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NIAGARA FALLS REVIEW
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NIAGARA FALLS
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
PLEASE ACCEPT THE
FOLLOWING ESSAY IN YOUR
GOLDEN HONEY MOON
MEMORIES CONTEST —
HOW THINGS HAVE
CHANGED IN NIAGARA
FALLS - ON MY 2ND VISIT
IN 1978 THE RAILROAD
STATION DOWNTOWN WAS
COMPLETELY GONE
REPLACED BY A
SKY SCRAPER AND A
SHOPPING MALL OF
90 STORES.

IN 1953 ON OUR
HONEY MOON I REMEMBER
HAVING OUR PICTURE TAKEN
STANDING ON THE BRIDGE
WITH ONE FOOT IN CANADA
AND ONE FOOT IN
THE UNITED STATES.

IN 1978 OUR
11 YEAR OLD NEPHEW
TOOK THE HELICOPTER
RIDE WITH MY WIFE
BECAUSE I WAS TOO
CHICKEN TO FLY.

ON THE "MAID OF
THE MIST" WHEN WE
WENT AGAIN IN 1983
THE RAIN COAT STILL
DID NOT FIT. MY WIFE
COULD NOT WALK ON
THE BOAT BECAUSE
SMALL WAS NOT
SMALL ENOUGH.
THE RAIN COAT WAS
FAR TOO BIG.

BECAUSE OF EROSION,
SOME OF THE PICTURES
THAT WERE TAKEN IN
1953 WHEN I LEANED
OVER THE RAILING
COULD NOT BE TAKEN

IN 1978 OR 1983
BECAUSE THAT AREA
IS JUST NOT THERE.

I REMEMBER
THE TRAILING
CAVE OF THE WINDS
AND THE AWE INSPIRING
LIGHT ON
NIAGARA FALLS
AT NIGHT.

I REMEMBER:
THE FLOWER CLOCK
THAT KEEPS CORRECT
TIME AND THE
GONDOLA CAR THAT
GOES OUT OVER THE RAPIDS.
WHY WOULD ANYONE
WANT TO GO TO
NIAGARA FALLS FOR
THE 4TH TIME?
WHY NOT HAWAII
OR LAS VEGAS OR
EPCOT CENTER AT
DISNEY WORLD?
BECAUSE THE
BIGGEST REASON FOR
OUR SUCCESSFUL
40 YEAR MARRIAGE
IS COMMUNICATION AND
MUTUAL AGREEMENT.
MY WIFE AND I
BOTH LOVE THE MEMORIES

OF OUR NIAGARA
FALLS HONEY MOON
IN 1953.

ON SEPT 26, 2003
WE WILL HAVE OUR
50TH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY.

BY THAT TIME
I MIGHT HAVE TO HAVE
SOMEBODY ELSE DO
THE DRIVING. I WILL
BE 75 YEARS OLD
AND THAT WILL BE
OUR 5TH VISIT

WILL WE WIN THIS
CONTEST. IF NOT
WE WILL ALWAYS
HAVE THE MEMORIES
FROM VISITS
ONE TWO AND
THREE.

Very truly
yours,
John B. Wassing

