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EDITORIAL MOTTO: SILENCE IS GOLDEN. DUCT TAPE IS SILVER.

Financial Report: Bummer, Dude. Weather Report: Beautiful, Dude.



The Aquapats travel this December to the dive paradise of Roatán, a lovely little island off the coast of Honduras in Central America. Accommodations feature wooden cabanas perched above a sparkling lagoon. Activities will include swimming with dolphins, turtles, and leftist guerillas.



On October 27, Christopher Tieu Staley joined the race...the human race. When he cries, which isn't often, big sister, Justine, says "Give him to Mom."



Patrick Jr's post-baccalaureate efforts are focused on chemistry. He's taking a variety of courses and financing his studies by doing stand up comedy. His stage name is The Mad Scientist. Here's a sample:

Q: Why do chemists like nitrates so much?

A: Because they're cheaper than day rates.

Q: What is the dullest element? A: Bohrium



Another Southern California Disaster...Giant Tarantulas! In suburban neighborhoods all over Sandy Egg-o, there's been a recent infestation of giant tarantulas. (Uh, (better check that story on snopes.com.) Oh yeah, the real story is that Patrick picked up this beauty in Las Vegas ("Half price!") and thought it would fill an empty spot near our staircase "just perfectly". He was serious.



BREAKING NEWS...Santa announces "Final Christmas" due to Arctic ice cap melting. He and the Mrs are moving south. Elves on their own. Polar Bears rejoice; they never really liked the fat man and his posse.

2009 PLANS * Dive Trip to Bonaire * Lollapalooza 60th bday celebration * Become a Mac only household * Clean out the garage * Patrick's 36" Waist Management Program



Stella says:



"We wish you all Happy Holidays. Pick one: Christmas, Hannakuh, Kwaanza, Eid, Festivus, Winter Solstice, Dong Zhi, Yule, Yalda and Diwali."