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Dear judges and honorary chairman
Pierke Berton,

I'm sure there have been a lot of changes to Niagara Falls since we've been there. It's been 18 years since our honeymoon in Niagara. My husband Jim and I were married in the fall of 1975. We were both very young and hadn't traveled much (we still haven't) so we were pretty excited after our wedding. When we arrived there I remember seeing a motel sign Honeymoon Suit Motel and wishing we could go there. We couldn't afford that so we took another motel. Listening to another couple arguing in the next room was not much encouragement for a couple on their honeymoon.

We drove around the falls for the next few days in our 1954 Lincoln. Although the car was in great shape I kept wondering if this car was going to get us back home to Stratford.

We took in some museums - old cars, Hudson, way museums etc.

It was obvious I was in love and expected Jim to keep me warm otherwise I would have packed sweaters, even a coat in my suitcase. Oh no all I had was shorts + T-shirts, and this is the end of September. Thank goodness Jim had extra sweaters

with him I could borrow.

We went under the falls with funny looking raincoats on. I still have pictures.

On our way home we picked up some things for our apartment - pictures, vase's ornaments etc. We made it home with our 1954 Lincoln and have since sold it.

Now 18 years later with three children ages 16, 14, + 8 through a lot of hardships, laughter and tears we would love to go on a second honeymoon to Niagara Falls. This time we could enjoy everything instead of being so nervous as we were on our 1st honeymoon.

Tammie Luversage
+
Jim

P.S. I seen this golden opportunity in
the Woodstock Daily Sentinel-Review