

Hey!

January 2011

Thank you for sharing 2010 with me!

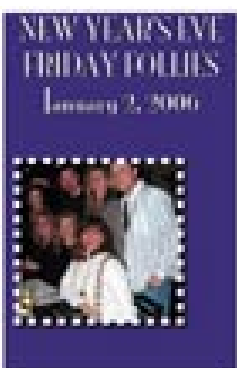
We had lots of laughs, many, many prayers, and more tears than usual! Some were tears of joy, by the way! I can honestly say I am not sad to see 2010 fade away. It was a year of profound changes in my life - not all good at the time - but thankfully, all turned out well.

The beginning of 2011 surprises even me... there is so much to be thankful for. You are on that list of things and people to be thankful for, as well as many other things in my life. I think more than at any other time in my life, I have learned to slow down and cherish every day. No more wishing them away for something in the future, ya know?

Since I am working from home, I finally have learned to take a deep breath and appreciate each day before I get it started. Wish I had learned that lesson years ago. I have always been a grateful person, but now, it just seems so much clearer. Nice...

Started the year out with a few nice parties and gatherings with friends. The first one I have a few photos from was on New Year's Day. A friend of mine always has an incredible cocktail party always complimented with a HUGE ice carved Vodka Luge carved according to the theme of the year.

### Some of the January covers from past years...





I always have the best time and see so many dear friends. This year was no different, and I bumped into Kris, a very dear friend from years ago who has since moved back to this area. Just great, great fun. We talked, literally non-stop catching up! Mary Anne's party is always a great way to kick off the new year.



January started off with snow and ended with snow. I took so many snow photos, it was ridiculous! Ha! But it was so pretty.

We also celebrated Kai's first birthday on January 29. Hard to believe! Here is the invitation that went out. I just love it! Jess had him make a funny face with his fingers in his mouth and then she also super-imposed his head on one of Ricky's surfing photos. Just too cute! Really suits his personality. (Photos in the next Follies from the party.)





Almost as soon as New Year's was over, I was rearranging my garage and saw my Valentine's Day stuff. I'll bet it has been three years since I have decorated for Valentine's Day. I sorted out the things in the box and went ahead and decorated for Valentine's Day at the end of January. Good thing I did because I ended up have quite a few friends over for lunches and dinners during the month! It made for a really nice table setting and contrasted with the SNOW so well (Smile!)

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!

**G**od 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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