

# Friday Follies

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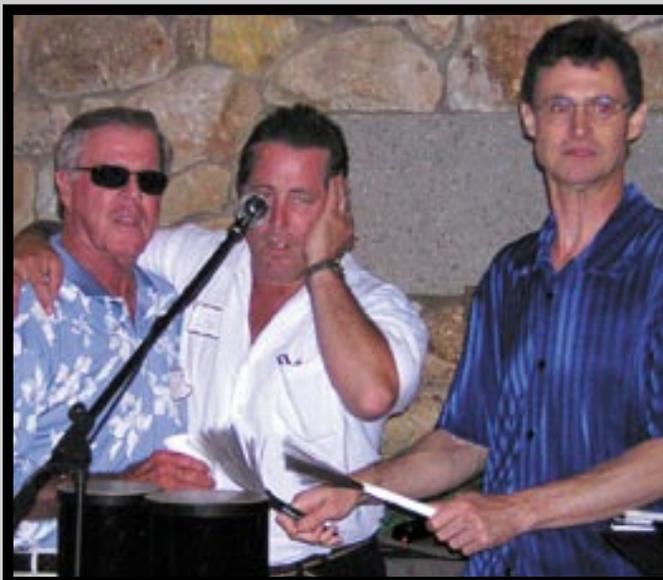
Interesting weekend!

We went to Greensboro (*Again* - third time this year! - Remember what my Mama said?) This time for a golf tournament put on by Bill Greene for the American Diabetes Foundation. It was very nice. There were over 650 people in attendance that night for the live and silent auctions. Then there were 72 celebrities in the golf tournament on Friday. Unfortunately, it rained cats and dogs all day long!

The event that Thursday evening was very nice. They even had many examples of North Carolina furniture and technology in the live silent auctions.

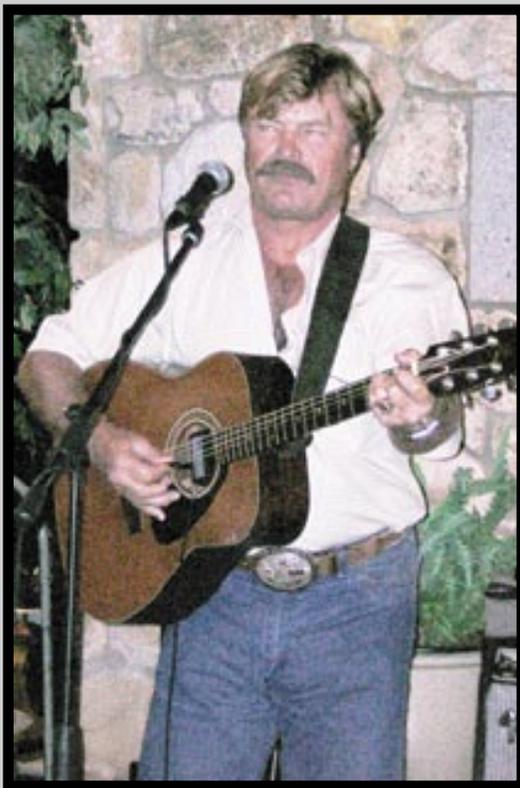
We had to drive there 4 hours after work on Thursday, so we missed the live auction, but I heard it was nice, too. I hope they made tons of money!

After the auctions they had music by a very eclectic band. Jeff Severson, The "Singing Safety" with the Washington Redskins - two time super bowl ring winner - now a resident of Southern California, and good friend - did a set with the band.



JP introduced him - an intro like he has never had, I am sure! Jeff has several hits in California - "Butterface" - Lyrics - "*She looked GOOD . . . but her face!*" and one currently about Kobe Bryant. Very funny! Great fun!

We missed Roman Gabriel this trip. He has been a bit under the weather, but is on the mend. We didn't miss you at all Roland, or Billy Ray, or Toby! Just kidding, of course! It wasn't the same without you!



**Jeff Severson playing and singin' with the band. He was GREAT!**

**JP goffin' after the live auction with the folks who bought the little military jeep.**



**It was great to see so many familiar faces! Here are Jeff and Jim Lane and Lynn and Charles Parks.**



It was great to meet so many new friends, too. I played in the rain all day on Friday. I don't golf yet, and at the end of the day after I had been shopping (something I rarely, rarely do) and after I had finished a great John Grisham book, *The Brethren*, and after I had watched a good movie, JP walked in the door with these two hunks in tow. Thank Goodness I was dressed!

Aren't they adorable? Great guys, too. Joel Irwin, #38, with the Greensboro Generals from Kamloops, British of Columbia and Pete Gardiner, #27, also with the Generals and from Toronto, Ontario, Canada. We had the best time just sitting around talking and getting to know each other. There wasn't much else to do in the rain! We eventually went to dinner, and that was fun because everyone in Greensboro recognized these two.



At one point Pete was talking about his sister's wedding and his family, etc. so I broke out pictures from my wallet of Jeremy and Jessica. (Pete reminded me so much of Jeremy, it made me want to cry!)



Anyway - he had a fit over Jessica and just could not believe she was our daughter. They are ready for a trip to "The Beach" now. At dinner, I dialed Jess's cell phone number and they both left adorable messages for her. She laughed so hard when we got home!



**My beautiful baby!  
I am so lucky to have  
such great kids!**



**It was also graduation weekend for the Class of 2004!  
We have many friends and family with teenagers who graduated this year - here  
and elsewhere! Our graduation is always so nice. We got back to town too late  
for the entire ceremony, but we caught the end of it, the  
reception, and the party afterwards. Michael, we are  
very proud of you! Do well  
in Florida!**



**Hey, Mike! Do you remember this pho-  
to? Can you find yourself?**



**Happy Birthday, Jeremy!  
25! Hard to believe!  
I feel 25!  
I miss you more than you  
can know!  
Have a great birthday,  
son! We hope to see you  
very soon!**





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