

FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Well, the websites have been secured. judiwithani.com, justjudis.com, and lemon-aide.net are mine. Now I just have to get them up and running. Like I said, the Friday Follies will be a section of the judiwithani.com website and justjudis.com will be its own site, but will also link into judiwithani.com. Too hard to explain, but you will see soon. I hope to have some time to work on all of this during the summer. We will see. A friend who does websites professionally is getting it set up for me so I will be able to maintain it myself. That helps, because there just has been NO TIME to learn how to do it. Well, I guess there would be if my life would ever settle down, but I have come to the conclusion that it is never going to.

So much to tell you. First, look at this exciting news! A friend of mine, Jeff Lisenby, is a musician I met years ago who lived in Nashville, taught at Belmont, and came to the Beach often to play backup for the Mills Brothers. We have stayed in touch over the years, and he wrote me this week to let me know that he is now living in New York City and he is the Musical Director for - get this - the Broadway hit, "Ring of Fire!" He is a Musical Director on Broadway for a hit musical! Man! How exciting is that! I told him I would brag about him this week in the Follies and he said to make sure folks knew to come see the show when in NYC. I hope to make it up there during his run. Awesome! If you go, look him up and tell him



I sent you! Cool, huh? Oh, he is part of the cast, too.

Also, I got this photo this week with two friends in it. These guys spent a few weeks in Fiji surfing, and I thought I would share their photo with you. Geoff is on the back row in the tank top, and Andrew is in the brown shirt on the front row. Now, don't ya know they had fun?!



I had a little fun, myself this week as is evident by the front cover. I took two girlfriends with me and we went to Roman Gabriel's Celebrity

Golf Tournament in Wilmington, North Carolina this past weekend. He had over 40 celebrities there. There were so many folks there I have not seen in almost two years, it was just a blast! And Roman and the "fellas" showed us a great time. They are all such gentlemen. I knew a lot of what would happen, but did not say anything to my friends. I wanted it to be a surprise for them, but at one point during the weekend, we were at Roman's beach house and Jeff Severson ("The Singing Safety" for the Redskins and Rams and two time Super Bowler) broke out his guitar. He and "the guys" serenaded my friends. They were blown away. On the way home we played the game "What was your favorite part of the week-

end?" That won for them – hands down! So many, many funny things happened along the way and throughout the whole weekend. Our first stop was just outside of Franklin, Virginia. I was driving, the top was down on the convertible, and we were singing, laughing, and having the best time. Lee Ann was in the back seat playing bartender for she and Suzanne. I was being a good girl because it was a five-hour drive for me. Anyway, we stopped at this little off the road curb-market to get gas (because there has been NONE in Virginia Beach for the past two weeks) and when we opened the door to go inside, this is what we saw.



I thought the girls were going to die, they laughed so hard. We proceeded to joke with them and ask them if they knew where the speed traps were along the way, etc... They were hilarious! We ended up having the best time laughing with them. They were just great. Then the Sheriff took us outside and showed us this wild turkey in the back of his truck.



I had NEVER seen a real, wild turkey before! Suzanne proceeded to pluck the feathers for a wreath she wants to make and then we all joined in. They got us a bag and we filled it with turkey feathers. Just crazy, off-the-wall fun! They would say things to us like, "Ya'll aren't from around here, are ya?" It was simply too cool.



That got the trip off to a very good start.

There is so much more to tell, there is no way to tell it all, but here is a picture of Suzanne giving Roman a turkey feather. He loved it. He said he slept with it under his pillow, and when we went to the beach house Saturday afternoon for the serenade... THERE it was... on the refrigerator.



We had beautiful 90 degree weather all the way down. 80 degrees and sun all the way back. And as luck would have it, it rained all day Saturday which meant no one could



play golf. So... we went to brunch at a nice restaurant, then everyone ended up hanging around the club house for a while before some of us headed to Roman's beach house to visit.



Just too much fun! Here are a few shots from the weekend. It was non-stop from start to finish...



Here is Jeff Singing to the the ladies at the dance...



Hoot Gibson & Jeff Severson...



Roman singing...

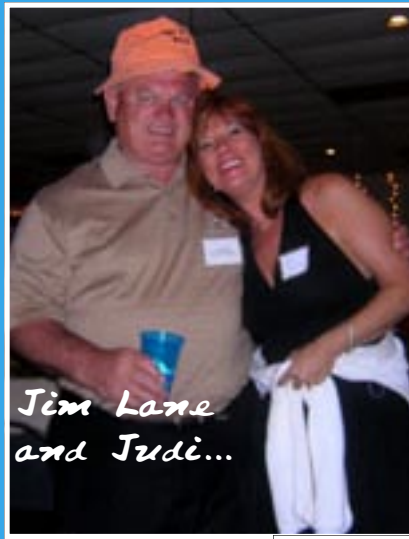
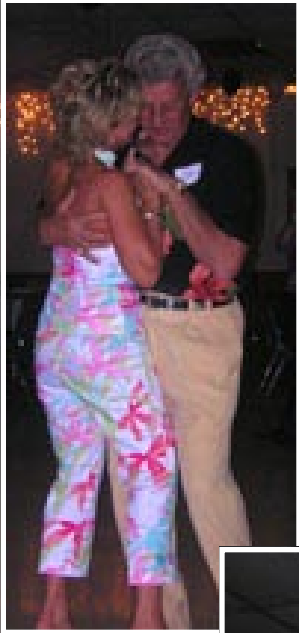


Roman and Jeff dancing???



Jim Lane and Marilyn MERLOT!

Debi and Toby...



Jim Lane
and Judi...

Suzanne and
Bruce Laird...



Barry
Simpson...



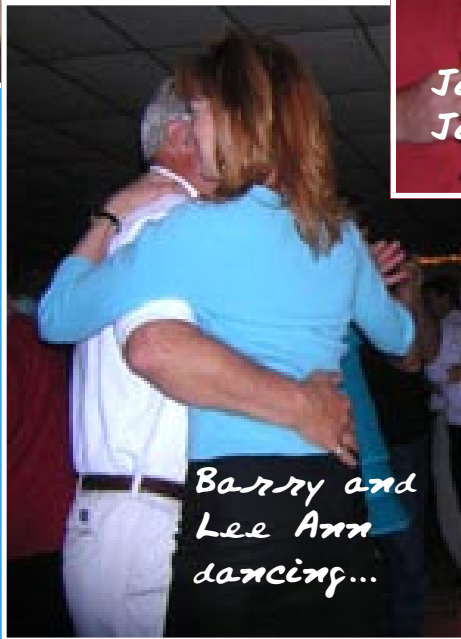
Suzanne and
Jeff...



Jim Lane and, Yup,
Jim Lane...



Barry and
Lee Ann
dancing...



I Hop...
Do U Hop?



Lee Ann and Suzanne
attracting a crowd...



Jeff and Judi...



Ollie is great. Jessica baby sat for him and for all of the birds while I was away and she took this photo of him after she gave him a bath. He has grown so much in a week! Still precious and as sweet as any dog I have ever known. He is 11 weeks and 20 pounds!



Liberty (L'il Birdie) missed me! He actually chewed off all of his neck feathers while I was gone. Very sad! It was the first time I had ever left him overnight, and I think he thought I was not ever coming back. He is feeling better now. UGLY... but glad his Mama is home.

Well, this was certainly a golfing week. When I returned from Wilmington, it was time for our annual golf tournament at work. It was hugely successful and a blast. One of these days I am going to have to learn to play golf. I am an OUTSTANDING putt-putt golf player – sometimes making five holes-in-ones in a row. AND, I am a very good baseball player, seldom striking out, so you would think I might be OK at golf, wouldn't ya think? One of these days. It just takes so much time and money to play. I have neither at the moment.



OK, I gotta go. I wanna go see American Idol. I LOVE that show. The only problem is that now that it is down to six of them, I don't want ANY of them to go. My three favorites, though are Kathryn, Chris, and Elliott. Elliott is from Richmond! Yes!

Talk with you all later. Have a great week.

No explanation needed!



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, Maryland, West (By-God)
Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudi Arabia, Chattanooga, New
York, Oregon, Russia, 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. 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!