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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Part six of Dan Farnham's series on American aircraft in Kwajalein Atoll's 'aircraft graveyard' begins on Page 6. This issue features 'Helldivers.'

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Kwajalein Ranges Services guest student lunch program needs continuing support

By Dan Adler
Media Manager

A lunch program begun as a pilot project by Kwajalein Range Services in May 2003 is now in its fourth year of operation.

Students in the first through twelfth grades who travel from Ebeye to attend schools on Kwajalein receive free box lunches courtesy of Kwajalein individuals and organizations.

KRS administers the program and school officials have emphasized how important it is for students to have a good lunch in order to do well in their afternoon classes.

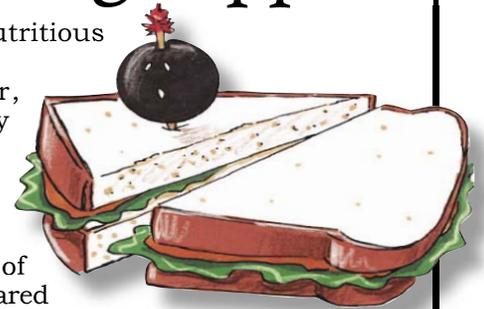
Before the program was begun, many students from Ebeye had no meal during the school day. Some of their fellow students who lived on Kwajalein would go home at lunch to make sandwiches and give them to the Ebeye students.

KRS felt a better system was needed and thus began the lunch program.

Individuals, companies and company departments can contribute to the program to ensure that Ebeye

students have a nutritious meal for lunch.

This school year, the lunches will vary and include deli sandwiches, baked chicken and rice, fruit, vegetables, water and cookies. All of the lunches are prepared by Café Pacific staff and are delivered to the schools.



The cost of the lunches is \$2.80 per day for each student and based on a 180-day school year, the total cost per student would be \$504.

Donations of any amount, up to and including a full year's worth of lunches, can be made. Individuals and entire departments are encouraged to contribute to this very worthy cause. Any donation is appreciated and needed. Anyone wishing to help can make checks payable to KRS and submit them to the secretary at the high school or to Janette Bishop in Community Services, Building 735.



**THUMBS
UP**



To Sabrina Mumma for hosting her Annual Stray Dog Christmas Party and thanks to Ron Smith and Marvin Lovato for delivering supplies for the party.

News to Use



Do you have news you would like to share about your club, private organization or work department? Do you have an interesting story and photos of a vacation trip? How about a scuba dive with great photos you took? Have you got a good fish story? *The Hourglass* welcomes submissions of news articles written by members of the community. You can submit articles to the USAKA Public Affairs Officer, Vanessa Peeden, at vanessa.peeden@smdck.smdc.army.mil

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Video production of Kwajalein high school mock election now on You Tube

By Dan Adler
Media Manager

Kwajalein junior/senior high school held a mock presidential election on Oct. 31.

The event was part of the National Parent/Student Election in which millions of students across the United States and those living in foreign countries cast their votes for the presidential candidate of their choice.

The object of the event is to instill awareness of politics and national issues in the students.

If you weren't able to attend the rally and election, not to worry.

Thanks to senior Mel Duarte, junior Coleen Engvall and resident Chuck Kuzy, who works at Mission Safety, a 10-minute film of the election is now available on You Tube.

Teacher Ric Fullerton, who was primary in staging the election, approached Duarte, Engvall and Kuzy about making a video to be put on the Internet.

"I've filmed the high school graduation the last couple of years and Ric got my name from [teacher] Barbara [Bicanich] and asked me if I could film the election for him," said Kuzy. "I told him that I couldn't spend a lot of time on it because of mission schedules, but I would do it if he would get a couple of students to do the creative side of it and tell me what they wanted. That way, I wouldn't have to spend a lot of time doing that work and having to think about story line and things like that."

He added, "Ric thought it was a great idea to get the kids involved so I shot the video and then had a meeting with Coleen and Mel and told them what I needed, which was basically building a storybook. It was much easier on me because the girls did all the creative work and I just followed what they wanted."

Fullerton approached Duarte and Engvall because both girls have a strong background in creative art.

Engvall does digital art on computers using Photoshop to make watercolors and other drawings and paintings. She's been doing it since the ripe old age of six.

"I really started getting better when I was eight," she said.

Duarte started drawing at nine and began doing computer art at age 12.

"We were both involved in some of the election things already," said Engvall. "We helped with some of the artistic things. We made a bulletin board that we designed and decorated to advertise the election and we made some posters and flyers too."

Duarte added, "We made a pros and cons board for both Obama and McCain."

After the girls agreed to help with the film, Kuzy gave them a copy of the raw footage with time stamps and told them to let him know where they wanted cuts and blends.

"They're the ones who sat down and watched it over

and over to see where the changes, cuts and tweaks had to be made," Kuzy said.

Duarte stated, "We started with an intro about Kwajalein and what it's about and how it's only 2½ miles long so if people around the world see it, they know what our island's about. After the intro, we cut into the mock election. We cut some parts out so that it wouldn't be too long. Chuck would give us advice as to what we needed to work on and we would go back and work on it. We made up the script and he put it together electronically."

Engvall added, "Since this was going on You Tube, we wanted to introduce the island. We went out and took pictures of things that we thought embodied Kwaj. Things like some of the World War II plaques and the beach and the schools. We included some background information like the population of the island. We gave some information on the school like how small it is. We gave some background on the election. We also show how Kwajalein is like a small American town.

She continued, "The intro has pictures in the background and rolling text. Until you get to the election, we don't have any speaking parts."

It took the girls a couple of weeks to complete the work.

"It was a pretty relaxed project," Engvall said. "It wasn't really intense. It was more fun than it was work."

Kuzy put his experience in film making to good use on the project. He brought in some Google Earth images of Kwajalein and a 'fly-by' into the video.

Both Engvall and Duarte think that is "Very cool."

Kuzy has been doing film work for eight years. He got his start at his church in the states.

"We would do a weekly broadcast," he said. "I got involved in that and it just went from there."

Kuzy estimates he worked 60 hours from start to finish on the election video.

To view the film, go to You Tube, type in mockelection (one word) in the search engine and a list of various school videos will pop up. Choose Kwajalein from the list, sit back, and enjoy the show.



Mel Duarte



Coleen Engvall



Chuck Kuzy

Anglers: Mahi-mahi season is here

By Trudy Butler
Contributor

If you have recently been out fishing the waters surrounding Kwajalein Atoll, or if you have had a chance to stop by the Small Boat Marina after the boats have returned from fishing, you know what I am talking about. Mahi-mahi season is here.

For those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to get out on the water to enjoy the thrill of landing one of these impressive fish, or know little about mahi-mahi, here is some information you might find interesting.

Mahi-mahi (meaning 'strong-strong' in Hawaiian) is also commonly referred to as dolphin fish (not to be confused with 'Flipper' the porpoise) and dorado (Spanish for 'gold').

Mahi-mahi is one of the most beautiful game fish in the world. Its upper body is colored a bright green

or blue and its sides are gold with flashes of green. When a mahi-mahi first comes out of the water, its colors are absolutely 'electric,' an absolutely magnificent sight.

Male mahi-mahi are referred to as bulls. The bulls have a distinct upright head. Females are referred to as cows and have a much more rounded head. Small mahi-mahi are also often referred to as chickens.

Male or female, mahi-mahi are just about the wildest catch you'll ever bring into the boat. They have the strength and power to literally pop the cooler top open, flip out of the cooler and right back into the water. I've seen this happen with my own eyes. They are also one of the fastest fish in the ocean, reaching speeds of more than 40 m.p.h..

Mahi-mahi do not have a very long life span, generally living only three to four years and are one of the fastest growing fish in the sea—up to an inch a week.

Biologists say a 30-pound dolphin is only one year old and that's a phenomenal growth rate. Mahi-mahi can also range anywhere from 2 pounds to more than 80 pounds.

Although larger mahi-mahi have been caught, the current mahi-mahi International Game and Fish Association's world record is held by an 88-pound mahi caught in the Bahamas. The record here at Kwajalein is currently held by Capt. Tom Jack and crew for their 49-pound mahi landed on Dec. 18, 2006. It was a spectacular fish.

Mahi-mahi can be found on the reef or around anything that is floating. During mahi season, where ever you find flying fish, you can generally find mahi mahi, as flying fish are one of their favorite meals. If you see a large frigate bird cruising very slowly over an area chances are pretty good that something else is down there—it could very well be mahi-mahi. Head for that area and take a look around or put out some lines and troll through it.

If you hook a mahi-mahi, try your best to avoid all of your instincts of getting the fish to the boat in a hurry.

Instead, slowly reel in the fish. Try to get one or two more lines in the water next to the hooked fish as many times the rest of the school will follow the hooked mahi up to the

MAHI-MAHI RECIPE COURTESY OF TRUDY BUTLER

MAHI-MAHI WITH ONION, CAPERS, AND LEMON

An intense Mediterranean topping really brightens the flavor of this fish.

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 green onions, thinly sliced crosswise
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 3 tablespoons capers (in brine), rinsed, drained, and coarsely chopped
- 1 fresh squeezed lemon, juice from
- 4 (6-oz) pieces mahimahi fillet (1 1/2 to 2 inches thick) skinless
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

Heat 2 tablespoons oil in a 12-inch heavy skillet over moderately high heat until hot but not smoking. Stir in onion and 1/4 teaspoon pepper and cook, stirring, until onion is softened, about 1 minute. Stir in butter until melted, then stir in capers and lemon juice. Remove from heat and keep warm, covered.

Preheat broiler.

Pat fish dry, then brush all over with remaining tablespoon oil and sprinkle with salt and remaining 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Put fillets on rack of a broiler pan and broil about 5 inches from heat until just cooked through, 6 to 8 minutes.

Serve fish topped with onion mixture and sprinkled with parsley.
Makes 4 servings.



Photo courtesy of Trudy Butler

John Ysaguirre with a record mahi mahi weighing in at 49 pounds caught Dec. 18, 2006

boat. Using this technique provides a great opportunity to hook two or three more fish. Once you get your catch to the boat, one of the safest ways to capture this fish is to keep its head in the water until you are absolutely ready to pull the fish in the boat, go directly from the water into the cooler and close and latch the lid. Leave the hook with the fish in the cooler for at least 15 to 20 minutes until well after the fish has had a chance to settle down.

Should a mahi get loose on the boat, one technique you might want to consider using to ensure your catch remains in the boat is to throw a towel over its head. This will generally settle the fish down so you can put it in the cooler.

One final bit of information about mahi-mahi, they are absolutely delicious to eat. You can find lots of good recipes on-line or you can simply ask any one of the local anglers here on island for their favorite recipe.

Tropical environments make proper food storage and cooking a priority

Several cases of food poisoning reported at Kwajalein Hospital

By John L. Snook, Jr.

Food borne illness is a major concern throughout the world. Living in a tropical environment like Kwajalein makes the need for proper preparation and storage of food more demanding.

The particular illness to discuss today is a nasty little germ called *Bacillus Cereus*. It is a microscopic bacterium that is frequently found on all food items. It tends, however, to prefer rice, potatoes and other starchy foods. When rice is properly prepared the bacteria is rendered harmless but not destroyed. When the food is eaten warm or chilled quickly after cooking, the bacteria remain harmless. Problems can develop when the food is left out to air cool. The bacteria may re-activate and spread quickly. The bacteria can then release two forms of toxins, which are heat resistant so even attempts to reheat or re-fry the foods have no effect. If these toxins enter the body, they can cause symptoms ranging from simple stomach cramps to severe nausea, vomiting, and dehydration, and in rare circumstances even death. Simple fluid replacement by drinking liquids is usually the only treatment required but in more severe cases IV therapy, consisting of fluid and electrolyte replacement, may be needed.

Proper food preparation and storage is the key in avoiding this illness. All foods should be cooked to their recommended temperatures and quickly eaten or refrigerated. Food should never be left out to cool down at room temperature.

It needs to be re-emphasized that even reheating or attempts to re-cook the food have no effect on the toxins produced, as they are at that point heat resistant.

With a little knowledge and with proper preparation of all foods, we can decrease the outbreaks of food borne illnesses. This article was prompted by several recent cases of food poisoning at Kwajalein Hospital that the medical staff is convinced were related to infections related to improper storage of rice.

In the cases seen on Kwajalein, the patients had all eaten rice which had been cooked the day before. In each case the rice had not been refrigerated for at least five hours before it was consumed on the day after it was cooked.



Food borne illnesses from items such as rice can be prevented by proper storage and cooking.

Preventive measures which can help avoid food borne illnesses include:

- Ensuring adequate temperatures are reached during cooking of food mixes such as sauces, custards, and soups to inactivate the bacteria
- Keeping cooked foods hot, if not served immediately
- Ensuring the rapid cooling of cooked food by dividing into smaller portions and refrigerating in shallow containers (three inches or less)
- Refrigerating cold foods to prevent toxin being produced
- Avoiding storing protein-containing foods with cooked rice because this stimulates the growth of *Bacillus cereus*
- Reheating foods, stir-frying, or brief re-warming of rice is not adequate to destroy these toxins
- Preventing cross-contamination from raw to cooked foods (by using separate preparation areas or sanitizing between processes)
- Thoroughly washing fruit and vegetables with clean drinking water before use
- Ensuring food handlers have good personal hygiene and adequate food safety training
- Always reheat foods to 165 degrees or higher
- Serve and hold hot foods at 140 degrees or higher
- Serve and hold cold foods at 40 degrees or less



A view of an SB2C wreck near Mellu Island.



Another view of SB2C wreck near Mellu Island.



SB2C wreck near Mellu Island.

Photos by Dan Farnham



An SB2C Helldiver flies above an aircraft carrier in the Pacific.

Photo courtesy of BlueJacket.com.

‘Helldivers’ never achieved greatness of Douglas SBD Dauntless dive bomber

Editor’s note: This is part six of a series of articles by Dan Farnham on the aircraft in the ‘aircraft graveyard’ of Kwajalein Atoll.

By Dan Farnham
Contributor

Designed in 1939, the Curtiss SB2C ‘Helldiver’ was a dive bomber intended as the replacement for the earlier Douglas-built SBD ‘Dauntless’.

The first Helldiver flew on Dec. 18,

1940, but SB2Cs would not reach fleet service in significant numbers until 1944.

SB2C stands for Scout, Bomber, second dive bomber contract from Curtiss, and the ‘C’ was the letter assigned by the Navy to all aircraft built by Curtiss Aircraft Corporation. The Helldiver carried a crew of two — a pilot and a rear gunner who doubled as the radioman. Early versions of the Helldiver were armed with a single machine gun in each wing, while later versions carried a

20mm cannon. The aircraft had an internal bomb bay and could carry a variety of bombs as well as depth charges.

The Helldiver is one example of a plane that got off to a rough start, and that’s putting it mildly.

Early versions of the Helldiver had a disturbing habit of shedding the wings in a dive, which did little to make the plane popular with crews. It was prone to other structural failures as well, and one example was a habit of breaking in half behind the cockpit during a hard landing. In a derogatory play on the ‘SB2C’ designation, the Helldiver was at times referred to as the ‘Son of a Bitch, 2nd Class.’

Problems were so numerous that the Helldiver was the focus of a Truman Committee investigation, and several high-ranking Naval officers recommended that the Helldiver program be cancelled entirely.

But Curtiss and the Navy continued to work on improvements to the airplane. In early 1944 only one aircraft carrier had Helldivers on board, but by the middle of 1944 it was rapidly equipping the



Photo courtesy of BlueJacket.com.

Helldivers fly in formation.

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Five servicemembers die in Global war on Terror

Pfc. Benjamin B. Tollefson, 22, of Concord, Calif., died Dec. 31 in Balad, Iraq, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with indirect fire in Ghazaliya. Tollefson was assigned to the Special Troops Battalion, 2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan.

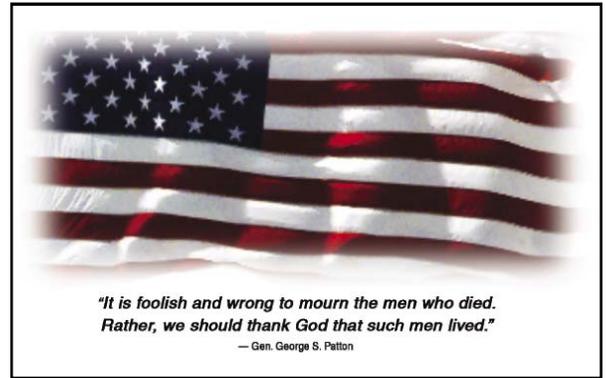
Pfc. Christopher W. Lotter, 20, of Chester Heights, Pa., died Dec. 31, 2008, in Balad, Iraq, of wounds suffered when he was shot by enemy forces in Tikrit. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Lance Cpl. Alberto Francesconi, 21, of Bronx, N.Y., died Jan. 1

while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Lance Cpl. Chadwick A. Gilliam, 29, of Mayking, Ky., died Jan. 3 at a U.S. military base in Kuwait. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Staff Sgt. Anthony D. Davis, 29, of Daytona Beach, Fla., died Jan.



6 in Northern Iraq, of wounds suffered when he was shot by enemy forces. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia.

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dive-bomber squadrons on the Navy's aircraft carriers, replacing the SBD Dauntless as the primary carrier-based dive bomber.

Several land-based Marine squadrons also received SB2Cs. Although the Helldiver was greatly improved by the end of the war and made a significant contribution to victory in the Pacific, it never achieved the popularity of the earlier SBD.

Flying from the *USS Bunker Hill*, Helldivers of Bombing Squadron 17 saw action over Kwajalein Atoll during Operation Flintlock, which was the assault on the atoll in early 1944.

Helldivers helped sink a number of the Japanese ships that lie on the lagoon floor and they also flew strikes against targets on several islands within the atoll.

After the Japanese airbase on Roi was captured by American forces, Marine squadron VMSB-151 was initially assigned to Roi with SBD Dauntless dive bombers. But VMSB-151 was later transferred to Eniwetok Atoll and flew with a mixed-complement of SBDs and Helldivers.

The aircraft graveyard near Mellu Island has the wreck of at least one Helldiver and I'm told there are more. Earlier last year, in June, I took nine days of PTO so I could go to Roi for a week of diving the planes

near Mellu Island. My goal was to locate at least one Helldiver wreck.

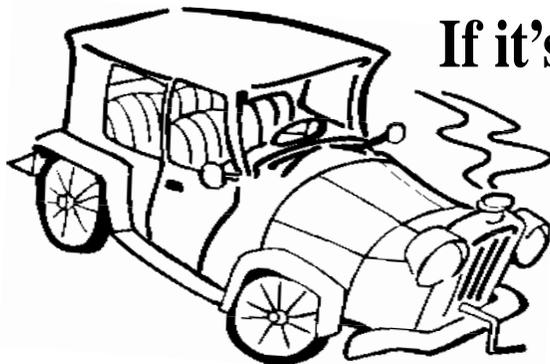
A few months prior, I had spent some time talking with Gene Littlefield in the chow hall on Roi, and I told him of my desire to locate one of the Helldivers. Gene is another Roi diver with an intricate knowledge of the aircraft graveyard and he gave me pointers on where to go to find a Helldiver wreck.

Armed with Gene's information, and in company with Roi diver Mac Bowman and TDY diver Matt Weakly, we were able to locate a Helldiver wreck on June 12, which was our first day of diving that week. The wreck we found lies at 85 feet and has one wing in the folded position. Parts of the tail are nearby.

The wreck is missing the canopy and dive flaps, so I wasn't able to determine the specific variant of this particular aircraft.

Unless a data plate can be located and photographed that has the manufacturer's serial number, I doubt the variant or history of this plane can be determined.

I can't be sure if this was a carrier-based Helldiver or one that flew with VMSB-151. In any case, this SB2C is an example of an aircraft that, while never very popular, still made a significant and helpful contribution to final victory in the Pacific during World War II.



If it's not movin', it shouldn't be runnin'

Vehicle engines left idling waste fuel and money and could create a safety hazard. If vehicles are not being driven, engines should be shut off.

HELP WANTED

KRS and CMSI Job Listings for On-Island Positions will be available at the Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Check Point bulletin boards, the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office, the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board and at Human Resources in Building 700. Job Listings for Contract Positions will be available at www.krsjv.com, on the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office and on the Roi-Namur/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for Contract openings are located online at www.krsjv.com.

NEED EXTRA MONEY? KRS employment applications are continually accepted for Casual Positions in the Community Services Departments, Medical Department and the HR Temp Pool. Some of the Casual positions are: Recreation Aides, Medical Office, Media Services Specialist, Substitute Teacher, and HR Temp Pool Office Support. Questions? Call 54916.

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OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANTS, GS-

Religious Services

Catholic

Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m., in the small chapel.
 Sunday Mass, 9:15 a.m., in the main chapel.
 Mass on Roi is only on the first Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m., in Roi Chapel.

Protestant

Sunday
 8 and 10:45 a.m., on Kwaj and Roi-Namur service at 4 p.m.

Baptist

9:40 a.m., Sunday, in elementary school music room.

Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, in Corlett Recreation Center, Room 3.

Jewish services

Last Friday of the month in the Religious Education Building. Times will vary. Contact the Chaplain's office, 53505, for more information.

0326-6. Temporary position not to exceed two years. The employee provides clerical support to ensure efficient office operations. The employee accomplishes various duties to provide essential office automation support and production. The employee performs a variety of assignments using the advanced functions of various database software packages. The employee prepares varied documents with complex formats using the advanced functions of word processing, desktop publishing, and other software types. The employee performs systems maintenance functions for electronic mail systems. The employee performs a variety of assignments using the advanced functions of one or more spreadsheet software packages. The employee performs a variety of secretarial and other clerical and administrative functions, using judgment to answer recurring questions and resolve problems. Apply at <https://cpolwap.p.belvoir.army.mil>.

SPACE

LAUNCH SITE TECHNICIAN. Must have general mechanical experience and at least three years of air-conditioning experience. Call Sharon, 54775.

COMMUNITY BANK

TELLER. Part time 20 hours. Submit resumé to <http://careers.dodcommunitybank.com> <<http://careers.dodcommunitybank.com/>>

WANTED

HOUSE-SITTING for parents in February. Call Mark or Amy, 51472.

MAKEUP ARTIST and balloon artist for birthday party. Call 54396.

CHURCH ON GUGEEGUE needs a 27-inch or larger TV, DVD player, VCR player, rolling TV cart and children's DVDs, (especially Bible stories). If you have or are willing to buy any of these items, call Avis, 58899 and leave a message.

LOST

CASIO DIGITAL camera somewhere around the Vets Hall New Years Eve. Call 54325.

B.C. INFLATOR hose at the Small Boat Marina dive gear cleaning station. Call Sandy, 58990 or 54152

BLUE DIGITAL CAMERA in a gray case. Call 54365 or 50660.

PATIO SALES

MONDAY, 8-11 a.m. Quarters 138-C. Clothes, photos, dive equipment, lots of paperback books, PC games and DVDs.

MONDAY, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Quarters 453-A, in back. Women and girls clothes, VHS tapes, vacuum, baby toys, carrier, swing, bassinet, bath tub. Sale will be cancelled if it is raining.

FOR SALE

21-FOOT fiberglass boat, V hull, 225 HP Johnson outboard, 50 gallon fuel tank, VHF radio, safety equipment, trailer, and passenger carrying potential. Comes with an eight hp outboard back-up motor and a boathouse on lot 800, \$7,899 for all. Call 59662.

VACUUM, \$30; baby swing, \$30; baby spa bath tub, new never used, \$30; bassinet, \$30; playpen, \$30; crib with mattress, \$200; stroller with baby carrier, \$80; papasan bouncer, \$50; vacuum, \$15; baby to-go play mat, \$15; baby sling carrier, ages 6 to 24 months, \$15 and toy car, \$15. Call 53936, after 5 p.m.

GIANT 12-SPEED bicycle, great shape, alloy rims \$125; Scubapro BC Glide Plus with air two, like new, size Medium, \$200. Call 53336.

RUSTMAN BIKE GEAR: clip in shoes, women's size 7 and mens size 12; Aero bar water bottle; training log book, brand new; aero bar tape; new women's and men's bike shorts, brand names; multiple race helmets; Kwaj Bike, \$50 and infant car seat. Call 53008 before Wednesday.

ROUND DINING ROOM table and four full fabric high-back chairs, \$300; Vtech telephone with answering machine and additional phone, \$20 and golf bag, \$10. Call 52332.

NIKON D40X DSLR camera, 18-55mm lens, 10.2 megapixel, extra battery, 2GB memory card, \$475. Call 53760.

MULTI-SECTION wood deck. Call 51427 or 54116.

PLAYSTATION 3 GAMES: *Spiderman Web of Shadows*, \$40; *Star Wars The Force Unleashed* \$30; adult bike, needs chain to be tightened or replaced, \$40. Call James, 52939, after 4:30 p.m.

TAYLOR MADE Burner 460 titanium driver, 10.5 loft, R-Flex, brand new, never been hit, includes head cover, \$160 or best offer. Call Anthony, 52864.

Café Pacific

Lunch

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Jan. 16
Pork adobo	Pot roast	Beef tips in Burgundy	Spaghetti	Breaded pork cutlets	Huli huli chicken	Roast turkey
Beef/cheese turnovers	Herb-broiled chicken	Brown rice casserole	Chicken nuggets	Chili mac	Breaded clam strips	Beef pot pie
Broiled mahi mahi	Ham Marco Polo	Three-cheese quiche	Eggplant Parmesan	Chopped steak	Tex-Mex stir-fry	Sweet and sour tofu
Grill: Teriyaki burger	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: N/A	Grill: Cheese dog	Grill: Greek Gyro	Grill: Giribaldi sub

Dinner

Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Stir-fry to order	Italian sausage lasagna	Braised short ribs	B.B.Q. pork butt	Salisbury steak	Steamship round of beef	Roast pork loin
Korean beef steak	Chicken Piccata	Chicken paprikash	Ranch style beans	Spicy chicken curry	Chicken cordon bleu	Sauteéd beef tips
Chicken sukiyaki	Ratatouille	Red snapper	Turkey peapod stir-fry	Vegetable stir-fry	Pork subgum chow mein	Vegetarian beans

TOWN HALL MEETINGS



**Col. Frederick S. Clarke
USAKA Commander**

Col. Frederick S. Clarke, USAKA Commander, will hold town hall meetings as follows:

- 1 p.m., Jan. 21, at Roi Tradewinds Theater
- 1 p.m., Jan. 22, at Island Memorial Chapel (Marshallese employees)
- 6 p.m., Jan. 22, at Island Memorial Chapel (Kwajalein community)

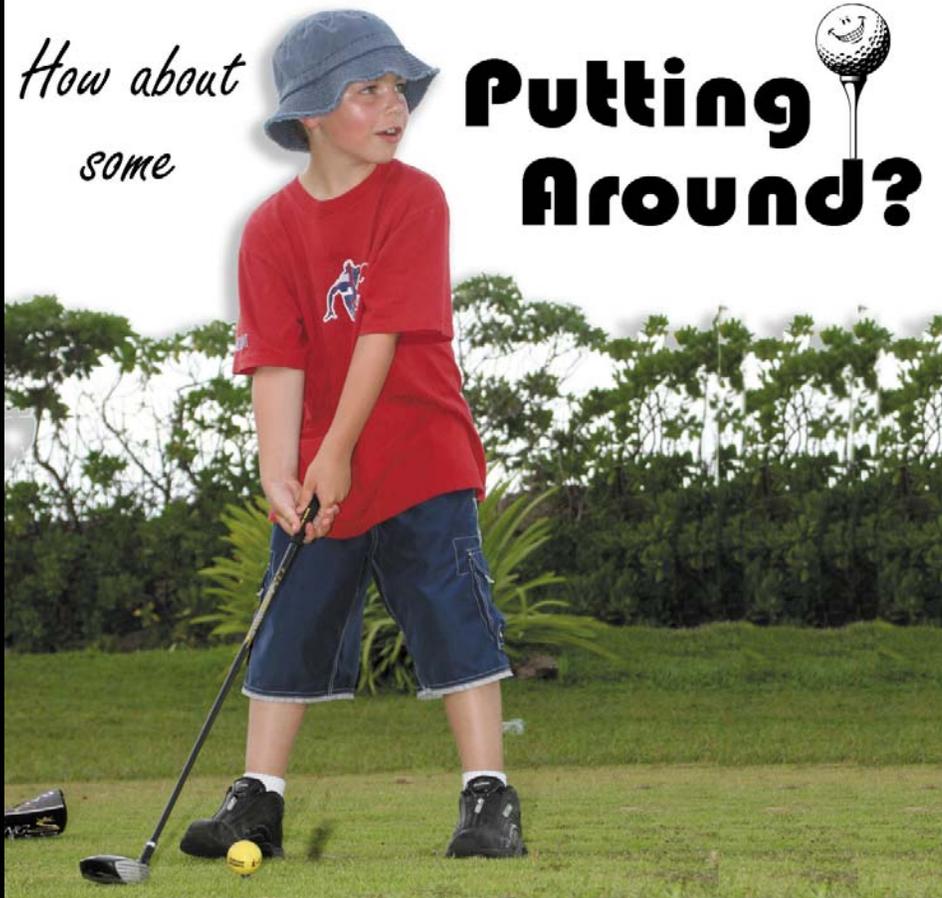
A sealed bid sale for excess government property will be held at 9 a.m., Feb. 7, at the Excess Property Processing Facility at Building 1500 (DCCB).

Items for sale include stainless steel kitchen equipment, exercise equipment and cameras.

Items for sale may be viewed from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3

How about
some

Putting Around?



Children's putt putt golf course will be set up, 1-4 p.m., Jan. 25, at Homberg Fairways. This will be a great family event with challenging putt putting, the bounce castle, and shaved ice. Come on down and have some fun. Questions? Call 53331.

FISHER PRICE Smart Cycle in "Like New" condition. Includes 2 smartridges (Dora and The Bus), all cables and instruction booklet. \$65 and four Harbour Breeze ceiling fans with remotes (color white), all have light kits, \$25 each. Call 52597.

BULK SCUBA GEAR, four regulators, two BCs, dive computer, multiple fins, mask, dive flag and lights, \$500 or best offer. Call 53008.

30-HORSEPOWER TOHATSU short-shaft outboard has less than 10 hours use, both pull and/or electric start, hydraulic or manual tilt, comes with service manual and all documentation, oil filters, spark plugs, fuel filters, spare impeller, one fuel can and a sealed battery as well as original equipment mini-tool kit, set up with anti-cavitation fins, \$3,500. Call Alex, 51561, home, or 54746, work.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE SMALL ARMS RANGE will be in operation 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday. Avoid the red flag hazard area. Questions? Call 54448.

THE KWAJALEIN SWIM Team spring season is getting ready to start! There is a mandatory parent information and registration meeting at 7 p.m., Wednesday, in the elementary school library. At least one parent needs to attend if they want their child or children to participate. If you have any questions, call Sarah, 53500 or Denise, 52589.

START SMART SOCCER registration for ages 3-5 is Wednesday through Jan. 21. For registration information, call 52158. Start Smart Soccer teaches the basic motor skills to play soccer working one-on-one with parents.

CYS HOLIDAY BOWL GAMES will be Jan. 10 on Brandon Field. Girl's game at 5 p.m. Boys' game at 6 p.m. Bring a chair and cheer on the participants in flag football games. Call Jason, 53796, for signup / event questions.

THE ADULT Recreation Center will show the TV series *Lost* at 7:30 p.m., Sundays, starting

Jan. 11. This exciting series will have you coming back weekly.

KWAJALEIN SWIM TEAM members will be using the adult pool for training now through Jan. 11. Practice hours are posted at the adult pool. Questions? Call Amy, 53331.

THE COMMUNITY IS invited to attend the Kwajalein Scuba Club's meeting at 7 p.m., Jan. 14, at the Pacific Club.

THE KWAJALEIN ART GUILD is sponsoring a Shell Candelmaking Class, 6-8 p.m., Jan 13 and 15, at the Art Annex (Fac 828). The instructor will be Sandy Herrington and the cost of the class is \$50, which includes supplies needed to make a beautiful shell candle. For more information or to register, contact Sandy Herrington at 58990, work, or 54152, home. Class limited to four participants.

JANUARY OPEN RECREATION Events for all CYS Registered Youth in grades K-6: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Games Night. Register before Tuesday; 6-7 p.m. Jan. 29 and Feb 12, Hobby Shop II class. Register Jan. 20-27. To find out how to register for CYS and sign your children up for one of these exciting events in January, call Micah, 52158. For more information on the specifics of the events, contact Susannah at susannah.jones@smdck.smdc.army.mil.

GET CRACKING! Register your softball team now through Jan. 17 for the 2009 softball season! Season runs Jan. 21-March 21. Visit the Community Activities office in Building 805 or call 53331 to register. Fee is \$50 per team. If you are a player looking for a team, call or email Amy Hansen at hansena@smdck.smdc.army.mil.



The Mobile Kitchen event at Emon Beach will be on Jan. 17. 'Seafood Fest' menu will include crab cakes with remoulade sauce, garden salad, artisan bread, shrimp and scallop skewers, mahi-mahi with cajun tarter sauce, rice pilaf, beer and wine and strawberry shortcake for dessert. Seating is limited. Cost is \$40 for meal card holders and \$45 for non-meal card holders. For payment, see Maria Curtiss at the Retail Service Office in Building 805 next to the Bowling Center. Call 53933.



Bingo Night is at the Pacific Club Thursday. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m. Bingo play begins at 6:30 p.m. Blackout completion 53 numbers \$800 payout. Windfall completion at 28 numbers \$1,800 payout. Must be 21 to enter and play. Bring your ID.

THE SECOND Youth Action Council meeting of the 2008-2009 school year will be at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 22nd, at the Youth Center. YAC members serve as the voice for island youth to raise issues for community improvement and meetings are open to the public. Questions? Call Cheri Malloy, 53606.

THE COMMUNITY is invited to participate in the Cub Scout Celebrity Open Pinewood Derby. Car kits are \$25 per kit and you can race more than one car if desired. To purchase a kit and get derby rules, call 52885 or e-mail cgwiley1@yahoo.com. Trophy (and bragging rights) goes to winner of Celebrity Division for one year (until next year's race). Pinewood Derby Trial Run and Registration is 4-6 p.m., Jan. 25, in the multi-purpose room. The Pinewood Derby is 1 p.m., Jan. 26, in the multi-purpose room. Car kits are limited so get yours soon!

EMON BEACH is undergoing repairs for the next several weeks. Your patience is appreciated. Questions? Call 53331.

INFORMATION SERVICES Customer Service is pleased to announce that computer application classes are resuming for all island employees. For more information go to wss//it/training or contact Cindy Brooks at 50787.

THE OPTOMETRIST will be on island to see patients Jan. 25-Feb.5. Patients are responsible for filing their own insurance claims. Please be ready to pay at time of service. Call 52223. 52224 for appointments.

REMINDER: KRS empty propane cylinders can be returned for deposit refunds at Surfway through Jan. 31.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE in our community! Help keep Kwajalein and Roi-Namur beautiful and litter free. We have areas, including the public gardens, that need to be adopted. If you are interested and have a couple of free hours a week to pitch in. Contact Amy at Community Activities, 53331 or drop Amy an e-mail at hansena@smdck.smdc.army.mil.



The commander of Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site at Kwajalein Atoll requests the honor of your presence at the RTS Winter Formal, Jan. 25, at the Country Club. Cost is \$40 per person with a cash bar.

Receiving line at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m.

R.S.V.P by Jan. 20 to Protocol, 54932, or Public Affairs Officer, 51404.

Special guest speaker is Dr. William Shankel, former Navy pilot and Vietnam POW.

Bus service will run from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Military: Dress Uniforms or Mess Blues with medals

Civilian dress is island formal: Shirts with collars, slacks, and closed-toe shoes.

Air Force band prepares for inauguration

By Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

“Welcome to one of the greatest moments of your career.”

With those words, Air Force Col. Dennis M. Layendecker, commander, music director and conductor for the U.S. Air Force Band, impressed on his airmen the importance of their upcoming mission supporting the presidential inauguration.

“This is a historic moment for our country,” Layendecker told the musicians, assembled nine across and 11 deep in the 459th Air Refueling Wing’s Hangar 11 for a 6 a.m. rehearsal session.

“It’s a great example to the world of what it means to have a peaceful transition of power,” he said.

The Air Force Band will join the other military service bands to march from the U.S. Capitol to the White House during President-elect Barack Obama’s inaugural parade Jan. 20, said Air Force Capt. Christopher Moore of the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee.

The U.S. Army Band, known as “Pershing’s Own,” will go first along the 1.5-mile parade route as part of the presidential escort formation. The Army Field Band also will march in what organizers refer to as the first “division,” or segment, of the parade.

“The President’s Own” U.S. Marine Corps Band will be on stage at the Capitol for the swearing-in ceremony, then march down Pennsylvania Avenue as part of the second parade division. The U.S. Navy Band will follow in the third division.

As the youngest of the premier military bands, with a heritage dating to 1941, the U.S. Air Force Band will march in the fourth division.

The Air Force Band will be in the last contingent of armed forces bands, with only the U.S. Coast Guard Band to follow, Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Elizabeth Schouten, the band’s superintendent, said. “The way we see it, they’re saving the best for last,” she added with a smile.

Each service band will have 99 musicians, a number reserved only for inaugural parades and state funeral processions. “That’s a b-i-i-i-g band,” two to four times the usual size, Layendecker said. “Directing it is kind of like steering an aircraft carrier.”

Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Edward Teleky, the band’s drum major, will wave his huge, ceremonial baton, or ‘mace,’ high as he leads the Air Force

Band down Pennsylvania Avenue. Layendecker and his command element will go next, followed by the trombones, French horns, trumpets, percussions and wind players. The tubas will hold up the rear.

They’ll march at 100 steps a minute, a bit slower than their typical 120-step march tempo.

Schouten estimated that, at that pace, the band will go through eight or nine iterations of the three songs it will play: John Philip Sousa’s *The Washington Postmarch*, In Place Soundoff: *Into Trombones Triumphant*, and *The Air Force Song*. As they approach the review stand, the band will burst into a rendition of *Hail to the Chief*.

Schouten expressed hope that they’ll reach the stand before night settles over the Washington skyline. She has a good sense of what to expect on Jan. 20. She’s marched in six inaugural parades — through rain, snow, slush, below-zero temperatures and blustery wind gusts — since following her childhood dream and joining the Air Force Band.

During President Bill Clinton’s second inauguration, she and her fellow band members marched behind miniature ponies and elephants, which left unexpected ‘debris’ in their wake along the parade route.

“You have to stay in formation, whatever happens,” Schouten said with a laugh. “Some of the band members had to get rid of their shoes after that parade.”

“We try to be as perfect as humanly possible,” Schouter said. “After all, the public hears with their eyes. When they see us, we want to be sure that we are representing the excellence of the men and women of the Air Force.”

Air Force Tech Sgt. Benjamin Bowers, a clarinetist looking forward to his first inaugural parade, said Jan. 20 will be a high point in a three-year Air Force career already punctuated with many high points.

“We play for a lot of important functions, but this is as important as it gets,” he said. “It’s amazing to be part of such a historical event. I feel lucky to represent the Air Force and airmen around the world.”

Despite her vast inaugural experience, Schouten said, she’s looking forward to the upcoming inauguration with the same enthusiasm she felt during her first, President Ronald Reagan’s first inauguration in 1981.

“What a wonderful opportunity this is to be a part of our nation’s celebration and to celebrate our way of life,” she said. “This will be a grand demonstration of support for our newest commander in chief. I’m so glad to be part of this historic moment, and of this band.”

Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

Saturday: Sunny, 0 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 16-22 knots.
Sunday: Sunny, 0 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 16-22 knots.
Monday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 15-19 knots.
Tuesday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 15-19 knots.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 14-18 knots.
Thursday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 14-18 knots.
Jan. 16: Partly cloudy, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 14-18 knots.

Annual total: 1.33 inches
 Annual deviation: +0.01 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit www.rts-wx.com.

Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday	6:29a.m./7:03 p.m.	6:53 p.m./6:52 a.m.	3:39 a.m., 3.3'	9:26 a.m., -0.3'
			3:52 p.m., 4.9'	10:25 p.m., -0.8'
Sunday	6:29 a.m./7:02 p.m.	7:56 p.m./7:51 a.m.	4:23 a.m., 3.6'	10:12 a.m., -0.6'
			4:35 p.m., 5.2'	11:05 p.m., -1.0'
Monday	6:29 a.m./7:02 p.m.	8:55 p.m./8:44 a.m.	5:04 a.m., 3.8'	10:54 a.m., -0.7'
			5:16 p.m., 5.3'	11:44 p.m., -1.0'
Tuesday	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	9:49 p.m./9:32 a.m.	5:43 a.m., 3.9'	11:35 a.m., -0.7'
			5:55 p.m., 5.1'	
Wednesday	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	10:40 p.m./10:17 a.m.	6:21 a.m., 3.9'	12:20 a.m., -0.9'
			6:32 p.m., 4.8'	12:14 p.m., -0.5'
Thursday	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	11:29 p.m./10:59 a.m.	6:58 a.m., 3.8'	12:55 a.m., -0.6'
			7:07 p.m., 4.4'	12:53 p.m., -0.2'
Jan. 16	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	/11:40 a.m.	7:36 a.m., 3.6'	1:29 a.m., -0.3'
			7:41 p.m., 3.8'	1:32 p.m., 0.2'