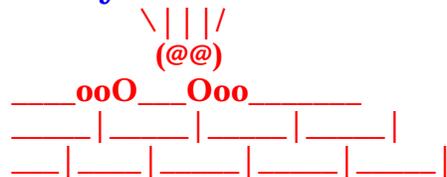
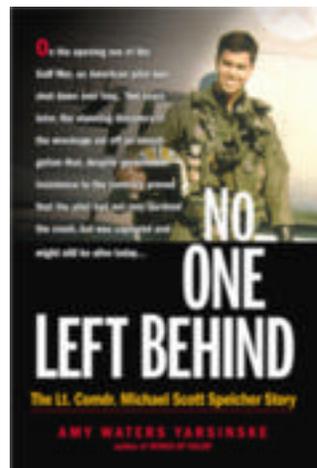


Friday Follies 07/19/02



Hey!

I woke up Monday morning to the thrill of seeing one of my good friends being interviewed about her new book on a VERY hot topic on CNN's Paul Zahn's show. Amy Waters Yarsinski, a former intelligence officer in the naval reserves, has just written a book called "No One Left Behind" which is getting national attention, and for which she has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize for Journalism for her six-part series in the *Virginian Pilot* on Scott Speicher, written with Lon Wagner.



The book chronicles that tales of the Navy pilot, Scott Speicher, who was shot down over Iraq during the Gulf War and is still believed by many to be alive and held captive there by Saddam. At any rate, Amy was interviewed for 20 minutes on CNN with Paula Zahn Monday morning and did a fabulous job! Here is the promo from Paula Zahn's website.



A Washington Times article about a U.S. Gulf War pilot believed to be alive. Is Speicher still alive? "Monday, July 15, 2002 Captain Scott Speicher's plane was shot down in 1991 over Iraq in the first night of Operation Desert Storm. Initially classified by the Department of Defense as killed in action, Captain Speicher's status changed to missing in action in January 2001. On Thursday, the Bush administration turned down an invitation from the Iraqis to meet to discuss Speicher. We'll discuss this new development with **Amy Waters Yarsinke**, the author of "**No One Left Behind**," which tells Speicher's story."

In addition to this book, Amy has authored “Wings of Valor,” “An Illustrated History of U.S. Naval Aviation,” and “The Jamestown Exposition: American Imperialism on Parade, Volumes I and II.” She has actually written scores of other regional history books, but these are the more recent and significant ones.

Congratulations, Amy! So very proud of you.

Another friend (and Rotary brother), **John Fahey**, also has a new book out called, “**Licensed To Spy.**” It is getting wonderful reviews, so make sure you get a copy. (John is the only one of the several hundred of you who knew what “Mule Day” was!) Congratulations on the success of your book, John!

I wonder if I'll ever finish and get my International Cookbook Encyclopedias published! I'm up to twelve unfinished volumes now. I have got to make that a priority, soon.

I can not EVER remember having as much fun as we had last Friday when we went to Colonial Downs for the horse races and then stayed for the Monkees concert that evening. WHAT A BLAST! First of all, it was a glorious day....low eighties, no humidity, and down to the low seventies that evening with a breeze so cool you needed a sweater. The track was not very crowded around 4:30 when we got there, so we got two seats in the shade right smack on the “Finish Line.”



During the fourth race, JP went up to get refreshments, and bumped into, (literally) Mickey Dolenz, on the way back to the seats. We saw the camera crews headed to interview Mickey and Davy, so we got up and followed. Davy Jones was watching over the preparations for his horse's first race ever--Indiantown Jones. (Davy Jones has been hired as a celebrity spokesperson for Colonial Downs this year which is so appropriate since he is a former jockey himself and now owns his own race horses.)



JP walked off to go place our bets for the fifth race and while he was gone, Davy walked right up to where I was standing and stopped to sign autographs. He was extremely personable! I CANNOT BELIEVE I DID NOT HAVE A CAMERA WITH ME...AGAIN. I was looking for someone to take a photo and mail it to me, but about that time, Davy started his move towards the stands again. He is sooo short, but he is sooooo cute...STILL! What a great photo for my “forest Gump” table that would have been!



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INDIANTOWN JONES
D.B./Btg (1999) Green Dancer-Fragrant Flower by Lear Fan
Breeder: Dr. Steve Comboy (KY) (March 12, 1999)
RED AND YELLOW HALVES, red.csp

Owner: David Jones
Trainer: Joseph J. Crowley
Turf: 0 0 0 0 \$0
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Life: 0 0 0 0 \$0
William Hollick 117

Indiantown Jones came in fourth in the sixth race and actually was in second place for most of the race. It was very, very exciting.

Then, at the end of the day, the concert took place on a stage right next to the racetrack. Everyone simply picked up their chairs and walked a few paces, and the fun began again. Now, I have seen the Monkees numerous times over the years, and I know everyone snickers when they mention them, but I am telling you...it was an incredible show!!!! A beautiful night after a great day at the races... families everywhere, thousands of smiling and laughing faces, and everyone in the crowd singing along to every single song. Amazing...everyone knows "Hey, Hey We're the Monkees," (which they are not allowed to sing anymore), but most people forget they had SO MANY HITS until they hear them. It was just a good ole fun-lovin' happy time. I don't know how else to describe it.

Saturday we decided to keep our robes on and play LAZY all day long. We finally got dressed around 5:00 to go to a friend's surprise birthday party. We also had two fundraisers to go to over the past two weeks. I have some fun photos from those which I will write up as soon as I have a chance.

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!

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