

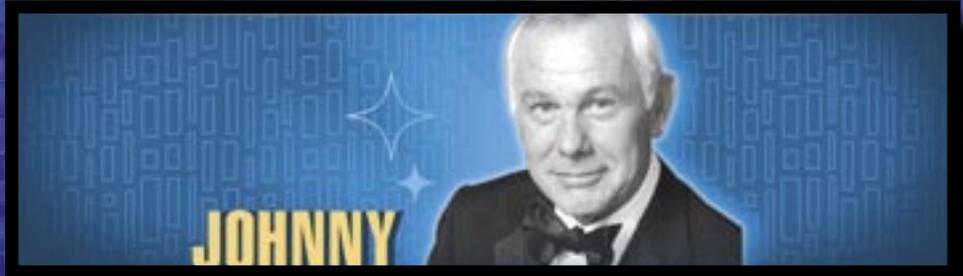
FRIDAY FOLLIES

January 28, 2005

Hey!

I have so much to tell you and so little time! First I have to say how sad I am at the loss of Johnny Carson. He was truly one of my all-time favorites. What a piece of work he was! I just adored him and had a crush on him from the time I was about ten – until I was an adult! He just cracked me up. . . was so funny, yet, such a class act!

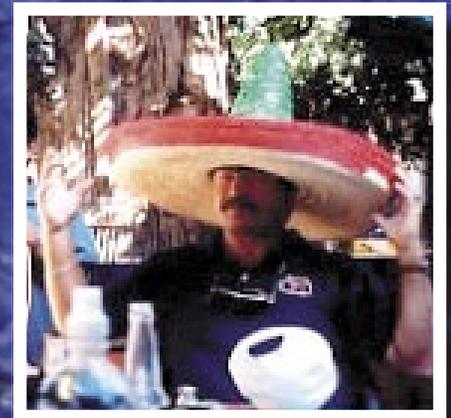
The auction was a HUGE success. Many vacations, cars, boats, trips, dinner parties, even a beautiful puppy all for sale at the right price. The puppy went for something like \$2,800. \$2,800!! I could breed a HERD of Labradors for that price! All for charity, though. All for a good cause. The auction was great fun, as usual, and it was neat to see so many new and old friends. (I wish I had taken more photos, but just got too busy!)



I have two new photos to add to my "Red Hat" collection this week. Lee Ann and Suzanne just had to try it on Sunday watching the games at Rudee's and the Blue Moon! The truly NEAT thing about this red, mink hat is that no matter who tries it on, and no matter what the circumstances, they always smile. It is just such a "feel good" hat! I have other photos, too, but could not locate them right now. Here are just a few that were on my computer.



My "Red Hat" episodes remind me of the "Purple Hat" poem someone sent me years ago. I just think it is HILARIOUS! AND very true! Everyone should have such a red/or purple hat that makes them feel great. Right, Roman? Right, Jeff?



The Purple Hat

At Age 8:

Looks at herself and sees herself as Cinderella/Sleeping Beauty.

At Age 15:

Looks at herself and sees herself as a fat Cinderella/Sleeping Beauty with PMS and pimples - refuses to go out looking like this.

At Age 20:

Looks at herself and sees “too fat/too thin, too short/ too tall, too straight/too curly” - and goes out after she’s spent ages fixing up everything.

At Age 30:

Looks at herself and sees “too fat/too thin, too short/ too tall, too straight/too curly” - but too busy to fix it so she’s going anyway.

At Age 40:

Looks at herself and sees “too fat/too thin, too short/ too tall, too straight/too curly” - but says, “At least, I’m clean” and goes anyway.

At Age 50:

Looks at herself and sees “I am” and goes where ever she wants to.

At Age 60:

Looks at herself and reminds herself of all the people who can’t even see themselves in the mirror anymore. Goes out and conquers the world.

At Age 70:

Looks at herself & sees wisdom, laughter and ability, goes out and enjoys life.

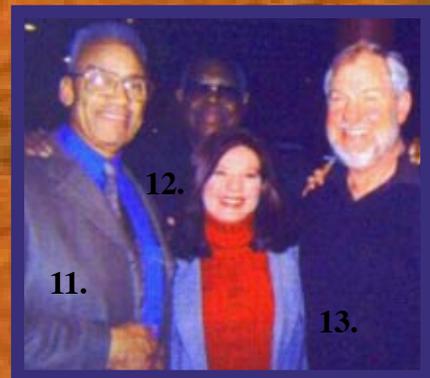
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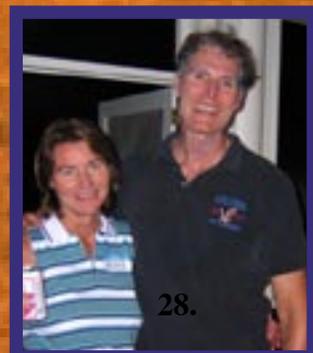
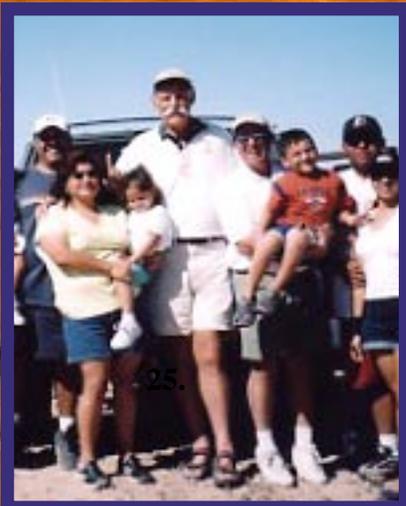
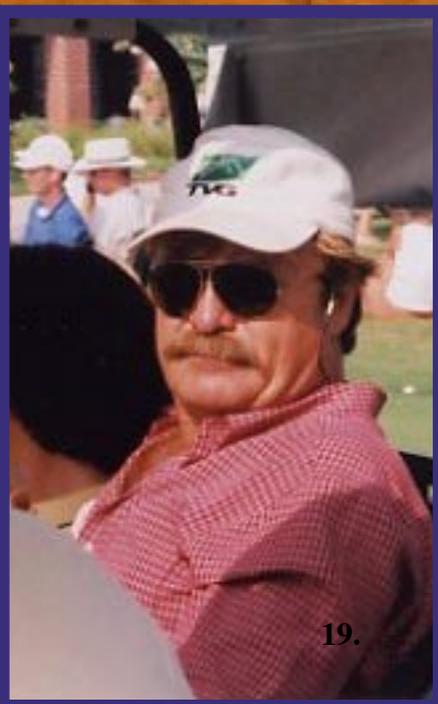
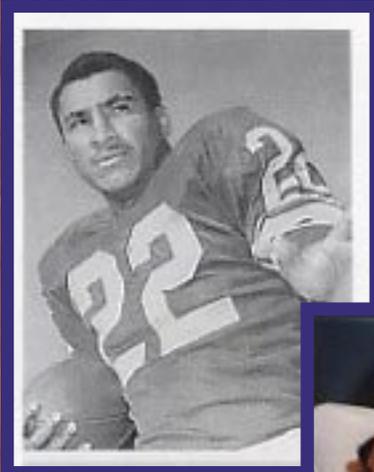
Doesn’t bother to look. Just puts on a purple hat and goes out to have fun.

Maybe we should all grab that purple hat
a little earlier in life!



Are you ready for some FOOTBALL!
Well, I thought I would play a little game with you myself, this week. Here are tons of "football photos" that have been taken through many years. Now you look through them and see if you can name them all. I will give you the answers next week in time for the Super Bowl. (I may actually be going!) How about a prize to the person who names them all.







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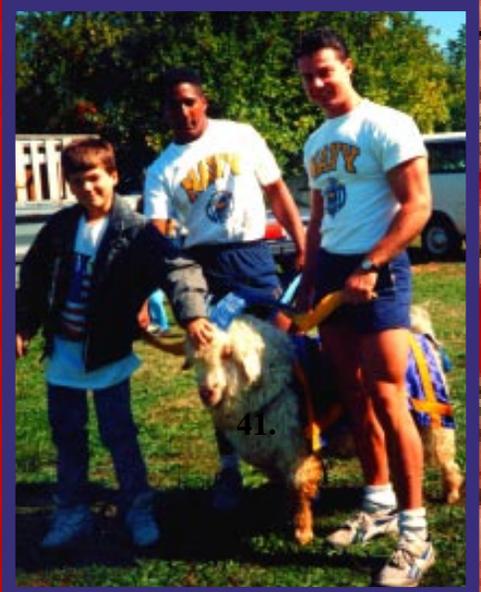
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Judith Greenhaw
Homecoming Queen 1970



Jessica Jones
Homecoming Queen 2000



Once again, there are more, but I am out of time. Have a good one!

To all of you on my Friday Follies List, whether you are in Manila, Singapore, Kuwait, Bermuda, Virginia Beach, Mississippi, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minnesota, Indiana, Colorado, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Costa Rica, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Chattanooga, New York, Oregon, Maine, Australia, Europe, or Yuma, have a wonderful, wonderful week!

*God bless.
Remember, life is short...we need to make it a good one.
Grow in peace and wisdom.*

Your Friday Friend,



Judi Godsey

PS. NOTE OF CAUTION... 20 employees were fired from The New York Times here in Norfolk for sending lewd and indecent emails. (To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our joke list - even though some of the attorneys who represent the company were!) I have asked each and every one of you on this list to tell me if the jokes that accompany these "Follies" place you in jeopardy, or even if they offend you. Please understand that they are intended to be light-hearted and are not mean-spirited in any way. If you are ever offended, do not hesitate to ask to be taken off the Friday Follies Joke List. P.S.S. If you send a joke and I don't use it, it is because it has been used before, and I try not to repeat. Remember, I have been sending these since August of 1997. One tends to go through huge numbers of jokes that way. Disclaimer: When anyone asks if I type all of these jokes, the answer is, "No!" I cut and paste one evening during the week (30 minutes, TOPS). Obviously I don't have time to sit, read, and retype jokes all day!