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## Busy year at the Tuff residence

It's that time of the year again - we put our old newspaper skills back to work to get this Christmas edition to print.

It has been a great 2014 with many new projects for Russell and a new job for Kaydee, who took a position as communications manager for **The Shelter** for Abused Women & Children in August.

Russell keeps busy with his business **Social-Impact.com** as well as volunteer service as communications director for the local chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (**PRSA**), president of the **Golden Gate Civic Association** and leader of music for the February **Cursillo** in Day-spring, FL. He also attended the International PRSA Conference in Washington, DC, where he learned a bunch of stuff.

Kaydee loves her new job and recently earned basic certification to allow her

work with The Shelter participants. She also serves on the board of directors for the Golden Gate Community Center, Junior Deputies League of Collier County and co-chairs the Golden Gate Task Force.

In June, Kaydee traveled to Bemidji for niece Payton's wedding and had a great time with family. Russell also went to Minnesota to visit family and friends. In August the whole Tuff family gathered in Ormond Beach for a fun week of family time. (see photo right).



## Deputy Tuff on duty in N. Naples

After two years of job searching, I finally got a job with the **Collier County Sheriff's Office**. I am currently working in the North Naples District and totally love my job. I work a 12-hour night shift from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. so I see quite a bit of activity and some pretty crazy calls.

I got a new car this year. It is a 2012 Nissan Altima with tinted windows and rims.

On my day's off I like to golf (in the off season), work out at the gym and visit my girlfriend, Amy, who is a dispatcher for the Collier County



Sheriff's Office.

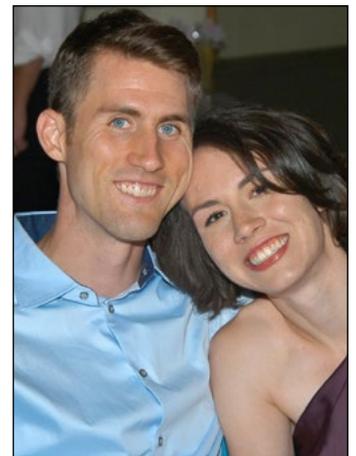
I am currently living at home, paying rent to the 'rents until I save up enough to get a place of my own. I moved back home with my dog Tico, who is good company for Chomper (see photo above).

## Back to school for both

Happy holidays from the West Coast we continue to adjust to California life in Los Angeles. This year had its challenges and a couple of moves, but we are currently settled in the community of **Gardena**.

Jem completed her first year at **Pepperdine University**, where she is pursuing a doctorate in psychology. Riley also went back to school to earn a masters degree in social work at the **University of Southern California**. He is currently serving an internship with the Institute for **Maximum Human Potential** / LA Harbor College.

When we aren't in school or working, we enjoy swing dancing, square dancing, video games, hiking trails with our dog, Bo, and participating in **Life Group at Mariners Church**.



In November, Riley officiated at his friend's wedding in Key West.

We enjoyed a trip to Las Vegas to see Rock of Ages and spending time with family and celebrating their first anniversary in Ormond Beach in August.