (86)

1/31 Aili Walsh (+87)

2/7 Tarmo Hannula (+92)

7/2 Roy N. Helander (+) in Natick

3/21 Viola Ray (+85)

3/28 Alfons Ukkonen (+87) / Ellen Lindelll (+90)

4/11 Rachel Simila (+88)

7/11 Samuli Sipola (+77)

8/8 Jorma Ray Keto’s wife (+86)

9/5 My Finland trip #########

9/19 Theodore Haapala Jr. (+66)

12/12 Vieno DeRosby (+86)

2008

1/23 Hilda Torppa (+) Ellen Tuomanen (+) David Bradley (+)

2/6 Ray Leslie (+87) Irma+2004 / Robert Finnila (+77)

2/20 Laura Poikonen (+92)

3/5 Eero Heinonen (+86) / Greenery at Saima Park Lumpio #####

3/19 Alan Mikkonen (+79) / Waino Ray (+91)

4/2 Jeopardy at St. Urho’s ####### / Toini Grekula (+88)

4/30 Roger Laakso (+73) / Helvi Jansen (+94)

5/25 Sylvia Newis (+93)

6/25 Tavi Helin 58)

7/9 Tuure Tenander (+92) Aili Uljua (+99)

8/20 Laila Pera (+92) / Charles Sulkala (+92)

7/3 Elvi Gallagher (+91) / Roy finds uncle’s grave in Duluth#########

8/9 Kathleen (Niemela) Murray (+71)

10/1 Duluth Finnfest story ###########

10/29 Julia Wehkoja (+100) (Bill+1970)

11/12 Adolf Wattu (+93)

11/26 Alice Edwards (+78)

12/23 Vieno Heikkila (+96) Sister Bertha in China

2009

2/18 Sirkka Hoglund (+96)

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