

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Santa's arrival and the 42nd annual tree-lighting and block party took place Dec. 5 at the downtown mini-mall. For more on the festivities, see Page 8.

Photo by Dan Adler

THUMBS UP

To Deb Kienzle for her many efforts to make our school libraries more inviting and for encouraging our youth to read.
You go girl.

To AAFES for bringing Fresca back to Kwaj.

To Tonya Thompson and her fifth grade students for making the elementary school a better place and improving interactions among students through the Helping Hands program. Great job!

To Andy Frase for being so kind as to take time out of his busy schedule to help a neighbor with their extremely dysfunctional bike.

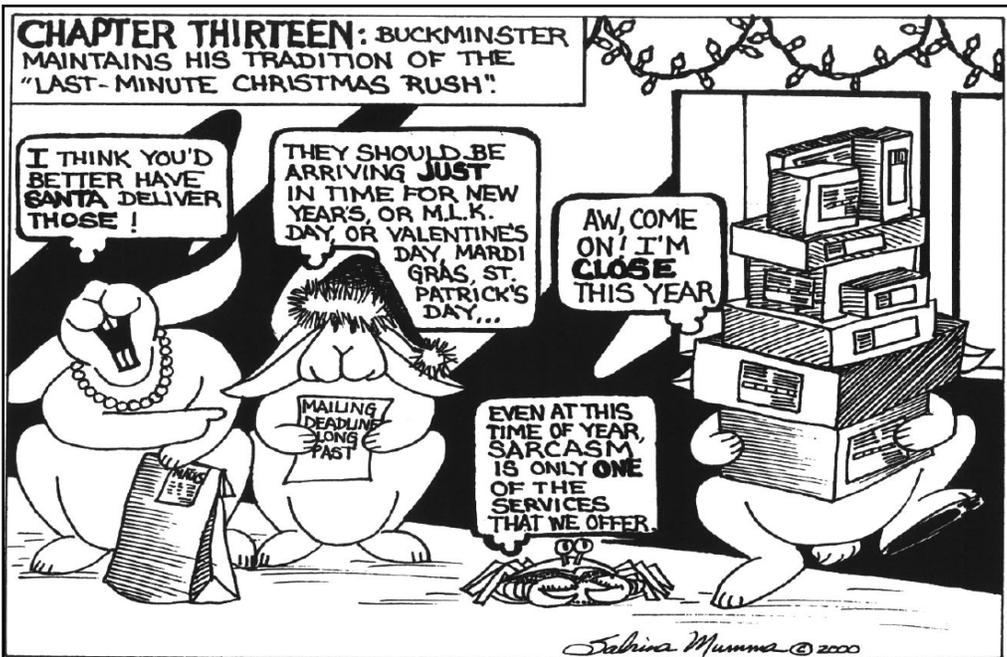
To Sandy Lummer for keeping the Kwajalein swimming pools sparkling and inviting.

THUMBS UP

To the individuals who are keeping their Adopt An Area, the Perimeter Road from the CRC to Optics, cleaned up and looking good!

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Buckminster and Friends by Sabrina Mumma



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Quincy Breen carefully rides his bicycle over palm fronds during the obstacle course at the Bicycle Rodeo sponsored by Kwajalein Police Department Dec. 6.

KPD holds bicycle rodeo to teach Kwajalein children rules of road



Children of all ages tried out the obstacle course at the Bicycle Rodeo, even if some did need the assistance of their parents.

Article and photos by Sheila Bigelow
Associate Editor

It was a beautiful day for the annual Bicycle Rodeo sponsored by the Kwajalein Police Department. Barricades blocked off most of 7th Street, making room for all the fun activities KPD had planned for the day.

The Bicycle Rodeo is part of KPD's contract and they are required to do it every year, but they are also happy to do it since they know how important bicycle safety is for the children on Kwajalein.

Sgt. Chris Ramsey was the officer in charge of organizing the event this year.

"We're trying to basically teach them bicycle safety but it all pertains to island safety," said Ramsey.

The obstacle course was set up on 7th Street. Orange traffic cones marked the bike lanes and there were a few obstacles throughout the course that

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USAKA and KPD enhance security measures on Kwajalein, Roi-Namur

Article and photo by Sheila Bigelow
Associate Editor

Safety and security are always top priorities at U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll and enhanced security measures have recently been initiated in order to keep Kwajalein and Roi-Namur protected and secure.

Two of the largest concerns are at the airport Entry/Exit and the Dock Security Checkpoint. At both locations, Kwajalein Police Department has installed certain safety measures ensuring that no one leaves or enters the installation without proper authorization.

Lt. Akino Lippwe is in charge at Entry/Exit where procedures check that every passenger arriving on the base is documented and authorized and that no prohibited items are brought on to the island.

In order to gain entry to Kwajalein, passengers must submit paperwork to USAKA before their flight leaves for Kwajalein. That applies to 480 visitors, new hires and temporary duty personnel. When passengers arrive on island, they must present Entry/Exit personnel with documents including their orders which state their purpose for being on Kwajalein before they are allowed to leave the airport.

Upon arriving at Kwajalein airport, passengers enter a room where they must place all of their luggage, including carry-on bags, on red lines while they fill out their customs forms. KPD brings in trained 'sniffer' dogs to check all luggage looking for anything that is prohibited such as explosives, weapons or drugs. According to Lippwe, if the dogs are not available, Entry/Exit personnel will hand-check every piece of luggage.

KPD now has portable vapor tracers to supplement the dogs. One of them is located at the airport and one is at the DSC. The vapor tracers are handheld mechanisms with a vacuum-like hose on the end. Luggage is squeezed to force air out of them and then the air is sucked into the vapor tracer through the hose where it is analyzed. It takes less than 10 seconds to sample the air to detect explosives, narcotics or any substance that is programmed into the tracer. If any prohibited items are identified, then the bag(s) are thoroughly hand-checked.

No one can leave the airport and gain access to the installation without personal identification. Republic of the Marshall Islands residents are given an ID card which they must turn in at the DSC when they leave island to go to Ebeye or other islands. Foreign nationals must be escorted.

"Anyone who doesn't have anything to do with USAKA will be escorted down to DSC," says Lippwe. "Everyone else, whether you are a current employee or a new employee, cannot leave without showing their K-badge. New employees are made temporary K-badges right in the entry room. Nobody can just walk in and walk around [Kwajalein] without any form of paper that authorizes them to be on-island."



New X-ray machines arrived at the Kwajalein airport and Dock Security Checkpoint mid-November to help security personnel scan for any prohibited items in passenger's bags.

Entry/Exit is just as detailed with the exiting transition and to aid in that process, new X-ray machines arrived on-island in mid-November.

"After they [passengers] check in with Continental, they tag their bag, and then their bag will go through the [X-ray] machine," said Lippwe.

Airport security personnel look at a monitor to inspect the contents of a passenger's bag.

"Everything they carry goes through this machine, even their shoes," Lippwe said. If security personnel notice anything that is prohibited to take on an airplane, they then hand search the bag. If for some reason the X-ray machine is down, they will also hand-check every piece of luggage.

Once bags are sent through the X-ray machine, passengers must walk through a metal detector. Anyone unable to pass through the metal detector without setting it off must go behind a screened area where airport security will use a hand-held metal detector to inspect them. Once passengers have gone through the secured area, they are not allowed to go back out.

Two portable walk-through metal detectors are scheduled to arrive next month. They will be used primarily at Entry/Exit and DSC, but they can be available for use anywhere. One of the reasons for having portable metal detectors according to Bradley Walker, Chief of Police, is, "A lot of focus is coming onto community events, where a lot people are. They can definitely be used there."

At the DSC, other measures are being implemented besides X-ray machines and the vapor tracers. KPD is replacing the optical turnstiles currently in use at the DSC with subway-style turnstiles. The project should be completed by the end of January, 2010.

In order to gain access to Kwajalein, people will have to scan their badges and also be authenticated with the hand sensors. "A person will have to authenticate their badge and use the hand [sensor] template," said Walker. "If either of those two measures don't authenticate, the bar [on the turnstile] won't move."

Entry/Exit and the DSC are not the only locations on the island that are security concerns. The physical security of the island is one of the most important priorities to USAKA and KPD has recently hired a Physical Security officer. The position had been cut in a personnel reduction a few years ago and the responsibility was given to the Provost Marshall's Office. The position has now been returned as part of KPD's contract. The security team works with the anti-terrorism officer and between them, they make plans to address physical security issues.

"Physical Security is basically that, it addresses the physical security of facilities and the island," said Walker. "He's an inspector that's gone through Army certifications. He'll look at blueprints before a building is built. He'll continually monitor buildings to see if they meet Army specifications and make recommendations. Based on those recommendations, the Army will do whatever it needs to get in [security] compliance."

There are other key positions in KPD that are focused on security and safety.

"We have a Quick Reactionary Force, comprised of 10 people that receive specialized training," Walker said. "They spend additional time on the range for weapons proficiency in addition to specialized tactical training. They are in actuality S.W.A.T., it's just that the terminology is different. We have all the gear from tactical vests, battering rams for entry, shields, to specialized weapons."

Deputy Chief Bryan Mesey is in charge of the training for the QRF. Mesey arrived on Kwajalein in September, 2006. He worked in civilian law enforcement for 14 years in the states. Mesey is qualified to certify other officers for S.W.A.T.

"Specialized training could be anything from active shooter training to time on the firing range," says Mesey. "We have a core team that I use predominantly like a S.W.A.T. operation. I train them in hostage negotiation, hostage rescues, active shooter scenarios, high risk entries and barricaded subjects. We deal with anything mission-related like search and rescue."

Members of the QRF are trained to use various

Siren Warning System



Pending Disaster

Two short blasts repeated five times at 25 second intervals.



Special Mission

One 10 second blast, 40 second pause, 10 second blast, two minute pause.



Fire Recall

One minute blast.



Evacuate to shelters

One three minute warble.



All Clear

One 20 second blast. This blast also sounds each work day at 6 p.m.

specialized weapons for certain situations. Training is done continuously. "When our requirements are where they should be, we have the core team training two Saturdays a month just to keep them proficient," said Mesey.

Officers are required to spend time at the pistol range to keep their skills proficient.

"Once every six months, each officer has to re-qualify. It keeps them familiar with their weapon and all the basics they had learned previously such as shooter skills and safety skills. We go through all that all over again and then they have to shoot a course." Sgt. Elizabeth Wiggins is in charge of re-qualifying officers on the pistol range. She is KPD's main firearms instructor.

While KPD is highly trained to handle specialized weapons, not everyone on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur are allowed possession. According to USAKA/RTS regulation 190-10, Section 3.2.1 "prohibits the importation and possession of firearms, ammunition and explosives at USAKA by persons not specifically authorized in writing. Violators of this regulation will face adverse administrative action."

Right now, KPD is offering a weapons amnesty period until Dec. 30. During this time all prohibited items may be turned in to KPD without fear of repercussion. Examples of prohibited items are pistols, rifles, paintball guns, air soft guns, and BB guns. Residents should call the Central Police Station at 54445 or 56445 on Roi-Namur to have the item(s) picked up. Additionally, residents may call the KPD tip line at 50966 to report items anonymously.

The mission at USAKA/RTS is important. The residents who work to ensure the mission are just as important. That's why USAKA and KPD implement so many measures to keep all residents safe and secure. With the new, enhanced security measures, residents can rest easy knowing they are protected and secure at USAKA.

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children would typically find while riding their bikes around island.

There were palm fronds and coconuts scattered throughout the course. The course also included some complete stops and yields. Officers supervised each stop and reminded each child to look both ways for vehicles before they continued forward. There was a large turn in the course and children were directed on how to correctly signal when turning.

Before the children attempted the obstacle course, their bicycles were inspected to be sure they were functioning properly.

“We do bicycle safety checks prior to the kids getting on [the obstacle course] which is important, obviously, because of the conditions we have here on the island,” said Ramsey. “There’s quite a few kids that have already come through with problems and safety issues with their bikes. Their tires were wobbly and chains were ready to come off.”

AAFES donated tools and personnel to conduct bicycle inspections. During the inspection, they checked the air pressure in each bike’s tires and they greased chains and made sure they were on correctly. They looked for problems associated with rust and any signs of problems that could become a danger for the child when riding.

KPD also set up a registration table where children could register their bikes with KPD. Necessary paperwork was filled out and KPD officers stuck a yellow USAKA registration sticker on the bikes where it could be easily read.

Registering your bike is important says Ramsey. “Bikes can be stolen or misplaced. “There are a lot of bikes on the island. We try to teach them at a young age, and even adults, it’s important to register your bike; that way when someone else comes in to try and register a bike that’s already registered, we can find out that that bike belongs to somebody else. And that’s happened here, so it’s definitely a huge benefit for the kids.”

Other activities at the Bicycle Rodeo included a raffle. AAFES donated two children’s bicycles, one boys and one girls, to give away



AAFES graciously donated tools and personnel to assist with bicycle inspections at the 2009 Bicycle Rodeo sponsored by Kwajalein Police Department.



Iley Kickhofel demonstrates how to come to a complete stop and look both ways before continuing, while completing the obstacle course at the Bicycle Rodeo Dec. 6 sponsored by Kwajalein Police Department.

in the drawing. They also donated five AAFES gift certificates to give away.

Goodie bags were also made up for the kids after they completed the obstacle course. Inside there was a flashlight that can be mounted to your bike. There was also a coloring book and crayons, flyers about bicycle safety and reflectors to attach to your bike.

McGruff the Crime Dog was in attendance, high-fiving all the

obstacle course participants when they finished.

Kwajalein Range Services donated \$250 towards food and other refreshments. Donuts, coffee, hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks were abundant for all to enjoy throughout the day.

With bicycles being our main source of transportation on the island, it’s important for children to understand all the rules and most importantly, stay safe.

Three servicemembers die in Iraq, Afghanistan

Pfc. Derrick D. Gwaltney, 21, of Cape Coral, Fla., died Nov. 29 south of Basra, Iraq, of injuries sustained from a non-combat related incident. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 377th Field Artillery Regiment, 17th Fires Brigade, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Lance Cpl. Jonathan A. Taylor, 22, of Jacksonville, Fla., died Dec. 1 while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Sgt. Kenneth R. Nichols Jr., 28, of Chrisman, Ill., died Dec. 1 in Kunar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit using small arms and rocket-propelled grenade fires. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.



*Let them say of me
I was one who believed
in sharing the blessings
that I had received*

*Let me know in my heart
when my days are through
America, America,
I gave my best to you*

Lyrics from American Anthem in Ken Burn's *The War*

*Volleyball
Season*



2009

Tuesday, Dec. 1

'A' LEAGUE

Tip Drill vs. 11th graders: 25-17, 25-16
I'm on a Boat vs. 10th graders: 25-17, 25-21
Just for Fun vs. 9th graders: 25-21, 25-22

Thursday, Dec. 3

'A' LEAGUE

12th graders vs. 9th graders: 16-25, 25-14, 15-5
I'm on a Boat vs. 11th graders: 24-26, 25-17, 15-8
Nice Sets vs. 10th graders: 25-18, 25-22

Wednesday, Dec. 2

'B' LEAGUE

Troubled Ladies vs. Hospital Scrubs: 25-14, 25-21
On Vacation vs. 9th graders: 25-9, 25-15
V8 Splash vs. MIT: 25-10, 8-25, 15-13

Friday, Dec. 4

'B' LEAGUE

9th graders vs. Hospital Scrubs: 25-18, 17-25, 15-9
Volley Tears vs. 7th graders: 25-17, 25-22
Troubled Ladies vs. V8 Splash: 24-26, 25-4, 15-9

Team Standings (as of Dec. 4)

'A' LEAGUE

Tip Drill:	5-0	10th graders:	2-3
I'm on a Boat:	4-1	12th graders:	2-2
Nice Sets:	3-2	Just for Fun:	1-3
11th graders:	2-3	9th graders:	0-5

Team Standings (as of Dec. 4)

'B' LEAGUE

On Vacation:	5-0	V8 Splash:	2-3
Troubled Ladies:	5-0	9th graders:	2-4
Volley Tears:	3-3	7th graders:	1-4
Hospital Scrubs:	2-3	MIT:	1-4



Santa is greeted by dozens of island children and adults after his arrival at the Kwajalein airport on Dec. 5 to participate in the 42nd annual



Kwajalein children join in Santa's parade and follow the Santa Mobile to the downtown block party and tree-lighting.

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year Visit by Santa Claus block party kicks off

Article and photos by Dan Adler
 Media Services Manager

Even a brief rain shower didn't dampen the enthusiasm of dozens of Kwajalein children, adults and Santa's helpers as they waited for Old St. Nick to arrive at the airport on the afternoon of Dec. 5.

Little hands grasped the chain link fence as children's excited eyes scanned the sky for any sign that the Jolly Old Elf was coming. Suddenly, a plane came into view and many small voices shouted, "There he is. Santa's here!"

When Santa stepped from the plane onto the tarmac he was greeted by cheers and applause. An official welcoming party of Sgt. Maj. Patrick Kutac, Maj. Edwin ReyesMontanez, Jimmie Willman, Kwajalein Range



tree-lighting ceremony and the downtown block party.

Year

us and downtown off holiday season

Services Deputy Program Manager, Torrey Landers, Community Services Manager and Kim Scruton-Yarnes, Community Activities Manager, greeted Santa and walked with him to the fence where the children waited impatiently. Santa began throwing candy to the children as they scrambled to catch it. He worked his way down the line giving out candy as he went.

Then it was time for Santa to board the Santa Mobile where his helpers and elves waited to assist him. He sat on his Santa throne for the parade to the downtown area where the tree-lighting celebration would take place.

Kwajalein Police Department provided an escort and volunteer 'wheel-walkers' made sure no children's (or adult) toes came too close to the Santa Mobile's wheels.

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"There's Santa," says Elaina Rowell as Santa's plane lands at Kwajalein airport.



Sgt. Maj. Patrick Kutac, left, and Maj. Edwin ReyesMontanez welcome Santa Claus to Kwajalein at the airport on Dec. 5.

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The Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School Choir sings *Deck the Halls* and *Christmas Island*.

During the parade, Santa and his helpers threw more treats to the children who followed along the route.

When the parade reached the downtown area, many residents had already gathered and the grandstands in front of the AAFES Shopette were filling up quickly.

While the crowd became more numerous, members of Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School Band were busily setting up for their evening's performance. The mobile stage had been erected near the community Christmas tree and both were brightly decorated. The smell of hot dogs, nachos and chicken quesadillas provided by KRS Retail Services filled the air.

As residents crowded into the downtown area and found places from which to enjoy the festivities, local band *Pure Polynesia* (Mike Sakaio, Palepa Smith, Russell Beniamina and Noble Kaluhiokalani) entertained the gathering with the music of the islands.



The Little Hula Group dances to *Christmas Luau* played by Pure Polynesia.

When most of the party-goers had settled in, they got a real treat as the High School Hula Group came forward and danced to *Musika Malie* played by *Pure Polynesia*. The young women were beautiful and graceful as they performed.

Pastor Rick Funk, Protestant Chaplain, then gave the welcome and invocation. "This is always a wonderful community occasion," he said. "There are so many to thank for making it possible. All the people who put up decorations, the electricians, all of those who made a special star for our tree and all of the musicians and dancers and especially our Community Activities staff led by Kim Scruton-Yarnes who put all of this together."

Also deserving of thanks are the Electric Shop, Aviation, Automotive, Buildings and Grounds and Safety.

Funk offered a prayer, saying, "We mark this season each year with similar celebrations reminding us of the extraordinary gifts we have already received. Lord, we thank you for the gift of creation, the glorious sunrise and the gentle sunset, a soothing breeze or refreshing rain. We thank you for the gift of friends and family without whom this holiday would lose its luster and charm. We thank you for those who have faithfully and generously loved us throughout this year. This Christmas, inspire us with your grace that we may reflect your kindness and patience to all of those around



Pure Polynesia, left to right, Mike Sakaio, Palepa Smith, Noble Kaluhiokalani and Russell Beniamina, entertain the crowd with song of the islands.



Kwajalein Girl Scouts sing *It Must Be Santa*.

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The High School Hula Group performs to *Musika Malie* played by *Pure Polynesia*.

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us. May this angry world hear a soft voice of peace from this small corner of the globe.”

Everyone was in the holiday spirit as the evening’s entertainment continued with the Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School Choir singing *Deck the Halls* and *Christmas Island*.

Pure Polynesia accompanied the Little Hula Group as they ‘danced’ a hula to *Christmas Luau*. The little ones drew a lot of oohs and aaahs and laughter.

The Kwajalein Girl Scouts then entertained the audience by singing *Must Be Santa*. Some of the looks on the faces of the little singers could only be described as priceless. Some of them were very dramatic and really ‘into it’ while others . . . well, not so much.

The *K Krew* excited the crowd with an energetic hip-hop routine to *One Tribe*. Who knows, we might see some of them on *So You Think You Can Dance* someday.

The Junior/Senior High School Band then played *Jingle Bell Rock* and *Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire*.

Finally, it was time for the 42nd annual tree-lighting. Santa Claus and Maj. ReyesMontanez took the podium, counted down, threw the switch, and . . . well, there was a little Kwaj glitch and the tree didn’t light. But not to worry. The ‘non-lighting’ event didn’t make much difference to the happy holiday mood of the party. Everybody was having a good time and enjoying the spirit of the evening. After all, like Santa Claus said, “Lights or no lights, Merry Christmas.”



A young child admires the community Christmas tree.

The Kwajalein Hourglass



The *K Krew* shows some hip-hop moves dancing to *One Tribe*.



The Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School band plays *Jingle Bell Rock* and *Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire*.



Santa Claus and Maj. Edwin ReyesMontanez prepare to do the honors and light the Christmas tree.

SANTA VISITS GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY DEC. 6

Article and photos by Sheila Bigelow
Associate Editor

After a busy day Dec. 5 riding in a parade, passing out candy and helping with the tree lighting, Santa Claus spent the afternoon of Dec. 6 in the Grace Sherwood Library taking photos with

Kwajalein kiddos.

Children lined up to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they wanted for Christmas while parents were busy snapping photos.

Santa gave all the good little boys and girls a candy cane and then sent them to participate in the other fun activities planned in the

library that day.

There were arts and crafts galore. Children could sit at the coloring or stenciling station to make holiday creations. There was also a table to decorate stockings. Holiday music and children's laughter filled the air as the kids played and got into the holiday spirit.



Trevan and Aliya Nelson get a big hug from Santa.



Nakai Chavana beams a smile for Santa, while his sister Alakai is a little more shy around him.



Madalyn Johnson sits pretty with Santa.



Ava Moore asked Santa for a toy this year.



4-year-old triplets Maliana, Makoa and Matai McCollum each asked Santa for a scooter for Christmas.

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.

IT'S OFFICIAL, WE NEED YOU! Community Activities is hiring paid officials, scorekeepers and gear locker attendants for the upcoming 2010 softball season. If you are interested, please contact Jen Yezeck at 53331 or jennifer.yezeck@smdck.smdc.army.mil, or go directly to HR and fill out a part-time/casual hire employment form. No experience necessary.

WANTED

ROSETTA STONE Spanish software. Call Mike, 55987.

BOAT PROJECT MATERIAL. Looking for epoxy preferably with 209, glass cloth, epoxy-soluble mat, epoxy filler, brushes, syringes, five inch five-hole hook and loop sanding discs, 4.5 inch grinding wheels, 1/4 inch marine grade ply and deck paint. Call 55024.

WORLDTEACH volunteer on Ebeye still seeking sponsor for short visits to Kwajalein once or twice a month at the convenience of the sponsor. Would appreciate contact with a member of the teaching community for "shoptalk". Please contact Bill at wbridgeford3@gmail.com.

FOUND

SUNGLASSES on tennis court. Call 54364 to identify.

LOST

CHILD'S PLAY TENT, red and blue, with a hole in one side and flaps on another. Last seen on Redstone Rd., near North Point, Nov. 26. Please call 52398 if it blew your way and we'll pick it up.

PRESCRIPTION SCUBA mask at North Point. Cannot replace! Please call 57178 during the day or 54728 after 6 p.m.

PATIO SALE

FRIDAY, Dec 18, 3-6 p.m., quarters 124-D in back. Toys, stuffed animals, Christmas decorations and more.

FOR SALE

ROLLERBLADE DYNAMO adjustable girls inline skates, new in box, fits kids' shoe sizes 11-1. Call 55176.

Ludwig Drum Set, five- piece, \$500; Small, three drawer

book case, \$10; Slender, tall, white, six shelf unit, \$15 and corner shelf unit, holds 30 inch TV, \$30. Call work, 55199, or home, 54517.

PANASONIC 36-inch TV, \$200; Sanyo 32-inch TV, \$150; Game Cube plus four games, \$70 and Sony Mavica Camera, \$50. Call 50894 (h) or 50533(w).

LAMBORGINI BIKE, seven speed, women's, green, seven months old and in good condition, \$100 and women's K2 roller blades, size 9, with knee/elbow/wrist pads, used only 10 times and in great condition, \$125 or best offer. Call 51597.

KAYAK, 13 FOOT, yellow, comes with new paddles and seat and two rod holders for fishing, \$400 or best offer. Contact Chris at 52715.

PLEXIGLASS FISH TANK, 40 gallon, \$25; Schwinn bike trailer, \$40; Burley bike trailer, \$40; wine making kit/supplies, \$20 and charcoal grill, \$40. Call 54322 after 5 p.m.

TWO BIKE TRAILERS, both with new axles and new bearings, great for scuba gear or general hauling, up to 100 pounds. Call 52642.

TENNIS RACQUET, Price O3 Hybrid Spectrum OS, paid \$100, asking \$50. Call Gary at 54364.

AQUARIUM, 20 gallon with all accessories to run it, \$50 and boy and girl 20 inch bicycles, used only for two weeks for visitors, were \$60 new, asking \$35. Call 54798.

WII ACCESSORIES and games; men's Eberle Automatic watch, great condition, \$300; Igloo cooler, small, \$2; electric clock, new, \$12; CD alarm clock, 10; Crown Royal chalkboard, \$5 and digital camera with SD card, \$25. Call Jeremy at 52525.

KITE BOARDING complete package: four-line Naish 13.5-meter AR5 kite that holds air in all bladders and flies great. Package includes kite, bar, lines, never used harness with spreader bar, never used board with bindings and board bag to carry everything, \$900 for all. Call Jeremy at 52525.

JVC TV, 32 INCH, \$250. Call 51704.

EPSON 820 photo printer, \$20; 5.1 surround sound receiver, \$40 and Angel, the complete TV series, \$80. Call 52243.

EMBASSY model recliner, \$120. Call 52367, after 5 p.m.

SHAKESPEARE GALAXY 5230 14 foot VHF boat antenna, \$125; Japanese glass floats 13 inch diameter, \$40 and up and five-inch Porter-Cable random orbital sander, top of the line, brand new, \$125. Call Dennis at work, 51850, or at home, 54489.

STORAGE CONTAINERS, heavy, plastic, see-through, excellent condition, 35x1x6 inches, fits under bed and 22x12x16 inches, stackable, \$5 each. Please call 55945.

WOOD DECK, side rails on two sides, 12x14 feet, located behind Dome 176. Call 55176.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE YYWC BARGAIN BAZAAR is hosting a Christmas Toy Drive for Ebeye residents to shop, just in time for

Religious Services

Catholic

Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m., in the small 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.

Letter-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.

Christmas! Please leave gently used, unwrapped toys (no board games please), children's books and children's clothing at Commander's Quarters Carport, 241 Ocean Drive beginning Dec. 1. All proceeds go to the education grant fund for Ebeye schools.

CYSS YOUTH SOCCER league registration is Dec. 8-Jan. 9. League dates are Jan. 21-Mar. 13. Open to boys and girls in grades K-6. Volunteer coaching opportunities available. START SMART soccer program registration is Dec. 8-Jan. 9. Program dates are Jan. 27-Mar. 3. Open to boys and girls ages 3-5. Contact 52158 for registration information, building 356, sports program information call 53796.

TURKEY BOWL DVD'S will be presold in the High School office. Bring \$10 into the office and you will be put on the list. Sales end today. Delivery of the DVD's will be within this time frame also. Questions, call the High School office at 52011.

PCS PARTY for Michelle Barnett will be from 6-9 p.m., tonight, at the big Emon Beach pavilion. Come say goodbye, good luck, or good riddance! Hotdogs, brats and some drinks will be provided. Please bring something to share and your own drinks. Any questions, contact Michelle.

THE NEXT B-BOAT CLASS will be held from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Dec. 13. No classes will be held in January. Sign up at the Small Boat Marina or Community Activities.

THE CWF KWAJALEIN Cuisine Cookbooks have arrived! Sales will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Dec. 14, on the PX porch. These wonderful Kwajalein cookbooks are also available through the chapel office.

THE KWAJALEIN RUNNING Club is hosting its annual Pauper's Marathon on Dec. 14. Runners, walkers, individuals and teams are welcome to compete in the 26.2 mile event. For more information, contact Bob Sholar at Robert.Sholar@smdck.smdc.army.mil.

THE WATER PLANT will be flushing the potable water system's main line on Kwajalein through Dec. 15. No interruption of service is expected. However, due to

Café Pacific

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 19
Herb roast	Beef tips in burgundy	Chicken/mushroom	Stuffed cabbage	Southern fried chicken	Vegetarian lasagna	Roasted Iowa Chop
Carved porkloin	Whole roast chicken	Beef/peapod stir-fry	Chicken pot pie	Short rib stew	Meat lasagna	Sesame ginger tofu
Meat/cheese pizza	Ham marco polo	Broccoli rice casserole	Pasta ala pesto	Red beans in broth	Beef/broccoli stir-fry	Chicken nuggets/BBQ
Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Sloppy Joes	Grill: Chuckwagon sandwich	Grill: N/A	Grill: Tuna melt	Grill: N/A

Dinner

Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken fried chicken	Spaghetti	Meatball stroganoff	Sweet & Sour pork	Carved top round	Roast pork	Smoked beef brisket
Parker ranch stew	Meat/marinara sauce	BBQ chicken	Chicken henna	Coconut chicken	Beef fajitas	Vegetarian pasta medley
Potato dujour	Garlic ono	Spicy tofu/vegetables	Korean beef steak	Baked pot/condiments	Chicken enchiladas	Szechuan chicken stir-fry

sediment in the line being stirred up, you may notice some discoloring of your water. If you experience brown or off-colored potable water, flush the service for several minutes until the water runs clear. If problem persists call the water plant at 52155 for assistance.

ELEMENTARY CHOIR AND BAND holiday concert will be at 7 p.m., Dec. 15, in the high school MP room.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL meeting at 7 p.m., Dec. 16, in the Elementary School Library. The public is invited to attend, your input is always appreciated.

SANTA'S ELVES will be collecting letters to Santa through Dec. 19. Children wanting to send Santa a wish list should drop their letters off in Santa's mailbox located in front of the Post Office. Envelopes should include the child's first and last name and PO Box #. Santa wants to ensure each child receives a response before Christmas.

QUARTERLY 401(K) OPEN ENROLLMENT. Make retirement saving a part of your New Year's resolution. Your 401(k) plan at Chugach can be a great place to start. If you are interested in enrolling or currently contributing to the plan and wish to increase your deferral percentage, open enrollment is now occurring thru Dec. 22, and any changes will be effective for January 1, 2010. Contact Prescilla at 50788 for more information.

CAFÉ PACIFIC would like to invite you to our Christmas Buffet on Dec. 25. Our chefs will be preparing an array of tantalizing entrees that will be sure to please even the most discerning tastes. Some of the many items featured will include a carving station with rosemary encrusted rack of lamb and slow roasted baron of beef, steamed crab legs with drawn butter, succulent roast turkey with all the trimmings, scallops alfredo, Virginia smoked ham, vegetable potpourri, chilled seafood bar including jumbo peel-and-eat shrimp, mussels on the half shell, smoked salmon and cajun crawfish. An international cheese bar, assorted salads, fresh fruits and a variety of holiday desserts also await. Hours of operation are for meal card holders, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., non-meal card holders, families and TDY, 12:30-4 p.m. Adults cost \$25.95 and children under twelve cost \$11.95. Beer and wine will be available for sale. Must be 21 or older to purchase.

ROI RESIDENTS, if you are interested in participating in an 8-week quit smoking class beginning in January, 2010, call Marion Ruffing at 55362 for sign-up.

FREE QUIT SMOKING CLINIC and Smoking Aides given to participants. Program will run Jan. 7-March 4, 2010, every Thursday, at 5 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room. Limited class size, so call 55362 for sign-up. If you plan to attend this clinic, please call the hospital at 5-2223/2224 and schedule your free physician's appointment prior to the first class. Questions, call Marion at 55362.

COMPUTER SECURITY NOTICE: During the past week we've received an increased level of virus detections. Most of the alerts are being generated from a variant of the Koobface.worm. Koobface spreads by delivering Facebook messages, via email, to people who are 'friends of a Facebook user whose computer has already been infected. The email messages contain a link to the friend's photos, videos, etc. To help ensure the continued security of our network, don't access Facebook by following links in emails.

THE SENSING BOARD would like your opinion

on key areas defined in the Sensing Charter which include health, retail, recreation, education, and food services topics. Polling the community to increase the committee's understanding of what is important to your life on Kwajalein is an improvement which resulted from the Reduction of Employee Turnover PIP. The survey is anonymous. The link can be found at www.kwajalein.com.

PER USAKA REGULATION 420-1, exterior Christmas and New Year's holiday electrical consuming decorations shall not be operated before Dec. 1 or after Jan. 3 of each year. All other exterior holiday electrical consuming decorations may be operated within seven days before and after the date of the holiday. All exterior holiday electrical consuming fixtures must be turned off at midnight each night during the allowed dates of operation.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH USAKA 420-1 sec. 13 and the 2009 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, sec. 7.1.10.2.1, the following is provided: Fire safety requires two unobstructed exits from all BQ facilities and individual rooms. Storage of any property (personal or government) is prohibited on all walkways, balconies, exterior stairways, interior stairwells, and exits of all BQ's. The use of Hibachi, gas fired grill, charcoal grill, or similar devices used for cooking, heating, or any other purpose is prohibited within 10 feet of any structure. No furnishings, decorations, or other objects shall obstruct access to, egress from or visibility of any exist.

THE STATUS OF FORCES Agreement [Article VIII] and USAKA/RTS Reg. 190-10 Section 3.2.1 prohibits the importation and possession of firearms, ammunition and explosives at U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll by persons not specifically authorized in writing. Violators of this regulation will face adverse administrative action. A weapons amnesty period is open until Dec. 30. All prohibited items may be turned in to Kwajalein Police. Examples of prohibited items are pistols, rifles, paintball guns, air soft guns, and BB guns. Residents may drop off these items at the Central Police Station, Roi-Namur Police Station, or call KPD at 54445 (56445 on Roi-Namur) to have the item picked up. Additionally residents may call the KPD tip line at 50966 to report items anonymously.

HOLIDAY POST OFFICE SHUTTLE SERVICE

The Holiday Post Office Shuttle Service offered by Automotive Services will start at 10 a.m., on Dec. 10 and terminate at 12:30 p.m., on Dec. 31.

Shuttle Service hours are as follows:

- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Please call 53341 or 58294 for service.

Customers must travel with their package(s) to their quarters.

Unilever United States, Inc., of Englewood Cliffs, N.J., in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, is conducting a nationwide voluntary recall of all Slim-Fast® ready-to-drink products in cans, due to the possibility of contamination with *Bacillus cereus*.

The products are packaged in paperboard cartons and contain four, six or 12 steel cans that are 11 fl. oz. each. Individual cans are also sold in certain retail outlets. The recall involves all Slim-Fast® ready-to-drink products in cans, regardless of flavor, best-by date, lot code or UPC number. No other Slim-Fast® products are affected by this recall. No Slim-Fast® powdered shakes, meal bars, or snack bars are affected by this recall.

Café Roi

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 19
Roast sirloin	BBQ spare ribs	Patty melt with onions	Spaghetti/meat sauce	Sloppy Joes	Chicken ranch melt	Corn dogs
Seared pecan fish	BBQ chicken	Southern brisket dinner	Mahi mahi	Baked chicken	Turkey and dumplings	Chicken/broccoli stir-fry
Fried tomato benedict	Crispy panko fish	Whitefish vera cruz	Fettucine alfredo	Pork roast	Mixed sausage and beans	Coconut curry pork

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 19
Spicy chicken stir-fry	Pot roast with gravy	Breaded pork cutlets	Charcoal grilled steaks	Roi fried chicken	Cheddar bacon meatloaf	Whole short ribs
Café Roi beef stew	Brown sugar chicken	Sesame baked pollock	Grilled chicken	Spare ribs your way	Turkey tetrazzini	New Orleans pasta
Steamed sweet potato	Chickpea stew	Sweet & sour chicken	Baked potatoes	Honey baked beans	Combination pizzas	Salmon

UXO disposal scheduled for Dec. 16 on Roi-Namur

Hourglass Reports

EOD/Bomb Disposal personnel will be conducting a special disposal operation from 8-11 a.m., Dec. 16, on Roi-Namur.

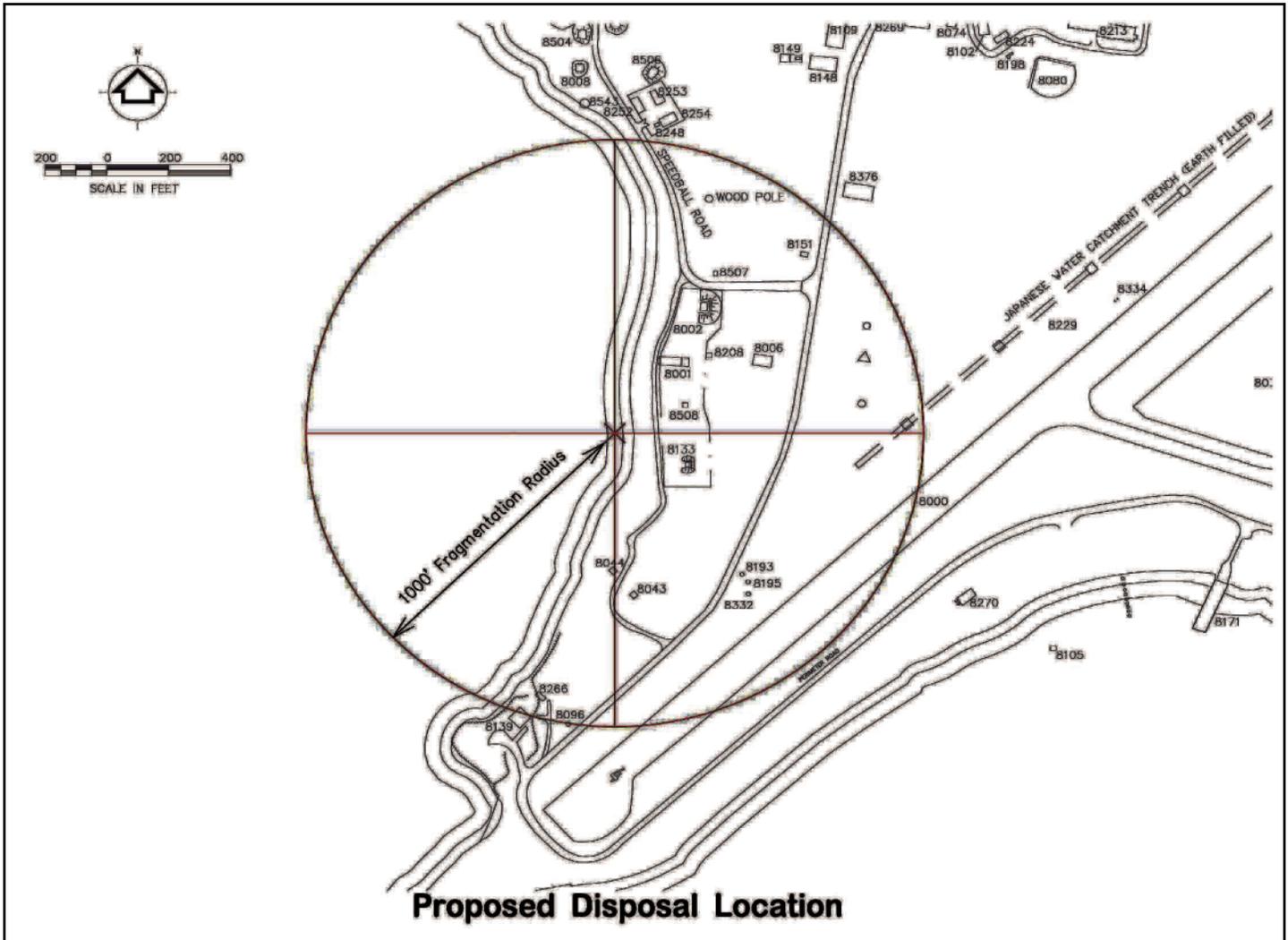
EOD/Bomb Disposal personnel will be destroying hazardous UXO recently found on the island.

A safety exclusion area will be manned by Kwajalein

Police Department and will be off-limits to all unauthorized personnel throughout the operation until completion.

Alternate dates and times will be published if required.

Questions regarding this operation should be directed to the EOD/Bomb Disposal office, attention Brian Bussey, at 51433.



Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, 40 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 11-16 knots.
 Monday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 13-18 knots.
 Tuesday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent showers. Winds: NE-E at 11-17 knots.
 Wednesday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-E at 10-15 knots.
 Thursday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-E at 13-18 knots.
 Friday: Partly cloudy, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 12-16 knots.

Annual total: 72.47 inches
 Annual deviation: -22.30 inches

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

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:41 a.m./6:29 p.m.	11:25 p.m./11:13 a.m.	6:43 a.m., 3.3' 6:58 a.m., 4.5'	12:46 p.m., -0.5' 12:30 p.m., 0.0'
Monday	6:42 a.m./6:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	7:35 a.m., 3.1' 7:39 a.m., 4.0'	1:35 p.m., -0.2' 1:20 p.m., 0.3'
Tuesday	6:42 a.m./6:30 p.m.	1:10 a.m./1:28 p.m.	8:36 a.m., 2.9' 8:48 a.m., 3.6'	2:30 p.m., 0.2' 2:22 p.m., 0.7'
Wednesday	6:43 a.m./6:30 p.m.	2:01 a.m./2:11 p.m.	9:53 a.m., 2.8' 10:02 a.m., 3.2'	3:33 p.m., 0.4' 3:44 p.m., 1.1
Thursday	6:53 a.m./6:31 p.m.	2:52 a.m./2:55 p.m.	11:21 a.m., 2.9' 11:29 a.m., 2.9'	4:46 p.m., 0.6' 5:27 p.m., 1.1'
Friday	6:54 a.m./6:31 p.m.	3:44 a.m./3:42 p.m.	12:38 a.m., 3.2'	5:58 p.m. 0.6' 6:58 p.m., 0.9'
Dec. 19	6:54 a.m./6:32 p.m.	4:37 a.m./4:31 p.m.	12:51 a.m., 2.8' 1:36 a.m., 3.6'	7:00 p.m., 0.5' 8:04 p.m., 0.6'