

FRIDAY FOLLIES

September 12, 2008



Hey!

September 12, 2008

Not a lot going on - and yet - TONS!
Most of it, work related. Just a very
busy time...

Last weekend, for example, after an in-
credibly busy week at work, Friday af-
ter work was spent getting "Hurricane
Ready" just in case, Saturday was bad
weather and staying inside watching the
storm all day, and Sunday was "clean
up" day. Of course, then it was time
to head back to another busy week on
Monday. It's OK, though. At least Han-
nah turned out to only be a tropical
storm! Thankful for that!

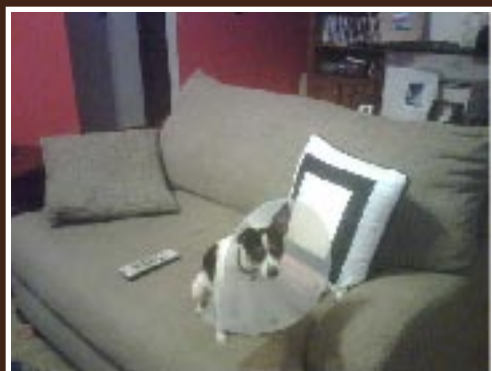
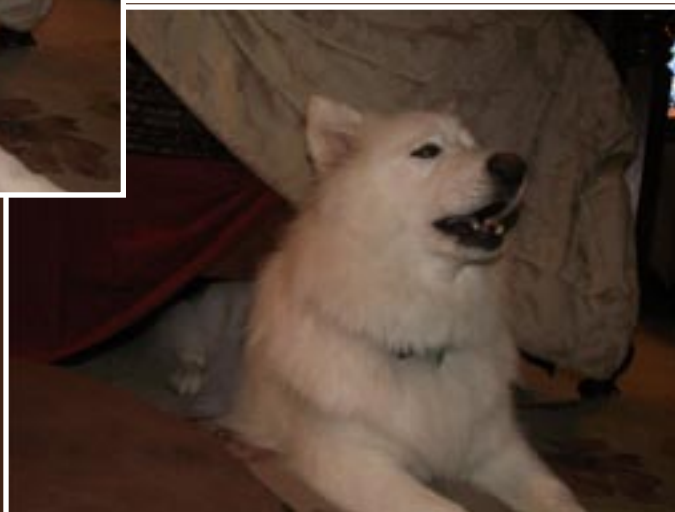
At one point on Saturday, I thought we
had been through the worst of it, so
Ollie and I headed out to the garden.
I mean, even the birds came out to sit
on the fence and in the feeders. Well,
not so. While out picking veggies out of
the garden about 11:00 a.m., I thought,
"This is great. The storm is over and I
have the whole day to get things done!"
Nope! About that time - out of the
blue (or grey) a gust of about 50 miles
an hour almost blew me over! Ollie
barked, the birds blew away again, and
in the house we went. Then it really ac-
tually got worse for some time. Around
2:00 it started to lighten up a bit, but
still very blustery all day.

Ollie ran in the house and hid under my
bed (something he has NEVER done
before...) for the rest of the day! I
laughed so hard I thought I would die!



LOOK at him! Just a
NUT!

You can even see the
Weather Channel on the TV
behind him!



Jess and Ricky also sent this silly photo of
Mortimer with a satellite dish on his head.
He was "fixed" this week. Hahaha! Poor
Baby! My Grand dog!

Jessica has a new job. She started back in the summer as the Administrative Manager at The Jewish Mother. She absolutely LOVES it and will get to see Ricky more, too. I kinda hate that she left teaching, but honestly, she was stunned at how much work is involved with being a teacher. Like I said, most folks just don't understand the prep work it takes. Anyway, I am very happy for her. I know she can always teach if she tires of this.

Oh! And get this! She texted me the other day that Blake Edwards - you know the Beat-box singer from American Idol season before last - the one that Jordan beat out - he is going to be at the Jewish Mother on October 15! I told her to save me a seat, because I am there! I just LOVE him!



And what a great venue to see him in! It is so intimate in the concert room that you are almost on stage with them. That area of The Jewish Mother reminds me of Green's Grocers in Nashville - used to be one of my favorite spots - actually, it was outside of Nashville in Henderson? Franklin? Can't remember now which little town. Often had a lot of fun in that place!



On a extremely sad note, this week, though, had to say "Good Bye" to a very sweet and cherished friend, John, who fought a hard fight for the past couple of years with his loving family and friends by his side... You will forever be remembered as a kind father, husband, revered attorney, athlete, community leader, fun-loving coach and cheerleader for you kids, and simply an all-round good guy. Loved you very much! God bless you for the example you set and for the things you accomplished while you were here...



I need to go. It has been a long, sad, and busy week and there are still many things to do tonight.

Thanks to many of you for writing and asking me if all is OK since I have not written that much lately. If you go back through the years of the Follies, you will see that August and September are kinda slim sometimes. Just a busy time of year. I am fine.

Ken is coming to the beach soon for a weekend which will break up his month of travel and much is planned for October - so life is good. Trust me, there is PLENTY to keep me busy here! Oh, and Jeremy's fine, too, just busy like me right now. Thanks for asking about him, too.



Last tid-bit - I finished the third cookbook, and get this, while proofing it, I discovered that I had inadvertently cut and pasted two recipes twice - at the very front of the book - like on PAGE THREE! ARRGGHH! When I cut them out, the entire book went askew and it was like having to redo the entire book! So, it will be this weekend or maybe next week before I can get it online. Sorry. Only so much time in a day, ya know? It is a pretty book - though I am very sick of it! Ha!

Please continue to pray for our men and women overseas. It is working!

Watch the political landscape and "Get Involved!" It is YOUR election! What an amazing country we live in! There are people on this very Follies list who have no idea what a free election is all about! Don't ever take it for granted!

Happy Fall, Y'all!

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

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. 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!