

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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## Ghost Players tour world for love of ball, kids

By Bruce Sinkula  
Sports Writer

The Ghost Players, to a person, give the same reason for touring around the country and the world.

"For the love of baseball and the love of kids," said Anthony "Nic" Nicometo, who pitched for the Ghost Players Saturday night.

Players said they would love nothing more than to conduct youth baseball clinics day in, day out, passing the sport to the next generation of Americans. It is what they enjoy doing the most.

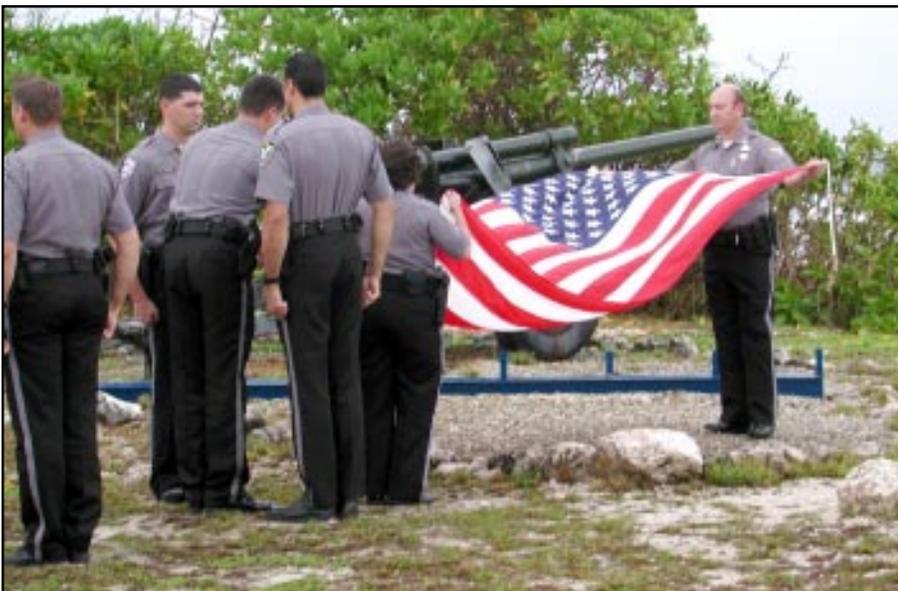
"The kids are the number one reason (I do this)," said John Rotz, who, along with

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(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Kevin Teagarden looks in wonder at a Ghost Player Saturday night.



(Photo by KW Hillis)

## Not forgotten

Kwajalein Police Officers Lt. Denise Morrow and Sgt. Owen Egan prepare to fold the flag during the Monday evening National Peace Officers Memorial Day ceremony. The KPD and Kwajalein Atoll Local Government officers honored the more than 15,000 peace officers who have given their lives since 1792.

## Bikinians still without a home

*"We will go believing that everything is in the hands of God."*

**King Judah**  
Bikini leader

By Peter Rejcek  
Associate Editor

On March 1, 1954, two suns rose over Bikini Atoll — to the east, life, to the west, death in the form of a nuclear mushroom cloud. For more than 50 years, the journey of the atoll's inhabitants to return home has similarly tread between hope and despair.

"They're on this trip and they have no idea what's going on," said Jack Niedenthal, Bikini Atoll Trust Liaison, of the chaotic string of events involving nuclear testing in the

(See BIKINI, page 4)

# Readers don't let commander's comments slide

I was very sorry to read in the last paper [May 11] that [USAKA/KMR commander Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr.] was disappointed with the slide.

I wanted to let the general public know that the slide itself cost \$6,079, and was purchased under a GSA contract through our procurement agency. The rest of the cost went to labor for its installation.

The item requested was a safety slide that is moveable; therefore, we purchased the largest moveable safety water slide available on the market for the amount of money that was provided, which so happens to be 8 feet tall and 11 feet long. When you stop to think about the children who are going to use the slide, they are only three- to four-feet tall; to them it IS tall.

Not only did Community Activities see the picture on the website, with the complete description of this slide, but this is the company that they chose. There was plenty of cooperation between quite a few people to make this decision, and it was not made lightly. Yet, nowhere in the signature loop was this APIC project stopped.

The next largest size in water slides

from the same company takes us to a cost of \$17,007.84, plus labor and transportation. There are bigger slides that have the thrill the colonel mentioned in his column available from the same company that are even more expensive, and could have cost around \$22,795.23.

If we had gone to Sears with a credit card, the durability of their slide would not have made anyone happy. The one we purchased will stand up to the environment we placed it in. At least we know the slide in the playground with the same type of tube has provided many hours of enjoyment from our island's children.

I am sorry, but money today does not purchase nearly as much as we want it to buy. Face it — water slides are expensive!

**Natalie A. Moore**

I was very disappointed to read Col. [Curtis L.] Wrenn's column in the May 11 *Hourglass* stating his unhappiness with the family pool waterslide.

Many people collaborated to choose the slide and worked very hard to select the best slide for the money available. Is it the most exciting slide on the market? No, but it isn't the

smallest or least expensive slide either; it's the best we could get for \$6,100.

Also, it is a very durable slide and can be used for many years to come. I doubt the older kids on island will be satisfied with the 11-foot slide, but it is great for the younger kids. In fact, I have heard several parents say that they would not want their children to use a larger slide at their age (10 years and less).

The Kwaj family pool is not a water park, and we cannot provide a water park-caliber slide. We are a small community with a heavily trafficked pool that now has a very decent and safe slide.

I'm sorry the colonel was disappointed with the purchase, but I believe he had unrealistic expectations. I looked on the Internet and found a slide with only one turn in it, which we could have purchased for \$18,500, and this price does not include transporting the slide to Kwaj or the assembly and installation. Buying a slide that was not a safety tube, not moveable or not as durable may have cut costs and allowed us to purchase a fancier slide, but I doubt parents

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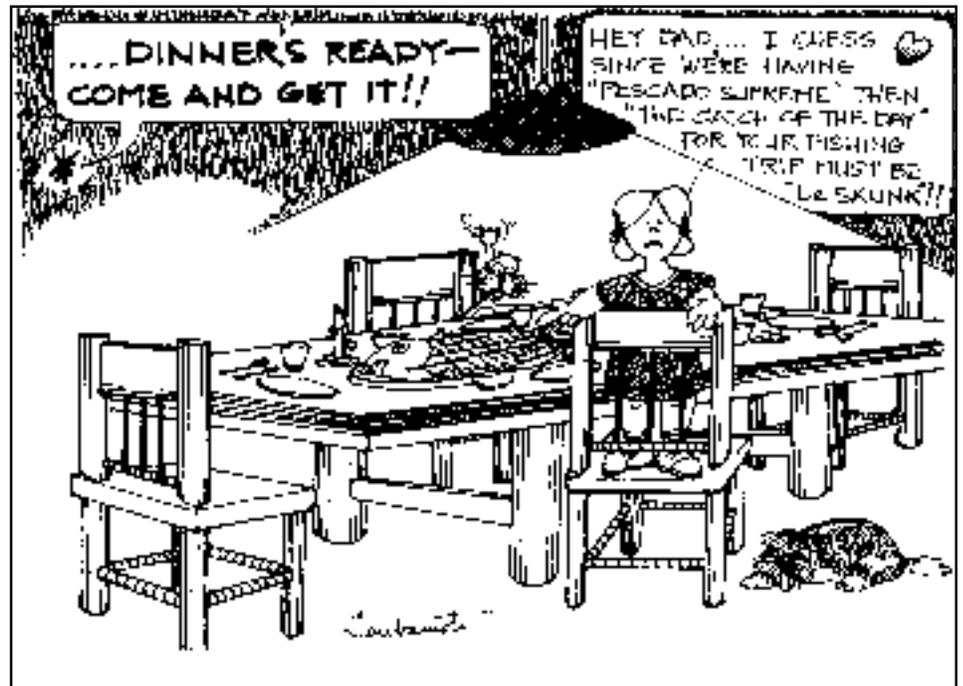
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## Jest for Fun ————— By Ron Tsubamoto



**Letters to the Editor**

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would have not been satisfied with one of those slides.

I wish it were feasible for Kwaj to install a much fancier and more exciting waterslide, but do I feel we were robbed by purchasing the slide we did? Absolutely not.

**Sincerely,  
Heather Hesser**

In the May 11 *Hourglass*, Col. [Curtis L.] Wrenn requested feedback on the purchase of a waterslide. I have just returned from the family pool, and judging from the smiles and giggles coming from the kids there, I would say the money was well spent.

Sometimes the bang-for-your-buck theory just doesn't hold water, and you have to look at the total picture. My guess is that Col. Wrenn has not priced playground equipment lately. The minute something goes on a public playground, the price increases tremendously. Even though it may not live up to his standards, it met my children's — and that's what counts to me.

Speaking of mattering to children and families, I would also like to applaud the efforts (I believe) of Steve Snider to bring out quality family entertainment.

I sort of questioned the wrestling, as I am not a wrestling fan, but, again, the pure pleasure and enjoyment of the kids was wonderful.

Bringing out the Ghost Players from the Field of Dreams was sheer genius. Our family had an absolutely marvelous time, plus the kids learned something. And I know from comments around town that we were not the only ones enjoying ourselves.

So, kudos to Community Activities for all they have done to make family life a little more tolerable around here and, if I may say so, *Hooah!* to them.

**Lora Kendrick**

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## BQ picnic area near completion

**By KW Hillis**  
*Feature Writer*

In two weeks, unaccompanied personnel will be able to enjoy their own picnic area behind the Tropics, Sands and Surf BQs across from the Yokwe Yuk Club, said Carol Eaton, USAKA/KMR Housing manager, at the Kwajalein Bachelor Advisory Council meeting Wednesday.

The project, funded by about \$30,000 of APIC money, includes a pavilion, picnic tables, grills, a sidewalk and plantings, Eaton said. Lighting, electrical outlets and exterior water faucets will be added later.

"The command is putting a lot of emphasis on the beautification of BQs," Eaton said. "We have almost \$70,000 programmed over the next couple of years."

### **In other business**

•Housing Services asked BQ residents for help in keeping bikes, trailers and equipment at least two to three feet away from the BQ building exteriors. Leaning the items against the building is causing major problems including leakage into some of the rooms.

"It's causing rust and deterioration," Eaton said, adding that warning letters may be issued and items could be confiscated.

•To ease the BQ storage problem, Housing Services is looking into installing chicken wire cages in two of the seven-person BQ rooms at the Pacific BQ, Eaton said. Feedback from an impending survey and cost will determine the outcome of the project.

•Structural repairs on the Sands BQ, including replacing the landings, should be done by the beginning of July, said Marty Olson, Corps of Engineers construction manager and project engineer. Work will then begin on the Shell BQ.

•The availability of maid service in the BQs has been approved by Col. Curtis Wrenn Jr., USAKA/KMR commander, but has not been approved by the Republic of the Marshall Islands government.

"[Host Nation is] still trying to negotiate with the RMI government," Eaton said. "That is where it stands right now."

•A request for extending guest sponsorship until the midnight boat is still under advisement, said Todd Seitz, USAKA/KMR BAC chairman. Suggestions for changes to the program should be sent to Maj. Paul Bezzek, USAKA provost marshal, or to Wrenn via Commander's Hotline, 51098, Seitz added.

## New classes added to school curriculum

**By Barbara Johnson**  
*Feature Writer*

The junior-senior high school course schedule is set for next year, and several new classes are on the slate.

New classes on next year's schedule are seventh-grade earth science, which replaces life science; U.S. history II; Advanced Placement European history; drama as a one-semester elective; and home economics I, which combines life and family management, sewing and foods. Eighth-graders who are not taking band now will have a nine-week writing workshop, a nine-week drama workshop and one semester of woodshop.

Principal Stephen Howell gave a brief outline of the procedure of building a schedule Wednesday night at the School Advisory Council's last meeting of the year.

The process begins in October with a parents' meeting, Howell said. In December, a course survey is sent home. Howell also requests input from faculty and students. Next, in February, Karen Ammann, school superintendent, takes a list of needed teachers to hire from the pool at the University of Northern Iowa job fair. Then, working with the available teachers and students' wishes, Howell builds a schedule. Students sign up for classes in early May.

"The schedule is a living, breathing thing," Howell said. "It changes each year as students' needs change. We try to do the best we can, to be flexible and involve everybody." As an example, he said, an after-school band class, called X-band, is offered for those who have a scheduling conflict with band.

# Bikini now habitable, but residents want more ...

(From page 1)

Marshall Islands. During a program Monday at the Religious Education Building, Niedenthal told the story of how nuclear testing altered the lives of 167 people and their 2,900 descendants.

It's a story of ironies, according to Niedenthal.

Entrusted with the stewardship of the islands by the United Nations after World War II, the United States, caught up in the early storm of the Cold War, carried out its testing of the hydrogen bomb on Bikini and other atolls. The U.S. had pledged in a U.N. resolution to "promote the economic advancement and self-sufficiency of the inhabitants, and to this end shall ... protect the inhabitants against the loss of their lands and resources ..."

To protect the Bikinians from the nuclear tests, the U.S. moved the

islanders to Rongerik Atoll, one-sixth the size of Bikini Atoll. Not only did the atoll have insufficient resources to sustain the Bikinians, it was culturally taboo.

"They viewed Rongerik as a form of hell," Niedenthal told the audience of more than 40 people, including several Marshallese, who periodically nodded their heads in agreement.

For about two years, while the home they believed would soon be returned to them was being irradiated, the Bikinians languished, near starvation, before the military acted, Niedenthal said.

With the help of some young Bikinians, Navy Seabees began to prepare Ujelang Atoll as a new home for the displaced islanders. But the Bikinians never made it; the atoll was turned over to residents of Enewetak, who were similarly displaced by nuclear testing.

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(Photo courtesy of Bikini Atoll website)

**The Bravo Blast at Bikini.**



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

**Bikini Atoll Trust Liaison Jack Niedenthal describes the plight of the Bikini people during the post-World War II nuclear tests.**

Eventually, the Bikinians were temporarily moved to Kwajalein, around the current golf course area near the airport runway, before being dropped on Kili Island. Like Rongerik, Kili proved too small and inadequate to support the islanders.

Then, in 1972, after what Niedenthal described as token efforts to denude Bikini Atoll, the residents finally began to trickle back. The homecoming was bittersweet, however. In a few years it became apparent that local foods were contaminated, and the people of Bikini had ingested high doses of cesium 137.

Today, Bikini Atoll is home only to a small dive and tourism operation. While the island is habitable according to scientists, Niedenthal said most Bikinians are skeptical, calling for a complete scraping of the islands before they return.

In March of this year, the Nuclear Claims Tribunal, created under the Compact of Free Association, awarded the Bikinians more than \$563 million for compensation and cleanup efforts. The money, part of which would be used to completely scrape the soil away, has not materialized.

"I don't know if that will ever happen," said Niedenthal, a former Peace Corps volunteer who now lives in Majuro with his Bikinian wife and four children.

The program was sponsored by the Marshallese Cultural Society.

**Editor's Note:** The nuclear testing program in the Marshall Islands is a complicated issue. This speaker touches on one aspect of the history from his point of view. To learn more, visit [www.bikiniatoll.com](http://www.bikiniatoll.com).



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

**Kios Calep looks over a photo display that was set up at Monday's program, "Nuclear Testing in the Marshall Islands," sponsored by the Marshallese Cultural Society, at the Religious Education Building.**

# Razook races to Rusty finish

By KW Hillis  
Feature Writer

Boasting the fastest times in the past three years, the 2001 Rusty Family triathlon brought out 14 individual competitors and 31 teams. A total of 110 athletes, from infants to adults, competed in the 500-yard swim, 10-mile bike ride and two-mile run to the applause of island residents.

Danny Razook, 15, with a total time of 55:47, took first place among the individual competitors, shaving eight minutes, 35 seconds off last year's winning time. This year was the first time Razook competed individually.

"I borrowed a bike about three weeks ago," Razook said, adding that he runs occasionally.

Team Jon Jon, Jon Dufur and John Koehler, won the team competition with a time of 51:27.

Brian Beal, 7, was the youngest individual athlete, and some team competitors were just infants, said Bob Sholar, Kwajalein Running Club president. "Emily Brown was floated in a small boat by her parents," he said.

Jordan Green, a veteran of the Rusty Family triathlon, lost time this year to bike problems.

"It's his fifth year as an individual competitor, and he's only nine," Sholar said.

Nearly eight months pregnant, Mary Miller, of the Four Going On Five team, took her turn walking the two-mile portion of the event with husband Tom and sons Charlie, 6, and Steve, 4.

"I walk everyday anyway," said Miller, who left Wednesday to give birth in the states.



(Photo by KW Hillis)

**Cyclist John Landgraff runs toward the finish line to tag Ben Fogg for the running portion of Monday's Rusty Family event.**

## Rusty Family Individual Results

Name	Swim	Bike	Run	Total
Razook, Danny (15)	0:07:35	0:32:44	0:15:28	0:55:47
Flavin, Stephanie (15)	0:08:33	0:34:08	0:17:34	1:00:15
Cohen, Max (13)	0:08:17	0:34:50	0:20:33	1:03:40
Berlind, Christopher (12)	0:09:39	0:42:11	0:18:13	1:10:03
DeCoster, Justin (11)	0:08:49	0:41:09	0:24:22	1:14:20
Zeilke, Lisa (Adult)	0:12:35	0:43:09	0:30:14	1:25:58
Green, Luke (12)	0:09:01	0:47:31	0:29:35	1:26:07
Hillman, Michael (11)	0:12:00	0:51:16	0:27:54	1:31:10
Hillman, Ed (Adult)	0:13:27	0:49:52	0:27:52	1:31:11
Cohen, Ally (11)	0:09:43	0:54:24	0:27:45	1:31:52
DeCoster, Ryan (9)	0:09:02	0:55:36	0:28:43	1:33:21
Beal, Brian (7)	0:17:30	0:57:22	0:30:35	1:45:27
Perry, Leah (Adult)	0:17:19	1:01:56	0:29:44	1:48:59
Green, Jordan (9)	0:09:33	1:11:51	0:34:16	1:55:40

## Rusty Family Team Results

### Team Members

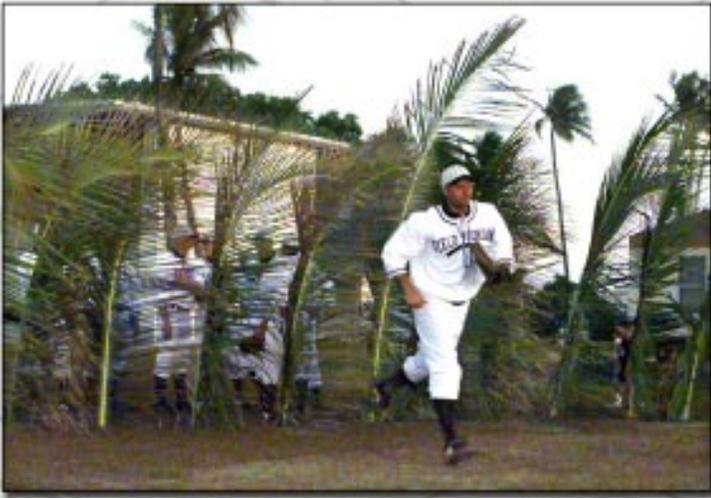
Dufur, Jon; Koehler, Jon; Dufur, Jon  
 Scott, Rory; Taylor, Ian; L'Esperance, Brandon  
 Alves, Sarah; Cornell, Sarah; Baker, Rusty  
 Scott, Michelle; Landgraff, John; Fogg, Ben  
 DeLong, Ashley; Estes, Aimy; Duncan, Aaron  
 Larkin, Meghan; Larkin, Rick; Larkin, Kristine  
 DeLong, Katie, Jeff & Cheryl  
 Cohen: Isaac & Kevin  
 Grant, Mike; Grant, Richie; Grant, Steven  
 Vining, Julie; Vining, Tom; Vining, Hannah  
 Murguia: Brett, Delores, Jeff  
 Flavin, Jim; Jessica & Christina  
 Shoults: Stephanie, Kyle, Megan, Tami & Gregg  
 Johnson: Charlie, Eric, Cristina & Charles  
 Sieja: Annie, RJ, Nick & Tom  
 Miller: Tom, Mary, Charlie, Steve  
 Seitz: Chad, Kelly, Karen & Todd  
 Greenbaum: Mikie; Sarah & Sharon  
 Brady: Sasako, Keith, Shawn, Clarissa & Karen  
 DeMeo, Alex; Hornbrook, Abby; McQuade, Emily  
 Sikes: Jaclyn, Sam, Gail & Hank  
 Wilcox, Glen; Wilcox, Matthew; Wilcox, Matthew  
 DeCoster: Jill, Tyler, Denise & Bill w/ Hall, Madeleine  
 Fogg, Katie; DeMeo, Lee; King, Ethan  
 Luksic: Sandra, Sophia, Ann-Marie & Joe  
 Tunnicliff: Rebecca, Matthew, Stephen, Glenda & Randy  
 Harford: Noah, Ginger, Scott & Jeremy Sord  
 Brower: Eric, Evan, DeAnn & Bill  
 Beal: William, Gary & Steve  
 Brown: Emily, Austin, Stacy & Carl  
 Moore: Scott, Cody, Marshall, Maryjon & Steve

### Team

Team	Swim	Bike	Run	Total
Jon Jon	0:07:19	0:28:46	0:15:22	0:51:27
Done in 60 Minutes	0:06:38	0:30:01	0:16:30	0:53:09
2 Rusty Chix	0:07:20	0:34:07	0:14:00	0:55:27
Two Stooges & A Babe	0:08:30	0:37:23	0:16:58	1:02:51
Triple A's	0:10:17	0:35:45	0:17:39	1:03:41
One More Year	0:08:47	0:31:26	0:24:58	1:05:11
Katie, Cheryl & Jeff	0:08:11	0:27:58	0:30:34	1:06:43
Junk Monkeys	0:11:35	0:31:32	0:23:56	1:07:03
Three Hermanos	0:10:49	0:33:48	0:22:36	1:07:13
Vining Crew	0:09:52	0:35:13	0:22:42	1:07:47
DB Jammin	0:12:43	0:37:11	0:22:39	1:12:33
Christina, Jessica & Dad	0:08:47	0:46:07	0:25:04	1:19:58
The Shoults Family	0:13:36	0:35:02	0:32:10	1:20:48
Johnson & Johnson Plus	0:09:25	0:52:40	0:19:05	1:21:10
Sieja Later	0:13:26	0:48:16	0:19:29	1:21:11
4 Going on 5	0:10:22	0:36:45	0:34:08	1:21:15
Challenging Seitz	0:18:44	0:40:31	0:23:00	1:22:15
Greenbaums	0:08:21	0:57:22	0:17:34	1:23:17
4 Dad	0:10:09	0:41:35	0:32:06	1:23:50
Alex's Queens	0:09:50	0:54:04	0:20:31	1:24:25
Sikes, Yikes	0:07:50	0:55:31	0:23:06	1:26:27
Early Worms	0:15:09	0:45:42	0:27:38	1:28:29
Taking It In Stride	0:12:26	0:52:07	0:24:13	1:28:46
The Awesome Niners	0:08:22	1:02:37	0:19:04	1:30:03
The Lovesicks	0:10:12	0:57:37	0:25:30	1:33:19
The Tunafishes	0:14:26	0:59:15	0:26:02	1:39:43
Herd of Turtles	0:13:48	0:55:46	0:33:13	1:42:47
Brower Power	0:15:31	0:47:17	0:40:35	1:43:23
Flying Tigers	0:25:19	0:39:05	0:41:07	1:45:31
Uptown Browns	0:10:52	1:17:47	0:32:12	2:00:51
S'Moores	0:21:39	1:27:46	0:19:06	2:08:31

# Ghost Players

## bring baseball



Ghost Players enter the ballfield through Kwajalein's "cornfield" made of palm fronds.

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the mustachioed Marvin Maiers, emceed Saturday's pre-game comedy routine with local kids.

About 100 Kwaj kids showed up at Brandon Field again Sunday afternoon to get expert instruction on playing baseball. The Ghost Players demonstrated the basics and finer points of base running, hitting, fielding and throwing.

For Nicometo, the greatest satisfaction comes from "watching the kids learn."

But not everyone can be a ghost.

When searching for Ghost Players, the team looks for "good people" first, "entertainers" second, and "ballplayers" third, said Rotz.

Once the team decides to add a member, they are rarely turned down.

"Being asked is an honor," said Nicometo.

Although skill at baseball is not the highest priority when recruiting Ghost Players, they possess impressive baseball resumes. Many players have played in the minor or semi-pro leagues.

All but one calls eastern Iowa and the vicinity home. Nicometo hooked up with the Ghost Players in Sicily, Italy, and lives in Florida when he isn't on tour.

General Manager Keith Rahe founded the Ghost Players back in 1989. Initially, they just performed at the Field of Dreams, located near Dyersville, Iowa. However, Rahe was inundated with requests to take his team on the road.

The Ghost Players have entertained in minor league ballparks across the country, overseas (they're on their seventh tour), as well as at their home of Dyersville, 20 miles west of Dubuque.

The Ghost Players 2001 Pacific tour has taken them to Hawaii and Johnston Atoll. On Tuesday, the Ghosts Players departed for Chuuk. Other stops will include Guam, Japan and South Korea.

Once they return to Iowa, the Ghost Players will tour the Midwest with a date at the Chicago White Sox Comiskey Park on Aug. 4. On the last Sunday of every month, the Ghost Players make an appearance at the Field of Dreams.

The Field of Dreams is open from April

Right: Catcher Marvin Maiers distracts batter Ryan DeCoster during Saturday's comedy routine with local kids.  
Below: Batter Carol Shattuck distracts the Ghost Players.



Stan Jazwinski faces pitcher Anthony "Nic" Nicometo. Tom Little

# Ball and dreams to Kwaj

through November and draws between 80,000 and 100,000 visitors per year, according to Rahe. Attendance, naturally, was substantially higher in the few years following the release of the movie.

The field hosts a major American Legion baseball tournament, as well as a youth tournament, every year.

The field went from dream to reality in 1988. When Universal Studios decided to create a film based on the W.P. Kinsella book, *Shoeless Joe*.

"Iowa lobbied to get it filmed in the state," Rahe said. In large part because the book was set in Iowa, he added.

Dyersville was selected by Universal over five other towns as the filming site.

When auditioning began for the original Ghost Players, 800 applicants submitted their baseball resumes. The best applicants were invited to a major league-style tryout camp, after which only 16 were selected to take part in the movie.

Ghost Players' equipment manager, Joe Scherrman, relayed a couple of interesting stories that unfolded during filming of the movie.

Because of liability fears, Kevin Costner was not allowed to play baseball during breaks in filming, according to Scherrman.

However, "Costner would sneak off and play catch with the ballplayers," Scherrman said.

A severe drought during the summer in which the movie was filmed hindered the normal growth of the corn field.

"They had to water the corn field with fire trucks," Scherrman noted.

Despite the challenges, the movie was made. Released in 1989, *Field*

*of Dreams* is more than a story about baseball. It touches on how the game has woven itself into the fabric of American society. The movie suggests that be it across generational, racial or gender lines, baseball offers a commonality that all of America can relate to; hence, its charm and enduring popularity.

The Ghost Players embody that spirit and have maintained the popularity.

*Field of Dreams* is available for rental from Tape Escape.



Frank Dardis gives batting instruction to Luke Green, center, and other Kwajalein youth.



, left, and Vernon Adcock (not pictured) umpired the game.



Left: Curtis Mack balances a ball in the dugout before the game. Below: The Ghost Players chase down Kyle Morris in the last play of the pre-game routine.

(Photos by Jim Bennett)



# Ghost Players edge Kwajalein All-Stars, 7-6

By Bruce Sinkula  
Sports Writer

Approximately 600 fans, young and young-at-heart, crowded around Brandon Field Saturday night to watch the *Field of Dreams* Ghost Players promote, with jocularly, America's favorite pastime — baseball.

The evening started with a comedy routine, dubbed the "Greatest Show on Dirt," in which Ghost Players light-heartedly interacted with a dozen or so of Kwajalein's youth. Marvin Maiers, John Rotz and the rest of the Ghost Players kept the crowd laughing with their diamond-based tomfoolery that was directed at each other as much as the crowd.

The main attraction of the evening was an exhibition softball game between the Ghost Players and the Kwajalein All-Stars. The Ghost Players snuffed out late-inning rallies by the Kwaj All-Stars to hold on for a 7-6 victory in a surprisingly low-scoring

game.

Ghost Players' road manager, Maiers, playfully engaged the umpires and the Kwaj All-Stars in some lively banter during the game.

As far as the game itself, timely defense by both teams helped keep the run scoring down during the nine-inning contest.

The majority of the runs came early, with the Ghost Players and the Kwaj All-Stars each plating four runs by the end of the third inning.

The Kwaj All-Stars bats went dormant over the next four innings as they could only muster three base runners, with Mark Corbin (1-for-1) getting the only base hit.

Meanwhile, the Ghost Players continued to spray base hits around Brandon Field, scoring two runs in the fifth inning and a single tally in the sixth. The Kwaj All-Stars turned double plays in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings to keep the Ghost Play-

ers from pulling away.

In the eighth inning, the Kwaj All-Stars had the tying runs on base with only one out, but the Ghost Players turned a 5-4-3 double play, their second of the game, to snuff out the rally. Josh Trandell's one-out RBI double scored Stan Jazwinski to make it a 7-6 ball game. However, the next two hitters could not force home the tying run.

Jazwinski was the hitting star for Kwaj All-Stars, going 3-for-4 with two runs scored. Defensively, Jazwinski and Pat Dowell figured in all three Kwaj All-Star double plays. 'Nic' Nicometo and Curtis Mack paced a balanced Ghost Players attack, each reaching base four times.

A showing of the film, *Field of Dreams*, starring Kevin Costner and a handful of current Ghost Players, at the Richardson Theater, concluded the night's baseball theme.

## Adult Basketball Schedule

### Saturday, May 19

- 5 p.m. .... Calvary/Navigators
- 6 p.m. .... Fikima/SP III Girls
- 7 p.m. .... Wong-Ho/Brickdaddies
- 8 p.m. .... Men's A Division playoffs

### Monday, May 21

- 5 p.m. .... Supply System/Stubbies
- 6 p.m. .... Blood Brothers/QP Boys
- 8 p.m. .... Men's A Division playoffs

### Tuesday, May 22

- 5 p.m. .... Navigators/Stubbies
- 6 p.m. .... CMI/HB Monnin
- 7 p.m. .... G4/Nameless
- 8 p.m. .... Wind-Ed/SP III Girls

### Wednesday, May 23

- 5 p.m. .... Women's Consolation game
- 6 p.m. .... Supply System/Navigators
- 7 p.m. .... Men's B Division playoffs
- 8 p.m. .... Men's A Division Championship

### Thursday, May 24

- 5 p.m. .... Women's B Division Championship
- 6 p.m. .... Men's C Division Championship
- 7 p.m. .... Calvary/Stubbies
- 8 p.m. .... Men's B Division playoffs

### Friday, May 25

- 6 p.m. .... Men's C- Division Championship
- 7 p.m. .... Men's B Division Championship

# 32nd Coral Open draws 130 golfers

By Bruce Sinkula  
Sports Writer

The first round of the Kwajalein Golf Association's 32nd Coral Open was played last weekend with 130 linksters split into seven competitive flights, based on each golfer's KGA handicap.

The final round will be played this weekend, with the awards banquet to be held at the Yokwe Yuk Club Monday night.

Dry, sunny weather Sunday and Monday enabled some participants in every flight to post very low net (actual score minus handicap) scores.

Jeff Beckley had the best round over the weekend, with a gross score

of 1-under-par 71. Debbie Thomas's 77 was the low gross score among female golfers. The other big highlight of the weekend was the eagle (2-under-par) scored by Danny Kaiminaauao on the 17th hole.

First round flight leaders are:

- 1st Phil Backstrom, 64
- 2nd Linda Schuett, 65
- 3rd Guy Baker, Terry Hardy, 66
- 4th Ray Demaio, Danny Kaiminaauao, 62
- 5th Don Serra, 63
- 6th Duane Bemis, Willie Ng, 62
- 7th Yvonne Duarte, 57

### Mixed Horserace Results

The Coral Open Mixed Horserace was conducted Wednesday night with 18 male-female duos vying for Win, Place and Show honors. The Haole HO's and the Japan Open were well represented among this year's winners.

The results were:

- WIN (1st place) Suzy Chrvia and Rudy Gil
- PLACE (2nd place) Michelle Demaio and Larry Roberts
- SHOW (3rd place) Brenda Dixon and Terry Hardy



Call the  
Sports Hotline at 54190 for a daily  
update on game schedules, officials  
and scorekeepers.

**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

**CAFÉ PACIFIC**



**Lunch**

Sat	Candied yam casserole ★ Roasted turkey Kielbasa and onions
Sun	Grill: Barbecued ham and cheese Brunch station open ★ Three-pepper quiche Crispy-fried chicken Honey-glazed ham
Mon	Brunch station open ★ Vegetable chow fun Sweet-and-sour pork ribs Chicken adobo
Tues	Broccoli and cheese pasta ★ Savory beef stew Roast turkey Grill: Turkey and cheddar sandwich
Wed	Southwestern vegetables ★ Smoked barbecued brisket Mexican chicken Grill: Ham and Swiss croissant
Thur	Baked mostacioli ★ Country-fried chicken Apple-glazed pork loin Grill: Club sandwich
Fri	Spicy stir-fry with tofu ★ Peppered roast beef Beer-battered cod Grill: Bacon and cheddar burger ★ <i>This symbol denotes the Wellness menu</i>
<b>Dinner</b>	
Tonight	Spicy tofu with vegetables ★ Sesame chicken stir-fry Steakhouse pork chops
Sat	Vegetarian chow fun ★ Teriyaki flank steak Spicy seafood curry
Sun	Eggplant cassoulet ★ Glazed cornish hen Blackened mahi mahi
Mon	Spicy vegetable stir-fry ★ Tender-fried pork chop Grilled salmon with capers
Tues	Penne primavera ★ Braised short ribs Chicken Parmesan
Wed	Linguine puttanesca ★ Roast prime rib Calzone with marinara
Thur	Sesame tofu ★ Chicken with peanut sauce Five-spice pork roast

**HELP WANTED**

*The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Andrea, 53705.*

**SECRETARY**, Education Dept. Full time. Responsibilities include maintaining attendance and records, preparing correspondence and assisting the teaching staff. Must have knowledge of Windows, MS Word and databases. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

**BARTENDER**, Gilligan's. Casual. Seeking mature, responsible individual to work evenings. Experience helpful.

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE LEAD**, Finance Dept. Full time. Responsibilities include overseeing cash office, informal and formal receivables as well as invoice billings, assisting employees as needed, providing backup support for other department members and processing end-of-month reports. Excellent communication and customer-service skills required. Computer experience required.

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**, Finance Dept. Full time. Responsibilities include formal collections, end-of-month closing reports, interaction with USAKA/KMR and on-island contractors, backup for telephone system and PCS functions and backup for cash office when needed. Excellent communication and customer-service skills required. Computer experience required.

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**, Finance Dept. Full time. Responsibilities include creating accounts receivable invoices, performing detail analysis on customer accounts, preparing monthly reports and finance charge applications, processing employee payroll deductions and other miscellaneous projects as assigned. Excellent communication and customer-service skills required. Computer experience required.

**Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.**

College of the Marshall Islands is looking for part-time teachers in business, education, math and science, for the fall term beginning in August. Bachelor's degree a minimum requirement. Schedule is flexible. Boat transportation to campus. It's a great experience. Call 51034 or 52198.

**WANTED**

**TRAILER** for 13' inflatable boat. Call Curt, 51291.

**LARGE ZODIAC** or inflatable boat without motor. Call Stephan, 52103.

**LOST**

**PRESCRIPTION GLASSES** with purple Neo frames. Call Leann, 52018 or 54826.

**Small Arms Range Notice**

The small arms range will be in operation Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.

All watercraft observe the red flags on the southwest end of the island.



**FOUND**

**VARIOUS ITEMS** at Rusty Family. Call Bob or Jane Sholar, 51815.

**WATCH** near adult pool. Call 53539.

**DR. DEAN EDELL** prescription glasses, gold with metal frame. Call 54445 or 54452.

**GIVEAWAY**

**KWAJ-CONDITION** aluminum and glass patio table. Call 51494.

**PATIO SALES**

**SATURDAY**, 8 a.m.-noon, Tr. 659. Large computer/work table, 26" wide x 75" long, \$35; Torchier floor lamp, \$40; toaster oven, \$30; used Weber grill, \$30; outdoor plastic shelves, \$10; cosmetics, \$1 or less; mens and womens clothes, \$1 and up; womens rollerskates, size 9, \$10; books, \$1 each.

**MONDAY**, 7-9 a.m., Qtrs. 497-B. Spring curtain rods, small rugs, household items.

**MONDAY**, 7-9 a.m., Qtrs. 127-E. PCS sale.

**MONDAY**, 7-11 a.m., Qtrs. 122-F. Final PCS sale. Childrens clothing, toys, kitchen items, plants, sheets and more.

**MONDAY**, 7-11 a.m., Tr. 639. Misses and large mens clothing, kitchen appliances, tool, VCR, boathouse toys.

**MONDAY**, 7:30 a.m.-noon, Qtrs. 461-A.

**FOR SALE**

**PCS SALE**. Technics SH-AC500D surround-sound processor, \$100; 29" hard-side Pullman suitcase, \$25; chrome bathroom shelf and towel bar, \$25; capiz shell swag light fixture, \$25; fishing handline, \$20. Call 52534.

**COLEMAN** 150 split-lid cooler, \$100; Instapure under-sink water filter with four cartridges, \$75; Shimano Tiagra 80 reel with new line and rod, \$650; Christmas tree stand, \$10; bathroom over-toilet cabinet, \$15; patio table with four chairs, \$25; Weber propane grill, \$15; snorkel gear: masks, fins, small vest, snorkel, weight belt. Call 51035.

**PCS SALE**. Blinds for 400-series housing, available June 6, \$75; Kwaj-condition girls 24" bike, available June 8, \$15; kit to make

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*Famous brand  
tableware and  
giftware selections  
available on  
special order until  
May 26 at the  
Retail Office.  
Come by Building  
708 to view the  
catalog and to  
place your order.  
Questions?  
Call 53307.*

a king-size bed from two twin beds, center covered with sheepskin-like fleece, paid \$40, will sell for \$20; king-size sheets and plush mattress cover, \$30. Call 58954.

SAMSONITE 26" softside suitcase, bluish/gray, excellent condition, \$40. Call 53759 after 5 p.m.

PELICAN-STYLE bike trailer with red can-

**University of Maryland**  
is pleased to announce the following courses for Term V  
June 4-July 28

MATH	107	Selected Topic in College Algebra	White	W/F
(Prerequisite: MATH 101 or appropriate score on the Asian Division mathematics placement test.)				
GEOG	201	Geography of Environmental Systems	White	T/Th

**Note: University of Maryland accepts credit cards.**

vas, \$25. Call 52648.

STEP EXERCISER and E-Z Rider bike, \$135 each. Call 53659.

CANNONDALE child trailer with rain cover, \$75; jogging/running double-stroller, \$90; various plants, \$15-\$20; Kwaj-condition 4' x 2½' outdoor Christmas reindeer with white lights, \$15; microwave, \$20. Call 53625.

PORTABLE DISHWASHER, \$50; five pairs of curtains, 81" length; valances; curtain rods; window blinds. Call 52664.

25' CENTER-CONSOLE boat with inboard engine and trailer, \$25,000; BCDs \$60-\$200; fins; Henderson body suit, \$50; silk screen wall hangings, black lacquer frame, 3' x 6', \$35; regulator with computer, \$400; large, medium and small plants. Call 53747 or 51494.

U.S. DIVER scuba tanks, two HP3500 steel DIN, 80 cf and one HP 3500 steel DIN, 105 cf. These tanks are perfect for small-frame divers. Call 52450.

CANON S100 Digital Elph, 2.1 mega-pixels includes underwater housing, extra bat-

tery, 64 MB card, 8 MB card, battery charger, USB connector, Adobe Photoshop, TV/AV connector, like new, \$700 or best offer; Mark Anderson Custom, 9' 2"-long surfboard, Bob Marley/Jamaica design, mint condition, \$700 or best offer. Call Tom, 54136.

BREAKFAST BAR with two stools, \$125; queen-size, soft-sided water bed, \$200; upright piano, \$150; two-drawer locking file cabinet, \$30. Call 54539.

SHEER CURTAINS and spring rods, \$60; silk flower arrangement, \$75; artificial Christmas tree, paid \$200 new, will sell for \$75; one bundle of new grass fencing material, \$10; computer desk, corner-style, \$40. Call Leann, 54826 and leave a message.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

USAKA/KMR legal officer, Kent Duncan, will be on Roi-Namur tomorrow, 9:15-11 a.m. To make an appointment, call 51431.

DURING THE MONTHLY supply barge operation Thursday, all personnel are asked to remain outside the barricaded one-block area around the supply warehouse complex. This



**The  
Bargain  
Bazaar**

**Monday .. ..... 1-3 p.m.**  
**Wednesday .. ..... 6-8 p.m.**  
**Thursday .. ..... 1-3 p.m.**  
**Saturday .. ..... 1-3 p.m.**

**We have a large pet carrier,  
wet suits, clothes and more.**

Donations always welcome.  
For pickup, call 53661.

**COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT**



**featuring  
"Senior Salute,"  
an homage to  
to the class  
of 2001, by  
David Rehman,  
is Thursday,  
7 p.m., in the  
MP room.**

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**FORGET SOMETHING?**

**Excuse me!**

**Pet owners . . . pick up after your pets. It's appreciated.**

area is bounded by Marine Road, Poinsettia Street, and 6th and 8th streets. This request is in the interest of everyone's safety. Questions? Call Shipping and Receiving, 52180.

JOIN THE PTO Bike-A-Thon May 29. Visit us at the mini-mall Monday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., to register as a rider or a sponsor. Seventh grade to adult welcome. This is not a race. Ride for fun and to support PTO programs. For more information, call Sharon, 51044, Laura, 54753, or Abbie, 52664.

ALL ARE invited to the Protestant Chapel picnic Sunday, noon-3 p.m., on the chapel grounds. Food and fun provided. Come and enjoy. The UCC church choir from Ebeye will sing during the 10:45 a.m. service and will join us for the picnic.

FAMILY POOL will not be open June 6-8 due to salt water pipe cleaning. The pool will be open Saturday, June 2, 3:30-6 p.m.

PCS POTLUCK party for the Green and Reed families is Monday, 6 p.m., at Emon

Beach Pavilion No. 1. A-H, main dish; I-L, pupu; M-R, side dish; T-Z, dessert. Bring a family photo. Questions? Call Jane, 51815, or Laura, 54753.

FUN RUN No. 10 is Monday, 5:30 p.m., at Community Activities Building. Sign in is 5:20 p.m. Distances are 1/2 mile, two miles and four miles. Members having completed five Fun Runs will receive a Kwajalein Running Club tank top.

KWAJ KWILTERS present a Hawaiian quilt open house Sunday, 1-3 p.m., in CRC Room 1. Questions? Call Brenda, 54364.

THE FIRST shipment of prescription glasses and safety glasses has arrived. To arrange pickup, call 52225.

HELP REDUCE unnecessary service callouts. Try using a plunger on stopped-up drains prior to calling for a service person. Plungers are available at Self Help. Stop by and pick one up.

HOLMBERG FAIRWAYS will be closed Sunday and Monday, 6:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., due to the Coral Open Tournament.

HOLMBERG FAIRWAYS will be closed to all Coral Open participants at 4 p.m. tomorrow, due to golf course preparations for the tournament.

NEXT BOATING orientation class is June 6-7, 6-8 p.m., in CAC Room 1. Fee is \$20 and attendance both nights is required. Sign up at the Small Boat Marina or Community Activities office. Questions? Call 53643.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP DRINKING? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous meets three times a week in Building 932, Kwajalein: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. Call 51143 and leave a message for information or help. We will call you back.

# Gilligan's

**Tonight**  
DJ Wise Roko  
plays your favorite  
island music,  
8-11 p.m.

**Saturday**  
is party central night  
with DJ Kim Parker  
playing your favorite  
dance music,  
8 p.m.-2 a.m.

**Sunday**  
The Zooks  
get you dancing,  
8:30-11 p.m.  
Then DJ Steve McGrew  
keeps you dancing  
until 2 a.m.

**Another Date change!**

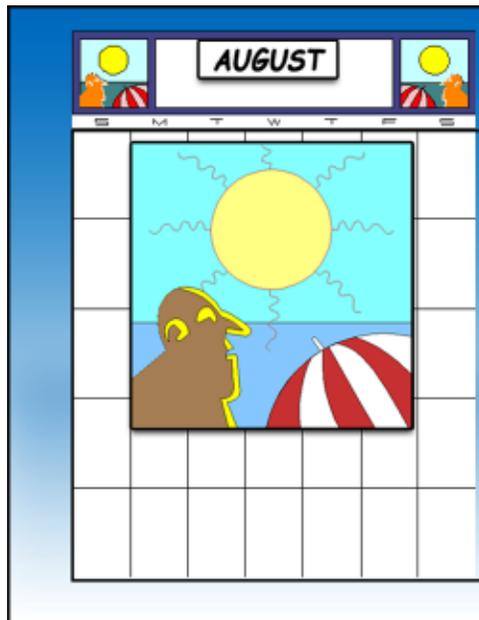
**6 Minutes** with **RSE Site Manager John Wallace**

**RESCHEDULED** for June 20, 7 p.m., in the MP room.

Talk with Wallace about "What Unaccompanieds Want."

Topics include Café Pacific, BQ living, housing, shopping and more

All RSE employees invited.



**KWAJ CALENDAR PHOTOS**

Come to the Retail Office with your photos and sign a release until May 26.

Questions? Call 53307.

**See you at the movies!**

**Saturday**

**All Dogs Go to Heaven (G, 1989)**

This richly animated film follows the adventures of Charles B. Barkin, a professional criminal whose partner, a pit bull, has him rubbed out. Barkin returns to Earth from Heaven looking for revenge, but meets an orphan girl who has an incredible knack for picking winners at the race track. (Voices of Burt Reynolds, Dom DeLuise, Vic Tayback, Charles Nelson Reilly) (85 minutes)  
*Richardson Theater, 8:30 p.m.*

**All the Pretty Horses (R, New Release)**

A couple of cowboys down on their luck in the 1940s head south to Mexico for a better life. Along the way, they're implicated in a horse-stealing raid. The two escape puruit and end up working at the ranch of Don Hector Rocha y Villareal, whose beautiful daughter falls in love with one of them, causing further trouble on the range. (Matt Damon, Henry Thomas, Bruce Dern, Sam Sheppard) (115 minutes)  
*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.*

**Miss Congeniality (PG-13, New Release)**

An FBI agent goes undercover as a beauty pageant contestant to nab a serial killer. Something of a tomboy, Gracie must carry out the investigation while learning how to act like a lady. (Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine, William Shatner, Benjamin Bratt, Candice Bergen) (110 minutes)  
*Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.*

**Sunday**

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*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

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**Monday**

**Miss Congeniality (PG-13, New Release)**

*Richardson Theater 7:30 p.m.*

**All the Pretty Horses (R, New Release)**

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.*

**What's playing?  
Call the Movie Hotline,  
52700.**



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

**Yong Rhee, left, gives a pottery demonstration Monday during the fifth annual Kwajalein Pottery Association show at the CAC.**

**Pottery show offers different look, styles**

By Peter Rejcek  
Associate Editor

Whether looking for a set of cool blue rice bowls or pottery that crosses the line between functional and modern art, those who attended last weekend's fifth annual Kwajalein Pottery Association show had plenty to see and buy.

"Every year is different," said Yong Rhee, a master potter who offered a throwing demonstration on the wheel Monday afternoon.

Twelve advanced potters, representing an amazing output of 352

pieces, were featured.

Potter Dolita Dohrman said she most enjoys displaying her artwork. Making money is secondary.

"People want you to make things they see. That's the hard part," she said.

Sherry Olson, a potter with almost two years of experience, agreed, saying she often finds it difficult to sell pieces that she may not be able to reproduce. Many of her pieces feature organic elements scavenged from around Kwaj.

"It makes me take a new look at the island," she said.

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet



**Sun • Moon • Tides**



**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with isolated showers.  
**Winds:** East-northeast at 6 to 12 knots.  
**Tomorrow:** Variably cloudy with widely scattered showers.  
**Winds:** East-northeast to east at 8 to 14 knots.  
**Temperature:** Tonight's low 78°  
Tomorrow's high 86°  
**May rain total:** 0.77"  
**Annual rain total:** 9.35"  
**Annual deviation:** -15.56"  
*Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.*

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday May 19	0629/1902	0327/1545	0209, 4.5' 1411, 4.6'	0811, 1.8' 2022, 1.3'
Sunday May 20	0629/1902	0407/1632	0239, 4.9' 1447, 4.8'	0847, 1.4' 2053, 1.0'
Monday May 21	0629/1902	0449/1721	0309, 5.4' 1521, 5.0'	0921, 1.0' 2123, 0.8'
Tuesday May 22	0629/1902	0533/1813	0340, 5.7' 1556, 5.1'	0956, 0.7' 2154, 0.7'