

CHRISTMAS FOLLIES

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

It has just been a whirlwind of activity since I wrote you last, as I am sure it has been for all of you, as well... Just great times with family and friends and many wonderful memories being made. I truly hope that your holidays have been filled with warmth and love!

I was fortunate enough to go to several very special Christmas parties (before I got sick...). Chad and Sheila and Geoff and Marta always have a great one every year, and honestly, other than Facebook, it is about the only time I get to see them. It was very nice, indeed!

Then my friends Wendy and Kevin had a nice Christmas Cocktail Party - small and intimate - which was just a blast, as well! Many friends from years gone by were there. Some I had not seen in almost a year. Just too cool.

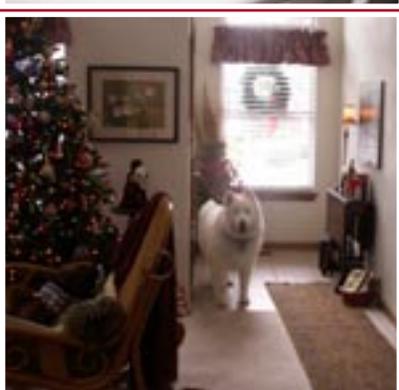
Thank you everyone, and thank you, Herb, for being my partner in crime.



I have another couple of nice parties to go to on New Year's Day, but I am not sure I am going to make it. I became ill Christmas Eve day and with all of the cold, car troubles, and then the 15+ inches of snow, I have not been able to get to the doctor. My doctor phoned in a prescription for me since this is a recurring problem for me each year at this time - we are used to this routine - so I should be better in a day or two.

I LOVE these photos! Some very special people and too long in between seeing them!





A lot of my Christmas Eve and Christmas Day traditions had to go by the way side, this year, but it was still an awesome family time! Just pure chaos!

It is simply hard to believe that Kai was not even here last year! He is such a huge part of our lives now. He is so adorable and has such a pleasant, gigantic personality! He turns one at the end of January, so I am certain that next Christmas will be even more enjoyable as he will start to understand some of what is going on.

We all had a super Christmas, receiving many wonderful gifts of love. I was not nearly as “thoughtful” in my giving this year, but I am sure my feeling so bad had something to do with that. It was still a very, very sweet and special day!





As if Christmas was not enough fun!!!! It started snowing early on Christmas night! Jeremy had planned to stay over for the evening and head home the next day. About sixish I looked out side to check on the dog and I have never seen such HUGE snowflakes. In a matter of minutes everything was covered! Jeremy headed back to Norfolk before the roads

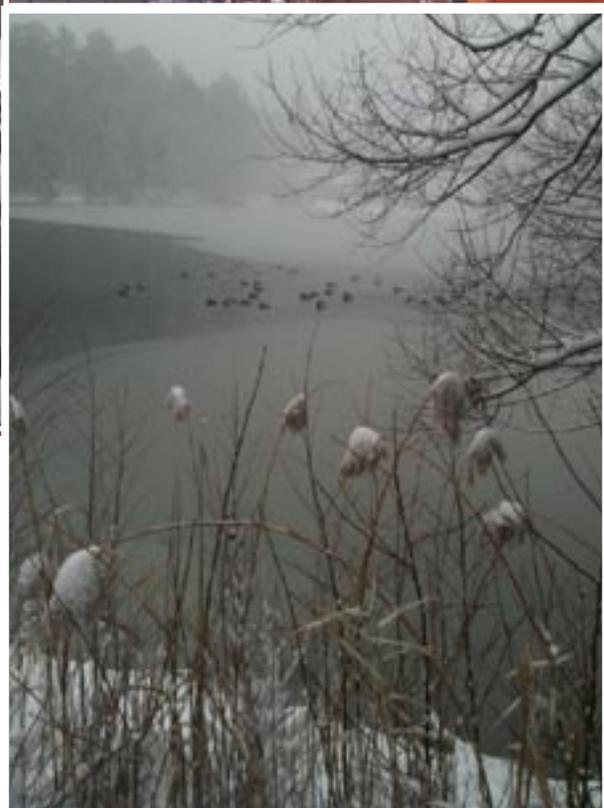




got bad, and 15 plus inches of snow later, we had a beautiful winter wonderland outside. Funny, I started taking photos when it began to stick thinking I had better hurry before it all went away! Little did I know that it would last for days and would be the biggest storm we have seen in decades. Just amazing and beautiful! What a Christmas gift to us all!



I have included lots of photos from my walks around the neighborhood! Just amazing beauty. (Yes, even sick, I got out in it which may explain why it has worsened and lingered so! Oh well - it was so worth it!) Look how pretty!





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,

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