

FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Hey!

Happy Friday the thirteenth!

Hope you had a great week!

It was a great week here. Particularly for music! We went one night last week to the amphitheater and saw the Four Tops, the Whispers, the O'Jays, and the Temptations! Man, a lot of great songs packed into that show. Each group played for forty-five minutes. I had never heard the Whispers in concert before, but the other three groups I had heard several times each. The Whispers actually were very good. They all were. There were smiles everywhere you looked.



Prior to the event, we enjoyed dinner at the NAACP's VIP tent. Georgia Allen serves on the Human Rights Commission with J.P. and she was kind enough to invite us to be her guest. It was very nice. It was also very funny to see she and JP interact. They agree on virtually nothing. She's cute and spunky! I liked her a lot!



JP's brother, Paul (actually P.J.), and his daughter, Harmony, also came to visit us this week. They are from Indianapolis. You might remember Harmony and her friends here for Spring Break this past March. Tuesday night our neighborhood had a "National Night Out" parade which ended up in the park with ice cream for the kids. It was a week later than the national "Night Out" because of rain.



Anyway, JP convinced Harmony to ride the bike for two with him in the parade. She was a very good sport considering she really did not want to!



And this little Cherub is our neighbor, Olivia, and her sweet dad, Craig. It was a fun, neighborhood get-together.



On Monday ~ everyone was off of work except for me. I kept getting phone calls from home ~ “OK, can you come home now, we are all ready to go.” I ended up taking off from work at 2:00 and rushing home to change so we could all go to Busch Gardens. We had originally planned on leaving at 3:00, but everyone was very anxious to go. I was trying to save my time off knowing I would need it in the next few weeks. Oh well, what is an hour, right? It was a beautiful summer night, and we had a great time.

JP and PJ are pretty unbelievable when they get together. The “Goofs” never stop. Jess and Harmony are very close friends, too, so it was nice for everyone.

One the way home, we passed the Hampton Coliseum and Phish was playing their “farewell” concert there. Packed.



The entire car-load started playing “Name That Tune” on the way home with the radio. You want to see someone lost! Look at someone who is deaf, sitting in the dark back seat, trying to keep up with the music and the conversation when you can’t even read their lips. It was pretty funny. They all had a blast. I was pretty wiped out.

Here are two great photos of Jess and Harmony before we left the park. We were waiting on JP to get key chains made out of the group photo we had made earlier in the day and Jessica discovered this sun glasses stand ~ the next thing you know, Harmony was into it, too. They both had their little stuffed animals that JP had won for them, and I just think the photos are priceless, don’t you?



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.

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P.S. 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 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. P.S.S. 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!