

Friday Follies 06/28/02

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PUH...LEEZE! Unconstitutional? Well, as long as I draw breath...



**I** pledge allegiance to the flag  
Of the United States of America,  
And to the Republic for which it stands,  
**ONE NATION UNDER GOD,**  
Indivisible,  
With liberty and justice for all.

Some good news....for a change...

My son, Jeremy, is visiting his grandparents for a week before he heads back to Colorado to set up for school. It is the first time he has been to Mississippi in years, so he is very happy.

My daughter, Jessica, has fully recovered from her wreck and has started her second job this week...also saving \$ for school in the fall.

My nephew, Allen, was sent home from the fires in AZ, NM, and CO this week for a break, and it appears that since his wife is so close to delivering their first baby girl, he will not be sent back. YEA! He lost ten pounds and says there is not one ounce of fat anywhere on his body. They had to walk 6 miles from their base camp to the fire-line with fifty pounds of gear on their backs. Then they had to fight the fire all day, (sometimes 12 hours a day), ...AND THEN... they had to walk the 6 miles back to the base camp at the end of the day...still lugging their fifty pound backpacks! Can you imagine? Now that is a diet I would not want to go on.

(POST SCRIPT, Friday a.m.) Last night we went to my annual Instillation of Officers for the Virginia Beach Rotary Club. I was so surprised when, as a new member, I received a SERVICE award. I was also honored with a "Diamond Award" which was reserved for only a few. That actually meant as much to me as the service award! Truly, ya'll. I was shocked and honored beyond words. Thank you.

(Also POST SCRIPT, Friday a.m.). Congratulations to Sonny, Kendra, and Bruce on your Board of Visitors appointments!



Well, that is all of the news for this week...Have a GRAND and SAFE fourth.  
This Fourth of July, we should all remember the last four lines of this song...

O Beautiful,  
For spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain's majesty,  
Above the fruited plain,  
America, America,  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good,  
With brotherhood,  
From sea to shining sea.



### Some "Patriotic" Photos from over the years...



Uncle Sam at Mark's Inauguration    The three stooges. Senator Wagner, JP & Jim



Chip



Catherine



Tom



Kaigler & Cynthia



Decorations



More decorations



and more.



A beautiful gift...sniff...gone.



Maggie, safe and comfortable.



Chef Godsey



Robert feelin' the music



U.S. Senator George Allen



Governor Allen



Governor Gilmore



Lt. Gov Hager



A fund raiser for Jay



A party with Mark



More fund raisers for Jay and John



VA State Senator Stolle



Mark, John and Ed



Frank, Robert and JP, trying to harmonize.....



**JP speaking at VA Rep. Convention**



**US Congressman Ed Schrock at Garth's Enterprise concert**



John's swearing in ceremony.





Mark's Inauguration



I loved it. JP, hated it! James Carvel



With Teddy in Boston



Wet and cold at Bush's Inauguration



Jokin' with Wolf Blitzer



The Pentagon



Iwa Jima



Safe in our nation's capital. Surveillance jets contrails over Washington.  
Sad, sad times, these are.

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 e-mails. (To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our 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 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 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. You tend 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). I don't have time to sit, read, and retype jokes all day! If you would like to see a small portion of what I actually do, look up our homepage at [www.chcs.pvt.k12.va.us](http://www.chcs.pvt.k12.va.us) and check out the Soundings section, a publication I produce four times a year which pretty much recaps most of what I am involved in.

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