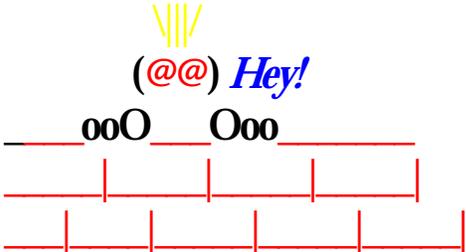


Friday Follies

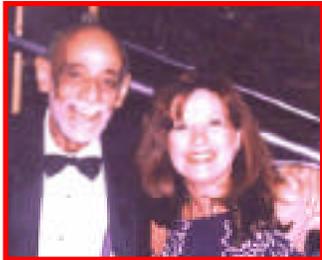


JP found out last week he was elected (unanimously by the Mayor and City Council) to the position of Chairman of the Human Rights Commission for Virginia Beach. How cool is that? I honestly do not think he understands yet how HUGE it is. He will! Give him time. I am so proud of him. He was the recipient of the City's award two years ago, so this is very fitting, indeed.

This is a "JP" Friday Follies, for sure! Not only did we get that good news last week about his appointment, but this past week-end was the big "Mills Brother's Convention" and concerts here in Virginia Beach.



John Mills, (son of Don Mills, lead singer of the Mill's Brothers), and the one who toured with Don for 13 years prior to his death, and Elmer Hopper, formerly



*of the Plat-
ters - "Only
XXXXXXXXXX
were our
guests for
the week-
end.*

JP is a Financial Planner and



*works a great
deal with
retired couples
He brought
the Mills
Brothers to*

town for five concerts which were great fun. They played indoors, outdoors, at the Italian Roma lodge, a retirement home, and the Town Point Club in Norfolk, all with the Buddy Clarke Champaign Orchestra.

The outdoor concert was a huge (free to the public) concert Saturday at the 24th Street Stage/Park at the oceanfront. Saturday night before they perform, we are also had a reception for all of the sponsors on a rooftop garden at the beach.

JP's sister, Sue, and her friend, Teresa, both from Indianapolis, were also

here for the festivities. There was an 18-piece orchestra to play with them, and a

drummer and pianist flown in from Nashville to accompany them. The International Mills Brother's Society was also in town. Saturday, we had a "get-together" here at the house for everyone. It was nice.

I actually took numerous photos, but have not developed them yet...too busy.

It was so neat at the retirement homes. There were smiles all around. People danced and literally sang the words to every single song. You could see them turning back in time in their minds and on their faces as they thoroughly enjoyed the music. It was just such a heartwarming thing to watch.





Some very good news since we last spoke...I have a new Grand Niece! Her name is Reagan Presley Greenhaw, and she was 8 pounds, 21 and a half inches long! She is going to be a "healthy" young lady. Isn't she sweet! My brother and his wife have three sons and this is their first grand baby, so Larry and Vicki are beside themselves. She is going to be spoiled, which, of course, is the only way to treat a "Southern Lady"!

Well, I guess that about does it for this week. There is so much to tell, but just not enough time.



Gary Albero

I will end with this remembrance of our friends who were lost in the WTC last year. Our love goes out to their families, wives, and children.



Jimmy Connor



Matthew O'Mahoney



*Glen Wall
(no photo available)*



John Ferrell



*Contrails over Washington...
a frightening new sight.*



Taken from our passing car window last spring



I will end with these two photos. They are photos I took as a teenager on my first trip to New York in 1971. As you can see, in August 1971, one tower was almost complete and the second was roughly halfway finished. I remember thinking they were the most awesome buildings I had ever seen. What else can be said?

“God Bless Americans, the victims and their families.”



*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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