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Canada and the USA

The Way We Were

Those of us who grew up in the shadow of WWII remember the relationship between Canada and the USA as being similar to grandparents: functional, amiable, and taken for granted. However, the history of the affair is a Romantic Comedy, marked by mutual animosity, fighting, and bitter ultimatums. The talk will go into some detail of the way we were and briefly speculate at what the coming divorce will cost us...

Monday, July 28, 2025 @7pm, at the Island Hall

In-person only, the lecture will be recorded and posted on the CIHS website.



A Joint Canadian/USA undertaking was the cleanup of the Great Lakes an unprecedented effort that righted a thousand wrongs and created billions in wealth for Canadians and Americans alike.

"Lake Erie, the Dead Sea?" | This editorial cartoon by Bill Roberts appeared in the Cleveland Press on June 3, 1968 | Source: Cleveland State Library Special Collections | Creator: Bill Roberts | Date: June 3, 1968