

*Expo 1986*  
Regina to Vancouver  
August 6-13, 1986

We had originally planned another MACOREMA camping trip for 1986. However, when this train trip was advertised in late 1985, we decided to cancel the camping and get on board! It was a great adventure and lots of fun! Although not every family was able to participate, we were a group of 21 as follows:

Dad and Gordon Maloney  
Jim, Eileen, Kelly and Darryl Condon  
Gord, Joanne and Michelle Schweitzer  
Tom, Lorna Mae, Kathleen, Patti and Peggy Reidy  
Doug and Colleen Purdy  
Pat and Gwen Maloney  
Maureen Cunningham (Gwen's sister)  
Paul and Peggy Assié.

# Travel to Expo "Via" *the fun way!*

**WHEN TO GO**

## Train to take visitors to Expo

Hoping to recapture the flavor of an old Grey Cup train special, Tourism Minister Jack Klein announced Thursday a train-travel package for Saskatchewan residents visiting Expo '86 in Vancouver next August.

Two trains of Via Rail cars, one each from Regina and Saskatoon, will carry a total of 550 passengers to Vancouver for a five-day, four-night, exposition-and-football tour.

Passengers will be made official Saskatchewan ambassadors prior to leaving and, while they take in the sights, are to encourage people to visit this province, Klein said at a SaskExpo '86 Corporation news conference.

"It will be a train ride into history and a journey into the future," Klein said.

The "Saskatchewan Train" will arrive on time for Saskatchewan Day (Aug. 8) at Expo '86 and for a Saskatchewan Roughrider-B.C. Li-

ons football game the next day, Klein said.

"On Aug. 8, the world, the entire world will be exposed to Saskatchewan," he said.

A train tour was chosen for nostalgic reasons. "It's been a long time since we've had a whoop-dee-do about travelling by train," Klein said.

And by including football on the train tour, it is hoped passengers' enthusiasm will equal the spirit of fans travelling special trains to Grey Cup games before air travel took over, Laurie Artiss, co-chairman of Saskatchewan Day, said.

It is believed the last Grey Cup special ran in 1966 when the Saskatchewan Roughriders defeated Ottawa Rough Riders for the trophy.

Tickets will include train fare, a three-day pass to Expo '86, entry to the football game, and accommoda-

tion, Artiss said. Prices start at \$475 and increase to about \$700, depending on sleeping accommodation chosen for the 30-hour train trip and on choices of hotel accommodation.

One type of ticket will allow tourists to stay on board the SS Prince George, which will be moored beside the Canadian Pavilion.

Regina Leader Post --  
Fri, Nov. 1, 1985

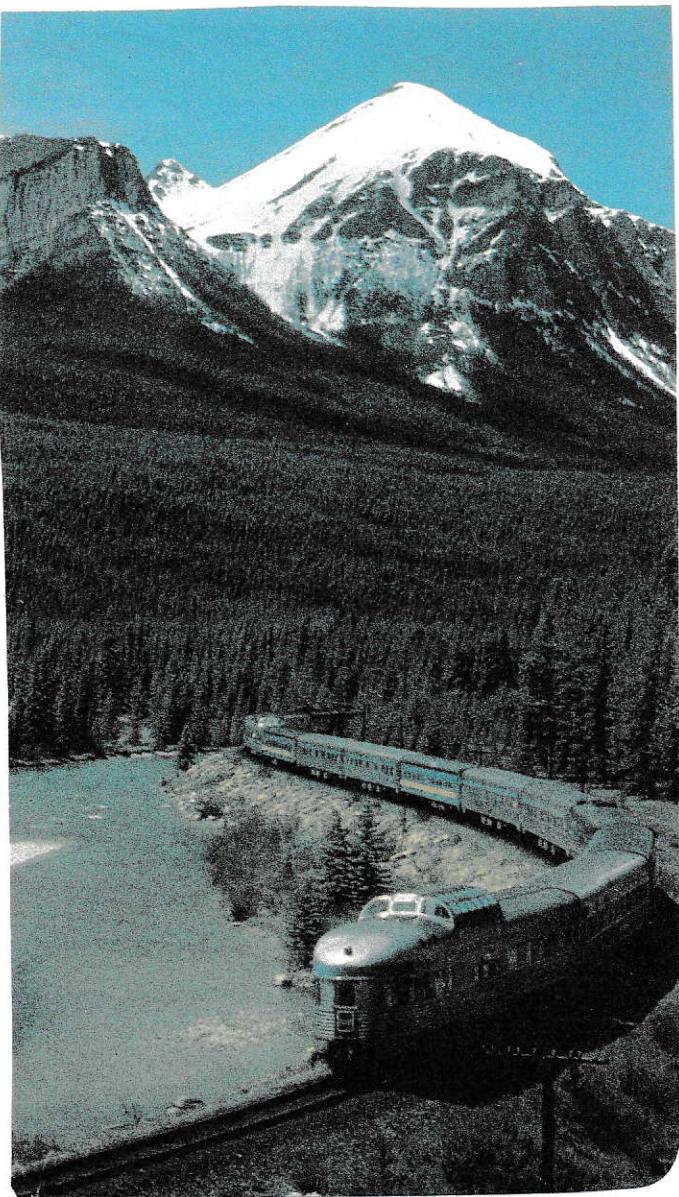
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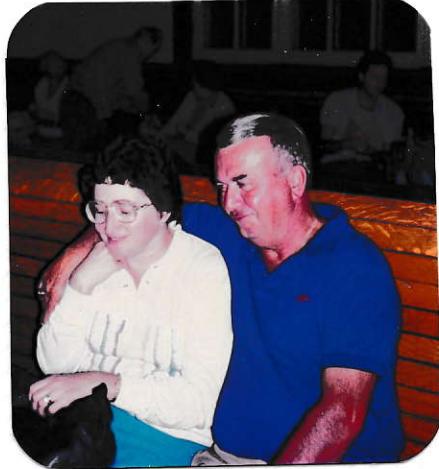
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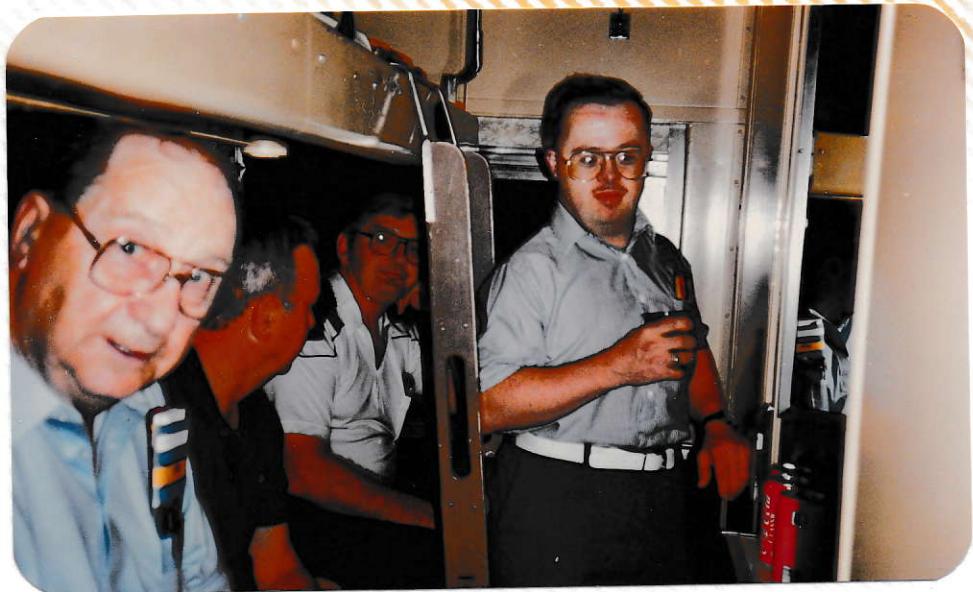
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Board Train in Regina at 4:05 A.M.







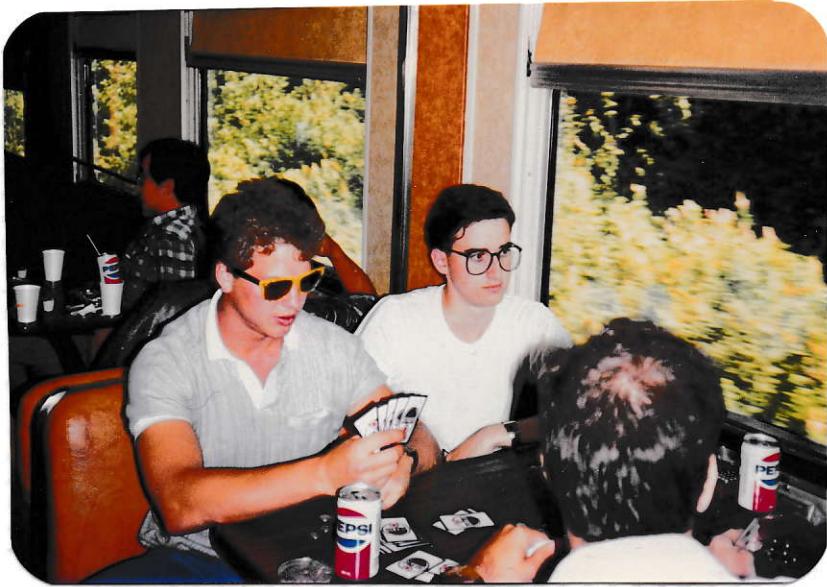
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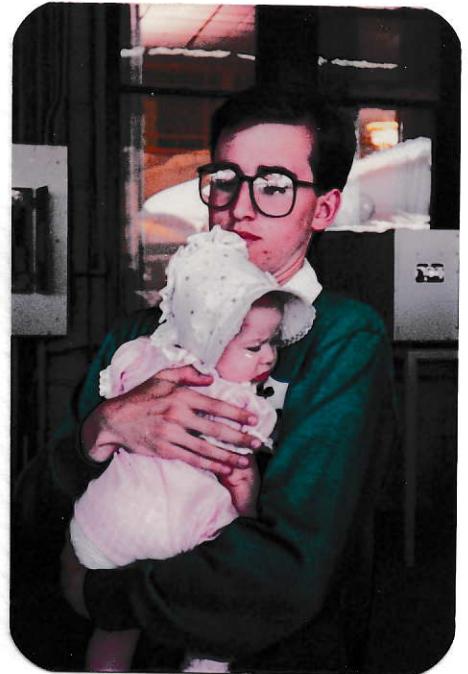
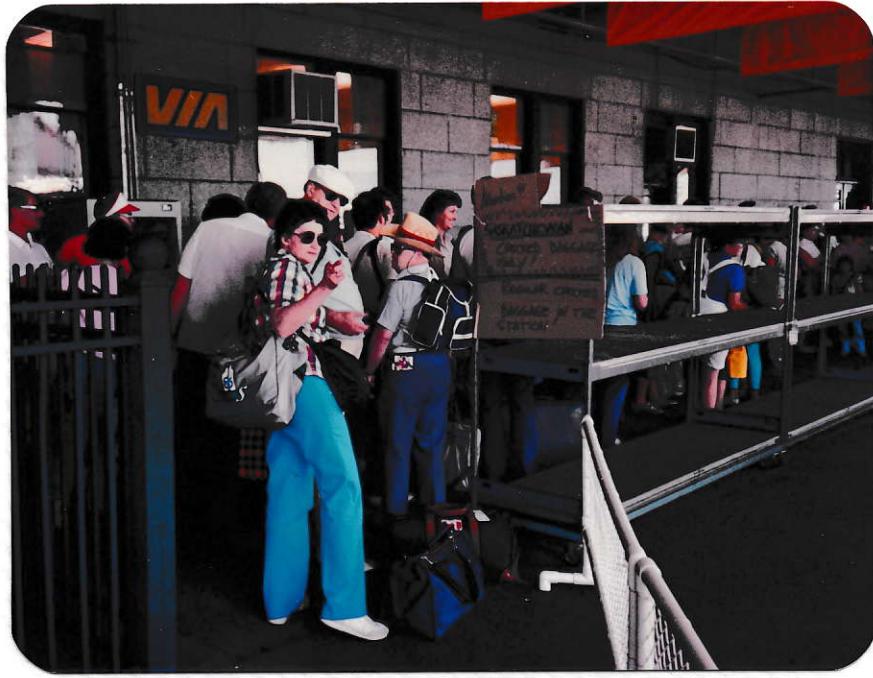
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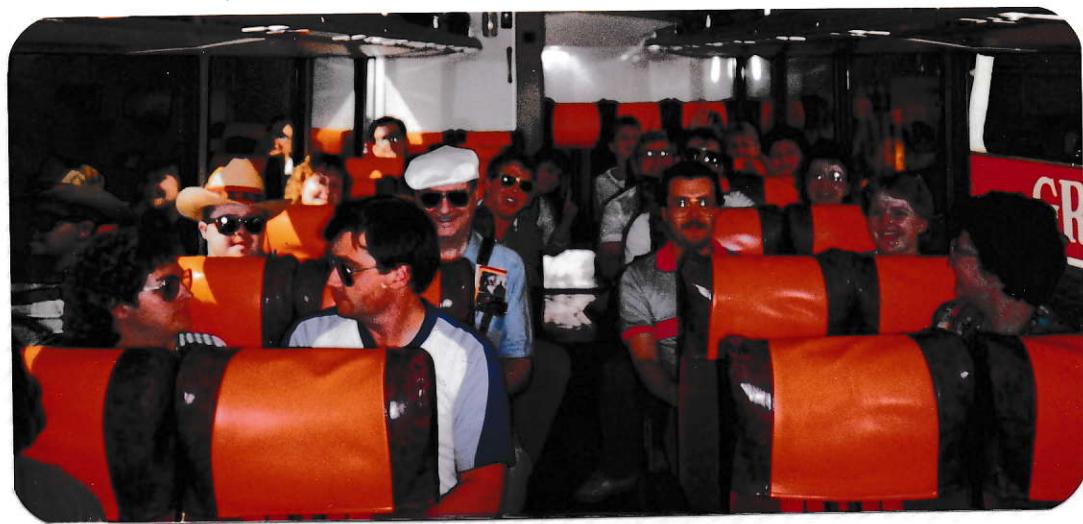
Dine in style! VIA provides excellent meal service in the delightful atmosphere of its well-appointed Dining Cars.





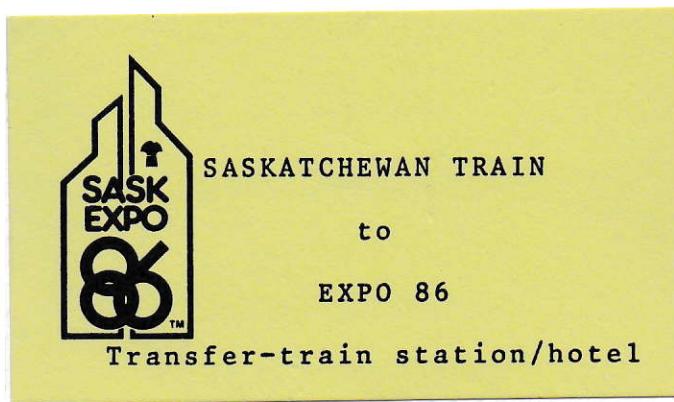
Thursday, August 7th - Arrive in Vancouver - 11:00 A.M.





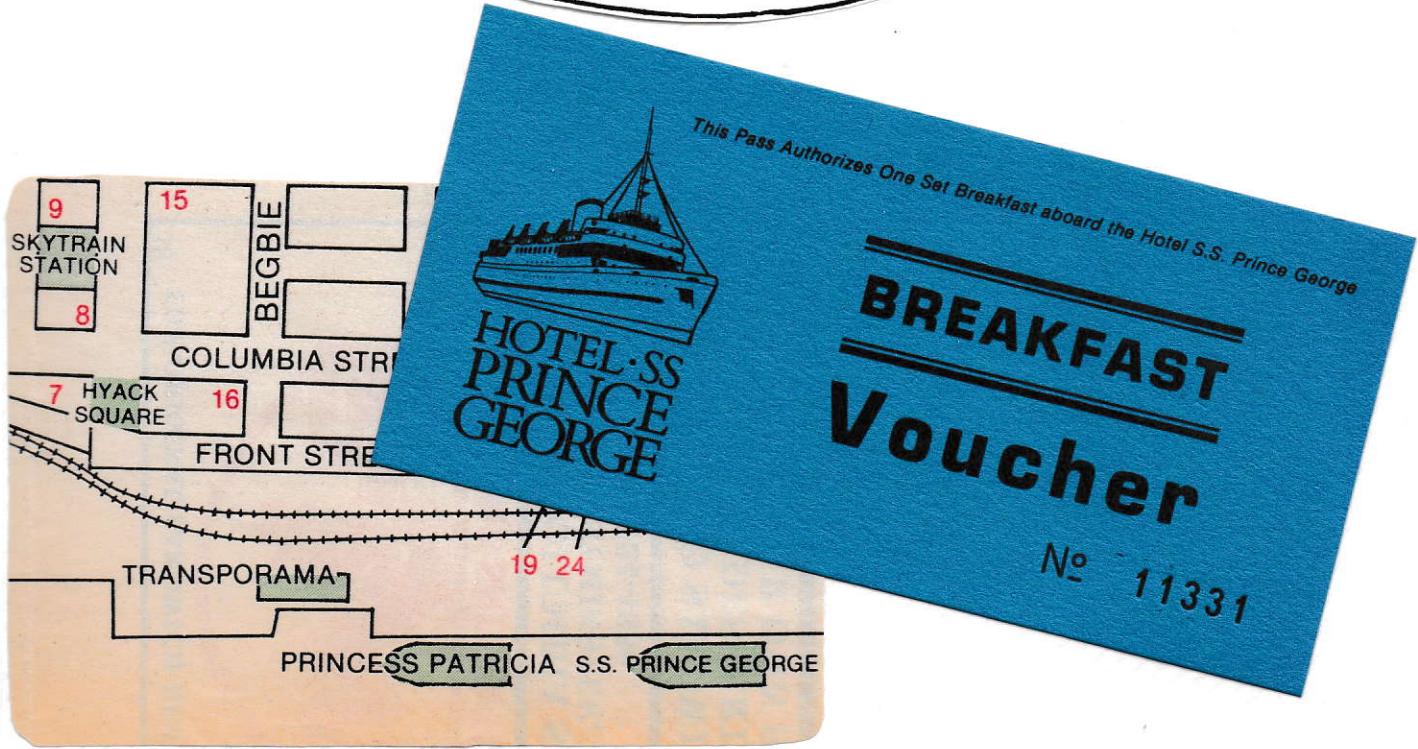
REALLY AND TRULY!! .....

... WE'RE JUST HAPPY TO BE HERE!!



Welcome to New Westminster







• **Gastown:** Gassy Jack Deighton's waterhole, a skid road area in the Dirty '30s, reincarnated in the '60s to emerge as an eclectic example of the city's urban heritage.



# Saskatchewan Day

## SASKATCHEWAN DAY PLAZA OF NATIONS

10:45	Pride of the Lions Band
11:00	Riel Relay Race Begins Official Starters: Hon. Eric Berntson Deputy Premier, Province of Saskatchewan and Mayor Cliff Wright, City of Saskatoon (Race consists of 8 - 8 member teams - hill scramblers, back packers, canoeists and horseback riders)
11:30	Royal Canadian Mounted Police 'F' Division Drill Team
1:30	<b>SASKATCHEWAN DAY CEREMONY</b> Master of Ceremonies — John Sandison National Anthem & Flag Raising Flypast of Canadian and International Moose Jaw
4:00	Greetings — Patrick F. Martin, General, EXPO 86 Greetings — Province of Saskatchewan Greetings — Premier Grant Devine “Saskatchewan Our Home” by Jim Roberts and Pride of the Lions Stage Premier Grant Devine greets Riel Relay Race
5:00	Saskatchewan Musical Show Pride of the Lions Stage Saskatchewan Express
5:30	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Kodak Pacific Bowl Saskatchewan Salute to Premier Grant Devine Saskatchewan Musical Show Pride of the Lions Stage E
8:00 & 9:00	Saskatchewan Express <b>South Saskatchewan Youth</b> Guest pianist — Robin Hart Canada Pavilion, Studio Theatre

## SASKATCHEWAN



On the occasion of Saskatchewan's  
Special Day at EXPO 86  
and in the presence of  
Premier Grant Devine  
Province of Saskatchewan  
and Honourable Eric Berntson  
Chairman of SaskExpo 86 Corporation

The Commissioner for Saskatchewan  
Gordon Staseson  
invites you to a  
Special Day Ceremony  
to be held at the  
Plaza of Nations  
EXPO 86 Site on  
Friday, August 8, 1986  
1:30 p.m.

This card will not  
give you access to  
the exposition site

Suggested access  
Stadium Gate

# A time for pride at Expo's Saskatchewan Day

VANCOUVER — At least nine cabinet ministers and a number of the province's leading businessmen were on hand to celebrate an event-filled Saskatchewan Day at Expo 86.

They were joined by about 3,000 people, many of them current or former residents of the province, at the Saskatchewan Day Ceremony Friday afternoon at the fair's Plaza of Nations, a large, covered amphitheatre in the centre of the grounds.

Saskatchewan personality Johnny Sandison hosted the ceremony that started with Canadian Ambassador to Expo Patrick Reid thanking Premier Grant Devine for making Saskatchewan the first Canadian province to sign up. "That was a great vote of confidence because at that time there were some difficulties in getting the show launched," said Reid.

Devine replied that the province's high-profile participation in the sometimes controversial event "was a good investment for us" because it was a good vehicle to overcome Saskatchewan's reputation as "the best-kept secret in North America."

"We could not have found a better way to say to the people in the rest of the world that Saskatchewan is friendly, open and interested in you," Devine said.

Both men praised pavilion commissioner Gordon Staseson for the work he and the staff have done in making the Saskatchewan presence one of the highlights of the show.

The day began with performances by Regina's Pride of the Lions Band, a 125-member group that had just returned from a two-week tour of Europe.

It was followed by an adapted version of Saskatoon's Riel Relay Race, in which eight eight-member teams paddled canoes, rode and ran a course. The winning team was Fresh Air Experience, which included Reginan Ron Gyug.

The RCMP 'F' Division Drill Team also performed and later was a hit with tourists snapping photos as the policemen posed, sweltering in their scarlet tunic uniforms.

The ceremony began with the Lions Band playing the national anthem, a flag-raising and then a spectacular fly-past of a British Harrier jump jet which hovered, turned 360 degrees and then sped off. It was followed by several passes by the Canadian Armed Forces Snowbirds from Moose Jaw.

By John Twigg  
for The Leader-Post

The official greetings included some poorly-received words from B.C. Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Garde Gardom, who chided the province for its cold winters and said it probably led the way in prepaid medicare because the province leads the world in colds.

Gardom also noted that one of Saskatchewan's great exports is people, especially to B.C., and noted that Mr. Expo, commissioner Jimmy Pattison, is a Saskatchewan native.

The ceremony also featured the singing of Saskatchewan Our Home by composer Jim Roberts and Regina performer Deborah Lauren. The Lions Band then performed Glenn Miller's In the Mood and Woody Herman's La Fiesta.

After a short parade to the pavilion, Devine greeted a group of 22 bicyclists led by Mart Kenney which arrived at Expo Friday after a two-week tour from Regina. Devine made an impromptu speech and boasted that they're an example of Saskatchewan's enthusiasm for volunteering, in which 28 per cent of the population are volunteers of some kind compared with the North American average of 13 per cent.

Devine later doffed his sports jacket and played the steam calliope parked in front of the pavilion. After a few instructions he played several bars of Take Me Out to the Ball Game and When the Saints Go Marching In, missing only a few notes.

He also did a round of media interviews, in one chiding the Manitoba government for not having a pavilion at Expo.

The day continued with several other performances by the Lions Band, Saskatchewan Express and the South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra. It also featured a Saskatchewan salute by the RCMP Musical Ride.

Later Friday there was to be a private boat cruise in which the Saskatchewan Pavilion would host dignitaries and officials from other pavilions. It was sponsored by the Royal Bank.

Cabinet ministers in attendance, many of them with wives and families, included Devine, Deputy Premier Eric Bernston, Finance Minister Gary Lane, Economic Development Minister Bob Andrew, Tourism Minister Paul Schoenhals, Government Services Minister George McLeod, Culture Minister Rick Folk, Municipal Affairs Minister Tim Embury and Energy Minister Lorne Hepworth.

Regina Mayor Larry Schneider also was on hand accompanied by wife Shirley, but a mixup kept them out of the official party seating at the ceremony.

Businessmen included Royal Bank of Canada vice-president Boyd Robertson, Pemberton Houston Willoughby vice-chairman Graham Walker, McCallum-Hill president Paul Hill, Key Lake Mining Corp. president John Nightingale and several others. Many of them were representing corporate sponsors of the pavilion.

Meanwhile, in the audience, Saskatchewan people laughed with pleasure as they bumped into friends and acquaintances from across the province. McLeod joked it was a great place to do some campaigning after meeting a number of his constituents.

The special Saskatchewan flavor was to continue today with a Regina Day at the pavilion, a wine and cheese party and then the evening football game between the Saskatchewan Roughriders and the B.C. Lions across the street at B.C. Place.

Devine was to perform the official kickoff and later hoped to meet new B.C. Premier Bill Vander Zalm in a private box. He told reporters he had heard good things about Vander Zalm and was looking forward to meeting him.

The game's half-time show was to include more performances by the Lions Band and Saskatchewan Express, some of which would be nationally televised.

A party for the approximately 10,000 Saskatchewan fans was to take place after the game.

Devine joked about the Riders' strong fan support and predicted a win. "We're not only compassionate, but we're a little bit competitive too," he said.

About 17,000 people visited the Saskatchewan pavilion Friday, which is its frequently-reached capacity.

# Showguide EXPO 86

FRIDAY AUGUST 8

**67 DAYS TO GO!**

EXPO 86 ends forever October 13

SITE-WIDE OPERATING HOURS: Site opens 10:00 am close at 10:00 pm; rides, concessions & restaurant SkyTrain link to Canada Pavilion at midnight; mono Re-entry to the site is permitted between 10:00 & with a hand stamp. No entry or re-entry at any gate U.S. CURRENCY accepted everywhere on-site.

**EXPO ERNIE** - All day near Child's Play (under

## SPECIAL EVENTS/CEREMONIES

**SASKATCHEWAN SPECIAL DAY** - Enter ceremony at 1:30 pm (PLAZA OF NATIC entertainment at 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm (XE)

**LOUIS RIEL RELAY RACE** - Present Pavilion. Canoe portion starts at 11:30 dockside; events at KODAK PACIFI

**AVIATION SPECIALIZED PERIOD**

**ALTERNATIVE FUEL & POWER** (Aug 17)

**VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL**

Festival of puppeteers. See Fr Bowl and Street Entertainm

**CANADIAN ARMED FOR**

flypast (FLYPAST ROUTE

**BRITISH AIRWAYS CO'**

OVER EXPO SITE) 2:00 pm

**GOODYEAR BLIMP**

10:30 pm

## ROYAL BANK

**LORD OF THE RINGS** trilogy by The PLAYHOUSE

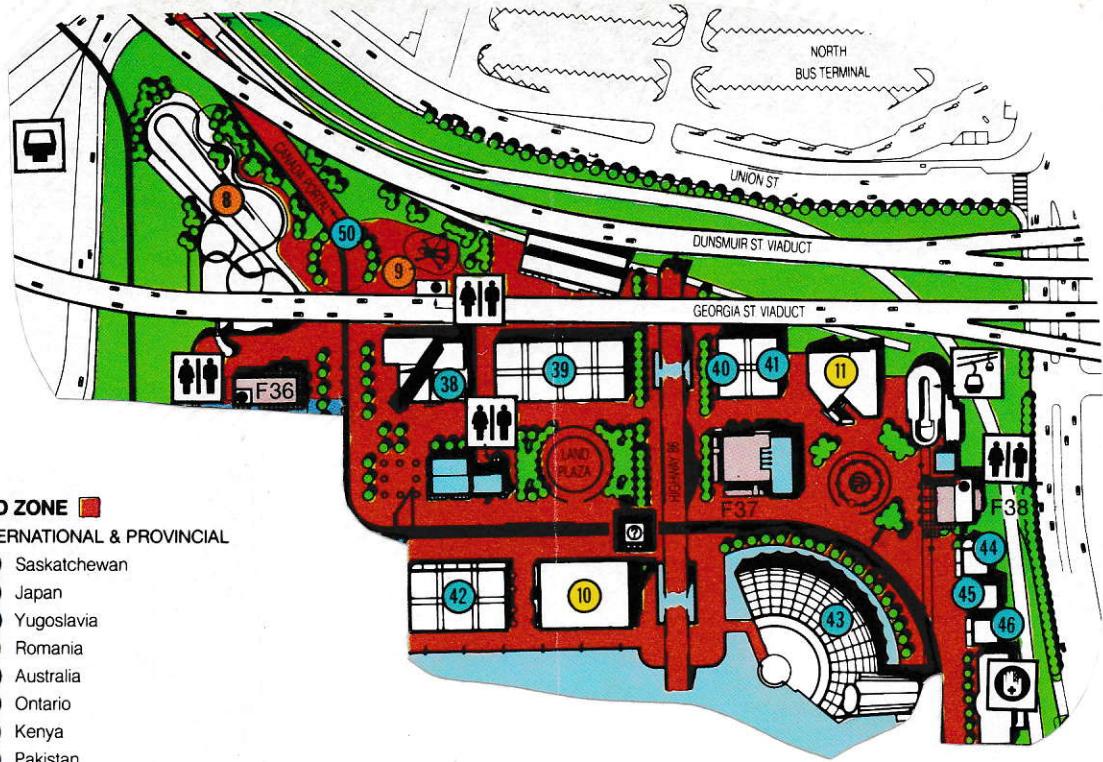
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##### INTERNATIONAL & PROVINCIAL

- 38 Saskatchewan
- 39 Japan
- 40 Yugoslavia
- 41 Romania
- 42 Australia
- 43 Ontario
- 44 Kenya
- 45 Pakistan
- 46 Senegal
- 50 Canada (Via SkyTrain)

##### CORPORATIONS & EXHIBITS

- 10 Canadian National
- 11 Pavilion of Promise

##### RIDES & ENTERTAINMENT

- 8 Scream Machine
- 9 Looping Starship

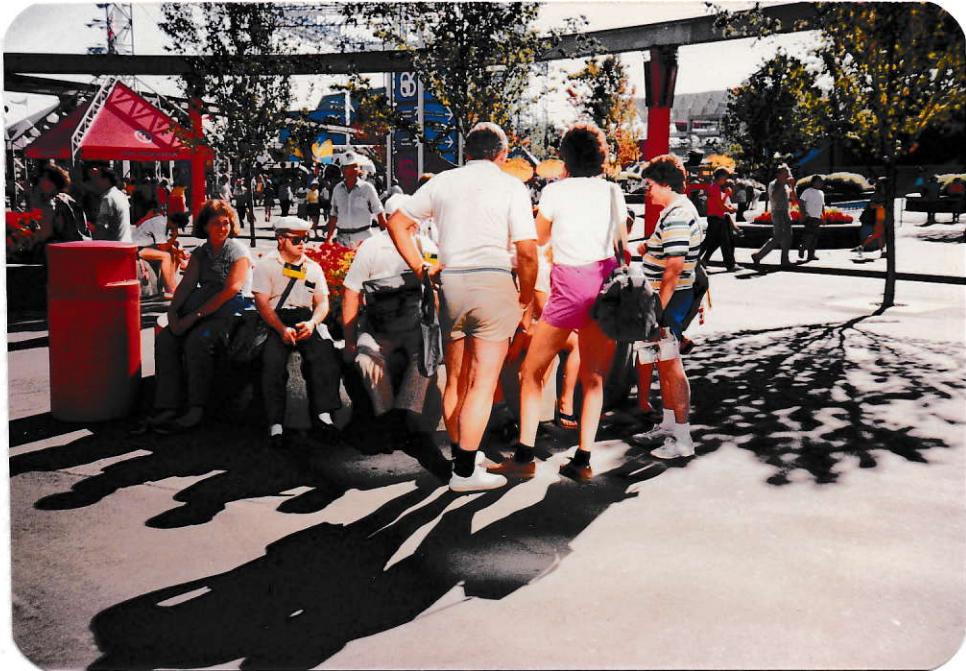


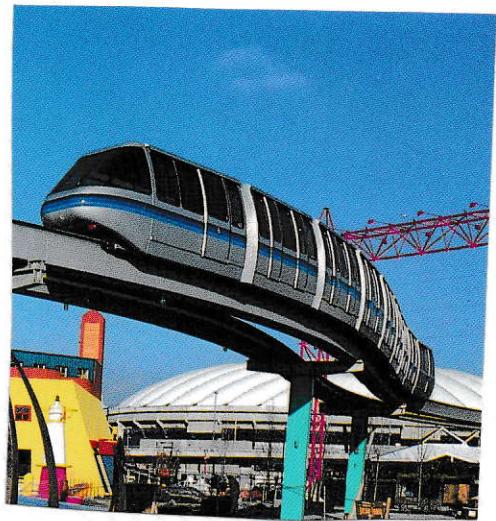
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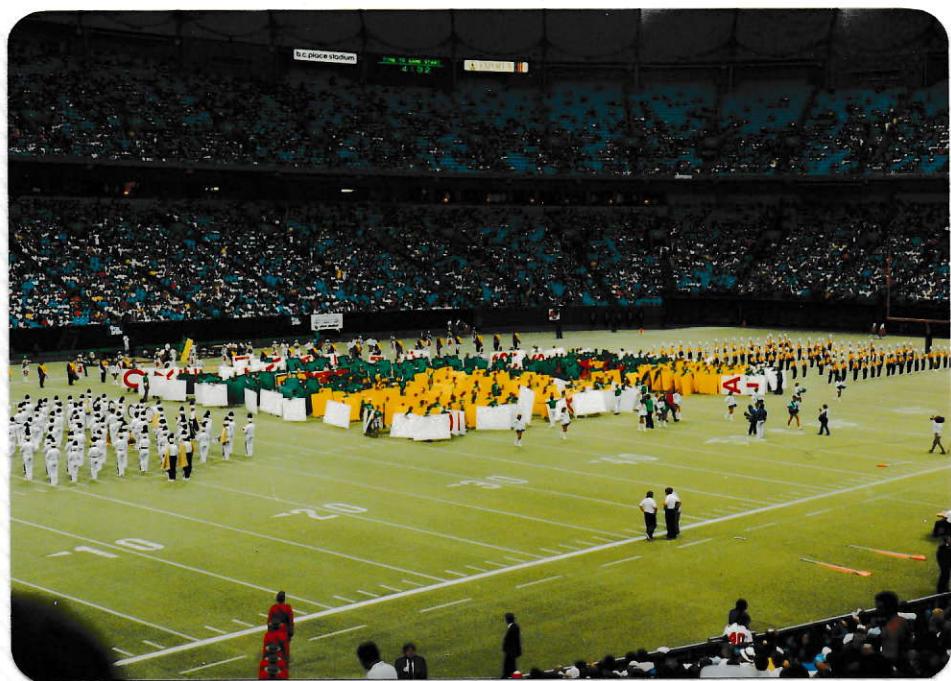
**SASKATCHEWAN**











**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
GERMANY**



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**UNITED NATIONS**



**NORWAY**



**EUROPEAN COMMUNITY**



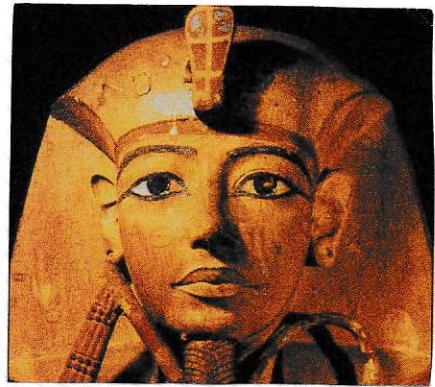
**BELGIUM**



**MARINE PLAZA**



IVORY COAST



THE GREAT HALL  
OF RAMSES II



MUNICH FESTHAUS





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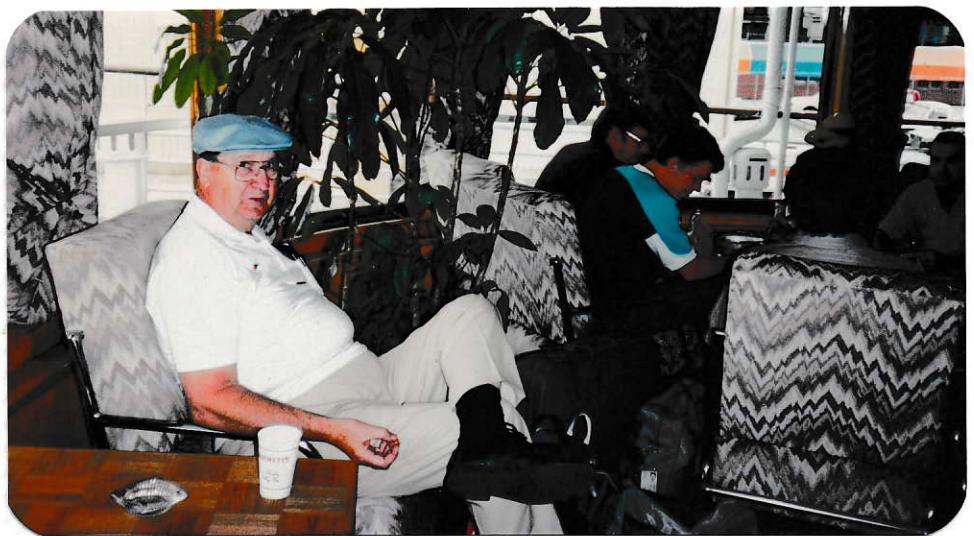
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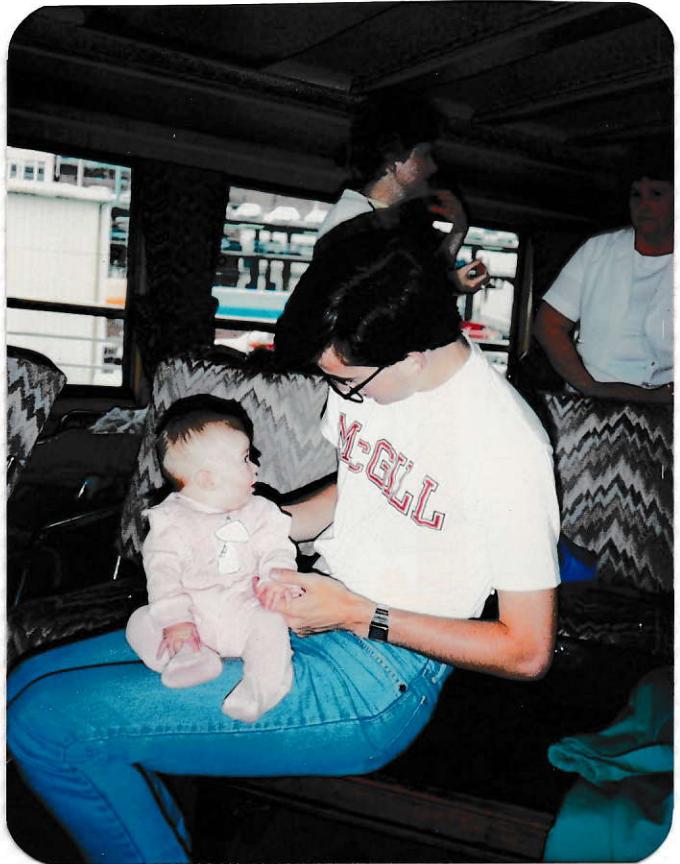
"I'm so tired! -- but I'm not complaining!"



Monday, August 11th









WHEN THE BARTENDER WASHES THE GLASSES.....

.... IS THE PARTY OVER???





Board train in Vancouver at 3:30 P.M.





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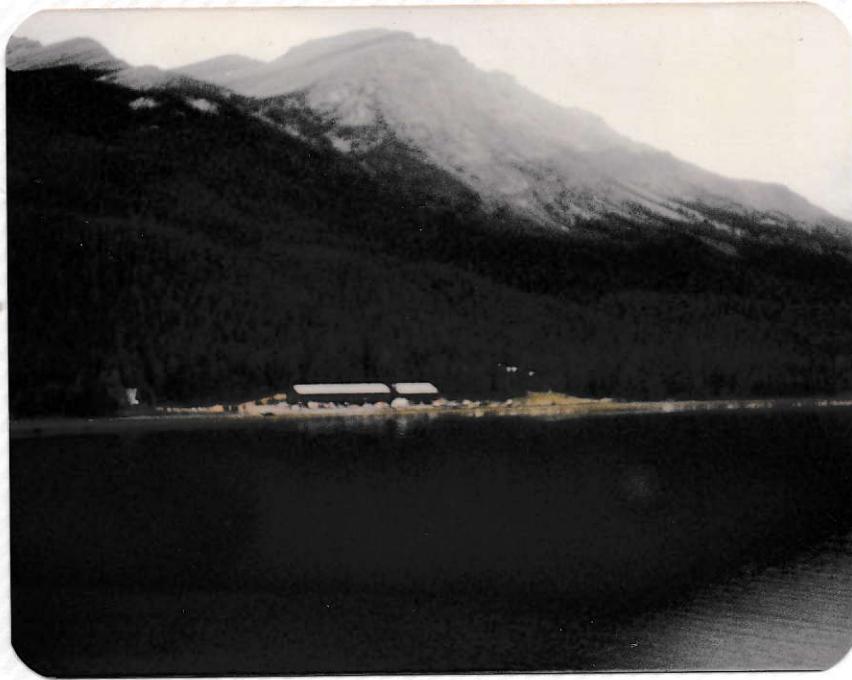


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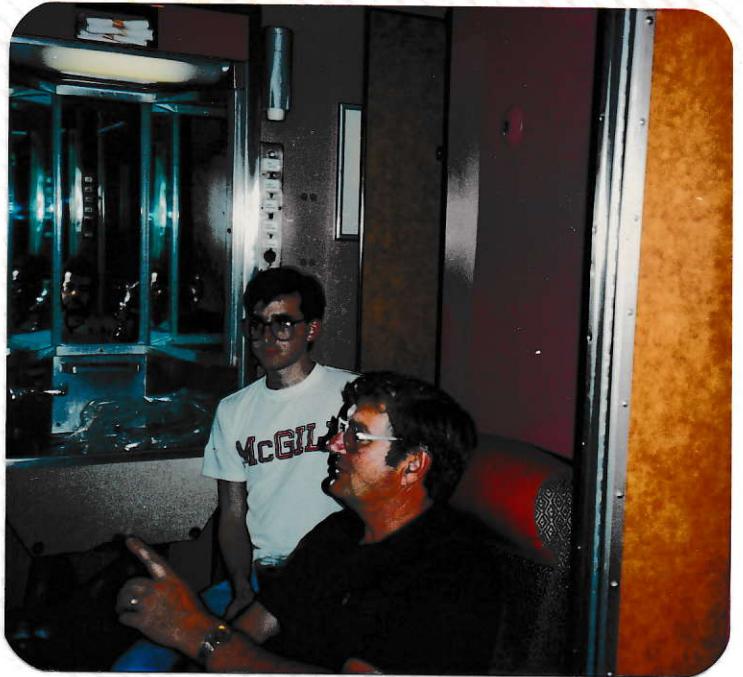
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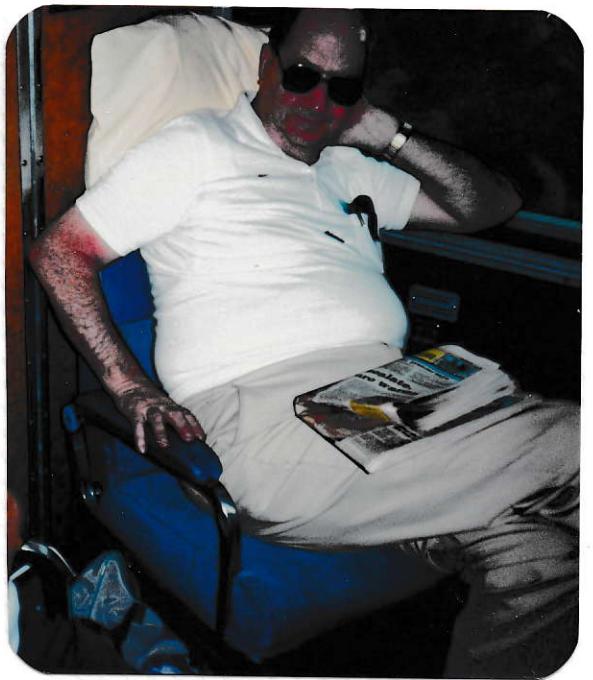




... TALKED.....



.... AND LISTENED.....

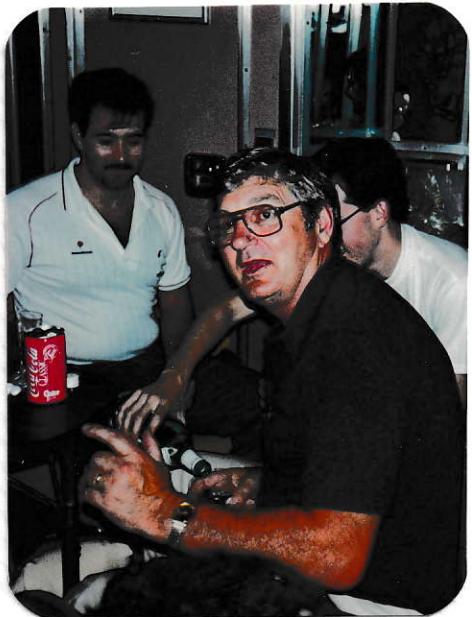
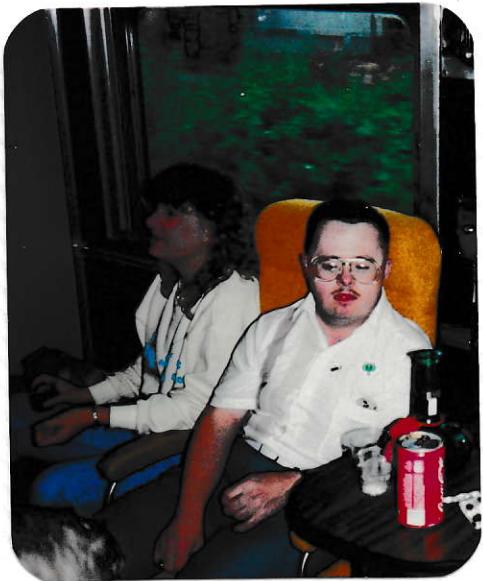




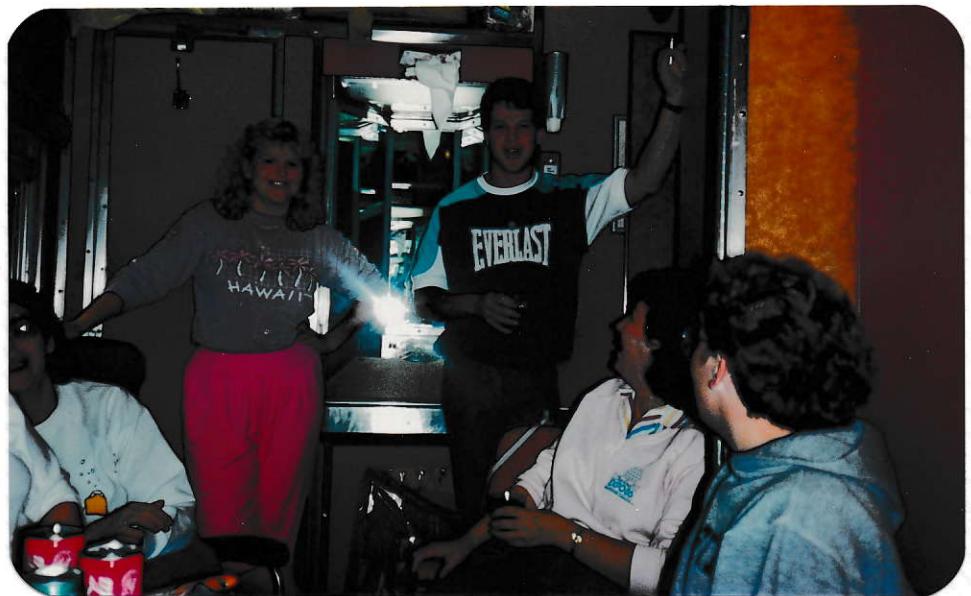
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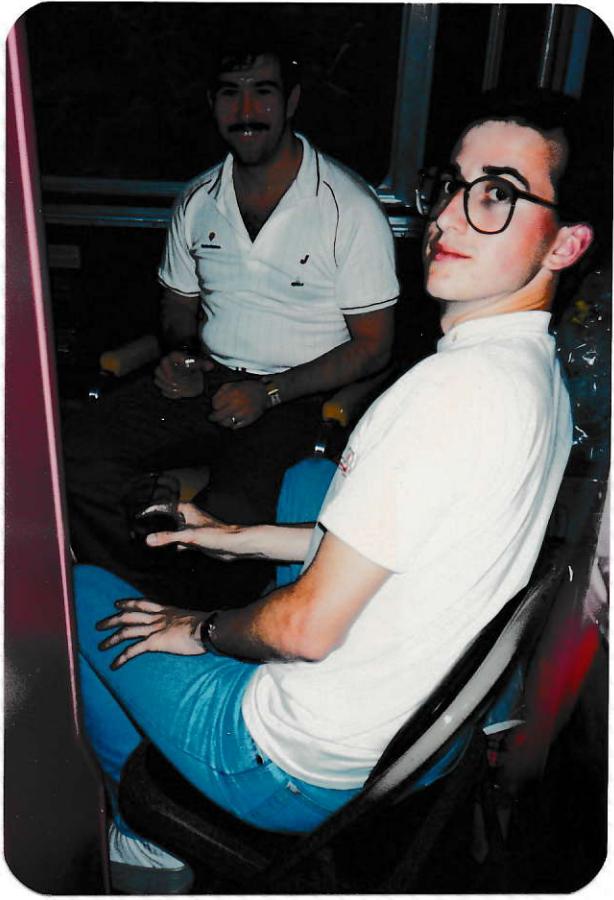














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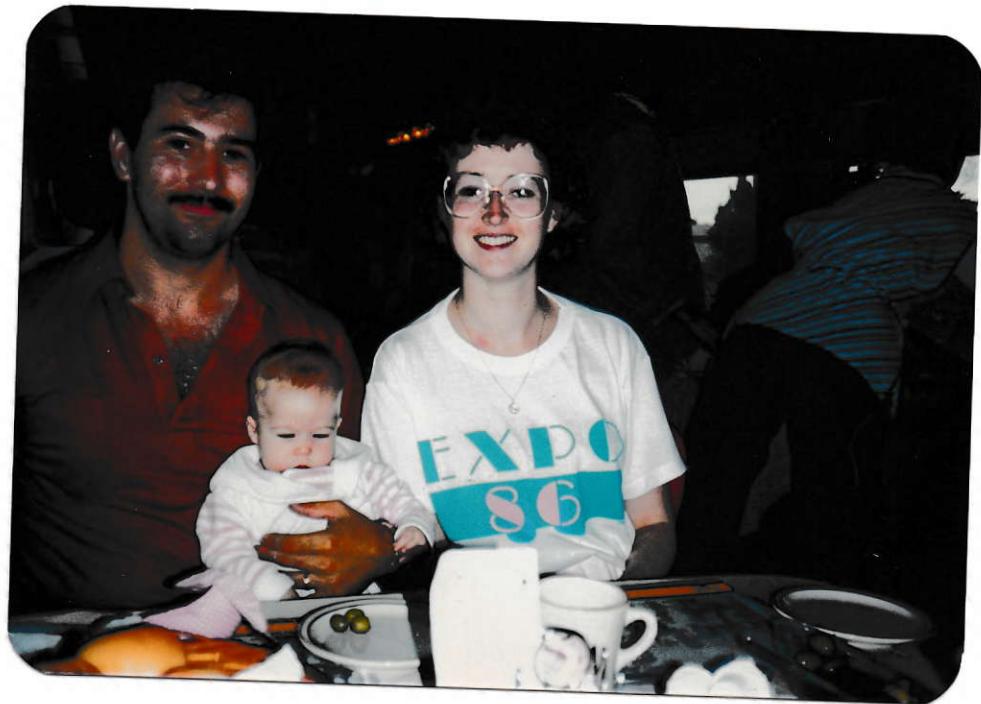
THINGS WERE A LITTLE QUIETER THE NEXT DAY.....







ONE LAST TRIP TO THE DINING CAR.....



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Reçu du client

Date

VIA Rail Canada

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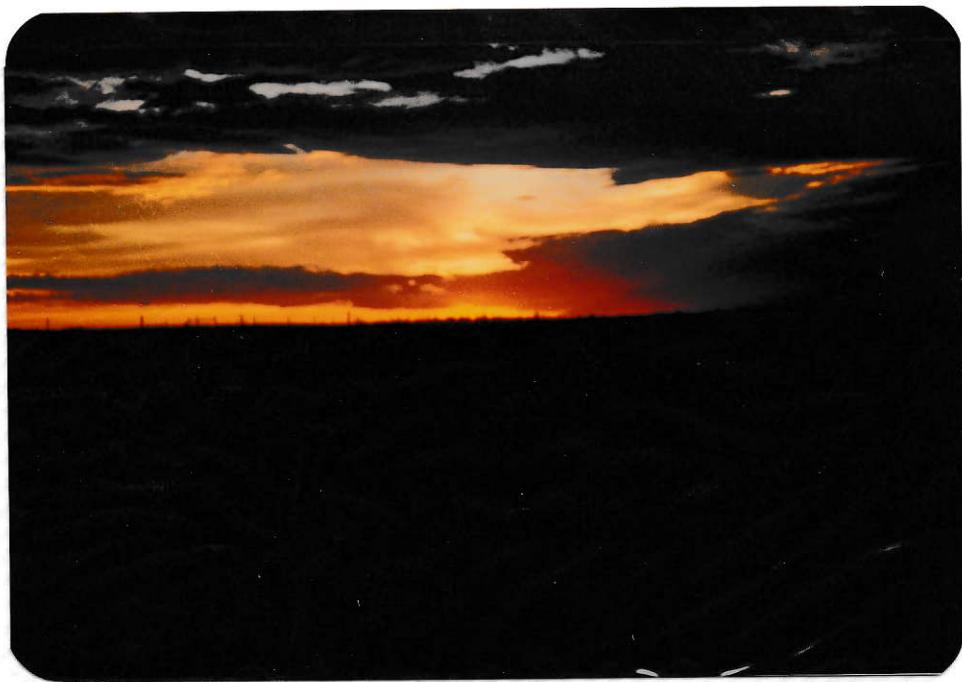
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It is our pleasure to serve you!  
C'est un plaisir de vous servir!

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It is our pleasure to serve you!  
C'est un plaisir de vous servir!



CAN ANYTHING BE BETTER THAN A PRAIRIE  
SUNSET?



Arrive in Regina at 1:05 A.M. - August 13th (Wednesday).