

FRIDAY FOLLIES

Hey!

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Happy Memorial Day! Summer is finally here!

Not much time, so a very quick Follies this week. That is not to say there is nothing going on . . . Trust me! It is still crazy at the Godseys'.

Last weekend was filled with summer fun. There was a golf tournament right after work on Friday for Bob McDonnell. JP emceed it which was fun. Our good buddy Scott Burgess made a hole-in-one. We were all so excited! I cannot imagine making a hole-in-one. Can you? Amazing! Congratulations, Scott. He swears he does not even play golf that much! (Maybe he should!)



The weekend was filled with great, live, outdoor concerts on the beach and elsewhere. Friday night we went to the Beach Events Festival which featured "Bill Deal and the Rondells." You may or may not know that Bill Deal passed away recently . . . very suddenly, very sad. He was a legend, not only here at the beach, but anywhere Beach Music is loved. The Rondells put on a GREAT show, and the city made a ten minute video as a tribute to his life that





was shown on a HUGE outdoor screen on the beach. JP was featured along with several others from the area who had known Bill Deal. It was great, but honestly, there was so much going on, it was hard to hear the whole thing. Beach Events has promised us a copy of the video, so I am looking forward to just sitting and watching that.

Mike, you did a sensational job. Very professional. Congratulations! Leo, Thank you more than you can know! You put on a very nice party!

JP did a great job, too. At the end of the video, he held up his crystal glass (which had water and a few splashes of diet coke in it to look like champagne), and proposed a toast to Bill Deal. The entire audience got silent and held up their glasses in unison for the toast. Real, real cool!



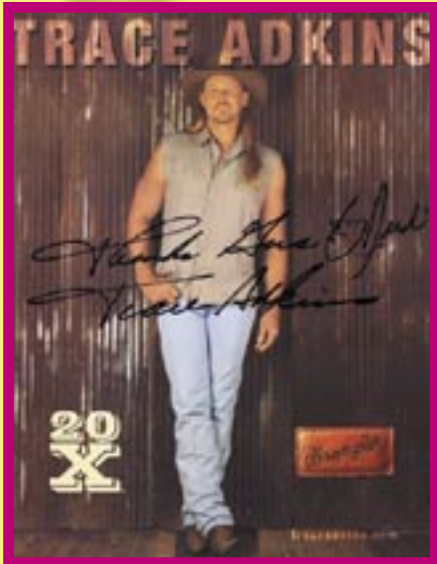
We saw many friends while there, and it was an absolutely perfect night on the beach for a concert. We were right up next to the stage, so it was almost like a private concert! I loved the saxophone player, and he kept playing for me all night. Just silly fun. We ran into him after

the concert and had a photo taken with him, his wife, and a good friend's daughter, Julie. Just good ole, wholesome, American fun!

The next night we headed back again to hear The Chairman of the Board. I hadn't seen them in years, but honestly, they are still great entertainers. It was another perfect night at the beach and another set of great friends. We couldn't have asked for better seats.



Sunday was busy with stuff around the house, and then JP took off to go to the Chesapeake Jubilee to see Trace Adkins, Mr. "One Hot Mama." I wanted to go, but was really pretty much *concerted out*, if you know what I mean!



Plus, there was a huge reception at a local country club for a friend of mine who is leaving after 29 years of being the Head of the Lower School and Assistant Head of School where I work. I went to that. TONS

of friends, many from years past and many former students who are now adults and have their own children in the school. There were Trustees, Founders, former parents, grandparents, students, city council, you name it. Ann, you see, is a very special lady! She is beloved by all. She is a very Irish, Catholic from Boston, and *never* messes around. You always know

where you stand with Ann, and you *never* want to let her down. She will be missed! Her whole family (except for one son who is serving overseas) was there. They were all big football players, one - a big name at Penn. State.

Very impressive

family. What a wonderful, moving, touching evening. So very glad I went.



Well, heard from Jeremy this week, and he is registered and ready to go back to college this summer in Oregon. We wish him great success. Isn't it interesting that as a young person, school doesn't mean that much to you, but as you grow older, you become a sponge! I hope he has that experience. He is so very talented and intellectual. Jessica should be finishing up at Tidewater Community College this summer and will be headed to Old Dominion University full-time this fall.

My mom is not feeling too well, so please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Hard time for families.



We have company coming this weekend and several events to go to. It is going to be interesting having company in the house because all of our animals are so old! Maggie is 16 and is now *meowing* loudly at odd times for no reason what-so-ever. The vet says she is just senile. Gandy is 13 and cannot see or hear and has very bad hips. Pitiful! Bob The Spy Cat is only 6, but he is slowing leaving us. He has been very ill since the fall, and we have simply been keeping him comfortable and happy, but I am sure it will be time very soon to make a very hard decision. Scraps

(AKA Buddha), is so fat, she is *disgusting*! She even lies down on the kitchen floor and literally blocks the food so that the other animals don't dare go near it! She eats, and eats, and eats, and then goes outside and brings in live animals to give me. Last night it



was a mole. EWEEE! She is very sweet, but there is something seriously wrong with that cat!

If you are anywhere near Farm Fresh on Great Neck Road this Saturday, stop in and see us. We are doing a tasting from 10-2. They are always exhausting, but we always meet so many nice people and sell *cases* of “Gus and Judi’s Sunshine Pasta Sauce.” It is worth it.



I got new hearing aids this week. Let me tell you, I have been wearing hearing aids for over twelve years, and my life has undergone some very drastic changes, but every new pair present new challenges. These are still not “tweaked” properly and that may still take a week or two, but I am so very thankful for them. I would be totally lost with out them.

Alright, there’s other stuff, but that is probably enough for one week. I’ll talk to you next!



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, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Chattanooga, New York, Oregon, Maine, Florida, 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. 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!