



FRIDAY FOLLIES

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What a great weekend! AND, I took a day of vacation on Tuesday (today), so I had a four day weekend! Just awesome and MUCH needed!

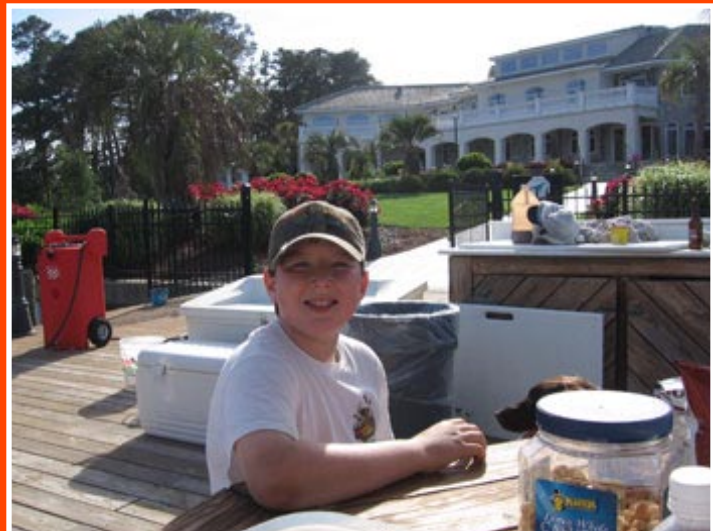
Happy Hour on Friday started off my Memorial Day weekend. It was great! Thanks, Tim and Sherry! I don't get to see you guys often enough. It was really nice to be included!

Saturday was beautiful, so off to the beach I went. More on that later... but after the beach, I ran home and cleaned up and went to a crab cook out and pig picking at my best friend's house. They also had just gotten six new jet skis, so it was thrilling "before dinner" activity, to say the least!

Memorial Day may have been early this year, but the weather cooperated for the most part. And the days are so long now! I got to the party at 5 and there were still several daylight hours to play before dinner!

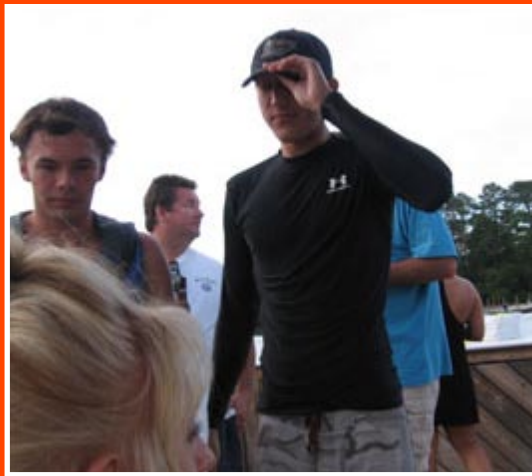
Look at this new cooker Kevin got (below). Isn't it cool! Huge, too! Since he is into his fast cars and all, it is very fitting! Just fun! I think I have told you before what a fabulous cook he is! Yumm!!!

The kids had a great time, the adults played



music, sipped margaritas on the dock, danced, and "tested" the pig a little bit before dinner.

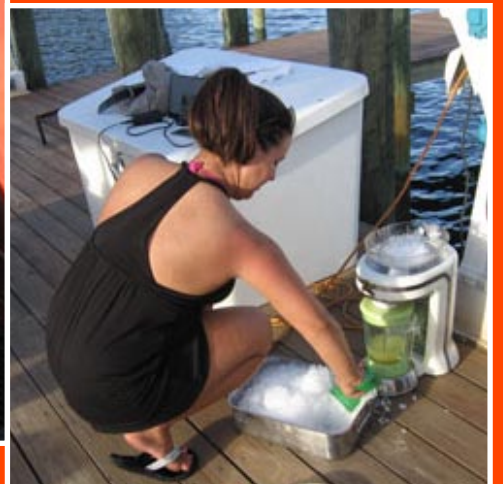
By the time dinner was over... everyone was POOPED! Being in the sun all day, lots of swimming and activity, fresh air, a cocktail or two, then



a HUGE, wonderful, messy meal, well, even their new puppy, "Dude" was exhausted! It was just a great time. Thanks, guys!



OK, Like I said earlier, that afternoon, I had gone to the beach and I met up with Jessica and two of her girl friends. We had a great time. Jess and Laura brought their two dogs



along to the beach (you can do that until Memorial Day and after Labor Day) and they had a blast. They were so well behaved! And they had their own little umbrella and treats... They just hung out in the shade



and watched everyone! Mortimer and Madison are their names. Greg, Jessica's other dog, and Ollie, my huge white Samoyed, are too much trouble to take to the beach when there are other people there. But Morty and Maddie had fun!

We went to a section of beach in the residential section at the *North End* of the beach. It was



FAR from the maddening crowds and was *Oh So Pleasant!*

Just look how BLUE everything was! Just a fabulous, fabulous beach day!

The next day, Sunday, Ricky was in a surfing competition. I got up intending to go, but looked out and it was over-cast and dreary. I spent Sunday mowing, edging, weeding, cleaning out the garage, and pressure washing. I almost killed myself!!!! Ha!

Ricky did real well in the competition considering he is a professional body boarder and not a surfer. He came in third, I think. Hope I am not misspeaking on that.

Anyway. I was so bummed when I got

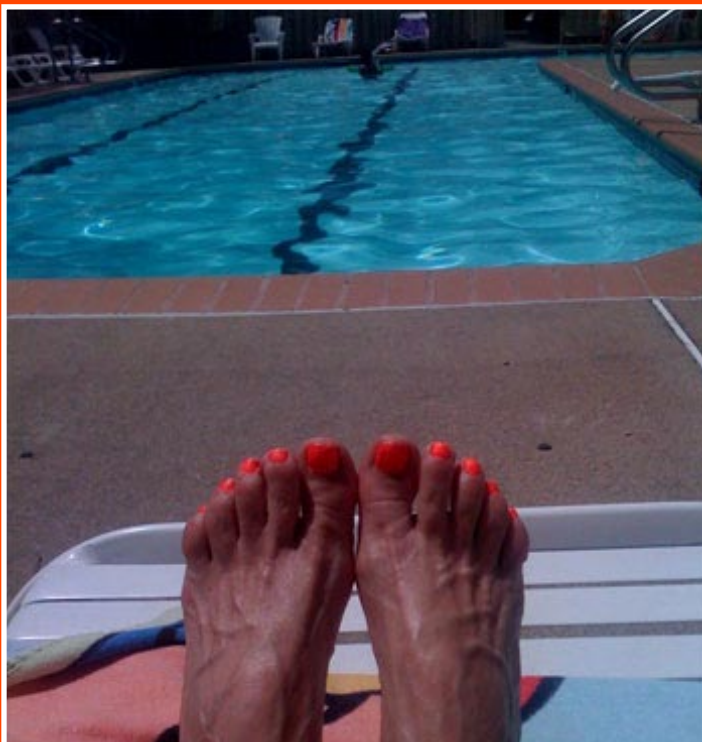


up Monday and it was overcast again! DANG!!! So I got dressed, put on my face, loaded the car with stuff for the Salvation Army and as I was leaving and getting ready to lock the door - TA-DA!!!! The sun came out from behind a cloud and was so bright it hurt my eyes! I ran back in the house, threw on a swimsuit and off to the neighborhood pool I went... giggling all the way. Jessica called after work and she came over too. The pool is huge and tucked away near the woods and a lake in the back of my neighborhood. Just very nice.



Well, the cover photo this week is of my silly toenails! One night about two weeks ago I was going to dinner with a friend and I looked down at her toes and they were glo-in-the-dark orange! I laughed out loud and gave her such a hard time, that she went out and bought some for *me*! I sat by the pool and painted my toes glo-in-the-dark orange! Too funny... Actually, the photo does not even show how bright they are! They are SCREAMING NEON orange! I'm gonna leave them that way! I like it! :-)

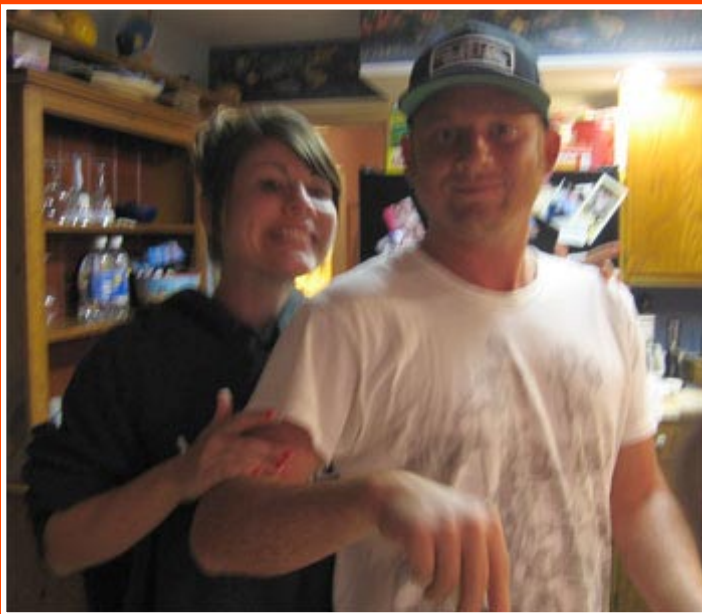
Then Monday night, I had dinner at the Miller's. They had another HUGE crab cook out with tons





of shrimp and veggies to go along with everything. Man! I certainly had my fill of crab legs this weekend! YUM!

The night before at the Jewish Mother had been a sell-out crowd to see Eric Lindell & the Jamie McLean Band. They were over for dinner, too. I hated that I did not see their show, but it did not start until after ten and that would have just been too late of a night for me! I don't think they finished up until about 2. Anyway, they were just as sweet and nice as they could be. It was fun meeting them. I'll catch their show next time...



I am excited because this week is the close of many deadlines and even graduation this coming Sunday. That is such an awesome time to work where I work. Some of the seniors we have actually watched grow up since preschool. Really cool. Lots of nice graduation parties to go to, too! :-)

I am also excited because I am going to a coffee in the morning at *The Virginian-Pilot*. One of the editors invited me to come for a coffee and see their new office in Town Center. I am very flattered, but then, I do send them a ton of story ideas!



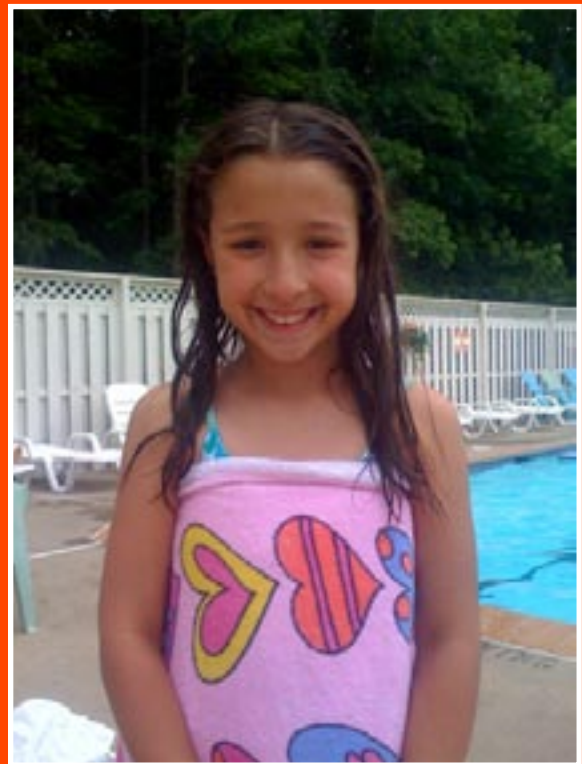
I will leave you with these two cute photos this week. The top one is of one of my best friend's twins - we call them the FulTwins - graduating from college. Cool? Cool!
I LOVE the photo!



The other is of my little next door neighbor at the pool. When I moved in, she was just a wee thing and asked ten thousand questions in a row (like all children that age.) It is so cool now because she is a little lady and just is as pleasant as can be.

OK BUY COOK BOOKS. I actually started taking photos for Volume Six this week. I will complete that volume over the summer. Please check them out.

Love to all...



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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 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!