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To whom It May Concern.

Golden Honeymoon Memories

I am writing in response to the write-up in our Windsor Star for the Honeymoon Contest put on by The Niagara Falls Review. They ask for letters as soon as possible after January 31.

We are in total agreement that Niagara Falls is definitely still the Honeymoon Capital.

We were married Valentines Day (February 14) 1970. I was almost 18 yrs old and my husband 22 yrs old. We both chose Niagara Falls as our place to remember as my husband was from Europe and had never been to the falls. Myself being Canadian and hearing about it decided it was of interest to each of us to go.

Having only limited funds at the time we drove down and stayed outside the falls for almost a weeks time, driving approximately 10-15 minutes each day to the Falls. At that time it was great. Since a lot of the Museums were just starting up it helped our financial situation as they were admitting for free.

We had plenty of fun at Mauldand and June Farm since it was Feb it wasn't very busy and we had more time to roam around. Again quite a bit was just getting started here also.

There seemed to be so many souvenir shops, etc. there was plenty to keep us busy.

We had enjoyed ourselves so much we made a commitment to come back our next Anniversary to catch up on all the new exhibits. (et cetera) Some close friends of ours had never been on a honeymoon so we convinced them to come along. This was their first visit. ~~to~~ We of course escorted them around like old pros to all our favourite spots, also took in many new ones also. This time we spent the weekend. We all had a great time. Again we committed to return the following year same time our Anniversary Feb 14. Our second visit gave us a Honeymoon to remember for us ~~to remember~~ as we conceived our first child here. What a souvenir! Well we did stick to our commitment and each year after continued to visit Niagara Falls for our consecutive Anniversaries or pretty close to it. We had later found out Niagara Falls had more to offer than Museums, Shops, Beautiful Falls, but there definitely must have been something in the air. Perhaps it being the Honeymoon Capital and all, we were able to each time, conceive our second and third children here.

Well we decided we better take a break from supporting LeMadras population and stay close to home for a while. Now 3 children later, who could have a Honeymoon Vacation and who could afford to bring them all. We took a break.

As time went on we had a car accident that had laid my husband up for quite a while, in and out of hospitals et cetera for a few years, we were unable to return. But in 1990 things sort of turned around and

my husband was able to return to work. He is a long distance truck driver. After things straightened around we promised at that time to take our oldest daughter and both our boys back to Niagara Falls. Since two were concerned here they had a somewhat interest in the deal. On being 19, 15 + 3 at the time, there was so much more for us to explore, as kids seem to be able to drag their parents to places they never knew existed.

Well, again we had a great time, each one of us. Our daughter even got her fiancee talked into visiting there last summer. His very first time there and they enjoyed themselves also.

We sure hope that we can continue to go to the Falls as we have three extra good reasons to love Niagara Falls a Honeymoon Place to Remember.

Oh of course any of the prizes you have to offer would give us reason number four.

Thanks for taking
The Time To
Read This Letter

P.S: No matter if we win or not
Niagara Falls will still be our
Honeymoon Capital.

Thanks
Marlene (and Glen)
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Of course our Anniversary is
coming up right soon.