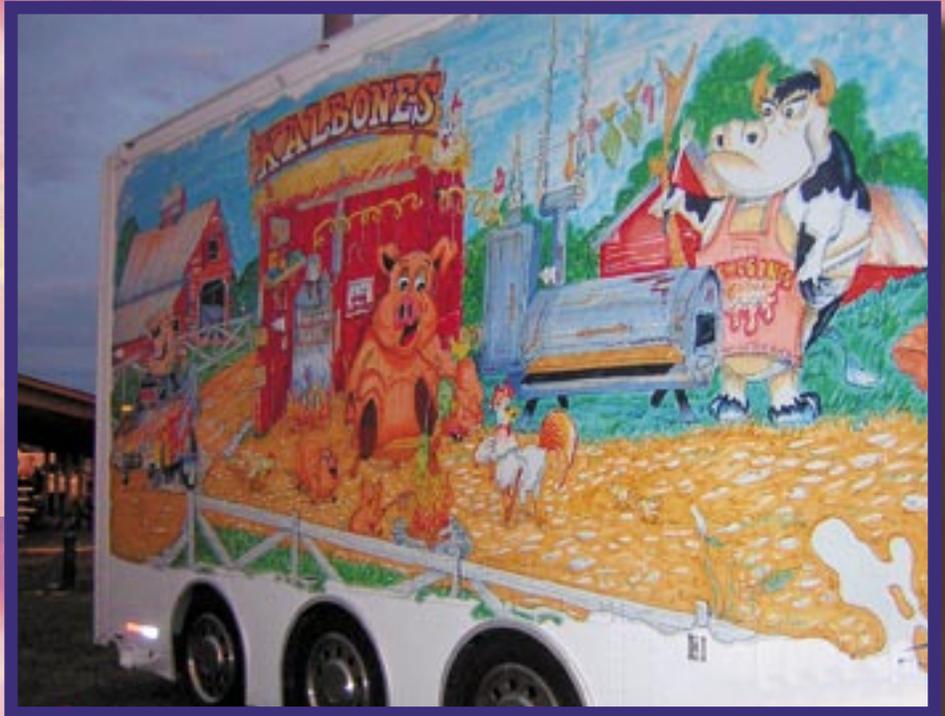


Hey!

Happy Friday! I have to tell you about a neat Saturday night. A chance to do something I have never done.

Two of my best friends invited me to go with them to a Sammy Kershaw concert in Chesapeake this past weekend at the Bikers' Convention. I am serious. . . the Bikers' Convention! How much fun do you think that was?



My friends have a "Funny Car," a "Monster Truck," a couple of very cool Harley's, they make their own Barbecue sauce, and they even have a big painted rig to haul all of these things to the races. They were the main sponsors of the event, and I just knew it would be a HOOT! It was! Thanks, guys. I have never been to any event like that before.



There were bikers everywhere and bike shops and leather good and hats and, well, just about anything you can name was there for sell.

And of course, Sammy was there! I just think he is so cute! I kinda liked his fiddle player, too. Clean, clean cowboy! Starched shirt - perfect black hat and a great mustache. He could play that fiddle, too. (My lessons have taken a back seat lately, but I plan to start up again in October.)

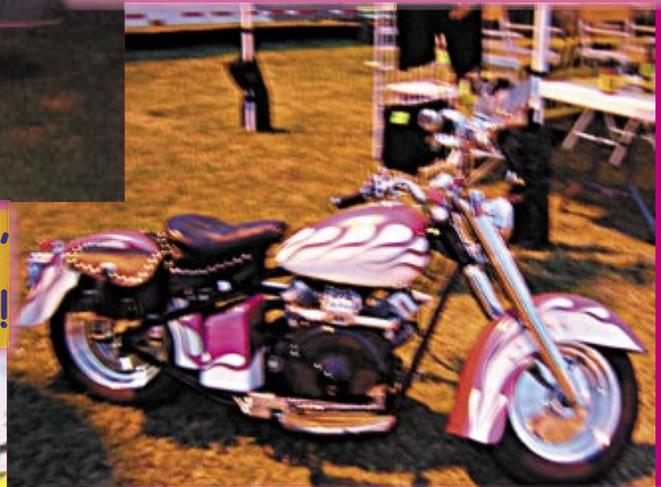


Here are some of their neat toys. The Monster Truck was so tall! I have never been that close to one before.



Kevin showed me how you have to go up underneath it and climb up the foot holds - similar to a ladder.

Then there was the "Funny Car." Man, that thing is a rocket!



And no display would be the same without Wendy's tiny, pink Harley! I was with her when she got it as a surprise a few years ago. She cried. I mean it is tiny!

And then there was Roger! He was a trip! He works for my friends, but I do not think I have ever met him before. He had dressed all in black leather for the occasion. The Harley he is driving into the rig, here, he built all by himself in only four days! Can you imagine? Where would you start?



And I thought this was really interesting. This shows the rig all the crew putting all of the bikes and displays away. Man, there was a complete workshop in there. Amazing!



The kids had a fabulous time, too, as you can imagine!



This young man had two of the most beautiful little girls, I have ever seen. Look at the one on the left. Her eyes are the size of half dollars!



And then there was April and Eric's sweet, sweet little boys.



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. 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!