

FRIDAY FOLLYS
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What a great week and weekend. This is without a doubt my favorite month of the year. So much to look forward to ... so much anticipation ... Plus the air is cooling, the trees are turning, and I am simply *LOVING* it.

Our festival each fall when the locals "take back" the beaches after the tourists leave is called the Neptune Festival. There were lots of events last weekend. I have friends who won in the sand castle classics, the volleyball tournament, the surfing competition, and get this - a new event this year - the Neptune Atlantic Regatta. It was a recreational competition between cruisers and catamarans from Cape Henry to Rudee Inlet. I was invited to go down and party with some friends who were in the race, and I'll be darned if they didn't *WIN*! Congrats, Bill, Jim, Leo, Pat, and Alvin. I was so proud of you and dinner was so much fun!



After the awards ceremony at the Life Saving Museum, we went to Rudee's and had dinner in one of those huge gliders on the patio. The food was great and we watched the fireworks overhead while we ate.

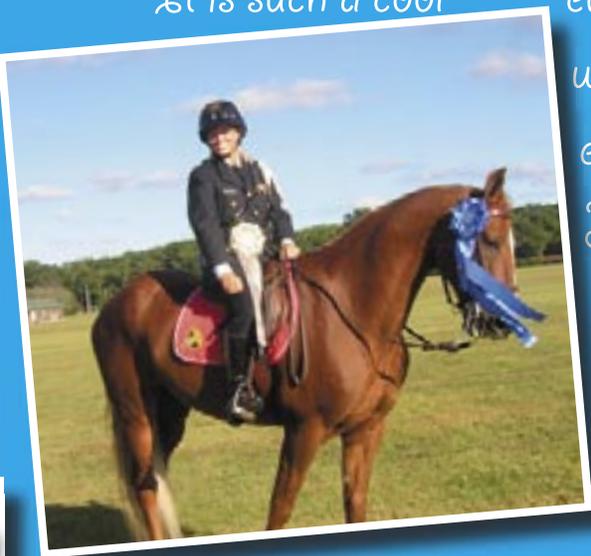
Another one of my favorite events during the Neptune Festival is the Police Equestrian Competition held at Camp Pendelton (literally at my back door, now that I have moved). This is a nationally recognized competition with over 150 officers from the U.S. and Canada competing.

It is such a cool event! All of the policemen and a few policewomen were there in uniform with their horses, helpers, camping equipment, flowers, cook outs, parties, and on and on. Just TONS of fun!

The horse on the left was beautiful and won, but look at his rider's posture! I wanted to scream at her to

"Sit Up, for Heaven's sake! You won!" Ha!

I really liked the lady on the right. Cool horse, too. Now, these guys took the show. Just beautiful!





It was an incredible day to be outside, too. Just PERFECT! Here are some scenes and also, below, my favorite horse. He was some strange breed from Canada I have never heard of.



He actually had BLUE EYES which just fascinated me! Isn't he magnificent!



Now, as you know, every event always has its "characters!" This one was no exception. Here is "Bobby Cop" and his beautiful horse, "Batman." They were definitely crowd pleasers!



I just had so much fun and met so many nice, nice people...and let's face it...knowing 150 mounted police can come in handy! Ha!



I also had a chance to go to a friend's birthday party last weekend. It was a blast. Girlfriends are so special! Here we are all showing a little cleavage for the camera man! HAHAHA!



Also

this week, my buddy Scott in California sent me photos of his recent wedding. Scott was a very young architect here who designed a few buildings in the area that would shock you if I told you! He was only 26 at the time. Amazingly talented! Anyway, he went to South Africa to surf and paint for a year with his twin brother who was in the Peace Corpse there. Then he moved to San Fran...my favorite place on Earth... He now lives in the shadow of the Golden Gate Bridge which he crosses to work everyday! Poor, poor baby! I am extremely happy for him.

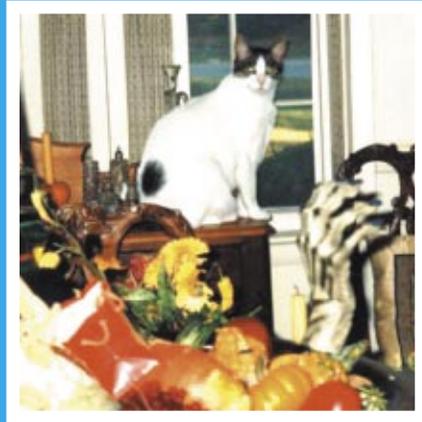




OK, That does it for this week. Hope you have a great one. My furniture comes this weekend! Yea!

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, Tahoe, 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.



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!