

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Lt. j.g. Troy Lawson, left, stands by as Chief Petty Officer Scott Graham assists Petty Officer Brian Fitzgerald with his dive gear. The Navy EOD divers assisted Kwajalein Explosive Ordnance Disposal personnel last week. For more, see Page 4.

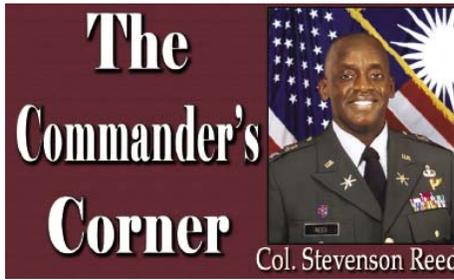
*(Photo by Jim Walters)*

# Commander updates community on transformation

I realize that it has been about 45 days since I last placed an article in my column, but time does move when you're having fun. Let me take this moment to address some questions that are commonly asked by members of the community:

**Q. What is the status of the Army, Air Force Exchange Services coming to Kwajalein?**

**A.** My staff and I took a trip to Guam last month to see what AAFES will offer us on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. I was told that their facilities would be a good example of what our facilities would be if their pro forma is approved. I have reviewed their pro forma which tells me what they can legally do and, most important to me, the price of providing the products to you, the customers. This week, I briefed the director of Re-



search, Development, and Acquisition and the director of Technical Center on what was presented on the pro forma. They approved the general concept. I plan on having my legal advisor and contracting officer review the pro forma this upcoming week to ensure it meets all legal and contractual stipulations. I will then brief the commanding general in late April or early May. I am planning to provide the results of the briefing

and the decision of the CG at my next Kwaj town hall meeting in May.

**Q. What is going on with transformation, and are we going to lose our jobs?**

**A.** I am faced with a declining budget that will continue until 2013. The U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll will have to learn to guard its resources and become wiser and more efficient if it is going to remain relevant with the big Army. Initially, you might have heard rumors of massive lay offs. This is far from the truth. The truth is we are starting to plan what USAKA/RTS will look like in the future so we can keep this island running by increasing our capabilities and our customer base. Let me assure you that no plans have been approved

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**To the Sunrise Bakery manager and delivery driver for returning a wallet to the rightful owner.**

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@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil.

**Karen Brady**

## USAKA Person of the Week

For a such a slight person, Karen Brady has a huge heart. When no one else is willing to step up and volunteer with various community events, like arranging a farewell for Cardale Tademey or coming on board with the PTO, Brady's attitude is, "Ok, I'll do it."

Her big heartedness goes beyond her family (who always come first) to include our Marshallese friends and the Kwajalein community. Brady can often be found col-

lecting clothes to donate to needy children, or taking up a collection, mostly supplemented by her own bank account, to raise the tuition necessary to keep a Ri-Katak student in school through the end of the school year.

As a substitute teacher at the elementary school Karen will always go in, sometimes with only ten minutes notice or less.

If you need help with a project or event, she will rearrange her schedule to be available. You can always count on Brady.

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# Joint committee meeting on Ebeye addresses shared goals, values, challenges, successes

By Nell Drumheller  
Editor

The Republic of the Marshall Islands, United States of America annual joint committee meeting was held on Ebeye on Friday.

The meeting is mandated by the Compact of Free Association Agreement between the two countries.

Attending the meeting were Gerald Zackios, minister of foreign affairs for the RMI; Clyde Bishop, U.S. ambassador to the RMI; Kwajalein Atoll Senators Iroj Michael Kabua, Jeban Riklon and Tony deBrum; Col. Guy Yeager, U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Pacific Command, South Asia and Oceania policy division chief; Col. Stevenson Reed, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander; Christopher Loeak, Iroj and Ailinglaplap Atoll senator; Helen Reed-Rowe, deputy chief of mission, U.S. Embassy, Majuro; Johnny Lemari, mayor, Ebeye; John Fairlamb, political-military advisor, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense command; Casten Nemra, chief secretary for the RMI delegation; Capt. Dana Ware, U.S. Coast Guard; Ataji Balos, deputy chief secretary for the RMI delegation; Lt. Col. Ed Toy, U.S. Army Pacific chief of operations; Noda Lojkar, RMI representative to USAKA; Tom Perham, SMDC Arlington command counsel; Bernard Adiniwin, under-secretary, U.S. Affairs; Lt. Col. Jennifer Hughes, Pacific Islands country director for USPACOM; Charles Paul, RMI first

secretary for health and education affairs; Lt. Col. Jeff Klein, USAKA Host Nation Activities director; Aeto Banto, city manager for Kwajalein Atoll government; Lt. Cmdr. Carla Vivar, U.S. Navy; Tony Aisea, a KALGOV representative and Lt. Cmdr. Nick Yamodis, U.S. Navy.

“Let us not forget the line from the movie, *The Fast and the Furious*,” Lemari said at the beginning of the meeting. “We need action fast, or otherwise we will be furious.” He added, “Let’s all work together to find solutions to our problems.”

And so the annual JCM began.

This was the first time the JCM was held on Ebeye. Leaders from both sides agreed of the importance in holding the meeting on Ebeye.

“The JCM is an important meeting,” Bishop said. “We can discuss our shared goals and challenges. We [the United States] are committed to defending the Marshall Islands as if it were a part of the United States,” the ambassador continued.

He added that the U.S. workers in the RMI pay more than \$6 million in tax benefits each year.

“I feel the connection between us is truly important,” Reed said. “My word is my bond. Trust and mutual respect are important to me.”

He reminded the delegations of what he called, ‘good news stories.’ “We worked on the school that was in total disrepair on Enniburr. It is now repaired. Let us not forget the success stories. We will continue to work together. I think it is for mankind, not just one nation.”

Fairlamb spoke on the fiber optics project coming to Kwajalein. “We’re now poised to go forward and finish it up,” he said. The marine survey was completed under budget and on time. “We now have an agreed requisition strategy and really, no kidding, we are prepared to award a contract no later than August for laying the cable and assembling. The cable should be operational by February 09.”

Zackios asked, “What if the land-use agreement issues have

not been worked out by then? Will they cable process be delayed?” Fairlamb responded that the process will not be delayed. Bishop asked, “Does the RMI government see the fiber optic project as important to the RMI? If the government decides this is a project they want to participate in, they need to keep the February 09 deadline in mind. If the RMI government doesn’t decide to participate until later, it may cost more for them.”

Looking to the future, Reed said, “We are in the early stages of planning how USAKA will look in 2009. Congress approves my budget. It is declining. I don’t approve it.”

He added that employment opportunities should remain intact; having layoffs is not the intent. “We want to enhance our capabilities.” He said he is working on the transition process through this summer. “Decisions should be made by the end of 2007 and announced in the summer of 2008.”

The colonel added, “Fiber is an enabler. Customers have said they will come back [to the Kwajalein Range] when we have cable. We are clearly looking at 2016 and beyond. We envision growth in the range.”

Klein added, “I think there’s an opportunity in this transition for local businesses. I think there’s a bright future ahead.”

Reed continued, “He’s talking about subcontractors. One of the questions we should ask is: Can we get a trade school to help with technical training?” Zackios responded with enthusiasm, “I’m glad you mentioned that, as we are rethinking our education system.”

Representatives from both countries spoke candidly about issues. Other subjects discussed included humanitarian assistance, the drought, U.S. Coast Guard activities, Homeland Defense and military enlistment for citizens of the Marshall Islands.

Recommendations were made for more research before the next meeting, tentatively scheduled for March 2008.

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— Col. Stevenson Reed, commander,  
U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll

# Making Waves



Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Detachment divers exploded five five-inch rounds off the coast of Enniburr last week.

(Photos by Jim Walters)

## Navy explosive ordnance disposal team from Guam destroys underwater five-inch rounds

By Nell Drumheller  
Editor

The Explosive Ordnance Disposal team has been busy lately. It has been called out to deal with unexploded ordnance and suspect packages three times in as many weeks.

The week before last they took a batch of UXO to Ilegini for scheduled disposal. That ended in a bang.

Last week, along with a U.S. Navy EOD Detachment from Guam, they destroyed five five-inch rounds in the lagoon near Enniburr Island and Sunday they suited up one more time when a suspicious-looking package was spotted near the Dock Security Checkpoint on Kwajalein.

But, according to Will Durning, EOD technician, it's

all in a week's work.

"We conduct community outreach and education classes periodically," Durning explained. Education is a key to spotting the unusual, especially in an area that is littered with UXO left over from World War II. "Every new employee receives the initial training during New Hire Orientation."

But it's not just adults who should be on the lookout for trouble. "Within the next month we in EOD will be conducting UXO awareness classes in the high school and elementary schools."

Youth spotted the rounds in the water off of Enniburr and reported them to a Roi-Namur police officer. "Whenever we are responding to the outer islands, we try to conduct an impromptu class warning of the dangers of UXO and who to report UXO to. We have handouts in Marshallese and English that we distribute as well."

Because those rounds were underwater, local EOD technicians needed assistance in destroying them. "There are contractual limitations placed on underwater demolitions, namely the liability to the company for KRS EOD to perform underwater demolitions. We are not commercially licensed divers, and the commercially licensed divers we do have are not EOD trained and qualified," Durning explained.

So the Kwaj bomb busters called in help from the Navy. "What they are, are EOD technicians that have specialized additionally in dive operations and the

Travis McDiffett, bottom left, Will Durning, top left, Lt. j.g. Troy Lawson and Chief Petty Officer Scott Graham get equipment ready to dive on unexploded ordnance off of Enniburr.





**Roi-Namur Police Officer Danny Abimelek, left, mans the boat as Navy divers Lt. j.g. Troy Lawson and Petty Officer Brian Fitzgerald prepare to dive and destroy unexploded ordnance off the coast of Enniburr.**

conducting of EOD procedures underwater,” he said. U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll requested their expertise to destroy underwater ordnance. The Navy was ready and willing to help. “If there are U.S. Navy EOD assets available and the requesting agency has the appropriate funding for their utilization, The Navy EOD divers can be on-site in as little as 72 hours for routine-emergencies.” The team that came out were The U.S. Navy EOD Detachment Marianas, a part of U.S. Navy EOD Mobile Unit 5, based in Guam.

While most people were taking it easy on Sunday, the EOD team and members of the Kwajalein Fire and Police Departments were ensuring the island was safe.

“Sunday was an incident that was composed of a suspicious package that warranted our ‘energetic’ attention,” Durning said.

Suspicious packages and the like are reported approximately once a month. “It all depends on how aware of suspicious packages the public and official personnel are,” Durning said of the report. “This heightened awareness combined with increased inattentiveness of others in leaving bags in higher-profile areas generally relates to a higher incidence of suspicious package responses.”

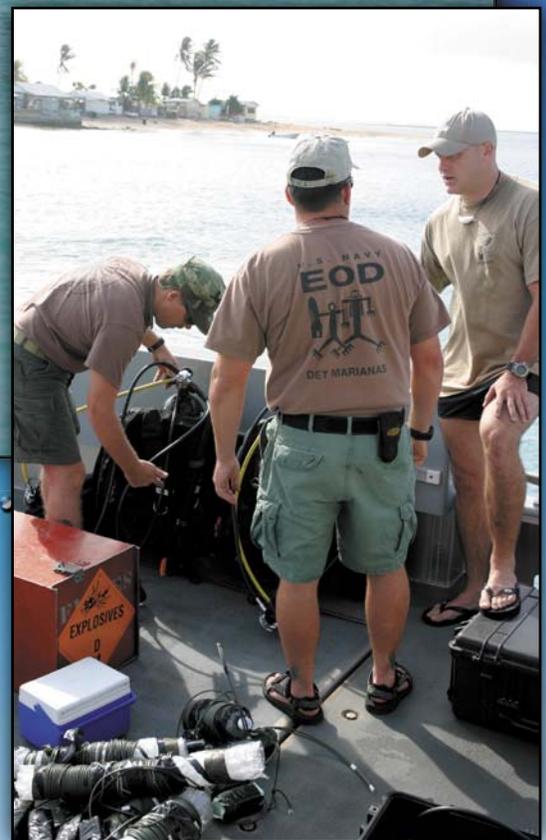
The package turned out to be safe. But it’s this high-level of diligence that keeps the community protected. “To

the best of my knowledge, we have had zero UXO/ordnance injuries here at Kwajalein, and hope to keep it that way,” Durning said.

“I personally would like to thank the community of Kwajalein for

their patience and understanding if they are disrupted from the normally laid-back lifestyle by a suspicious package that warrants EOD’s attention,” Durning said. “I also would caution everyone about leaving bags and boxes unattended. USAKA is a U.S. Army base, and the United States of America is currently engaged with terrorist forces all over the world, thusly, every suspicion must be pursued as being potentially hazardous.”

Anyone spotting an unattended or suspicious package should retreat from it and call KPD at 54000 on Kwajalein; 56000 on Roi-Namur and 911 on Meck.



**Chief Petty Officer Scott Graham, left, Lt. j.g. Troy Lawson and Petty Officer Brian Fitzgerald are Navy divers from Guam.**

Getting some wheels

# Vehicles available for rent on Kwajalein, Roi-Namur

By Nell Drumheller  
Editor

Even though Kwajalein and Roi are known as the land of two wheelers, now and then having access to a larger vehicle is helpful.

There are Central Motor Pools on both Kwajalein and Roi-Namur where vehicles are available for rent.

If you have a U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll vehicle operator's license and a few bucks, you can get some wheels.

"Licenses are issued to persons who are employed on a regular or part-time basis to carry out their job-related duties," Tolis Kageorgis, Kwajalein Range Services Transportation, said. This includes military, Department of Defense and contractor personnel.

The hours of operation for Kwajalein are 4:30-7 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sundays, Mondays and holidays. "Due to the limited vehicle assets at the ROI CMP, scooters are not always available on the week days," Kageorgis said. The weekend hours of operation for vehicle rentals on Roi are: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sundays, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Mondays and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on holidays.

There are a variety of vehicles for rent at both locations, including step vans, pickup trucks, stake trucks and scooters, both electric and gas.

Though there are two CMPs, some vehicles are assigned to organizations through sub-pools. "Vehicles assigned to sub-pools can be rented through the Automotive CMP with the approval of the organization's manager," Kageorgis said. "The vehicle has to be brought to the CMP and the renter has to sign a rental agreement."

Vehicles can be rented for up to 2.5 hours during the work week and for up to 8 hours on weekends and holidays. "However, if the person needs to use the vehicles after the



Electric scooters and other vehicles are available for rent (subject to availability) from the Central Motor Pools on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll driver's licenses are required to rent vehicles.

*(File photo)*

Vehicle rentals		
Type of vehicle	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate
Step van	\$16	\$96
Pickup Ranger	\$7	\$42
Pickup Full Size	\$12	\$72
Truck, Stake 3-5 ton	\$17	\$135
Truck Stake 1-3 Ton	\$17	\$102
Scooter (electric cart) ALL	\$5	\$30

rental hours, the renter has to fill out a special transportation request and state the time frame needed."

Vehicles are only available for rent after all duty requirements are met. Reservations are accepted on Sundays, Mondays, and holidays only, according to Kageorgis. The rental reservation procedure is: a sign-up sheet will be provided inside at the dispatch counter at 6:30 a.m. Rentals will be given in order of sign-up based on availability. All reserved rentals must be picked up by 9 a.m. or they will be released back into the rental pool. Rentals after 9 a.m. will be on a first come first

served basis.

There is no parking after 8 p.m. north of 6th Street. "It is ok [to park in front of a residence in the housing area] if you have a rental sign displayed on the vehicle," Kageorgis said. "However, rentals are not allowed to be parked anywhere north of 6th Street after 8 p.m. and overnight in the residential area. The rental needs to come back to the Central Motor Pool."

If a renter has problems with their vehicle, they should call Automotive Production Control at 53568 or 51240 and CMP office 53341.

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12:30 a.m.		Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson	C.S.I.	Movie: <:12> <i>Cat People</i>	The Proud Family		Pacific Report	1 a.m.
1 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Judge Judy			The Unit	Everwood	SportsCenter	Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno
1:30 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	The District	24	Movie: <i>Deliver Us From Eva</i>				Home Improvement
2 a.m.		2:30 a.m.			Oprah Winfrey	Eve	Moesha	
3 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil Show	The King of Queens	Movie: <:42> <i>Spider-Man</i>	Degrassi			MLB <i>Blue Jays</i> at <i>Tigers</i>
3:30 a.m.			CBS Evening News			Breathing Space	Teletubbies	
4 a.m.	ESPNews	Caribbean Workout	Barney & Friends	6 a.m.				
4:30 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Today			Creative Juice	Sesame Street	6:30 a.m.	
5 a.m.			Fox News Live	DIY to the Rescue	Good Eats			The Entertainers
6 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	Sesame Street	Unwrapped	Dora the Explorer		NFL Live	Viva La Bam	
7 a.m.			The Situation Room		30 Minute Meals		Behind the Scenes	Go, Diego, Go!
7:30 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	That 70's Show	E.T.	Around the Horn	The Final Score		
8 a.m.							That 70's Show	Movie: <i>Tsunami, the Aftermath</i>
8:30 a.m.	One Tree Hill	Movie: <:51> <i>Midnight Run</i>	Miss Spider's...	SportsCenter	10 a.m.			
9 a.m.	Around the Services					ER	Reading Rainbow	NBA
9:30 a.m.	NBC Nightly News	Blind Date	Miss Spider	<i>Bulls</i> at <i>Pistons</i>	11 a.m.			
10 a.m.	ABC World News					Friends	Go, Diego, Go!	Ugly Betty
10:30 a.m.	CBS Evening News	Guiding Light	Dora the Explorer	Dr. Phil				
11 a.m.	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	The Cosby Show			Blue's Clues	Law & Order		
11:30 a.m.	Hannity & Colmes	Mad About You	Bear in the Big Blue	2:30 p.m.				
noon		Access Hollywood			Emeril Live	Sesame Street	NBA <i>Kings</i> at <i>Nuggets</i>	
12:30 p.m.	Judge Judy	Fantasy Camp	Funniest Videos	Access Hollywood				
1 p.m.	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	That's Clever			Funniest Animals	Judge Judy		
1:30 p.m.	Lou Dobbs Tonight	The West Wing	Pokemon	The Cosby Show				
2 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Oprah Winfrey			Yu-Gi-Oh!	4:30 p.m.		
2:30 p.m.		General Hospital	True Hollywood Story	SportsCenter				
3 p.m.	Special Report with Brit Hume	Wheel of Fortune	Cinema Secrets		Kim Possible	5 p.m.		
3:30 p.m.		Passions		Home Improvement			The Proud Family	
4 p.m.	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Jeopardy	E.T.	The Proud Family	ESPNews	Cheat		
4:30 p.m.		Headline News					Home Improvement	Movie: <i>Seabiscuit</i>
5 p.m.	World News Now	Headline News	King of the Hill	Unfabulous	The Big Ten			
5:30 p.m.	Headline News	ATS/Regional News				American Idol	Zoey 101	7:30 p.m.
6 p.m.		<:15> Pacific Report	All of Us	Ugly Betty	Gilmore Girls			
6:30 p.m.	Tavis Smiley	The Bachelor: The Officer & a Gentleman	Men in Trees			Even Stevens	SportsCenter	The Daily Show
7 p.m.	Business Report	Law & Order		Movie: <:41> <i>The Beach</i>	Home Improvement			
7:30 p.m.	Nightline		Headline News			Eve	Moesha	Top Ten NFL Draft Trades
8 p.m.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	The King of Queens	Degrassi	Two & a Half Men			
8:30 p.m.	O'Reilly Factor	The Daily Show				The Daily Show	7th Heaven	NFL Total Access
9 p.m.			Headline News	Colbert Report	Movie: <11:41> <i>Presumed Innocent</i>			
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# Friday

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12:30 a.m.		Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	American Idol		The Proud Family		Pacific Report	12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Judge Judy	Ugly Betty	Movie: <:06> <i>Seabiscuit</i>	Unfabulous	SportsCenter	Tonight Show with Jay Leno	1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.					The District		Even Stevens	2 a.m.
2 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Oprah Winfrey	Men in Trees	Movie: <:47> <i>The Beach</i>	Gilmore Girls	Baseball Tonight	Late Show with David Letterman	2:30 a.m.
2:30 a.m.					Home Improvement		3 a.m.	
3 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil Show	Eve	Movie: <:47> <i>The Beach</i>	Moesha	Path to the Draft	Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	3:30 a.m.
3:30 a.m.					The King of Queens		Degrassi	4 a.m.
4 a.m.	MSNBC Live	CBS Evening News	Breathing Space	Movie: <:47> <i>The Beach</i>	Teletubbies	2007 NFL Schedule Release	Judge Judy	4:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.					ESPNews		Caribbean Workout	The District
5 a.m.	Fox News Live	Today	Creative Juice	E! Entertainment Specials	Sesame Street	PGA Tour <i>71st Masters</i> <i>First Round</i>	Oprah Winfrey	5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.			DIY to the Rescue		Good Eats		Barney & Friends	6 a.m.
6 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith	ER	One Tree Hill	E! Entertainment Specials	Bear in the Big Blue	NBA <i>Heat</i>  <i>at</i> <i>Cavaliers</i>	Dr. Phil	6 a.m.
6:30 a.m.			Unwrapped		Reading Rainbow		Blue's Clues	7 a.m.
7 a.m.	The Situation Room	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	Cinema Secrets	Dora the Explorer	NBA <i>Kings</i>  <i>at</i> <i>Nuggets</i>	The Final Score	7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.			Tasty Travels		E.T.		Go, Diego, Go!	8 a.m.
8 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	That 70's Show	Movie: <i>Tsunami, the</i> <i>Aftermath</i>	The Wiggles	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	9 a.m.
8:30 a.m.			That 70's Show		Higglytown Heroes			9:30 a.m.
9 a.m.	Around the Services	Dr. Phil Show	One Tree Hill	Movie: <:47> <i>The Silence of</i> <i>the Lambs</i>	Peep	NBA <i>Kings</i>  <i>at</i> <i>Nuggets</i>	America's Top Model	10 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	NBC Nightly News				Reading Rainbow			10:30 a.m.
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11 a.m.	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Access Hollywood	Blind Date	Movie: <i>Soul Food</i>	Go, Diego, Go!	NBA <i>Kings</i>  <i>at</i> <i>Nuggets</i>	My Name is Earl	11 a.m.
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12:30 p.m.			Mad About You		Bear in the Big Blue		1 p.m.	
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5 p.m.	World News Now	Headline News	Seinfeld	Ebert & Roeper	Kim Possible	SportsCenter	Emeril Live	5 p.m.
5:30 p.m.			ATS/Regional News		King of the Hill		E.T.	Fairly Oddparents
6 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Passions	Design on a Dime	Movie: <:07> <i>Dangerous Minds</i>	Funniest Videos	2007 NFL Schedule Release	The Big Ten	6 p.m.
6:30 p.m.			Style Star		Funniest Animals		7 p.m.	
7 p.m.	<:15> Pacific Report	The Office/ (:25) 2 & a Half Men	American Idol	Movie: <i>Intolerable Cruelty</i>	That's So Raven	2007 NFL Schedule Release	The Big Ten	7 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	Tavis Smiley	Window on the Atoll (7:50)	My Name is Earl		Phil of the Future		7:30 p.m.	
8 p.m.	Business Report	House	America's Next Top Model	Movie: <:43> <i>House of Flying</i> <i>Daggers</i>	Veronica Mars	Baseball Tonight	Wheel of Fortune	8 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	Nightline	C.S.I.	Lost		Even Stevens		8:30 p.m.	
9 p.m.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	C.S.I.	Lost	Movie: <:43> <i>House of Flying</i> <i>Daggers</i>	Home Improvement	SportsCenter	The Daily Show	9 p.m.
9:30 p.m.					Headline News		Eve	Moesha
10 p.m.	O'Reilly Factor	Headline News	Eve	Movie: <i>Frequency</i>	Degrassi	Baseball Tonight	Deal or No Deal	10 p.m.
10:30 p.m.					Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno		The King of Queens	7th Heaven
11 p.m.	Today	The Late Show	Colbert Report	Movie: <i>Frequency</i>	7th Heaven	Baseball Tonight	Survivor: Fiji	11 p.m.
11:30 p.m.							Colbert Report	11:30 p.m.

Time	Channel 14 AFN News	Channel 17 AFN Prime	Channel 20 AFN Spectrum	Channel 23 AFN Movies	Channel 26 AFN Family	Channel 29 AFN Sports	Channel 35 AFN Direct to Sailors	Time
midnight	Today	The Late Show	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: (Continued) <i>Frequency</i>	Kim Possible	PGA Tour <i>71st Masters First Round</i>	Las Vegas	midnight
12:30 a.m.		Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson			The Proud Family			12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	Judge Judy	American Idol	Movie: <:13> <i>Who Am I? (Ngo Si Sui)</i>	That's So Raven		Pacific Report	1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.			My Name is Earl		Phil of the Future		1:30 a.m.	
2 a.m.	CNN Newsroom	The District	America's Next Top Model		Veronica Mars		Tonight Show with Jay Leno	2 a.m.
2:30 a.m.								
3 a.m.	MSNBC Live	Oprah Winfrey	Lost	Movie: <i>Intolerable Cruelty</i>	Bugs Bunny Easter Special	SportsCenter	Late Show with David Letterman	3 a.m.
3:30 a.m.								
4 a.m.		Dr. Phil Show	Eve		Moesha	College Hockey	Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	4 a.m.
4:30 a.m.			The King of Queens		Degrassi	NCAA Frozen Four	4:30 a.m.	
5 a.m.	MSNBC Live	CBS Evening News	Breathing Space	Movie: <:43> <i>House of Flying Daggers</i>	Teletubbies	<i>Maine vs. Michigan State</i>	World Series of Poker	5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.		ESPNNews	Caribbean Workout		Barney & Friends			5:30 a.m.
6 a.m.	Fox News Live	Today	Creative Juice		Sesame Street	College Hockey <i>NCAA Frozen Four</i>		6 a.m.
6:30 a.m.			DIY to the Rescue					
7 a.m.	Studio B with Sheppard Smith		Good Eats	The Directors <i>Scott Hicks</i>	Bear in the Big Blue	<i>North Dakota vs. Boston College</i>	Wild N' Out	7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.			Unwrapped				Blue's Clues	The King of Queens
8 a.m.	The Situation Room	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	Ebert & Roeper	Dora the Explorer	PGA Tour <i>71st Masters First Round</i>	Good Morning America	8 a.m.
8:30 a.m.			Easy Entertaining	E.T.	Go, Diego, Go!			8:30 a.m.
9 a.m.	The Situation Room	The View	That 70's Show	Movie: <i>The Miracle Worker</i>	The Wonder Pets			9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.			That 70's Show		Little Einsteins			9:30 a.m.
10 a.m.	Around the Services	Dr. Phil Show	One Tree Hill	Movie: <:43> <i>Wall Street</i>	Movie: <i>Bratz Genie Magic</i>		Extreme Homes	10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	NBC Nightly News							10:30 a.m.
11 a.m.	ABC World News	ER	E! News Live/ Daily 10		Chalkzone	ESPNNews	Ground Breakers	11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	CBS Evening News						Chalkzone	Over Your Head
noon	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Window on the Atoll	Deal or no Deal		Chalkzone	NBA <i>Cavaliers at Wizards</i>	MLB <i>Twins at White Sox</i>	noon
12:30 p.m.		Judge Judy			Chalkzone			12:30 p.m.
1 p.m.	Hannity & Colmes	Guiding Light	The Cosby Show	Movie: <i>The French Lieutenant's Woman</i>	Chalkzone			1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.			Mad About You		America's Funniest			1:30 p.m.
2 p.m.	Lou Dobbs Tonight	General Hospital	Emeril Live		Funniest Videos	NBA <i>Mavericks at Nuggets</i>	Navy/Marine Corps	2 p.m.
2:30 p.m.								
3 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Passions	Decorating Cents	Movie: <:18> <i>Reality Bites</i>	<i>Zenon: Z3</i>		Mail Call	3 p.m.
3:30 p.m.			The Look for Less					3:30 p.m.
4 p.m.	Special Report with Brit Hume	Oprah Winfrey	The West Wing		Pokemon		American Chopper	4 p.m.
4:30 p.m.								Yu-Gi-Oh!
5 p.m.	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Inside the Actor's... <i>Hugh Laurie</i>	SpongeBob	SportsCenter	Access Hollywood Weekend	5 p.m.
5:30 p.m.		Jeopardy	Home Improvement		Fairly Oddparents		5:30 p.m.	
6 p.m.	World News Now	Headline News	Seinfeld	Movies 101	Kim Possible		Nanny 911	6 p.m.
6:30 p.m.		ATS/Regional News	King of the Hill	E.T.	The Proud Family		6:30 p.m.	
7 p.m.	<:15> Pacific Report	Deal or No Deal	Dancing With The Stars	Movie: <i>The Hulk</i>	Fairly Oddparents	NBA <i>Mavericks at Nuggets</i>	House	7 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	Tavis Smiley						Growing Up Creepie	7:30 p.m.
8 p.m.	Business Report	Survivor: Fiji			Archie's Mysteries		Rockstar: INXS	8 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	Nightline						Ned's Declassified	The Simpsons
9 p.m.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Las Vegas		Movie: <:28> <i>Waterboy</i>	Drake & Josh	SportsCenter	Headline News	9 p.m.
9:30 p.m.					Grey's Anatomy		Taina	Navy/Marine Corps
10 p.m.	O'Reilly Factor	Headline News	The King of Queens		Made!	Baseball Tonight	Monk	10 p.m.
10:30 p.m.		Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno						10:30 p.m.
11 p.m.	Fox & Friends Weekend	The Late Show	The Daily Show	Movie: <:12> <i>Ace Ventura</i>	7th Heaven	PGA Tour: 71st <i>Masters, 2nd Round</i>	C.S.Y. NY	11 p.m.
11:30 p.m.			Colbert Report					

## HELP WANTED

**KRS has the following job openings. For contract hire positions, call Dennis Lovin, 256-890-8710. For all others, call Jack Riordan, 55154. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com). Job descriptions for other openings are located at Human Resources, Building 700.**

NEED EXTRA money? KRS employment applications are continually accepted for the Community Activities and Food Services departments for casual and part-time positions. If you are interested in being a scorekeeper, sports official, recreation aide, recreation specialist, library aide, lifeguard, disc jockey, pizza delivery driver, catering/dining room worker or temporary office support, please submit your application to the HR department for consideration as positions become available. For more information, call the KRS HR Office at 54916.

BEAUTICIAN, casual position, HR Req. K031351.

BINGO CALLER, two casual positions, HR Reqs. K031423 and K031424.

ELECTRICIAN I, Kwajalein Operations, full-time, HR Req. K031092.

PAINTER II, Roi Paint Shop, full-time, HR Req. K031390. Enniburr residents apply to Floyd Corder.

STOCK CLERK, Gimbel's, casual, HR Req. K031339. Enniburr residents apply to Annemarie Jones, Gimbel's manager.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, Education Department, HR. Req. K031285.

TECHNICAL LIBRARIAN, Engineering and Planning Department, strong administrative assistant and librarian experience required, HR Req. K031385.

TRAFFIC AGENT I, part-time, 20 hours per week, airfield operations, HR Req. K050005.

### **KRS CONTRACT POSITIONS**

#### **(A) accompanied (U) unaccompanied**

ACCOUNTANT I, HR. Req. 031276.

ACCOUNTANT II, HR Req. 031254.

AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN III, two positions, HR Reqs. 031162.

AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN III, (U) HR Req. 031114.

AIR-CONDITIONING LEAD TECHNICIAN, (U) HR Req. 031192.

AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN IV, HR Req. 031154.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF, HR Req. 031184.

AUTO BODY SHOP LEAD, (U) HR. Req. 030604.

BEAUTICIAN, (U) HR Req. 031823.

CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031653.

CAPTAIN, Fire Department, HR Req. 031060.

CAPTAIN, 100T, (U) HR Req. 031126.

CAPTAIN, 1,600T, (A) HR Req. 031280.

CARPENTER LEAD, HR Req. 031214.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN, HR Req. 031437.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031683.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN III, three positions, HR Reqs. 031029, 031565 and 031803.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 031617.

CONTRACTS MANAGER, HR Req. 031164.

CONTRACTS PURCHASES SPECIALIST, Richmond hire, HR Req. 031759.

DESIGNER/PLANNER III, (U) HR Req. 031256.

DESIGNER/PLANNER IV, two positions, (U) HR Req. 031170 and 031170.

DESKTOP ANALYST II, two positions, HR Reqs. 031759 and 031769.

ELECTRICIAN II, two positions, (U) HR Reqs. 031116 and 031224.

ELECTRICIAN II, Kwaj Power Plant, (U) HR Req. 030876.

ELECTRICIAN II, Roi Power Plant, (U) HR Req. 031224.

ELECTRICIAN III, HR Req. 031210.

ELECTRICIAN III, Roi Power Plant, two positions, HR Reqs. 031104 and 031210.

ELECTRICIAN IV, generators, (U) HR Req. 031152.

ELECTRICIAN IV, (U) HR Req. 031248.

ELECTRICIAN LEAD, Meck Island, (U) HR Req. 031040.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN I, two positions, HR Reqs. 031563 and 031719.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN II, four positions, HR Reqs. 030817, 031495, 031605 and 031607.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN III, three positions, HR Reqs. 031561, 031527 and 031689.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN III – ALTAIR, HR Req. 030669 (Roi-Namur).

EMERGENCY VEHICLE TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031032.

FACILITIES ENGINEER IV, master scheduler, (U) HR Req. 031240.

FIELD ENGINEER I, two positions, HR Reqs. 031189 and 031729.

FIELD ENGINEER II, eight positions, HR Reqs. 031315, 031157, 031373, 031511, 031559, 031148, 031725 and 031753.

FIELD ENGINEER II, Roi-Namur, HR Req. 030741.

FIELD ENGINEER II, TRADEX, HR Req. 031245 (Roi-Namur).

FIRE CHIEF, (A) HR Req. 031184.

FIRE INSPECTOR, (U) HR Req. 031188.

FIRE SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN III, two positions, (U) HR Reqs. 030972 and 031182.

FIREFIGHTER, six positions, HR Reqs. 031054, 031056, 031124, 031142, 031096 and 031270.

FIREFIGHTER/EMT, two positions, (U) HR Reqs. 031138 and 031140.

FIREFIGHTER/EMT, Roi-Namur, (U) HR Req. 031278.

HARDWARE ENGINEER, HR Req. 031687.

HARDWARE ENGINEER III, three positions, HR Reqs. 031493, 031665 and 031723.

HAZMAT SPECIALIST II, HR Req. 031108.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC III, two positions, (U) HR Reqs. 030376 and 030912.

INVENTORY CONTROL SPECIALIST, Huntsville, HR Req. 031264.

LEAD WELDER, Metal Shop, (U) HR Req. 031198.

LIQUID SYSTEMS MECHANIC I, (U) HR Req. 030430.

LIQUID SYSTEMS MECHANIC III, (U) HR 031000.

MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST, two positions, (U) HR Req. 030871 and 031250.

MANAGER, ENGINEERING AND PLANNING, (A) HR Req. 031262.

MATE, 1,600T, (U) HR 031066.

MATERIAL HANDLER II, HR 031621.

MECHANIC III, five positions, HR Reqs. 031000, 031102, 031238, 031286 and 031228.

MECHANIC III, generators, (U), HR Req. 031102.

MECHANIC III, Kwaj Power Plant, (U) HR Req. 031260.

MECHANIC III, Meck Power Plant, (U) HR Req. 031289.

MECHANIC IV, HR Req. 030966.

MECHANIC IV, Metal Shop, (U) HR Req. 031246.

MECHANIC IV, Roi Power Plant, (U) HR Req. 030966.

MECHANIC HEAVY EQUIPMENT III, four positions, HR Reqs. 030376, 030862, 030912 and 030506.

MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031775.

MISSION SUPPORT COORDINATOR, HR Req. 031232.

NETWORK ENGINEER II—MO, HR Req. 031227.

OPERATIONS TEST DIRECTOR, HR Req. 031485.

OPTICS TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031595.

PIPEFITTER/WELDER, Marine Department, (U) HR Req. 030986.

PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER IV, HR Req. 031168.

PORT ENGINEER, (A) HR Req. 031244.

POWER PLANT ELECTRICIAN II, Roi power plant, HR Req. 031220.

PORT AGENT, HR Req. 031234.

PROGRAMMER, HR Req. 031067.

PROJECT CONTROLS ENGINEER III, (A) two positions, HR Reqs. 031252 and 031827.

PROJECT CONTROLS ENGINEER IV, two positions, HR Reqs. 031781 and 031783.

QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST II, HR Req. 031230.

RECREATION SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031773.

REGISTERED NURSE, three positions, HR Reqs. 031635, 031637 and 031597.

REPORTER, *Kwajalein Hourglass*, HR Req. 031791.

RF SAFETY SPECIALIST/FIELD ENGINEER II, HR Req. 031147.

SERVER ADMINISTRATOR I, HR Req. 031631.

SERVER ADMINISTRATOR II, HR Req. 031557.

SMALL BOAT MARINA LEAD, HR Req. 031801.

SHEETMETAL WORKER, Roi, (U) HR Req. 031064.

SHEETMETAL WORKER, Metal Shop, (U) two positions, HR Reqs. 031202 and 030322.

SHIPWRIGHT LEAD, (U) HR Req. 031214.

SUPERVISOR BODY SHOP/LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE, (A) HR Req. 031196.

SUPERVISOR KWAJALEIN HOUSING SUPPORT, HR Req. 031266.

SUPERVISOR PROJECT CONTROLS ENGINEER II, HR Req. 031785.

SUPERVISOR SERVER ADMINISTRATOR, HR Req. 031629.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER II. CONUS-Lexington, HR Req. 031175.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER IV, HR Req. 031751.

SYSTEMS ENGINEER III, three positions, HR Reqs. 031481, 031483 and 031799.

SYSTEMS ENGINEER IV, three positions, HR. Reqs. 031555, 031797 and 031749.

TEACHER, (A) HR Req. 031813

TEACHER, (U) HR Req. 031811

TECHNICAL WRITER III, HR Req. 031805.

TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 030965.

TIRE TECHNICIAN LEAD, (U) HR Req. 031126.

TRAINING COORDINATOR II, HR 031663.

WAREHOUSING MANAGER, HR Req. 031258.

WAREHOUSE PROJECT SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031222.

WATER PLANT OPERATOR III, HR Req. 031200.

WELDER IV, Metal Shop, (U) HR Req. 030834.

#### KWAJALEIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

KPD anticipates an on-island contract vacancy for Police Records Clerk. Duties include processing military police documents, maintaining records/databases, processing and preparing bar action files for review/action by USAKA and compiling/maintaining reports. Must have strong skills and experience in Microsoft Office, Excel, Access, and Word. Call Sissy, 54427, by April 7.

#### WANTED

DOUBLE-STOLLER/JOGGER to buy. Call 51668.

#### LOST

PINK CHAIR in a bag at Richardson Theater after *Happy Feet*. Call 55176.

LONG-SLEEVED light blue embroidered shirt at Emon Beach. Call 51038, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

#### FOR SALE

BOBIKE FRONT mounted child's bike seat, comes with mounting clips for two bikes, available April 11, \$60; women's Sun bike, single-speed, seven months old, very good condition, available April 11, \$125; men's four-speed Sun bike, nine months old, very good condition, available April 11, \$150; golf clubs and cart, \$70. Call Kim, 54624.

2005 POLYCRAFT BOAT, 13½-foot, seats four, with 30 horsepower electric starter, Yamaha outboard and a 1.5 horsepower kicker motor, many extras including full canopy, \$5,000. Call 51161.

BATTERY-OPERATED baby swing, \$35; high chair, \$15; princess pop-up tent, \$47; 12-foot by 14-foot wooden deck, \$125 or best offer; blue plastic outdoor tiles, \$40; Hyper Mag indoor cycling trainer with Cyclops wheel stand, \$50 and white, wooden loft bed with attached four-shelf bookcase, \$150. Call 54210.

SLEEP NUMBER twin beds with linens, \$2,000; Skill variable speed drill with bit set, \$85; Haier 32-inch diagonal widescreen LCD HD TV with picture-in-

# MULTI-CULTURAL ART SHOW

FEATURING ARTWORK BY JUNIOR/SENIOR STUDENTS IS  
7 P.M., APRIL 27, IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.



SUMO  
BY  
LIAM BERRY



KIDS BY LAUREN PETERS



MARILYN BY  
MELISSA RAZOOK

(EXAMPLES OF ARTWORK DONE BY PREVIOUS STUDENTS)

picture, \$1,400; 5.1 wireless home theater with DVD player, 320-watt, \$200; JVC boombox, \$50; surge protector, \$40; wall tapestry, \$60 and cordless stick vacuum, \$90. Call 59368.

RUBBERMAID MEDICINE cabinet, \$20; seasonal indoor/outdoor doormats, \$5 each; CD holder, holds up to 120 CDs, \$10; DVDs and CDs, \$2-8; food storage rack, great for a BQ room, \$10; Eureka canister vacuum with extra bags, \$20; shoe rack, holds up to 15 pairs of shoes, \$15 and picture frames, various sizes, \$1-4. Call 54421, days, and 59801, after 5 p.m.

BUNCO GAME in tin, new, still in shrink wrap, \$20; two-piece navy suit, size 16, \$40; CD tower, black, \$20; Sony cassette player with radio, \$25 and pink plastic ladies' pocketbook, \$20. Call 53627.

PENN INTERNATIONAL two-speed 70VS reel with custom Hawaiian rod, used once, was grand prize in mahi/wahoo tournament, \$700 and Penn Senator 12/0 reel with custom Hawaiian rod, six months old and in excellent condition, \$350. Call 54216, and leave a message.

HOBIE CAT, 16-foot, in launch area, blue hulls, new shrouds and trapeze wire set, \$600 or best offer. Call Randy, 53643.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE BARGAIN BAZAAR will be closed until Sunday.

KWAJ BINGO will be April 12 at the Yuk Club. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m. Play begins at 6:30 p.m. Blackout at 52 numbers with a \$650 jackpot. Windfall completion at 27 numbers with a \$1,350 prize. The payouts will be raised. Identification required. Must

be 21 to enter and play.

A MULTI-CULTURAL art show featuring sassy artwork by Kwajalein junior/senior high school students will be held at 7 p.m., April 27, in the multi-purpose room.

FOR A TRIAL basis Surfway delivery staff will be delivering to the BQ's on the 2nd and 3rd floors. The trial period will end on May 25, after which a decision to continue this service will be made. Address your comments or concerns by email to [Retail@smdck.sm.dc.army.mil](mailto:Retail@smdck.sm.dc.army.mil) or by calling 53308.

KINDERGARTEN AND first grade concert will be at 7 p.m., April 19, in the multi-purpose room. Kindergartners will sing about fun experiences at school and first graders will perform Hawaiian songs about counting, animals, the islands and the streets of Honolulu.

REMINDER to potters, ceramicists and woodworkers. Materials and projects left for more than 60 days or untouched will be considered abandoned and will be disposed of. Questions? Call 51700.

THE CONCRETE dip tanks at Emon Beach, the dive stairs on lagoon side and the Small Boat Marina are to be used for diving gear only. Do not rinse dishes or feet.

RETAIL MERCHANDISING thanks customers who filled out the recent survey. Comments are valued and welcome. Congratulations to Bennie Kirk who won a \$50 gift certificate from Macy's.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Organization board members are needed for the 2007-2008 school year. Treasurer and president positions are open. Call Cathy Madore, 52427. Make a difference in a child's life! Serve on the PTO!

**UPDATE, from Page 2**

by me. I understand we must provide you the information so you can plan for the future, but I must also brief the leadership of Space and Missile Defense Command for approval. The current timeline for a briefing and staff coordination is through May; the contract for fiber optics will be signed in August; briefing for approval through the SMDC chain of command is from August to October for the transformation plan. Briefings to the Kwaj and Roi-Namur communities will be March/April 2008. As you can see, we have a lot of work to do, and this plan is far from being completed. I asked Noda Lojkar to assist me in keeping our workforce and the leadership of Kwajalein Atoll informed on the status of transformation. My goal is to establish an all hands meeting for our workforce and provide them with quarterly reviews on the issue of transformation so they understand ground truth like this article. I understand the economics, political, and environmental concerns of each of

you on this matter. I will do a better job communicating this event as we work toward the path ahead. USAKA/RTS is here for the long haul.

**Q. Why is Fiber Optics so important to Kwajalein?**

**A.** This topic was discussed last week at the Joint Committee Meeting by representatives from the U.S. Pacific Command, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the American Embassy. The fiber optics cable is an enabler which will allow us to conduct distributed operations to places in the United States mainland. It is called the Kwajalein Cable System and will provide an opportunity to the Federated States of Micronesia and the RMI to reap the same benefits of modern technology that the United States will receive, including medical and educational. It will increase the broadband connectivity and improve the latency on the island. In other words, this bandwidth and performance requirements will allow us to see and

do things like we have in the United States. The fiber optic system will enable us to better serve our customers, and will allow us to increase our customer base. The contract will be awarded in August, and we expect full capability 18 months after contract award.

In closing, I think information should be shared. I will share in forums such as the town halls or scheduled meetings with the public; however, I would ask each of you to recognize that I will not discuss business in passing on the street, while conducting some type of recreation activity in places such as church or at a community event. This is a critical time, and I need the time to properly analyze what is the right for the community and brief changes with the leadership. Thanks for being patient, and I will provide you with updates in the near future.

*(Editor's note: A Marshallese version of this editorial will run in Saturday's paper.)*



# The Living Last Supper

6:30 p.m., Thursday, at the Island Memorial Chapel. A presentation by the Protestant congregation. Special music, worship and communion. All are welcome to attend.

**RTS Weather**  
Weather courtesy of

Tonight: Partly clear with scattered showers. Winds: NE-E at 8-13 knots.  
 Thursday: Mostly sunny with scattered showers. Winds: NE-E at 8-13 knots.  
 Friday: Partly sunny with showers likely. Winds: NE-E at 8-13 knots.  
 Saturday: Mostly sunny with widely scattered showers. Winds: NE-E at 8-15 knots.  
 Annual rain total: 5.60 inches  
 Annual deviation: -7.83 inches

For updated forecasts, call 54700  
or visit [www.rts-ux.com](http://www.rts-ux.com).

## Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High tide	Low tide
Thurs	6:44 a.m./6:59 p.m.	8:50 p.m./8:02 a.m.	5:22 a.m., 4.5' 5:33 p.m., 3.9'	11:35 a.m., 0.5' 11:31 p.m., 0.4'
Fri	6:44 a.m./6:59 p.m.	9:39 p.m./8:44 a.m.	5:46 a.m., 4.4' 5:57 p.m., 3.5'	12:01 a.m., 0.3' 11:53 p.m., 0.2'
Sat	6:44 a.m./6:59 p.m.	10:31 p.m./9:29 a.m.	6:11 a.m., 4.2' 6:22 p.m., 3.2'	12:29 a.m., 0.0'