



FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Hope you have a super St. Patty's Day, (since I am writing these Friday Follies on Monday the 15th!) Gotta do them when I have the time... I always look forward to St. Pat's and especially to the Shamrock Marathon which is coming up this weekend. It runs right by my house and is always a blast. I always see many friends in the race. It is a **SERIOUS** race, even though there are some pretty funny costumes.

These photos of Kai on the first few pages were taken by Jessica and Ricky's good friend, Andrew Yancey. Aren't they fantastic? They are so crisp and clear. I thought he did a marvelous job. You should see the originals! These have had their resolution dropped considerably so I can use them in this document, but the actual photos are breathtaking! Look up his website at ayanceyphotography.com. He actually has some on the main rotation.



If you are on Facebook, you probably have already seen them. If not - enjoy. They are beautiful.

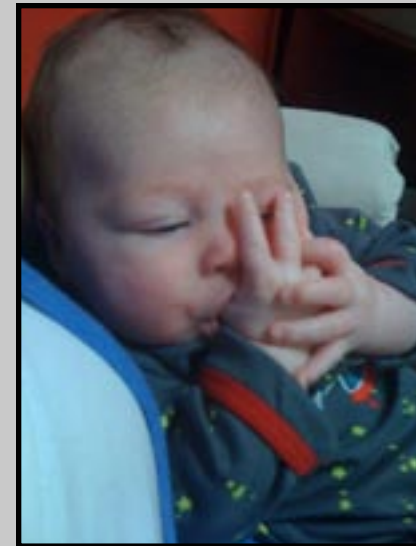
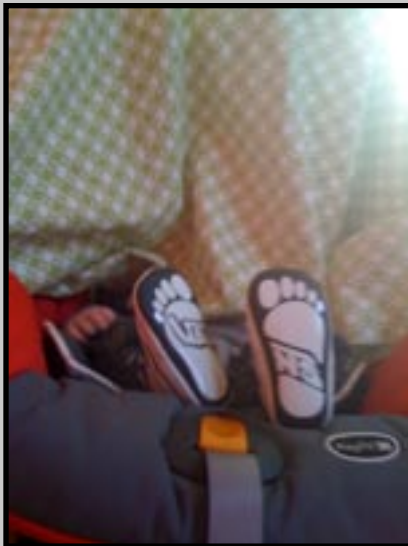
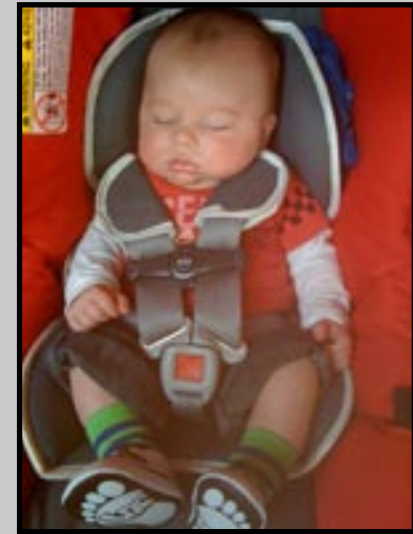
Kai is growing so fast, it is hard to believe. He is really starting to fill out and look more mature at six weeks of age. He is starting to smile some, too, which pleases all of us. Candid photos of him on the next page. Soooooo, cute and Jessica dresses him like a little doll.



It is funny, but after a day or two, I miss him. I am sure that is going to get worse. It is comforting to know that he is just a few miles down the street, though. I am a good Gi Gi and never just “pop” in on them. I call first or try to find a time that is good for them, too, but I am telling you, it is all I can do to keep my car from turning down their street everyday on the way home from work! Ha!

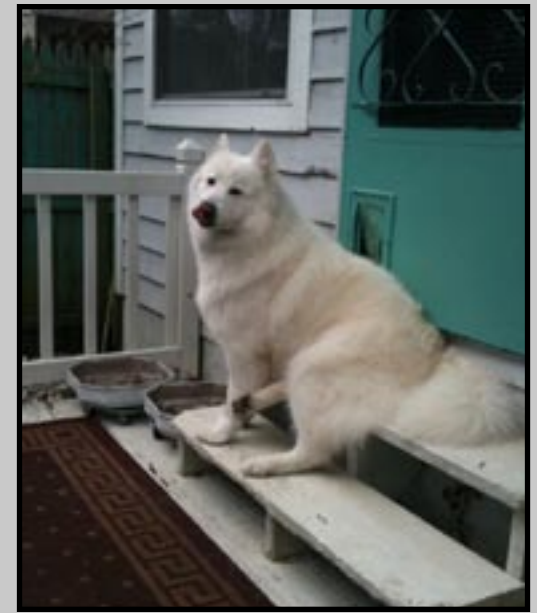
Had a busy weekend. The sun was bright, and it was almost 70 degrees Saturday and in the high 50s Sunday. Needless to say, I did not miss a lick! I am so proud of myself, because besides doing all the normal weekend chores, I actually got the pressure washer out and went to work on my back yard. I thought I was going to have to paint the deck this year, but after pressure washing it -- Cha-ching! Saved \$400 and it looks like a fresh paint job!

Then I had these two old patio rugs that just looked awful after this long winter. I was going to get two new ones, but after I washed the deck, I though, “what the heck...” and pressure washed the day-lights out of them! Cha-ching! Saved another \$200. They look brand new!



Oh! And remember that pretty wicker furniture that someone threw out, and I said I was going to paint it and fix it up? Take a look at how great that turned out! I also bought some slate and placed it all along one side of my deck by a fence that stays wet and muddy. Don't want Ollie in that! He sat on his step and supervised that part of my work. It should be a much nicer spot for him now and the slate should stay cool in the shade of the fence. Next I will tackle planting some more roses and spring flowers, but I ran out of time and money for this weekend.

Man! It sure feels good to get started on making the yard look nice again! It is like my outdoor living room, ya know? And look! The Cherry tree is just starting to bud!



I had a nice visit with some good friends this week, but the best of all was the news that my brother's youngest son, Andy, made it home (to Mississippi) safe and sound for some R&R this week. I wish I could see him, but he will be up this way next fall when he returns for good. I love this photos of my brother and his "boys." Just awesome!



Well, that is about it for this week. I have some fun things coming up this weekend, but I will tell you about all of that another time. Just so glad it is time to start thinking about a garden, long walks, and getting outside for some great fresh air and exercise!

Take care everyone, and I will catch you all next week!



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, 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!

God bless.
Remember, life is short!
We need to make it a good one.
Grow in peace and wisdom.
Your Friday Friend,

Judi Greenhaw



P.S. 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!