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Hillis' time on island passed test, with no regrets

As you read this, I'm in the holding room at the airport. No, I'm not being thrown off the island for having too many patio sales; I'm leaving because it's time to take what I've learned here along with the e-mail addresses of very dear friends and experience new places and people that meet my "rocking chair test."

The Test: I transport myself to when I'm 99 years old and in my rocking chair. I think back over my life to a moment in time when I made a particular decision such as whether to go to Kwajalein or whether to leave Kwajalein. I check to see if I regret the choice. Life is too short for regrets.

I really procrastinated about this, my final column for the *Hourglass* which surprised me because words for a column usually just flow onto the screen and even make a coherent thought or two.

Then, I realized what was wrong. To write this column, I had to examine in depth what makes living on Kwajalein so compelling — the white sandy beaches, the azure lagoon waters lapping at the shore, the smell of barbecues cooking marinated chicken or steaks, sitting with friends on a deck watching the sun make pink, red and orange clouds and maybe



even a green flash, the 3-minute commute by bike and, of course, the residents — most, like me, a half a bubble off ...

Even through the weather, scenery and rather laidback lifestyle, despite the occasional rush hour traffic (consisting of a TEREX, two vans and 10 bicycles all slowly preceding down the street just as you are trying to cross it) are compelling; I think it is the connections with others that keep residents here — along with the fact that moving is a lot of work. I take everything back I ever said about not having enough room in my Coral BQ room. It may look small, but just like a clown car; more things came out of that room than there was room for. That's why I had five patio sales (thanks to LuAnne Fantasia's patio) and still went over my pack-out weight limit.

Moving here on the spur of the moment definitely met my rocking chair test.

In June 1999, I was at a Relay for Life in Rowlett, Texas, when *Rowlett Record* newspaper editor Peter Rejcek stopped by to do a story and, since both of us had lost loved ones to cancer, we connected. He found out I did some writing and photography was my passion. Peter was getting ready to leave for Kwajalein to fill the associate editor's position at the invitation of his friend and *Hourglass* editor Jim Bennett, and within two weeks of our meeting Peter asked if I wanted to go to Kwajalein to fill another *Hourglass* position.

"Yes, when do we leave," I said without blinking. I didn't have to think twice because it met my "test."

Armed with a plan to stay a year or two years at the most, that plan went by the wayside when, the first night I arrived, still discombobulated by the trip, Jim and Peter introduced me to Chris Danals which led to me becoming a guardian of his 16-17-year old son, David. (No Jim, I don't blame you). Meeting Chris and seeing David graduate definitely met my rocking chair test.

I have had the opportunity to work with Marshallese and Americans on stories

as diverse as giving a heads-up on the Spring Break Music Festival to the serious effects of diabetes, heart disease, smoking in the Health Awareness series, to what is going on at Reagan Test Site, to how a developing nation handles education and issues of abuse on women and children, all met my test.

When the College of the Marshall Islands at Gugeegue got a new bus to transport students from Ebeye to Gugeegue after I wrote about the beat up bus with a big hole in the floor; when people said they wanted to do more for Ebeye's school children because of a recent column; when I got boxes and boxes of Bisco Sugar Wafers left at the *Hourglass* after a column about being addicted to those heavenly cookies; and when Kwajalein Hospital's medical staff said that after my Health Awareness articles, residents showed up to be tested for diabetes, high blood pressure or whatever the disease or health risk of the month was — I knew people were reading, and I made a difference. That is an amazing feeling.

I have had the opportunity to meet and work with some very brave, talented souls including LuAnne, Jim, Dan, Jan, Peter and Barbara and am proud to say many of them are now friends — people who are far away from home and try to do the best they can with what they have to work with despite illness or stress.

It's currently three days before I leave, and I have a few boxes to mail (I swear that closet is still creating stuff) a lot of people to say goodbye to and thank and a few last pictures to take. Friends gave me an overwhelming PCS party at the Bennett's abode and perfect going away presents that I don't have to pack, mail or store — jewelry from the Marshall Islands.

People keep saying that I'll be back, that Kwajalein's boomerang effect will grab me by the neck in a year or two. In all my previous moves, I've never returned (to the scene of the crime), but who knows, Kwajalein is compelling. Whether I come back or not, I do want to stay connected to the people I met here. That is something I can take with me anywhere I go.

So I'm off to Boston to freeze and celebrate my mom's 80th birthday. Then Chris and I plan to travel around the U.S. looking for that big white duck restaurant and the enormous ball of twine. I have resumes out to places as diverse as the South Pole; Naples, Italy; and Spain.

Thanks Kwajalein, Roi and Ebeye. It's been fun, fascinating and even difficult at times. I have no regrets.

Marshallese Word of the Day

kareo — clean

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KRS issues Presidential Awards under new program

By Jim Bennett
Editor

KRS President Ike Richardson led a team on a mission, visiting four offices recently bearing awards.

Richardson gave out seven Presidential Awards, the first group of awards given under the new program that recognizes employees for work "above and beyond" their duties.

"This is important," Richardson said.

"I think it's great we recognize the people who might always not be in direct contact with management," agreed Janet Burki, deputy program manager for Logistics.

Nominations come from various organizations through to the deputy program managers, who review each submission. As a group, they and the president determine which rise to the level of "above and beyond" the call of duty, Richardson said.

Since the program started two months ago, the DPMs have reviewed a dozen submissions, with eight meeting the standard. An eighth award was previously given to Space Surveillance team operator Greg Schlechte.

Richardson made the most recent presentations traveling with his deputy program managers as a

group, going from work site to work site where supervisors had brought the recipients together.

First, Richardson and company stopped at the KRS Industrial Security Team office where they gave three awards to locksmiths Wisely Zackhras, Barry Lamille and Laru Towli.

"In particular they have decreased their back log of outstanding work orders by over 50 percent since the start of the contract," said Thaddeus Cassiday, KRS Security manager. "Additionally they have been singled out for finishing their projects on time and they always provide a quality product."

As the island's locksmiths, they perform a number of support jobs including changing combinations, replacing spin dial combinations and changing out door locks for commercial as well as private residences.

Next, the group stopped to call on Byron Traylor, who as leader of Technical Control in the Communications department, spearheaded a highly visible DS-3 cutover.

"He worked to minimize the impact to the island," said Jim Wilhelmi, Engineering manager, adding the cutover worked the first time it was brought online. "Lots of good planning, ready for con-

tingencies, and good coordination back to Huntsville."

Traylor developed the cutover plan, coordinated the effort and testing and directed and supervised the testing including the initial, required 24 consecutive error-free hours.

Wilhelmi said the effort required long hours, especially since much of the coordination was with Huntsville, which has an eight-hour time difference.

Thirdly, the managers visited Community Activities, awarding a pair of Presidential Awards to Torrey Landers, Recreation superintendent, and Kathy Bates, Entertainment superintendent.

Landers and Bates led the effort to produce "Jazz in the Gardens," a Valentine's Day concert at the Kwajalein Botanical Gardens, a "new, unique event on Kwajalein," said Simone Smead, Community Activities manager.

Smead said the idea started a year ago, with the two superintendents laying the groundwork for special orders, such as the champagne flutes.

"There was a lot of coordination with outside departments, which were very helpful," Smead added, noting the addition of temporary electrical generators at the gardens, along with transportation and food services, to name a few.

"It took a lot of foresight and planning," Smead said. "Although there was a lot of extra work, we wanted to do something new and different."

Finally, the group recognized Chris Maurer, Pharmacy technician.

"He held down the fort through a period of multiple TDY pharmacists," said Kevin Finn, deputy site manager.

Maurer supported both patients directly and the hospital providing the necessary pharmaceutical products and caught the attention of not only his supervisor, but also his co-workers. Finn said the hospital staff raised Maurer's case during an all-hands meeting, but unknown to them, the DPMs were already considering him for recognition.

"So this was definitely a nomination of his peers," Finn said.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

KRS President Ike Richardson gives Presidential Awards to Community Activities' Kathy Bates, left, and Torrey Landers. Richardson presented seven the cube awards, and checks, recently to the pair and, not pictured, locksmiths Wisely Zackhras, Barry Lamille and Laru Towli, Communications' Byron Traylor and Pharmacy technician Chris Maurer.

DoDEA visit and staffing top SAC meeting

By Jim Bennett
Editor

School Superintendent Karen Ammann reported on last week's Defense Education Activity review of Kwajalein schools, topping a short School Advisory Council Meeting Wednesday night.

Ammann said eight members arrived explaining that only DoDEA has authority to operate school systems on military bases, even though the Army has managed, through the contractor, the schools on Kwajalein for the past 40 years.

"They wanted to see how the Kwajalein schools can fit into the DoDEA system," Ammann said. "This is not something we'll see in the near future. It could be a year, or two years, or three or four, which is what one person said."

Besides authority, the review focused on test scores, facilities and special education, to name a few topics.

She said the reviewers were "very complimentary," after talking with community members.

"They noted the pride the community has in the schools," she said. "They were most complimentary in the curriculum and the process in developing that curriculum."

Ammann said DoDEA generates a militarywide curriculum from a centralized location and came away

impressed with the inclusion of the community in developing the local curriculum.

Local school officials also learned about DoDEA special education record keeping requirements, she said.

After a question from an audience member, Ammann clarified that special education offerings at Kwajalein follow the "letter of the contract," which is somewhat more limited than in other DoD schools.

"If there are changes, that would probably be one of the areas," Ammann said.

She said at this point, she did not know what kind of action the review would generate.

"They took away a good impression of Kwajalein schools, and we'll just have to see how that turns out," Ammann said.

Moving to school staffing, Ammann reported that from the University of North Iowa Overseas Placement Job Fair last month, she had hired five teachers and one guidance counselor, filling all but two vacant elementary teacher slots. She said, she has approval to add one elementary school teacher slot to this year's staffing, if enrollment demands it.

Ammann said her office has sent letters to kindergarten, second grade and third grade parents — representing the three largest

classes — asking if they would return next year. She also will survey the local contractors to arrive at a reliable projection for next year's enrollment.

"Based on that, we'll make some decisions on staffing," she said. "It is important for us to know who is coming and going."

In other business:

- The SAC approved the social studies and visual arts curriculums.

- Jeff Parker, president of the Parents, Teachers, Students Organization at the Jr./Sr. High School reported that among that group some parents still harbored concerns about the 2004-05 calendar, primarily "finishing the semester before Christmas break." Though the calendar is already approved, Parker noted, the parents hoped to bring the issue back up in a future meeting.

- Responding to concerns in the last meeting regarding work loads and attrition, SAC found that all high school English teachers carry equivalent loads in varying capacities, and attrition over the past year, at 20 percent, is not unusually high.

- Council Chairman Jud McCrary reminded people of the Web-based survey now available at www.smdc.army.mil/RTS.html. He asked that comments remain constructive or positive.

SAC chairman writes on DoDEA review

Recently we had a team from the Department of Defense Education Activity visit Kwajalein. From all accounts, this was a much talked about visit. What the community probably does not know, is that the DoDEA team came to Kwajalein at the invite of the commander, who is extremely proud of the record of the Kwajalein school system and wanted to make sure that DoDEA was able to observe our schools first-hand.

Of course, there were some areas of concern that DoDEA was looking into, as the Kwajalein school system is the only DoD-funded school system that is not operated by DoDEA. Most of their concerns were with the Army's authority to operate a school.

Special education and student eligibility also were at the top of their list. DoDEA representatives did a full assessment of the schools just as if they were DoDEA-operated schools. Differences in operations were noted, but there was also some good ideas and exchange of information that took place. The DoDEA team was extremely pleased with their findings. They stated that there was a positive and caring school climate and that administrators, teachers and students are actively engaged in education. They found that the staff and faculty were extremely dedicated and committed, that the community is integrated into the school and that the test scores for students on Kwajalein were consistently above the national average.

So, where do we go from here? DoDEA will take all the information gathered during the visit and

complete a report that will contain some recommendations and suggestions for improvements. That report will go to Department of the Army where discussions will take place on whether changes are required and whether any long-term solutions are needed to address improvements in education. We expect that if any actions are necessary, they will be slow, deliberate and fully researched.

What I take from this visit is that the community can be proud of the Kwajalein school system, and the school system can be proud of an active and involved community. Together, we provide our youth great opportunities for education, but there is always room for growth and improvements.

Sincerely,

— Maj. Jud McCrary
Chairman, School
Advisory Committee

Guest speaker finds that ‘yuck can be good’

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

Michael Scott Karpovich found strength in adversity and success in setbacks.

The motivational speaker spoke to a small group of parents at the Raising The Best Generation meeting held Tuesday at the elementary school music room. He offered ideas and tools on how to raise children with positive self-esteem, life-goals and a sense of self-worth.

Raised on a farm in Michigan and diagnosed with brain damage, dyslexia and lack of depth perception at the age of four, Karpovich attributes his success in life



Michael Karpovich

to the fact his parents didn't tell him he was learning disabled, which he chooses to call lambda delta.

A motivational speaker since 1978, he has spoken on the Raising The Best Generation program since 1981.

Yucky things can be cool

Karpovich grew up isolated at school for a variety of reasons, such as learning disorders, physical differences or not quite fitting in.

"Take the yucky things in life and make them cool," he said.

Growing up, he not only dealt with his diagnoses, he was also a small, shy child and tagged a nerd. This made him a target of the school bullies who beat him up, humiliated and embarrassed him.

"I got over it," Karpovich said. "Nerds Rule! Take the nasty things in life and turn it around."

He likened bad or nasty things in a person's life to a toilet, which needs to be flushed, and then people can move on.

"Strength comes from heartbreak," Karpovich said.

He said to take the bad things in life and give them another meaning. He relayed this through a story of his father.

His father could never say "I love you," to Karpovich. Instead, he used foul language. Karpovich tried every way he could to get his father to tell

him he loved him, from striving for better grades to working hard on the farm. One day, Karpovich decided to turn the foul language his father used to mean "I love you."

He turned a bad thing into something different and made it positive.

Labels

He also stressed not to label kids with learning disabilities or other adversities.

"If your kids have a learning disability, don't tell them," Karpovich said. "Don't let a label define who you become."

If Karpovich had known he was brain damaged or dyslexic, then he might have given in to the stereotype and not achieved what he is today.

Emotions

According to Karpovich, raising children in today's society is harder today than yesterday since the current culture is addicted to the adrenaline rush. People need to have extremes of emotion in order to feel.

"Kids and parents expect things to happen yesterday," Karpovich said.

With external stimuli such as TV, Internet and radio, just sitting and talking to kids has become a lost art, along with family interaction and traditions.

He did, however, say that Kwaj was a unique environment and dangers that face kids in other locations may not affect them here on Kwaj. He urged everyone to use Kwaj to their advantage.

He also urged parents to work on and talk about their kid's feelings, something which is rarely talked about, according to Karpovich.

"Communicate with your kids," Karpovich said.

He stated feelings such as happy, mad, sad, and scared are defined and talked about, but what of the feeling normal, calm, peaceful or serene.

These are "words we put on emotions we never allow to exist," Karpovich said.

Instead of expressing these emotions, many people state they are bored.

"You're not bored," Karpovich said. "You're normal. Become comfortable with calm. People are being programmed to believe calm is wrong."

According to Karpovich, it is easy to express mad, happy, scared and sad, but "don't live there."

The three "Cs"

Helping a child grow and learn is to give them the ability to make decisions. He said to communicate, set consequences and be consistent.

"Kids need parents," Karpovich said.

Kids want to make their own decisions, but they also need the room to make mistakes and pay the consequences.

Set a consequence for their failed decisions.

If curfew is 10 p.m. and the child comes home at 10:15 p.m., set a consequence.

"Consistency is the hardest part of raising children," Karpovich said.

Parents fall into the trap of not wanting to be the bad guy.

"I don't want my children not to like me," Karpovich said.

If the consequence for staying out past curfew is seven days grounded, then stick to it no matter what events or celebrations are planned, in that seven-day period.

One such example Karpovich gave was a child who had planned on going to the prom, but since he broke curfew and the punishment was being grounded for seven days, then Karpovich said to tell the child you support their decision to stay out past curfew, and you also support their decision to be grounded for seven days and miss prom.

"Support your children's decision to accept the consequences," Karpovich said.

Traditions

Another lost art is family traditions. He advised to keep family traditions alive.

"We have lost traditions," Karpovich said. "Memories are made through traditions. Traditions give the family meaning, they give your home meaning," he added.

Time

Children need a parents' time, and even when they grow up, they still need to know their parents will have time for them.

Karpovich said to set a specific amount of time aside each day for your children. Say 10 minutes a day and be consistent. Even as they grow older keep that time available for them. They may not use it every day, but at least they know they can.

More information about Karpovich, his ideas and programs can be found at www.karpovich.com.

Celestial show set for weekend

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

Starting now, through April 2 five planets will appear in the night sky, a sight which will not happen again until 2008.

Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn have been visible for some time, but now Mercury has made an appearance.

Mercury, which is the closest planet to the Sun, is rarely visible very far from the Sun, said Bob Carson.

"[Mercury] reaches its farthest point away from the Sun on the 30th of this month," he added. "For several days Mercury will be visible low in the west, just after sunset. It isn't as bright as Venus, so not as easy to spot. In fact, most people have never seen Mercury."

According to Carson, binoculars will help spot it at first, but it is visible to the unaided eye.

"This is something that is visible pretty much anywhere, but we are favored by our proximity to the equator," Carson said.

At the end of March, Mercury will disappear back into the Sun's glare, but the four planets left will be even closer together by late April.

Carson will have his telescope at Emon Beach near the Kayak Shack on Saturday, from dusk to 9:30 p.m., and again on Monday from dusk to 9 p.m., providing the weather cooperates.

The telescope viewing is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 52244, evenings only.

Letters to the Editor

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(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Albha Jacklick picks up a bag of rice at the Dock Security Checkpoint Wednesday. Kwajalein groups teamed up to sell 800 bags of rice to Ebeye residents through the DSC after Ebeye suffered a rice shortage last weekend.

Kwaj offers rice for Ebeye shortage

By Jim Bennett
Editor

The USAKA community lent a hand and sold 800 bags of rice to the Ebeye community after a shortage reduced the Marshallese stock to nil.

The cause of the shortage is unclear now, but over the weekend, Ebeye stores ran out of rice to sell.

"That's one of the many foods we need on Ebeye," said Rusty Thomas, who added that rice accompanies virtually every meal in the Marshallese diet, making the last few days difficult.

Thomas said residents there received no warning of the impending shortage, and in fact, some stores raised prices on 20-pound bags from the normal \$7-\$9 per bag to \$14 per bag.

Tuesday, USAKA officials heard about the shortage late in the day, and worked with KRS to find the 20-pound bags that they could sell to Ebeye residents through the Dock Security Checkpoint.

"It was kind of heartwarming," said Maj. David Coffey, USAKA Host Nation chief. "The whole thing worked pretty well."

Host Nation, KRS' Food Services

and Supply coordinated the effort through Kwajalein police and the Provost Marshall's Office after business hours Tuesday night, "in around 30 minutes," Coffey said.

That allowed Surfway Manager Ray Denham to deliver 120 bags to the DSC for sale that night.

"It's a humanitarian effort by USAKA," Denham said. "The main thing is they get some rice."

Denham added the 800 bags sold to Ebeye will not impact rice supplies on Kwajalein.

By 8:15 a.m., Wednesday, Denham had delivered 240 more bags and a line of Ebeye residents gathered in front of the cash register, where each person paid their \$7 and took their receipt to a man standing at the pallets of rice. The man marked the receipt and gave the customer a bag of rice. The sellers limited each customer to one bag.

Coffey said the PM&O barge delivered rice to Ebeye Wednesday, with it becoming available Thursday afternoon. The Matson barge is due to deliver even more next week.

"This is what being a good neighbor is all about," Coffey said.



(Photo by Jan Waddell)

Riwuit
racers
bring
model
excitement
to Kwaj

Riwuit operators display their canoes on Coral Sands beach after the race, Monday.

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

Winds of change blew a planned model boat race off course Monday.

Kwaj residents gathered at North Point to watch 25 unmanned Marshallese *riwuits*, or model outrigger canoes, launch from Big Buster, north of Kwajalein, and sail across the lagoon by North Point to a finish line at Coral Sands. Due to a change in the winds the launch location moved west of Kwajalein to Carlson.

Riwuits are model canoes about 3 to 4 feet long with a mast, adjustable sail and an outrigger-style pontoon. The operator of the *riwuit* adjusts the sail, depending on the winds, ocean current and waves,

then launches the boat.

Many of the North Point-spectators traveled to Camp Hamilton and Coral Sands to witness the race, but the wind and weather still did not cooperate.

"It was a challenge," said Cris Lindborg. "The wind changed to the north. They had to launch way out in the ocean from a motorboat. It was very tricky."

The Kwajalein Atoll International Sport Fishing Club provided assistance, taking the *riwuits* and operators to the new launch area and aided at the finish line with retrieval.

After delays and location adjustments, the race resumed and the

riwuit operators launched their crafts. The race consisted of five heats with five canoes in each heat.

Only two *riwuits* made it through the two finish line-buoys and to the beach at Coral Sands and *Iroj* Michael Kabua owned them both.

According to Lindborg, Kabua's boat, which took first in the race Monday, was the same boat that won last year's Ailinglaplap Atoll *riwuit* race.

The winning canoe only took about three or four minutes to reach Coral Sands from the launch point, two miles out, she added.

"The ones that made it, made it very fast," Lindborg said.

The Kwajalein Yacht Club and the Marshallese Cultural Center sponsored the *riwuit* race and the winner's purse.

The KYC also hosted a barbecue, after the race and showed a tape of last year's Ailinglaplap Atoll race.

The *riwuits* race during the trade wind season, which runs from January to March, she added.

There won't be any more races on Kwajalein this year.

There is, however, a *riwuit* club on Ebeye and they race almost every weekend at the causeway, Lindborg said.



(Photo by Jan Waddell)

Eric Lindborg, the Marshallese Cultural Center president, right, helps a *riwuit* operator bring his canoe ashore at Coral Sands, Monday.

Window on the Atoll:

Lae Atoll and Riwuit Races

All programming is subject to change without notice.



WELCOME TO THE MOVIES

Saturday, March 27

7:30 p.m., Yuk — *Matrix Revolutions (R)*

7:30 p.m., Rich — *Dr. Suess, The Cat in the Hat (PG-13)*

7:00 p.m., Roi — *The Haunted Mansion (PG-13)*

Sunday, March 28

7:30 p.m., Yuk — *The School of Rock (PG-13)*

7:30 p.m., Rich — *Brother Bear (G)*

9:30 p.m., Rich — *The Hulk (PG-13)*

7:00 p.m., Roi — *Timeline (R)*

Monday, March 29

7:30 p.m., Yuk — *Matrix Revolutions (R)*

7:30 p.m., Rich — *Dr. Suess, The Cat in the Hat (PG-13)*

Wednesday, March 31

7:00 p.m., ARC — *The School of Rock (PG-13)*

For movie synopsis check out www.allmovie.com

All movies subject to change with shipments. For updates, call the movie hotline at 52700.

Water Polo Schedule

Tuesday, March 30

6 p.m. Chargogagag/Ignint Sucka Chumps

7 p.m. Sp. Coed Red/Rings Around Uranus

8 p.m. Slow Leak/Chargogagag

Thursday, April 1

6 p.m. Rings Around Uranus/Slow Leak

7 p.m. Chargogagag/Ignint Sucka Chumps

8 p.m. Sp. Coed Blue/Sp. Coed Red

Water Polo Standings

Chargogagag	4-0
Ignint Sucka Chumps	3-1
Rings Around Uranus	2-2
Sp. Coed Blue	2-2
Sp. Coed Red	1-3
Slow Leak.....	0-4

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Cinderellas fall short in Kwaj softball World Series action

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

A Cinderella story almost played out for two last-place Men's League softball teams, during the Kwajalein World Series.

Tole-Mour, B Division, played four games on their way to the top.

Their first game of the series was against fourth place, Spartan I Boys, which Tole-Mour won, 21-14. Next to fall was the league first place team, Geugeegu, 12-7. Tole-Mour continued the winning streak, downing Til Tak, 4-2, which put them in the championship game, once again, against Geugeegu.

Geugeegu took the Championship in two games, 10-5 and 8-5.

The series ended for the Men's C Division, Barnacles, Tuesday, when they fell to the Agents in the championship game, 17-5.

The Barnacles first game was against fourth-ranked, Spartan II Boys where the Barnacles tasted their first defeat, 9-7.

Falling to the loser's bracket, the Barnacles pulled out a narrow win, 9-8, against Mayhem.

The next was a double-header, first against the Spartan II Boys, again, and then against Dri-Kokbij. The Barnacles won both games, 16-10 and 15-11.

This elevated them to the championship game against the Agents.

The Agents had already claimed victories over Spartan II Boys, 19-1, and Dri-Kokbij, 8-4 to clinch their berth in the championship game.

The Agents defeated the Barnacles and claimed the title of Men's C Division World Series Champions.

In the Men's A Division playoff, Podunkers won the Kwajalein World Series by a forfeit from Glazed or

Jelly.

Going into the series first-ranked Podunkers, defeated the last-place team, Criminals, 11-1.

Glazed or Jelly took on Sunrise for the win, 9-8, in the second game of the series, and in game three Glazed or Jelly met Podunkers, losing, 10-3.

Glazed or Jelly fought back in game four taking on Sunrise, and handing them their second loss of the series, 12-5.

In the championship game of the series, Podunkers were slated to play Glazed or Jelly who was a no-show. That gave Podunkers the win and the championship.

"It was odd and unprecedented," said Kaya Landers, Community Activities adult athletics supervisor. "Very odd."

The Women's A Division championship game came down to Scrubs and 30 Something.

In a back and forth series, Scrubs took on Ri-Majolz for the win, 12-3. The Scrubs then went head-to-head against 30 Something and fell in a narrow defeat, 15-13.

Playing yet a second game, against Ri-Majolz, Scrubs were again victorious and moved on to the championship round, once again against 30 Something.

30 Something forfeited the first game, putting both teams on even footing for the final game which will be played tonight on Ragan field at 5:15 p.m.

The Women's B Division Miss Demeanors took the win over Po Ho's, 24-19 in the first game of the playoffs.

Miss Demeanors defeated Po Ho's again last night for the win and the title, 19-7.

Beware of strangers asking ABOUT OUR MISSION

Practice good OPSEC



Saturday, March 27

Time	Channel 9 — AFN Atlantic	Channel 13 — AFN News-Sports	Channel 14 (Roi 24) — AFN News	Channel 17 — AFN Sports	Channel 23 — AFN Spectrum	Channel 26 — AFN Atlantic, no delay	Channel 35 — AFN Direct to Sailors
12:00AM	The Late Show	Good	Good	NHL	National Geographic	Today	24
12:30AM	Access Hollywood	Morning America	Morning America	Detroit Red Wings	Walking With Dinosaurs	House of Mouse	Headline News
1:00AM	Movie: The Godfather	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter			Tonight Show
1:30AM					with Jay Leno		
2:00AM		World News	World News	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Late Show with David Letterman		
2:30AM		Early Show	Early Show	Totally NASCAR	Kim Possible		
3:00AM		SportsCenter	FOX News Live	FOX News Live	Iron Chef	Teenage Robot	Access Hollywood
3:30AM					Rocket Power	Jeopardy	Movie: Liar, Liar
4:00AM		Cinema Secrets	FOX News Live	FOX News Live	Fairly Oddparents	Headline News	
4:30AM		Headline News			The Simpsons	ESPNews	
5:00AM	Bulletin Board	Primetime	Primetime	The Cosby Show	Headline News	Movie: The Lion in Winter	
5:30AM	Good Morning America			FOX News Live	FOX News Live		Charmed
6:00AM		Boston Public	Survivor All-Stars	That 70's Show			
6:30AM				Headline News	24	Today	
7:00AM		Little Bill	Headline News	Headline News	Walking With Dinosaurs	Headline News	
7:30AM	Wheel of Fortune	Inside Politics	Inside Politics	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Tonight Show	Movie: Crime of Passion	
8:00AM	Dr. Phil	Headline News	Headline News	Iron Chef	with Jay Leno		
8:30AM	Oprah Winfrey	Lester Holt Live	Lester Holt Live	The View	The Late Show w/ D. Letterman		
9:00AM	<9:46>	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter	Access Hollywood	The Simpsons	
9:30AM	The View <10:35>	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News	NBA Shootaround	NCAA Basketball	NCAA Basketball	
10:00AM	The View <10:35>	NCAA Basketball	ABC World News	NBA New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics	Sweet 16:	Sweet 16:	
10:30AM	General Hospital	Sweet 16: Texas	CBS Evening News		What Not To Wear	Texas	UAB
11:00AM	<11:17>	vs. Xavier	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	While You Were Out	vs. Xavier	vs. Kansas	
11:30AM	Window on the Atoll	and Illinois	Hannity and Colmes		Trading Spaces	and Illinois	and Georgia
12:00PM	Judge Judy	vs. Duke	The Newshour	NBA Minnesota Timberwolves at L.A. Lakers	Gilmore Girls	vs. Nevada	
12:30PM	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Larry King Live	Larry King Live		The Division	Headline News	WWE Raw
1:00PM	Sesame Street	Newsnight	Newsnight	SportsCenter	Headline News	Headline News	
1:30PM	House of Mouse	with Aaron Brown	with Aaron Brown	Movie: America's Sweethearts	Bob the Builder	Headline News	
2:00PM	All Grown Up	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now		JoJo' Circus	Navy/Marine Corps	
2:30PM	Kim Possible	Totally NASCAR	Totally NASCAR	Chalkzone	Charmed		
3:00PM	Teenage Robot	ESPNews	ESPNews	Jimmy Neutron			
3:30PM	Jeopardy	Nightline	Nightline	The View	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Entertainment	
4:00PM	Access Hollywood	Army Newswatch	Army Newswatch	The View	Romeo	Tonight	
4:30PM	Bulletin Board	Hardball	Hardball		What Not To Wear	Lizzie McGuire	Headline News
5:00PM	The Cosby Show	with Chris Matthews	with Chris Matthews	While You Were Out	That's So Raven	ESPNews	
5:30PM	The Simpsons	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor		In the Mix	My Wife and Kids	
6:00PM	That 70s Show	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	SportsCenter	How to Boil Water	According To Jim	
6:30PM	Survivor: All-Stars			Trading Spaces	Entertainment	The West Wing	
7:00PM	24			College Gamenight	Tonight		
7:30PM	Headline News						
8:00PM	Tonight Show						
8:30PM	with Jay Leno						
9:00PM	The Late Show						

Sunday, March 28

Time	Channel 9 — AFN Atlantic	Channel 13 — AFN News-Sports	Channel 14 (Roi 24) — AFN News	Channel 17 — AFN Sports	Channel 23 — AFN Spectrum	Channel 26 — AFN Atlantic, no delay	Channel 35 — AFN Direct to Sailors
12:00AM	The Late Show	Dateline	Dateline	NBA	Gilmore Girls	WWE Raw!	Law & Order
12:30AM	Access Hollywood	(Continued)	(Continued)	Minnesota			
1:00AM	Movie:	CNN Live	CNN Live	Timberwolves at	The Division	My Wife and Kids	Headline News
1:30AM	Liar, Liar			L.A. Lakers		According to Jim	Saturday Night
2:00AM		NBC Saturday	NBC Saturday	SportsCenter	Movie:	The West Wing	Live
2:30AM	Movie:	Today	Today		America's		
3:00AM	The Lion in Winter			Totally NASCAR	Sweethearts	Law & Order	Live in Hollywood
3:30AM				Gillette World Sport			
4:00AM		Wall Street Journal	Wall Street Journal	SportsCenter	The View	Headline News	Entertainers
4:30AM		Amer. Black Forum	Amer. Black Forum			Navy/Marine Corps	
5:00AM	Bulletin Board	ESPNews	Dateline NBC	Real Sports With	What Not To Wear	ESPNews	Headline News
5:30AM		Road to Final Four		Bryant Gumball		Road to Final Four	Hour of Power
6:00AM	Dateline	NCAA Basketball		ESPNews	While You Were Out	NCAA Basketball	Celebration of Vic.
6:30AM		Division II		NHL		Division II	Coral Ridge Hour
7:00AM	Bob the Builder	Championship	Headline News	Teams TBA	Trading Spaces	Championship	Christopher Closeup
7:30AM	JoJo's Circus		Army Newswatch				Cafe Video
8:00AM	Chalzone		Fox News Live		Gilmore Girls		Headline News
8:30AM	Jimmy Neutron	Road to Final Four				Road to Final Four	Army Newswatch
9:00AM	Yu-Gi-Oh!				The Division		ESPNews
9:30AM	Romeo	NCAA Basketball		ESPNews		NCAA Basketball	NCAA Basketball
10:00AM	Lizzie McGuire	NCAA		NCAA Basketball	Movie:	NCAA	NCAA
10:30AM	That's so Raven	Championship		(Women's)	America's	Championship	Championship
11:00AM	In the Mix	Elite 8	Headline News	Sweet 16	Sweethearts	Elite 8	Elite 8
11:30AM	How to Boil Water		Mclaughlin Group				
12:00PM	Entertainment		Capital Gang	NASCAR Bush	Swamp Critters		
12:30PM	Tonight			Series	Harvest		
1:00PM	WWE Raw!		Washington Week	Sharpie	The Spoken Word		
1:30PM			Headline News	Professional 250	Real Videos		
2:00PM	The Simpsons	People in the News	People in the News		The Simpsons	Saturday Night	ESPNews
2:30PM	Malcolm				Malcolm	Live	
3:00PM	Raymond	CNN Saturday Night	CNN Saturday Night	ESPNews	Raymond		Biography
3:30PM	The King of Queens				King of Queens	Hour of Power	
4:00PM	Joan of Arcadia	Dateline	Dateline	NCAA Basketball	Joan of Arcadia	Cel. of Victory	American Dreams
4:30PM		International	International	(Women's)		Coral Ridge Hour	
5:00PM	American Idol	Larry King Weekend	Larry King Weekend	Sweet 16	American Idol	Chris. Closeup	American Dreams
5:30PM						Cafe Video	
6:00PM		Geraldo Rivera	Geraldo Rivera			Wishbone	MotorWeek
6:30PM				ESPNews		Sesame Street	Ebert & Roeper
7:00PM	My Wife and Kids	Beltway Boys	Beltway Boys	SportsCenter	American Idol	Movie:	WWE Smackdown
7:30PM	According to Jim	Fox News Watch	Fox News Watch	PGA Tour	The Twilight Zone	Cinderella II:	
8:00PM	The West Wing	PGA Tour	Headline News	The Players	Swamp Critters	Dreams Come	Stargate
8:30PM		The Players	Amer. Black Forum	Championship	Harvest	True	
9:00PM	Law & Order	Championship	Chris Matthews	Third Round	The Spoken Word	MotorWeek	Headline News
9:30PM		Third Round	Navy/Marine Corps		Real Videos	Ebert & Roeper	ESPNews
10:00PM	Window on the Atoll		Big Story Weekend		The Simpsons	Headline News	Judging Amy
10:30PM	Saturday Night Live		Edition		Malcolm	Army Newswatch	
11:00PM			CNN Presents		Raymond	NHL	Movie:
11:30PM					King of Queens	Teams TBA	Red Planet

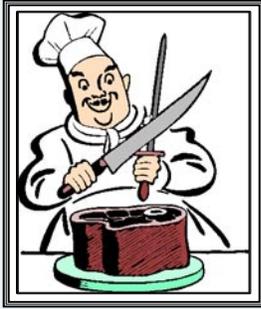
Monday, March 29

Time	Channel 9 — AFN Atlantic	Channel 13 — AFN News-Sports	Channel 14 (Roi 24) — AFN News	Channel 17 — AFN Sports	Channel 23 — AFN Spectrum	Channel 26 — AFN Atlantic, no delay	Channel 35 — AFN Direct to Sailors		
12:00AM	Live in Hollywood	Fox & Friends	Fox & Friends	SportsCenter	Joan of Arcadia	NHL	Movie: (Continued)		
12:30AM							Headline News		
1:00AM	American Idol	CBS Sunday Morning	CBS Sunday Morning	Motorcycle Racing THQ World Supercross GP	American Idol	WWE Smackdown!	Seinfeld		
1:30AM							Meet the Press		
2:00AM							Amer. Black Forum		
2:30AM							Entertainment		
3:00AM	American Idol	Face the Nation	Face the Nation	SportsCenter	The Twilight Zone	Stargate	Tonight		
3:30AM	The Twilight Zone						ESPNews		
4:00AM	Swamp Critters						Headline News	Harvest	ESPNews
4:30AM	Harvest						Navy/Marine Corps	Navy/Marine Corps	Harvest
5:00AM	Bulletin Board	Glory in Black & White	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer	College Gamenight	The Spoken Word	Glory in Black & White	NCAA Basketball		
5:30AM	Hour of Power			NBA Fastbreak	Real Videos		(Women's Sweet 16)		
6:00AM	Cel. of Victory			NASCAR Nextel	The Simpsons				
6:30AM	Coral Ridge Hour			Road to the Final	Cup		Malcolm	Road to the Final	
7:00AM	Christopher Closeup	Four	FOX News Live	Food City 500	Raymond	Four	ESPNews		
7:30AM	Cafe Video	NCAA Basketball		King of Queens	NCAA Basketball	NCAA Basketball	NCAA Basketball		
8:00AM	Wishbone	NCAA		Joan of Arcadia	NCAA	NCAA	NCAA		
8:30AM	Sesame Street	Championship		American Idol	Championship	Championship	Championship		
9:00AM	Movie: Cinderella II: Dreams Come True	Elite 8	CNN Sunday	ESPN	American Idol	Elite 8	Elite 8		
9:30AM			Meet the Press						
10:00AM			Tim Russert		American Idol				
10:30AM									
11:00AM	Tim Russert			NBA	The Twilight Zone				
11:30AM				Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics	Rocket Power	Headline News	Headline News		
12:00PM	Biography	Fox Report	FOX Report		Fairly Oddparents	Entertainment	Wheel of Fortune		
12:30PM					The Simpsons	Tonight	Dr. Phil		
1:00PM	Magnum P.I.	This Week	This Week		The Cosby Show	WWE			
1:30PM						Smackdown!	Oprah Winfrey		
2:00PM	Magnum P.I.	Dateline	Dateline	NCAA Basketball (Women's) Sweet 16	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Black Forum			
2:30PM		International	International						
3:00PM	MotorWeek	60 Minutes	60 Minutes		Law & Order	Meet the Press	Headline News		
3:30PM	Ebert & Roeper						Judge Judy		
4:00PM	WWE Smackdown	CNN Presents	CNN Presents	SportsCenter	The New Detectives	Headline News	The New Detectives		
4:30PM						ESPNews			
5:00PM	Stargate	Larry King Weekend	Larry King Weekend		Monster Garage	Sesame Street	Monster Garage		
5:30PM				College Gamenight					
6:00PM	M*A*S*H*	Geraldo Rivera	Geraldo Rivera		Movie: The Haunting	Dora	Movie: The Haunting		
6:30PM	Window on the Atoll			SportsCenter		Wheel of Fortune			
7:00PM	Judging Amy	Access Hollywood	Access Hollywood			Dr. Phil			
7:30PM						Oprah Winfrey			
8:00PM	Movie: Red Planet	PGA Tour	Beltway Boys	PGA Tour	Rocket Power	<7:46>	Jeopardy		
8:30PM		The Players	FOX News Watch	The Players	Fairly Oddparents	Guiding Lt. <8:35>	Headline News		
9:00PM		Championship	Bulls & Bears	Championship	The Simpsons	General Hospital	Headline News		
9:30PM		Final Round	Cavuto on Business	Final Round	The Cosby Show	<9:17>	ESPNews		
10:00PM	Headline News		Access Hollywood		Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Headline News	60 Minutes		
10:30PM	Seinfeld					Judge Judy			
11:00PM	Meet the Press		Dateline NBC		Law & Order	Lilo & Stitch	NYPD Blue		
11:30PM						Digimon			

Tuesday, March 30

Time	Channel 9 — AFN Atlantic	Channel 13 — AFN News-Sports	Channel 14 (Roi 24) — AFN News	Channel 17 — AFN Sports	Channel 23 — AFN Spectrum	Channel 26 — AFN Atlantic, no delay	Channel 35 — AFN Direct to Sailors
12:00AM	Amer. Black Forum	Good	Good	PGA	The New Detectives	Today	Without a Trace
12:30AM	Entertainment	Morning America	Morning America	(Continued)	Monster Garage	Dragonfly	Headline News
1:00AM	Tonight			SportsCenter			
1:30AM	ESPNews	Headline News	Headline News	NBA Fastbreak	The Haunting	Even Stevens	Late Show with David Letterman
2:00AM	Movie: The Haunting	World News	World News			College Gamenight	Jeopardy
2:30AM		Early Show	Early Show	SportsCenter	Rocket Power	ESPNews	Movie: In a Lonely Place
3:00AM					Fairly Oddparents	Fairly Oddparents	Headline News
3:30AM	Rocket Power			The Simpsons	The Simpsons	60 Minutes	
4:00AM	Fairly Oddparents	FOX News Live	FOX News Live		NHL	The Cosby Show	
4:30AM	The Simpsons			Teams TBA	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	NYPD Blue	Same Time, Next Year
5:00AM	Bulletin Board	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC		Law & Order	Without a Trace	
5:30AM		FOX News Live	FOX News Live				
6:00AM	Good Morning America			MLB	The New Detectives	Headline News	ESPNews
6:30AM					Spring Training: Chicago Cubs at Anaheim Angels	Headline News	Tonight Show with Jay Leno
7:00AM					Monster Garage	The Late Show w/ D. Letterman	Today
7:30AM					Movie: The Haunting	Access Hollywood	
8:00AM	Dora: The Explorer	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter		ESPNews	J.A.G.
8:30AM	Wheel of Fortune	Headline News	Headline News				
9:00AM	Dr. Phil	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News				
9:30AM	Oprah Winfrey						
10:00AM	<9:46>						
10:30AM	Guiding Lt. <10:35>						
11:00AM	General Hospital						
11:30AM	<11:17>						
12:00PM	Window on the Atoll	NCAA Basketball	ABC World News	Motorcycle Racing	Rocket Power	NCAA Basketball	NCAA Basketball
12:30PM	Judge Judy	(Women's)	CBS Evening News	FIM World	Fairly Oddparents	(Women's)	(Women's)
1:00PM	Lilo & Stitch	Elite 8	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Superbike Race 1	The Simpsons	Elite 8	Elite 8
1:30PM	Digimon				The Cosby Show		
2:00PM	Sesame Street	NCAA Basketball	Hannity and Colmes	ESPNews	J.A.G.	NCAA Basketball	NCAA Basketball
2:30PM		(Women's)		Tennis		(Women's)	(Women's)
3:00PM	The Newshour	Elite 8	The Newshour	NASDAQ 100 Open Early Rounds	Movie: Iron Jawed Angels	Elite 8	Elite 8
3:30PM							
4:00PM	Dragonfly	Headline News	BET Nightly News			Headline News	Headline News
4:30PM	Even Stevens	Headline News	Nightly Business Rpt.	NCAA Update		Headline News	Headline News
5:00PM	Jeopardy	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	NBA Fastbreak	Movie: A League of Their Own	Sesame Street	Movie: A League of Their Own
5:30PM	Access Hollywood			Baseball Tonight		Dragon Tales	
6:00PM	Window on the Atoll	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Wheel of Fortune	
6:30PM	The Cosby Show					Dr. Phil	
7:00PM	60 Minutes	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	SportsCenter			
7:30PM					Ebert & Roeper	Oprah Winfrey	Ebert & Roeper
8:00PM	NYPD Blue	Nightline	Nightline	Around the Horn	Rocket Power	<7:46>	Jeopardy
8:30PM		P.T.I.	Navy/Marine Corps	PTI	Fairly Oddparents	Guiding Lt. <8:35>	Headline News
9:00PM	Without a Trace	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Hardball with Chris Matthews	SportsCenter	The Simpsons	General Hospital	ESPNews
9:30PM					The Cosby Show	<9:17>	Headline News
10:00PM	ESPNews	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	MLB Opener Tampa Bay Devil	J.A.G.	Headline News	Smallville
10:30PM	Tonight Show with Jay Leno			Rays at NY Yankees (Tokyo, Japan)	Movie: Iron Jawed Angels	Judge Judy	
11:00PM		20/20	20/20			Arthur	Movie: I Am Sam
11:30PM	The Late Show					Disney's Doug	

Café Pacific



Lunch

Sat	Japanese saimin bar Teriyaki beef steak Sweet-and-sour chicken Grill: Teriyaki burger
Sun	Spaghetti with marinara Italian sausage Chicken cacciatore Veal Parmesan Grill: Brunch station open
Mon	Herb broiled pork chops Curried chicken Eggs Florentine Grill: Brunch station open
Tues	Turkey a la king Broiled salmon Sauteed liver and onions Grill: Mushroom Swiss burger
Wed	Savory beef Stroganoff Kalua pork and cabbage Seafood stir-fry Grill: Green chili burrito
Thur	Oven fried chicken Cornmeal fried catfish Grill: Barbecued beef sandwich
Fri	Picante chicken Beef burritos and tacos Nacho chips and cheese Grill: Chicken quesadilla
Dinner	
Tonight	Herb baked chicken Broiled ham steak Ahi with papaya sauce Broiled fajita chicken Shortrib stew
Sat	Cajun vegetable grill Oven roasted chicken Barbecued pork butt Baked tofu with Napa cabbage
Sun	Baked meatloaf Penne pasta Chicken sukiyaki
Tues	Fried chicken Sauteed ono Chinese beef
Wed	Top round of beef Parmesan ratatouille Broiled chicken breasts
Thur	Chicken adobo Roast pork loin Baked mahi mahi
Fri	Hoisin and plum sauce spareribs Thai chicken breasts Soyu cod

HELP WANTED

KRS has the following on-island job openings. Unless otherwise noted, call Alan Taylor, 55154.

TRAINING and DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR. Contract-non-exempt. Responsible for KEAMS training database input and management, tuition reimbursement program, course registration program and scheduling, assisting KRS management team with employee development plans and annual reviews. Design, write and conduct employee and management training classes. Requirements include three years experience conducting training programs and working in a regulatory environment. Human Resources experience desired. Must demonstrate excellent verbal and written communication skills. Working knowledge of KEAMS programs and proficiency in MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Apply to req. 030405 in HR, Building 700. Deadline is 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 31.

CDC AIDE, part time. Assists in the CDC classrooms, works under the supervision of the lead teacher. Assists with supervision, instruction, playground and snacks. Interacts with parents as needed. Child care clearance required.

REAL PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR, full time. Perform as the Real Property Administrator for all USAKA facilities. Maintain all records and transactions associated with cost allocation for the construction, alteration and demolition of facilities. Perform physical inventories of facilities and verify square footage, categorize and usage. Proficient in database management and ability to interpret technical requirements of Army regulations.

SECRETARY, Education Services at junior/senior high school. Full time. Duties include attendance records, transcript preparation and guidance support. Requires good working knowledge of Word, Excel and other computer applications. Childcare clearance required.

AirScan has the following job vacancies:

FAA A & P mechanic. Must have minimum 3-5 years with part 135 experience. Duties include engine/prop rigging, painting/corrosion control, and scheduled/unscheduled maintenance. Send resumé to AirScan Pacific HR, Building 902.

DUAL-RATED pilot. Must have 3,000 total hours minimum. Commercial multi-engine airplane land, commercial helicopter, instrument airplane and instrument helicopter. Must be able to obtain an FAA first class flight physical and pass an Army Class II flight physical. Send resumé to AirScan Pacific HR, Building 902.

3D RTS WEATHER STATION has the following job vacancy:

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN. Training and experience in radar maintenance and repair is critical, work with weather radars is preferred. 3D maintenance technicians survey, install, maintain and repair a wide variety of scientific instrumentation and communications systems. Background in telemetry, analog and digital circuitry, PC and UNIX operating systems highly desired. 3D is an equal opportunity employer and offers a highly competitive salary and benefits package. For information, call 51508.

USAKA/RTS has the following job vacancies. For job information contact Cris Foster, USAKA/RTS Civilian Personnel, 54417. Applications must be completed on line at <<http://www.cpol.army.mil>>

<http://www.cpol.army.mil> or **USAJOBS** at <<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>>

GENERAL ENGINEER, GS-0801-13, Reagan Test Site, Test Support Division, two vacancies. 24-month overseas tour with transportation and housing agreement. Announcement No. SCBK04696275 at CPOL Web site, closes April 1, 2004; Announcement on USAJOBS X-LW-04-6176-LW, closes on April 9, 2004.

GENERAL ENGINEER, Ground Safety, GS-0801-13, Reagan Test Site Command Safety Directorate. 24-month overseas tour with transportation and housing agreement. Announcement No. SCBK04707693 at CPOL Web site, closes April 1, 2004; announcement on USAJOBS X-LW-04-6175-LW, closes on April 9, 2004.

GENERAL ENGINEER, Flight Safety, GS-0801-13, Reagan Test Site Command Safety Directorate. 24-month overseas tour with transportation and housing agreement. Announcement No. SCBK04707690 at CPOL Web site, closes April 1, 2004; announcement on USAJOBS X-LW-04-6177-LW, closes on April 9, 2004.

SUPERVISORY GENERAL ENGINEER, Director, Command Safety Directorate, GS-0801-14, Reagan Test Site. 24-month overseas tour with transportation and housing agreement. Announcement No. SCBK04716036 at CPOL Web site, closes April 6, 2004; announcement on USAJOBS X-LW-0406187-LW, closes April 15, 2004.

PROGRAM ANALYST, GS-0343-13, USAKA/RTS Directorate for Resource Management. 24-month overseas tour with transportation and housing agreement. Announcement No. SCBK04724463, closes April 6, 2004.

PATIO SALES

MONDAY, 7-10 a.m., Tr. 589. Multi-family sale. No early birds. Rain cancels.

Chapel

Services

Protestant services:
Kwajalein
Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Roi-Namur Service at 4 p.m.
This week's sermon:
"A Fountain That Cleanses"

Sunday school for all ages
through adult, 9:15 a.m.,
in the REB.

Catholic services:
Saturday Mass,
5:30 main chapel
Sunday Mass
7 a.m., small chapel
9:15 a.m., main chapel

For more information,
call the Chapel, 53505.

MONDAY, 8 a.m.-?, Qtrs. 116-A. American Girl doll items, bike parts, electronic keyboard.

MONDAY, 9 a.m.-noon, Tr. 533. Bikes, plants, clothes, kitchenware. No early birds.

FOR SALE

PCS SALE. Brown outdoor carpet, \$10; Sony video camera, \$300; light blue flower bedding set, \$100; Winnie the Pooh crib set, \$100; JVC stereo with five-CD changer, \$150; bike trailer, \$100; juice extractor, \$20; rain gutters, \$30; plants. Call 54622.

CITY BUG electric scooter. Must have medical need approval from Kwaj Hospital and USAKA. Available April 14, includes spare tire, tubes and belt. Call Terry, 58729, days, or 52563, evenings.

8' LONG couch, green pattern with pillows, \$150; double recliner, cream color vinyl, \$250. Call 52835.

WINDSURFING SAILS, good condition: Neil Pryde Supersonic 7.4m and Neil Pryde Combat Wave 5.0m, \$125 each; 47" x 27" proven cruising trimaran, ready to sail, dive, fish, surf, nap, play and sleep comfortably on overnights to outer islands and atolls. Call John, 52535.

WHITE CHAISE lounge chair, \$30; 9' x 12' beige carpet, \$40; two-piece entertainment center on wheels, \$100. Call 53990 and leave message.

AMERICAN GIRL doll clothes, toys, furniture. Call 53721.

PANASONIC MICROWAVE, \$40; two rose colored pleated shades; 72" x 32", new, still in box; one bar chair with back, \$35. Call 58954, after 5 p.m.

BLUE SLEEPER sofa, \$100; wire baker's rack, \$20; two water air mattresses, \$10 each; decorative curtain rods, \$8 each; two beach chairs, \$10 each; wide 3" pocket curtain rods, \$3 each; luggage; twin flannel sheets; baskets; pictures. Call 52276.

23' TROPHY, excellent condition, includes air-conditioned boat house with boat cover, many extras, \$36,000 or best offer. Call Roy, 52725, or e-mail at howdrd@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil.

SCAPBOOK, rubber stamps and die-cuts, \$15. Call 59253.

DA KINE ladies' small harness for windsurfing; O'Neill ladies' small vest; dive fins; gloves; night light; shorty wet suit. Call 59253.

VACUUM CLEANER, Dirt Devil Power Stick with attachments great for BQs, available March 25, \$40; Rubbermaid shelves with drawers, one three large drawers, the other eight smaller drawers; \$45 each; Rubbermaid storage containers, green and beige, one 3' x 3' x 3', the other trunk size, \$45 each; storage containers. Call 51391H or 50734W.

CARPET, 12' x 15' blue, great condition; kitchen oval table and six oak chairs with cushions; five-drawer dresser, queen-sized mattress and box frame; assorted girls clothes, size 8-10; rollerblades, size 4; child's mountain bike with saddle baskets. Qtrs. 214B or call 52395 after 4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

ATTENTION ALL fitness fanatics who want to get your workout completed early in the morning. The Ivey Gym/Fitness Center is now opening at 5 a.m., Tuesday thru Friday. This will be on a trial basis to

see what attendance numbers we get.

GILLIGAN'S BAR. Join us tomorrow for Quizzo in the Gecko Lounge, and dance music and karaoke with DJs Rich Feagler and John Thompkins in the bar. Check out the new sound and lighting system on the dance floor. Sunday, a DJ will play requested music starting at 9 p.m. Dining in Gilligan's is Wednesday thru Sunday, 4:30-9 p.m. Happy hour is Wednesday thru Sunday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Come to the Oceanview Bar for Weekend Madness Happy Hour Friday and Saturday, 4:30-6 p.m. Look for changes soon with Hawaiian music and once a month luau.

ABC QUILT workshop is Monday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., in CRC room 1. Quilts are made for babies at risk. Transportation for sewing machines provided by calling Jean, 54833. Questions? Call Jan, 53003. Sponsored by Kwaj Kilters.

EASTER BRUNCH at Café Pacific is Easter Sunday, April 11. Mealcard holders, 10:30-11:15 a.m. All residents, including families, 10:30-1:30 p.m. Menu will include Virginia smoked ham, Herb crusted rack of lamb, Peking roast duck, tenderloin tips and an assortment of breads, fruit and salad, plus Easter desserts.

BASKETBALL TEAM MANAGERS must attend the mandatory meeting tonight, 6:30-7:30 p.m., in the Community Activities library conference room (NOTE LOCATION CHANGE). Scorekeeper clinic is March 31, 5:30-6:30 p.m., at the CRC. Officials' clinic follows at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call 53331.

EASTER EGG HUNT is Easter Sunday, 4 p.m., at Richardson Theater. Kids through grade six are welcome. Bring your Easter basket to collect eggs and prizes. Questions? Call 53331.

PASSPORT PHOTOS are taken every Tuesday, 1-4 p.m., at RTS Photo Lab. Pay first at Finance. Questions? Call 53773.

MONTHLY ISLAND orientation and optional Ebeye tour is Wednesday, March 31. Orientation begins at 1 p.m. in CAC room 6. It is required for all new arrivals and recommended for family members over 10 years of age. Questions? Call 51134. To take the Ebeye tour, be at the DSC to catch the 7:20 a.m. ferry. Bring sunscreen and bottled water. Women should wear long dresses or skirts. Questions? Call 54848.

A FE BAND, R&B 24/7, will perform Tuesday, March 30, 7 p.m., at Roi Outrigger; Wednesday, March 31, 6:30 p.m., at Emon Beach; Thursday, April 1, 7 p.m., at Gilligan's Bar.

BOOK DRAW. "The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" and "Little Altars Everywhere" by Rebecca Wells, are the books for this month. Sign up at Grace Sherwood Library until April 5.

KWAJALEIN RUNNING Cub's 25th annual Rustman swim-bike-run Triathlon is Monday, April 26. Pre-registration by Thursday, April 22, is mandatory. Race information packets including registration forms are available in the pouch on the mini-mall bulletin board. This event is a 1K swim, 42K bike and 10K run, and has been held since 1980.

IF YOU REQUIRE vacation quarters other than your assigned quarters, for a visitor you are sponsoring on a 480, you are required to obtain the Request for Vacation Quarters from Kwaj Lodge. Based on availability, your request will be approved or disapproved. Availability is not guaranteed. If approved, your form must be submitted to your 480 request to Entry/Exit. At check-in time, you will need to submit a copy

The Small Arms Range is in operation Wednesday, March 31, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area. All watercraft observe the red flags at the southwest end of the island. Questions, call, 54448.

of the approved 480 to the front desk clerk at Kwaj Lodge. For further information, call 53477.

TELESCOPE VIEWING. The five visible planets, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, are currently seen in the evening sky. Telescope viewing will be tomorrow, dusk to 9:30 p.m., and Monday, March 29, dusk to 9 p.m., at Emon Beach kayak shack. Weather permitting. Free to all. Questions? Call Bob, 52244, evenings.

POST 44 members and all veterans! It's community service month. Support your local American Legion Post 44 by helping with weekly G.I. parties, Sundays, 9 a.m., at the Vets' Hall. Bring a breakfast pupu to share.

TELEPHONE MAINTENANCE will work on the phone cables that go to the trailer area residences, March 30-April 3. There may be some disruption of telephone service, however, it is not expected to have any out of service conditions. If out of service conditions arise, call 55111.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Community Night for books for grades K-8, is April 14, 6-8 p.m., in the elementary school music building. As a special event, we will have guest readers such as Col. and Mrs. Brown and many others. Come and listen.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES presents the second annual Partner Tournament, Monday, April 12, with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Open to all golfers who are current with green fees. \$30 per person which covers beverages, prizes and buffet. Each player chooses a player from the 2004 Masters. The players net score plus the last round gross score of the Masters player is the player team score. Player with the lowest team score is the winner. Special prizes. Closet to hole par 3's. Drawing for partners is April 11, 5 p.m., at the Country Club. Questions? Call Bob, 53768. Limited to 52 players.

COME JOIN Community Activities in the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, April 11, 4 p.m., at Richardson Theater. Kids through grade six are welcome. Bring your baskets to collect eggs and great prizes. Questions? Call Kathy, 53331.

LOVING WHAT IS — The work of Byron Katie. A powerful process of discovery, a key that unlocks your heart and opens you to a world of ultimate happiness. Come experience this revolutionary process, tonight, 7 p.m., in CRC room 5. Questions? Call Leslie, 52434, or go to www.TheWork.org.

RETAIL STORE open hours surveys can be found at all retail stores and at the information stand in front of the Post Office. Fill one out.

Post Office Hours are:
Finance: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday, 3-5:30 p.m.
Sunday and holiday: Closed
Parcel Pickup: Monday, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays and holidays: Closed



Theology on Tap is tonight, 8 p.m., at the Yuk Club. Tonight's topic is "Atheism"

KWAJALEIN ART Guild is sponsoring a Batik class beginning April 6. Pick up a form on the Post Office bulletin board or call 51359.

CONSTRUCTION to improve the road surface between Small Boat Marina and the fuel pier will be performed through the end of May. Observe signs, construction tape and barricades during this period. Sections of the road will be closed to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic for short periods of time, during which an alternate route of travel will be required.

KWAJ FILM Festival is planned for September. We are looking for interested film makers who would like to submit a film. See your movie on the big screen. Call Lynn, 51618.

HELP US toast Dick and Betty Lupton as they leave Kwaj for a new adventure, Sunday, March 28, 6:30 p.m., at Emon main pavilion. Bring a pupu, beverage or dish to share. Soda, water and plastic/paper products provided.

KWAJALEIN TENNIS Club is sponsoring a doubles tournament on Sunday and Monday, April 4-5, in preparation for the annual Micronesian Cup, which is tentatively scheduled for mid-April. Tournament format includes fixed playing times and double elimination. Limited slots available. Interested teams must register by Wednesday, March 31. Call Amber, 54169, or e-mail at amber_kwaj@hotmail.com.

BUILDING PERMIT applications are available at the Housing Office. If you have built a structure without a permit or plan to build, stop by the PBQ and pick up an application.

U.S. ARMY community customer satisfaction surveys are at the following web address: smdc.army.mil/RTS.html. We want your opinion on food and bar services, public works and aviation, retail and community activities, medical and dental and more. Visit the website and give us your feedback.

SPRING BREAK READING. Fifth graders to high schoolers are invited to Grace Sherwood Library over spring break to hear Lynn Booth read this year's Newbery Award winner, "The Tale of Despereaux," by Katie Dicomillo. Reading dates are March 26 - April 6, 1 - 2 p.m., every day except Sundays and Tuesdays. Questions, call Amy, 53439.

MACY'S and Macy's West is closed tomorrow for the annual inventory and will reopen on Monday, March 29, 10 a.m.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP and introduction to the Character Counts! Program for parents and other interested adults, Thursday, April 8, 7 p.m., elementary school music room. Join us to learn about this world-wide initiative that teaches character education for children which Child and Youth Services is implementing throughout all programs, ages 2 1/2 to high school.

SPRING BREAK MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Spring Arts & Crafts Fair

See the work of Kwaj Artists



Sunday, April 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., MP room

Sponsored by Kwajalein Art Guild

Spring Break festival slated for next Sunday

By KW Hillis
Assistant Editor

The fourth annual Spring Break Music Festival will feature an afternoon and evening of homegrown music, chili, ethnic food, home brews, magic, games, Hobie cats and, this year, a fire engine and a helicopter April 4, at Emon Beach.

The concept originally resulted from a spur-of-the-moment idea resident Jim Stepchew and former resident Ray Cutshaw had just a little over four years ago.

"Ray and I said 'let's get together and have an afternoon at Coral Sands with a couple of bands and some of the beer-makers,'" Stepchew said. "It's a way to end up the spring break for the kids and everyone."

The event is not only for fun, it also is a fundraiser for the Shriners Club, said Randy Razook, who, along with Dan Eggers is in charge of coordinating the eight bands that are scheduled to play.

"It started with the Kwajalein Yacht Club giving the money they raised from the Chili cook-off to the Shriners, he said.

Shriners use the money to help children with illnesses, deformities or with burns.

For example, last October two little girls, Miriam Ned and Corina Calep, were burned when a match they struck ignited a copy machine cartridge. Cared for on Ebeye and Kwajalein, the two were flown to the Shriners Children's Hospital in Sacramento, Calif., said Doug Hepler.

"They went to a Shriners hospital, free of charge," he said. "That is all the Shriners do. Raise money to support the hospital, support parents when they are with the child,



(File photo)

The Spring Break music festival will bring together eight bands, food, games and vendors at Emon Beach.

and provide care for children."

The event begins at noon when ethnic foods including Filipino and Thai will be available. Part of those profits will go to the Shriners, said Lee Allas. KRS Food Services will offer barbecue and beverages for dinner.

There are some additions to the event this year, Stepchew said.

On the school's ball field, a helicopter, fire trucks and Kwajalein Operations heavy equipment will be set up so residents can walk around them and ask the pilots, firemen or operators, respectively, questions.

At 1 p.m., the band SASS will open the event with an acappella version of the National Anthem, Razook said. Soloist Jordan Pemberton and bands, including What About Bob, Chapel Band, Pure Alo-

ha, Labba Mout, Train the Frisky Frog and The Zooks are scheduled to entertain until 10 p.m.

"We may have a jam set with all the musicians at the end of our set," said Razook, who also plays with The Zooks.

The official judging of the 21 different styles of beer from 12 brewers is scheduled for 3 p.m., and then the public is invited to judge for themselves which is the best brew and award the People's Choice Award, Stepchew said. The KYC chili cook-off entries will be judged at 3 p.m. by the Shriners Club members, and then the public can take a turn and select their favorites.

Meanwhile, festival goers can ride Hobie Cats, have their faces painted, watch Jim Todd perform a magic show and make balloon animals, among other activities, Stepchew said.

Vendors selling homemade goods such as candles, baskets, crochet, stained glass and pottery, who would like to donate some of their profits are still needed for the event, said Patty Ferguson who is coordinating the vendors. Anyone who wants a booth can call Ferguson, 54835.

What started out as a two-person idea has blossomed into a community-wide effort, Stepchew said. Along with all the individual volunteers, departments all over the island including Community Activities and Buildings and Grounds are working to make this a great event.

"Everybody involved just enjoys what they are doing," Razook said. "It's amazing the different talents and diversity out here."

The *Hourglass* and the roller will list additional festival information next week.

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Tonight: Variably cloudy with widely scattered showers.

Winds: East-northeast to southeast at 12-16 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Tomorrow: Variably cloudy with widely scattered showers.

Winds: East-northeast to southeast at 16-20 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Temperature: Tonight's low 80°
Tomorrow's high 88°

March rain total: 0.77"

Annual rain total: 6.20"

Annual deviation: -5.73"

Call 54700 for updated forecasts

Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday March 27	0650/1900	1106/	0709, 4.6' 1913, 3.6'	0046, 1.3' 1330, 1.7'
Sunday March 28	0649/1859	1154/0005	0739, 4.2' 1937, 3.2'	0105, 1.7' 1409, 2.1'
Monday March 29	0649/1859	1245/0056	0825, 3.7' 2030, 2.7'	0123, 2.1' 1549, 2.5'
Tuesday March 30	0648/1859	1348/0148	1124, 3.5'	0137, 2.5' 1952, 2.2'