



December 2013

Dear Friends and Family,

Another year has come and gone. 2013 has been a good year for the Butler clan and following is our yearly status update of the family. No - we didn't forget to include the cover sheet on our TPS reports, but we do occasionally have a case of the "Mondays" (see movie "Office Space" for further information). ☺

Melissa traveled to southeast Asia, including Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, Malaysia, Australia, and South Korea, to visit friends and to play tourist in March and April, plus got the opportunity to visit Hyderabad, India for her job in October. She continues to work for Microsoft in Redmond as a Systems Engineer within the Global Foundation Services organization and resides in Kirkland, WA.

Courtney has been keeping busy in the environmental field, and traveling to Disneyland a few times and on a two-week Caribbean cruise with a friend in early December. She resides with Melissa in Kirkland.

Brian, who now like to be called "Bri," works part-time as a janitor's assistant at Brighton High School in Sandy, UT and lives in a mother-in-law unit of a duplex near this high school. He keeps an active social life, hanging out with friends and family, playing his video games and traveled with the family to Disneyland in October.

Chris married to Jennifer (Jenny) Trane on June 14th of this year (Flag Day just in case you were wondering), and is now enjoying married life. He works full time providing IT Helpdesk Support at Rosemont University in Sandy, UT. Jenny works full-time at Mountain View Veterinary Hospital in Sandy and also keeps quite busy with pet-sitting and volunteering with helping to find homes for homeless animals. Chris and Jenny reside in their cute little home in Sandy.

BJ works full-time as a QC technician at UltraDent in South Jordan, UT and keeps very busy with taking classes and fixing up his Mustang. He lives in a condo in Murray, UT.

Boyd and Jacque are doing well. They celebrated their ten-year wedding anniversary this past September, and both serve as temple workers at the Draper, UT LDS temple. Boyd is running Dr. Gas and Pro-Motorsports out of a converted airport hangar in North Salt Lake, working on new designs for auto mufflers, enjoying semi-retirement with Jacque, flying his plane, traveling the world and spending time with the family and his several step-grandchildren. Jacque is enjoying retirement, keeps very busy with several endeavors, and spends lots of time with her family and many grandchildren.

And now for a few snapshots.



The family goofing off in Disneyland



BJ, Chris and Jenny huddled around the tablet either watching the Yule Log or playing Candy Crush



Melissa, Jenny, Elizabeth (Jenny's sister), Courtney, and Elise (Elizabeth's daughter) at Chris and Jenny's wedding



Melissa hanging out at Angkor Wat in Siem Reap, Cambodia



Streak and Boris (Chris' cats) whom are in love and Kaiya (Courtney's cat) giving us the evil eye



Chris and Jenny are very thirsty after their wedding ceremony

We would like to wish you and your family a Happy New Year and a prosperous 2014!

Love, The Butlers (Melissa, Courtney, Brian, Chris and BJ), the kitties (Kaiya, Eleanor, Fred, Streak, Boris), and Wompus (Chris and Jenny's papillion)

