

# FRIDAY FOLLIES

Hey!

*February 28, 2003*

Well, another week gone by. So much to tell, but can't yet. Stay tuned for next week when there is **BIG NEWS!** I have been "digging" and "reaching" for stuff to write in the Follies since January because I have actually been writing next weeks "Follies Tale" since then. Hope I'm not too busy to send them. The truth is, I do not know what day they will come out. It is quite possible it will be Saturday or later before I can send them out, but you will get them eventually. Be sure to check, because you won't want to miss these! I promise.

Happy Birthday this weekend to my lovely Mom! She is still the "coolest" woman I have ever meet. I love you, Mama!



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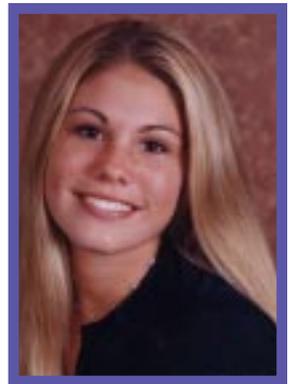
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The Grand Auction was this past Saturday night and it was Grand indeed! Congratulations to all who participated! I think it raised much more than any of us anticipated.

This weekend is the annual Hunters' Feast when thousands of men go to Knott's Island for a "rite of passage." They go out around noon and return early evening... smashed. They eat every kind of food (mainly meat) imaginable: ostrich, buffalo, alligator, snake, you name it. I think I mentioned this to you last year. The only time a woman has ever attended in all the years of its existence was when Mary Sue Terry was running for Governor. She was allowed to walk through the crowd and shake a few hands...but not for long.

JP will not be going this year because he has to give a short speech Saturday night for Senator John Warner's Legislative Aide. She is retiring, and I think he realized that if he went to the Hunter's Feast, he would be in no shape to participate at all. I remember when I was single and dating, the girls used to LOVE to go out on the night of the Hunters' Feast. At about 6:30 or 7:00, the doors to the restaurants would fly open and hundreds of men would file into the watering hole... It was a riot!

Well, it is almost time for Spring Break. I don't abide by those calendar, but many that I know still do. Jeremy, of course, is on a permanent Spring Break, working two jobs in Keystone, Colorado. Jessica is planning a trip to Southern California this year to visit Dave, a model /actor friend from here at the Beach who played baseball at JMU before moving to California to try his luck at acting, and Cam, a childhood friend who has turned out to be one of the top surfers in the nation! She and several friends are going out for a week, and the fact that they are not "romantically" involved with Dave and Cam makes it even more fun. (Things are so different since I was 20!) I predict they will have a BLAST. I WANT TO GO!



Also this week, we attended the Human Rights Commission and its annual awards ceremony. JP was lucky enough to be the recipient two years ago. This year he is actually on the Human Rights Commission and our Foundation that we started two years ago, the Richard Hassell Foundation, received an award. We were very proud, indeed. Plus, with JP helping to emcee the event, it was double your pleasure!

We have both been on the no-carb (Dr. Adkin's Diet) for the past three weeks. We tried it many years ago and JP lost 20 something, and I lost 13. This time....oh, my....we have not cheated much at all, and we are both having a hard time seeing much change at all. Certainly not as dramatic as promised. We are working out again, and I think that is part of it. The fact that we weight more, but our weight is muscle and not fat. (Yea, sure) We will see. We are not going to give up yet. We will report more to you later.

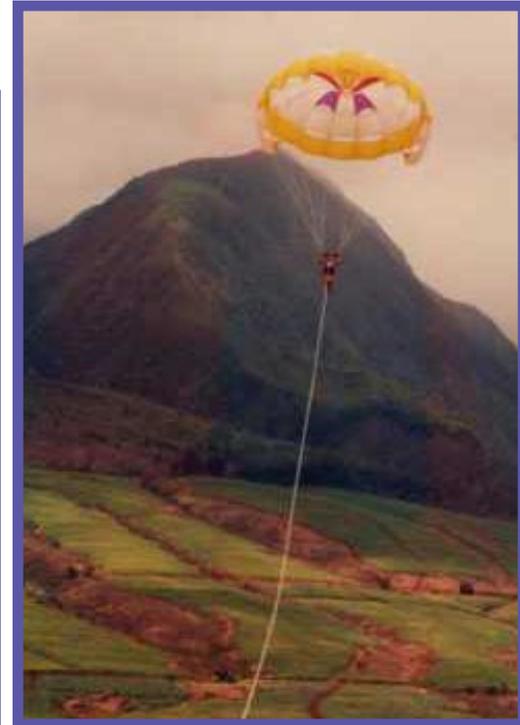
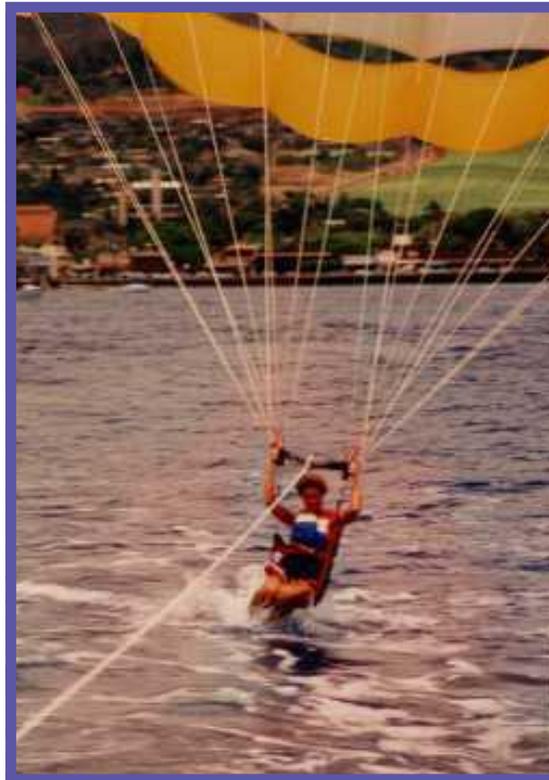
OK, I guess I will leave you with a few photos from memorable Spring Breaks in the past. Nothing so exciting this year...or wait! Maybe there is! Stay tuned...Next Week!



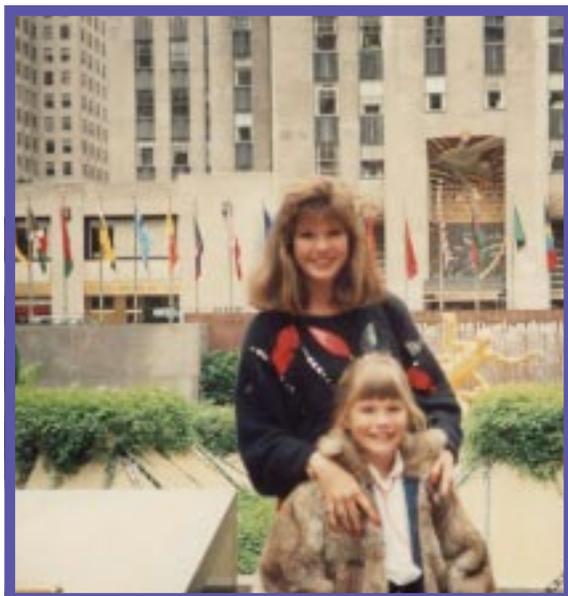
Ah! Mississippi in the Spring time!



Judging a beauty pageant in the Philippines



Hang gliding in Maui



With my daughter in New York



In the Harbor Fest Parade of Sails



HIGH SCHOOL ROYALTY—Crowning of royalty from high schools in Memphis and the Mid-South highlighted the eldest portion of the Cotton Carnival's Children's Festival at the Holiday Inn Dinner Theater last night. They are, from left, Duke Eddie Mobley and Duchess Jan Philbours, both of Manila, Ark.; ambassador and ambassadress from Memphis, John Robinson and Bonnie Johnson, and Grand Duke John Hutcheson and Grand

The Cotton Carnival



The SS Norway



In Utah



Deep sea fishing with great friends

**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, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, Washington D.C., Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, New York, or Europe, have a wonderful, wonderful weekend, and . . .**

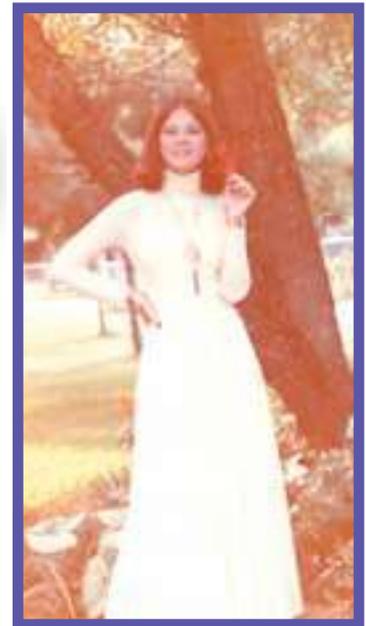
*God bless.*

*Remember, life is short...we need to make it a good one.*

*Grow in peace and wisdom.*

*Your Friday Friend,*

**JUDI GODSEY**



*P.S. NOTE OF CAUTION... 20 employees were fired from The New York Times here in Norfolk for sending lewd and indecent e-mails. (To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our 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 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 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!*