

Photo Challenge Accepted and Birthday Plans

Description

Remember how I wrote about my [divorced dad blogger friend](#), Gary Mathews? He provides daily entertainment in the form of stories about his life happenings over at [Skipahâ€™s Realm](#) and recently nominated me for the [Five Photos, Five Stories Challenge](#).

He and I both usually detest such challenges as they take away from what weâ€™d usually blog about and just from our time in general. Time is precious, who wants to spend it dealing with blog challenges? Well, turns out we both doâ€™.kinda.

When other friends nominate you, itâ€™s hard to refuse. Thatâ€™s what made Gary accept, and thatâ€™s why Iâ€™m accepting now. Plus, I have enough pictures Iâ€™m more than happy to share and write about that picking 5 should be easy. Gary followed through with 5 consecutive posts as per the challenge guidelines and he wrote a separate blog post each day on top of that.

For me, Iâ€™m taking this as an opportunity to have 5 blog posts essentially created for me over the next 5 days. Beginning tomorrow, June 4th, and ending Monday, June 8th my posts will revolve around one photo and a quick description of its importance to me. The theme will focus on Going Mom and me entering our first days as parents. Hopefully youâ€™ll enjoy each post and it will allow you to look back at your first days of parenthood.

The last post on Monday is not a coincidence, itâ€™s my 31st birthday, so I figured having a post schedules will be best since who knows what crazy plans my wife and/or mom have for me. Okay, I know, there are no crazy plans. Both my mom and Kelley have to work, so Iâ€™ll just hang with my daughter which is perfectly fine with me!

Donâ€™t worry, we still have plans, theyâ€™re just going to be 2 days early and weâ€™ll celebrate on Saturday. Another good reason to accept and start this challenge. Going Mom and I are going trail hiking around a nearby lake for about 2 hours and then heading over to a local brewery to relax over a few hard-earned brews.

While Avery is [no stranger to visiting breweries](#)â€™â€™,



Visiting a local brewery for my 30th. Avery slept most of the time.

â€šsheâ€™s going to sit this one out at home and hang with G-Ma for the day. I think sheâ€™ll have more fun with G-Ma than being with Mom and Dad after a few drinks anyway. Just a hunch.

So there you have it, I have 5 photos to find and 5 stories to write, so Iâ€™m off for now. Iâ€™m part of an exciting campaign with [Life of Dad](#) where dads from the North, South, East, and West regions of the US are uniting to help raise awareness and donations for [The Great American Milk Drive](#) which benefits [Feeding America](#). Be on the look out for my post with all of the specifics and how you can help our team of dads from the South raise the most money for this very worthy cause.

Have a wonderful rest of the week and weekend, Iâ€™ll see you soon to share pictures of the new Ferrari I got for my birthday! Hint: It probably comes surrounded in plastic and blue cardboard if I actually get one. ðŸ™,

Have you heard of the 5 Photos, 5 Stories Challenge?

Do you like or dislike these types of challenges?

Whatâ€™s your ideal birthday celebration?

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