

# FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Rabbit, Rabbit!

Hope it is a good month! It has started off that way.

I know. I know. It was Super Bowl weekend, hence the colors this week! I had out my Terrible Towel and everything. What a game, man! Super Bowls are usually boring! But not this one!

Here is a photo of one of our Friday Follies in Arizona! Don (center) sent me this photo of himself with Mike Bidwill, President, CEO and son of team owner, for the Arizona Cardinals and a member of the coaching staff. They are standing with the George Halas NFC Championship trophy and Mike was getting ready to leave for the Super Bowl in Tampa. Sorry it did not go your way, Don, but MAN, what a game!



There was another reason to celebrate this past weekend, too. It was the weekend of our Grand Auction. Just one big ole party where we raise tons of money for the school where I work. I was a bit worried about it with the economy the way it is, but even with the final figures not in yet, from the signs of it, we did just fine! Not only that, it was a great party!





If you look closely, you are sure to see a few folks you might know - both younger and older. Well, those of you locally, anyway. These are just a few of the photos I was able to take. My good friend Dee, (above) was the professional photographer and she took hundreds of fabulous photos! Thanks, Dee. It has gotten so busy that the auction is about the only time we get to see each other anymore! Look up her website on my links page.

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I went alone because Ken was at the Super Bowl, too - working - but it was still fun. Even my best friend Wendy was out of town! Sometimes being on your own at events like that is kinda fun, though, because you can putz around and see and talk to whomever you want. There were hundreds of fabulous gifts and bargins.

Yup, I even donated a basket of my various canned goodies and a cookbook. Jody Wagner bought it! Our next Lieutenant Governor! Pretty cool, huh?





But seriously, my basket was one of the smallest, most insignificant items in the whole auction.

There were numerous themed baskets, jewelry, portrait sessions, bikes, surfboards, lawn furniture, fine wines, celebrity items, sporting equipment, you name it. Then came the LIVE auction where fabulous trips to Las Vegas, Florida, California, three days on the Schooner Virginia, condos, cruises, and specially designed trips were the order. Just fabulous!

But if that wasn't fun enough, just look at all of the smiles! Everyone had a blast.

I was also thrilled because there were so many alumni there this year. That list has been growing every year, but this year was particularly special. It was just awesome to see them all there!





In addition to all of that, it was just an extremely busy week. Lots going on at work - besides the auction - and I even spoke Tuesday night before City Council.

Eloquent, I was not - - I think my "eloquent days" are gone since my hearing is such a problem in meetings- - but it was awesome to see so many friends sitting on Council and to stand before Will as the newly Inaugurated Mayor of Virginia Beach! I knew my cause was out of their hands, but it is always nice to respectfully be allowed to make your case and to have your say.

OK. Snow day tomorrow? We will see. I still have work to do, so I will sign off! Have a great week! Hold your friends and family close, and we will make it through all of this. I promise! We can do it together!



**T**o 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, Lake Tahoe, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Costa Rica, Poland, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudi Arabia, New Hampshire, Tampa, Chattanooga, France, Phoenix, New York, Oregon, Russia, Maine, Australia, Bangkok, or Yuma, have a wonderful, wonderful week!

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**G**od 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. PSS. 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!