

FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Here are a few of the NUMEROUS shots that Dee took of Ollie. Once I truly get a

chance to concentrate and seriously visit her website and order, I will show you some more. It has just been an absolute zoo around here, lately. Much more so than normal!

Ollie looks so sweet and innocent in these photos, doesn't he? But let me tell you - he was a **PILL** with a capital "P." He looks so mature, but he is still such a **PUPPY!** It was *grueling* trying to get him to sit, stay, and look interested in what we were doing. He was nervous, anxious, didn't understand the closed door and the lights, and would not sit for *anything*. I don't know how Dee did it! I cannot speak for Dee or Gary, but I was exhausted when we finished. So was Ollie. Nice photos, though. We will have to do it again in a couple of years when he has truly matured a bit.

Now, not only did I screw up that day - (not really... just misunderstood the instructions) - **THIS** weekend I did a royal "Judi," too! I had four events/functions to go to on Saturday. I was really wondering how I was going to fit them all in because they were all things I wanted to do and with people I love!

Saturday morning I got up early and did my chores, then went shopping for presents. I had a house warming, a retirement party, a birthday party, and a Good-bye party. All pretty close to the same time. Well, the first one started at 3, and I figured I ought to get there fairly



close to 3 and stay an hour or so before the next one started, etc., etc...

Well, after working in the yard and wrapping the presents (see right) I set out for Shore Drive (20 minutes away) for the first party! It was a new address and, of course, I had never been there, so once I found the street, I pulled out the invitation to check the actual address. **SURPRISE!** What popped out at me immediately? The date! The party was for the 19th - not the

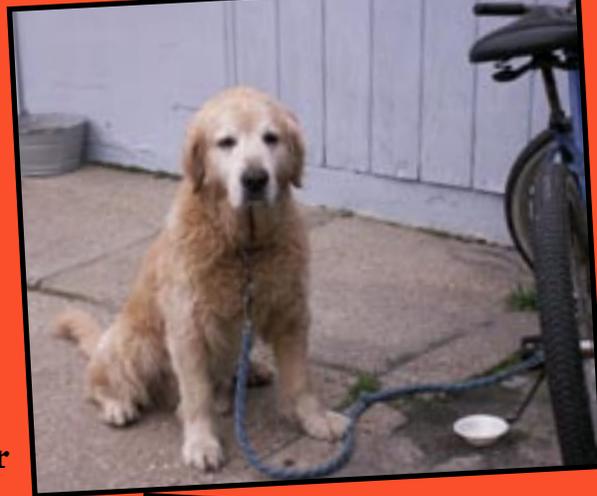
12th! Now why in the world did I not see that before! I went ahead and stopped and had a nice quick visit and dropped off a little house warming "happy." I figured why not, since I had already driven across Virginia Beach. It was funny and we had a good laugh at my stupidity. But it doesn't end there...

Once home, I quickly changed clothes for the evening, got the animals all settled and the next event was a surprise birthday party for my neighbor. I opened the door and looked outside - - no cars... none! The house was all closed up tight and the lights were off! That is when it dawned on me that I had written them ALL down wrong on my calendar! I was totally a week ahead of myself! I am such an idiot! Not really! Just too busy for my own good right now.

Anyway, I did go to Michelle's "Going Away" party and I still have three other nice events to look forward to this weekend! I have to get a new gift for one event, though, because what I got them was perishable! I ended up eating it this week! Just too funny!

Now look at this sweet cherub! At the local restaurant where we had Michelle's good-bye event, there was this adorable, old, old dog waiting on his master outside. The valet had cars backed up around the block, so as I waited outside (beautiful night) I made friends with him. Every, single person who came out of the restaurant came over to speak to this precious creature.

He finally got tired of waiting and decided to take a nap. Too cute!





The party was a blast! Michelle has so many friends from all walks of life. I am going to miss her more than I can say - but at the same time, I am so very happy for her. Top photo is part of the group with Michelle hiding her face. Then another part of the group, and then me taking three photos of my Jimmy and Cass eyes being closed in all three! This was EARLY! No one had even had much to drink yet! Really funny... Jim had been on his boat all day and was tired!

And here is Michelle making looks as only Michelle can! We just all laughed too much!



But the best part was - - have you ever given someone a gift and NAILED it? Not me! But these folks did! They gave her a "Hound dog" purse! I thought she was gonna cry, she loved it so much! Ha! Just great!

Bobo is doing great - I just wish he would learn to talk! He is almost a year old now. He will. I just have to have more time to spend with him. Sweet, sweet, sweet baby bird...

New baby - looks exactly like four of the others new babies... it is getting a bit confusing. Cute baby, though. I think I will call him BY, opposite of YBee. (Hey, with fourteen canaries and five more eggs - I am running out of names!) Ha! Mamma and Daddy are beautiful birds, too.

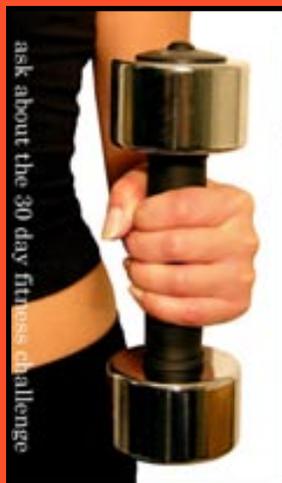
Oh, and mother's Day! I hope yours was grand. I certainly got to do a lot of thing I wanted, but my son Jeremy, was in California. He wrote, sent a card, a gift, emailed, and we talked several times that day. My daughter, Jessica, is here locally, but she called that morning saying she had strep throat. Today (Wednesday) was the first day she even got out. She is finished with school now - classes, that is - and only has her student teaching to go. Yea! That will be in the fall. I am so proud of her. She is going to be an awesome teacher and mom someday!

Andy was supposed to have gotten home to Mississippi yesterday. Waiting breathlessly for photos.

And my friend, Amanda, sent me her business card this week. She has started her own personal training company. If you are in the area and want a good trainer - - she is great! Give her a call. I am going to add her to my links! I NEED to! Man! Summer is here and I am not ready! LOL!

OK. I think that is all for this week. Gotta get back to work. Just wanted to say "Hi" and keep in touch. You do the same, OK? Much love attached.

Pray for our men and women in the service. Things are getting interesting, to say the least.



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Phoenix, New York, Oregon, Russia, Mainz, 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!