

ney, Rod, are you going to at all of those?"  
 "Well, duh," Rod replied. "I

"What law?" Rod asked in surprise.  
 "I can't believe you don't

neva Conventions on torture."  
 And that's when Lenny kindly made it his goal to help Rod be a law abiding citizen.



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**Pilgrimage doesn't disappoint**  
 Folks, I have said it before and I will say it again, 'Jefferson definitely does it up right' when it comes to events.

When putting together the Pilgrimage edition, I remember sweating bullets that I would forget something, (which I did), or make a mistake (which I made many), but even typing all the stories, listing all the events, and preparing did not prepare me for the many, MANY things going in Jefferson the week of Pilgrimage.

**Enjoying the good times**  
 We had the wonderful opportunity to enjoy many, many firsts on in Jefferson this past

weekend, but one I hold near and dear to my heart, was the lovely evening we spent at the Black Swan, sipping on luscious cocktails, enjoying some delectable appetizers and enjoying the breeze on the front porch.

We had never actually gotten to sit down and eat there, though we sampled their gourmet hot dogs during the Boo Run, and we absolutely loved it.

Nick and I really enjoy going to Skinners, as he loves to sing Karaoke, but if you are looking for a more quiet, relaxed "date" atmosphere, the Black Swan was perfect.

What made the night, of course, was visiting with one of our great friends, Aaron, and two of our Jefferson visitors, who ended up hanging out for the night with us. It was a blast to share stories of the town we love, getting to know them a little and just relaxing a bit.

Unfortunately for me, on Saturday, the heat got to me, and I had to miss out on some of the other awesome events, like the "Diamond Bessie Trial," the Southern Heritage Ball, and the hilarious comedian at Knightlight Theater.

Nick, who kindly attended all of these on Saturday night, (and got great shots) said the Knightlight comedian was awesome and one of the best he has seen.

He was kind enough to record a bit for me on his phone, and I have to agree - Richard and Karen Penner know how to pick top-notch entertainment.

This is the second event we have covered for them, and every time, Nick and I are seriously impressed with the quality of performers, the kindness of the staff, and comfortable atmosphere. And, it's nice to have a little more variety in Jefferson.

Hope you all had a great week. God Bless.

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