

FRIDAY FOLLIES



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Hope you had a delightful Fourth! I sure did! Just fun, food, fireworks, family, and friends. That's what it is all about!

Even with all that has been going on, I managed to decorate the house and yard a bit. I LOVE the Fourth of July! I even decorated the "shop" for the Fourth! Think I will leave it up for a bit, since to me, it signifies summer and not just the Fourth, ya know?

There is a nice Open House this coming weekend, if you have not been by yet. Postcard below with times. Try to stop in, if you are local. I took Jessica today for the first time and she loved it. There are just so many cool vintage things in every, single booth! She flipped over the E.T. and Alf glassware in one booth. Funny what different ages consider antique! She also surprised me at the antique chairs and bedroom sets that she liked. She has awesome taste!

Oh, I also wanted to tell you that I have sold a good bit already in the first four days! If this keeps up, I might be able to keep the space for a couple of months! It is so much fun to see what sells! I can't wait everyday to see what has sold. The very first sale was a \$3 DVD, for crying out loud! Hey, I did not complain, though. I just thought it was hilarious that my first item to sell in an antique mall was a DVD! Hahaha!

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I told you last week about Manny Rameriz being with Ken's team in New Mexico. They had "Manny wigs" in the shop there, and they were flying



off the shelves! Anyway, this week he brought one back with him to show his staff in Norfolk. They all thought it was hilarious. The guys in the press box even took photos! Ken is shown above with his sweet daughter, Jennifer, who lives in Philly and came down with a friend for the Fourth. It was just too funny. Thank goodness he did not wear that thing all night at the game!

Well, I have to tell you that my garden is pathetic this year! I mean *pathetic*! Between all of the rain and the critters, I have cooked two batches of yellow squash and have harvested only about ten tomatoes - plus a few Patio Tomatoes! I am so disappointed! If it does not "pick up" soon, I will have to hit the Farmer's Market to get stuff for my recipes! I did can a nice batch of yellow corn and squash, though. Yum!





I love my neighborhood! They always have so many great things going on. One that I love is the Fourth of July Parade for the kids. They start at the park, play patriotic music, do face painting, and the kids all decorate their bikes (like everywhere else in the U.S.A.!), but then they ride through the neighborhood and end up at the pool. Jess came over to go to the pool, and I neglected to tell her until we got there that the parade route ended there. The pool was PACKED with children of all ages. It is NEVER that crowded! We stayed about an hour and then headed in our separate directions for parties.



Ken and I were invited to a very nice party by some friends who always go to the Tides games. Their home was lovely, the food was awesome, the frozen drinks were out of this world, and we even had a little "friend" tag along for the afternoon!





LOOK at this little guy!



He was just a baby and was absolutely not afraid of anything!

Of course, "I" got blamed for feeding him peanuts first, but others were in on it, too. He stayed right there with us the whole afternoon. Just adorable.

Thanks, Betty and Larry! It was a great time!





Jessica also celebrated her birthday this weekend! Hard to believe we will have another member of the family before the next Fourth rolls around! Isn't that exciting? I had no idea having a grand child would be this much fun! For ME, that is!

OK. I guess I will close for now. Still lots to do tonight. Come by the antique mall this week and also go online and look up the cookbooks! I do not have those in the store! Plans for the next one are coming along, so maybe this month I will get it finished... (NOT!)

Love to you all.



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RIP, MJ!



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, Poland, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudi Arabia, New Hampshire, Tampa, Chattanooga, France, Phoenix, New York, Oregon, Russia, Maine, Australia, Bangkok, 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

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!