

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



**U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Martha Campbell, left, and Frankie Reed, the deputy assistant secretary for this region, join Iroij Senator Michael Kabua as part of a five-island whirlwind tour of Kwajalein Atoll. See story, page 4.**

*Photo by Ruth Miskovsky*

# Commander addresses community's concerns

Article by Ruth Miskovsky  
 USAKA/RTS Public Affairs Officer

Questions about IMCOM, next year's budget, housing and the Dock Security Checkpoint were among many asked during four commander's town halls on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur last week.

Residents and members of the Republic of the Marshall Islands workforce were given a chance to ask

Col. Joseph Gaines questions and voice concerns regarding U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll and its policies.

To begin each forum, Gaines gave a few introductory remarks tailored to each audience. However, the variations for these were only slight, and the commander addressed key issues such as Installation Management Command, next year's budget and USAKA's tsunami response at every town hall.

Gaines opened the floor for questions from residents and employees. For him, the town halls are a valuable tool for gaining community input.

"Thank you to everyone who came out to ask questions. If you think of anything between now and the next town hall feel free to address it to me. I maintain an open-door policy for just that reason," he told the Kwajalein community March 23 in the MP Room of the Jr./Sr. High School.

The RMI workers on Kwajalein were given a chance to air their concerns March 22 at the Island Memorial Chapel. Jelton Anjain, the RMI representative to USAKA, was on hand to provide translations between English and Marshallese for this town hall and on the one on Roi.

Unlike previous town halls, Gaines hosted two separate forums on Roi-Namur. The afternoon was set aside just for RMI employees. That evening, Gaines was at the Outrigger to answer questions for Roi residents.

"I got a sense that with only one Roi town hall, the RMI workforce did not get a chance to provide me with all of the feedback they would have liked," Gaines explained.



Photo by Catherine Layton

Col. Gaines updates Kwajalein residents on the data from the tsunami in March.

While the answers to most questions were given during the town halls, some questions or comments were not addressed immediately but will be printed in the Hourglass as necessary. Many concerns were not unique to one audience, and a general explanation has been given for these.

## Update on the IMCOM transition

Gaines was clear that IMCOM will be taking over garrison operations on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. This is not in question. The transition will occur in three phases, starting with the transfer of real property to the eventual full garrison control under IMCOM, which will be complete no later than October 2013. There will be significant changes on the installation as a result of this transition. Many of the details of this transition still need to be hashed out, but the community

## THE RUMOR MILL



Col. Joseph Gaines addresses circulating rumors head-on. Rumors can earn from one to five ears. One ear is an unfounded rumor, while a rumor earning five ears is the truth.

**Rumor:** USAKA plans to initiate a policy to eliminate whistles and other noisemakers at all future swim meets on Kwajalein.

This is true. Due to multiple complaints from residents, including those at Quarters 241, whistles will be banned in favor of flags. A sustained whistle blast measures approximately 75 decibels at 300 feet. This exceeds recommended OSHA noise levels. Bullhorns and other noisemakers have similar noise readings and therefore the decision has been made that coaches and other officials will be required to use flags to signal the swimmers. Refer to USAKA Regulation 190-24 and page 11 for more information on this.



## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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will be kept up to date on the progress of the transition throughout the coming months.

### **Budget for fiscal year 2012**

The upcoming fiscal year, which starts in October, is expected to be tough for all government agencies, including the Army. As a result, there are programmed budget reductions for fiscal year 2012 that will impact USAKA. The exact amount of these cuts is currently unknown, said Gaines. He also explained he wants USAKA as ready as possible for these cuts when they come.

“The prime contractor, Kwajalein Range Services, has been tasked with coming up with proposals for 5-, 10- and 15-percent cuts because we don’t currently know the amount of the ultimate cut,” he said.

Gaines stated emphatically that there are two areas he considers off the table for these cuts: increasing food prices and decreasing medical services. Everything else is on the table, but every effort will be made to save U.S. and Marshallese workers’ jobs.

### **Residential High-Speed Internet**

Most of the equipment needed to accomplish this is on-island and some testing has begun, according to Dave Seeyle, the director of information management at USAKA. However, a small portion of the funding needs to be worked out, and with Congress putting the government under a continuing resolution, this is difficult. Gaines stressed this project is still in the works and no one is cancelling the plans for high-speed internet.

A concern was raised about the price, but Seeyle explained the monthly rates are for a certain amount of guaranteed bandwidth. The price also includes charges for KRS’ Helpdesk to provide tech support for this service. Seeyle fielded a question about a markup charged by Marshall Islands National Telecommunications Authority. He explained under the Compact, the U.S. must do business with Marshallese companies when possible and the additional fee is for MINTA to broker the service through Guam.

### **Plans for housing near North Point**

“We’re going to demolish new housing. It’s deteriorating.” This was Gaines’ opening statement on housing to the town hall on Kwajalein. He went on to explain this housing was not designed to stand up to the con-

ditions on Kwajalein and many units are mold and pest infested. The row closest to North Point will be the first to go, according to Gaines.

One resident wanted to know if any thought was being given to tearing down empty houses first. Gaines explained the plan is to tear down the ones in the worst condition first and that demolition will occur by row, not in a piecemeal fashion. However, once funding for the demolition is received, Gaines said that occupancy will be taken into consideration before final decisions are made. Regarding the resident’s question about requesting to move preemptively, Gaines said he will have to look into whether a fee would be charged.

### **Tsunami response**

An article on the tsunami that hit Kwajalein Atoll appeared in an earlier edition of the Hourglass. However, Gaines stressed that predictions were for a 6-foot wave traveling at 500 miles per hour, then communications with Guam and Wake went down, so in the interest of safety, the shelter-in-place order was given. The USAKA commander praised the efforts of the community and noted because of this event, USAKA is working to better its response to these events for the future.

Residents at the town halls raised concerns about hearing the siren and not getting enough info on the Roller – or not even knowing because they didn’t hear the siren or switch over to the Roller. Gaines explained these are all lessons learned for USAKA and his staff and KRS are working to fix what they can. For instance, USAKA is now able to broadcast a scrolling message on every AFN channel and is working toward the same notification capability with radio.

### **Smoking in Kwaj downtown area**

This potentially hot-button issue was raised by Gaines during his introductory remarks at the Kwajalein community town hall. Currently, a policy is being drawn up that will ban smoking on Main Street between the Post Office and the Exchange. There is an Army regula-



*Photo by Catherine Layton*

**Bill Williamson asks for clarification about the current night diving policy during the Kwajalein town hall on March 23.**

tion banning smoking within 50 feet of the entrance to federal buildings and this policy will just clarify that, Gaines explained. The smoking policy, once finalized, will be published on the Roller and in the Hourglass before it goes into effect.

### **Dock Security Checkpoint changes**

Gaines fielded many questions from the RMI workforce and from U.S. residents about some of the recent changes at the Dock Security Checkpoint on Kwajalein and on Roi-Namur. Ultimately, coming to Kwajalein is restricted to those who have business on-island, and he explained the change in procedures reflects this.

Gaines explained that guidelines at the DSC were revised due to a recent Department of Defense assessment requiring USAKA to strengthen security overall, but in particular at the entry points to the installation. He reminded the community these changes are designed to enhance the safety of who live and work on Kwajalein.

The policy about hand-carrying items through the DSC is under review. The Marine Department is assessing safety measures to see if a solution can be worked out. Any changes to DSC procedures will be published in the Hourglass and at the checkpoint itself.

### **Flying Space-A on the Metroliner**

At several town halls, Gaines emphasized Space-A travel should be referred to as “if space is available.” This is the idea behind this benefit. Empty seats may be filled, according to an established priority list, after

**-See TOWN HALL, page 12**

# U.S. diplomats visit Kwajalein Atoll

Article and photos by Ruth Miskovsky  
USAKA/RTS Public Affairs Officer

The Department of State turned its eyes toward the Marshall Islands and Kwajalein in general during a recent trip to the area by an official from the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

Frankie Reed, the deputy assistant secretary for this region, along with U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Martha Campbell, arrived March 17 at Bucholz Army Airfield on Kwajalein. By the time the two departed, they had set foot on five islands in the atoll and met scores of people.

The itinerary for this trip was packed and Reed and Campbell spent their time in the atoll doing everything from being briefed on Kwajalein and Roi, visiting schools on Ennibur to meeting RMI officials on Ebeye – all in two days.

Despite the short timeframe, Reed had some important points to take away from this trip. She commented on the positive work USAKA is doing in the atoll, the interaction between the U.S. and R.M.I. citizens and some of the challenges for Kwajalein Atoll.

“The work USAKA is doing out here is having a great impact,” said Reed. She also noted that it’s not just the Army that’s contributing to the area. Private organizations are donating time and money to the communities. Even this interaction at the local level strengthens the partnership between the United States and the Marshall Islands, according to Reed.

Col. Joseph Gaines, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander, discussed some of the issues brought up at a recent USAKA/RMI Community Relations Council

meeting with Reed and Campbell. He also briefed the two State Department officials on the USAKA mission, including a tour of Roi-Namur and some of USAKA’s assets there. Archeologist Leslie Mead gave Reed a brief historical tour of the island of Roi-Namur and explained its role in World War II.

On Ebeye, Reed and Campbell were greeted at the pier by Kwajalein Atoll government officials, a police color guard and women from Jine Tip-Tip, the women’s club on Ebeye. The group, including Gaines and members of his staff, were offered traditional Marshallese food and some American fare at a gathering that included speeches by Reed, Iroj Senator Michael Kabua and Senator Tony DeBrum. A driving tour of many of the facilities on the island of Ebeye and a detour to Senator Kabua’s residence on South Loi followed the formal gathering.

The visit to Ebeye also gave Gaines a chance to discuss some major topics of concern with members of KALGOV and go over possible changes to USAKA’s response to the March 11 tsunami. Specifically,



A police color guard presents arms as U.S. Ambassador to the Marshall Islands Martha Campbell walks down the pier March 17. Campbell was accompanying Deputy Assistant Secretary Frankie Reed on a trip to Ebeye to meet with local officials.



Frankie Reed, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, accepts a marmar from a member of the Jine Tip-Tip club March 17 on Ebeye.

Gaines offered to have a member of the USAKA Host Nations Office come to Ebeye to work on the details of USAKA/KALGOV cooperation in the case of a future event.

Gaines and USAKA staff members hosted Reed and Campbell during their visit and facilitated their trips to Kwajalein, Ebeye, Roi-Namur and Ennibur. Officials from the Kwajalein Atoll government on Ebeye and Ennibur coordinated the tours and meetings on those islands.



Deputy Assistant Secretary Frankie Reed, right, talks with Iroj Senator Michael Kabua and Senator Jeban Riklon at Kabua's residence on South Loi.



Col. Joseph Gaines poses for a photo with children from Ennibur during a March 18 trip to the island.

# Military casualties

**Master Sgt. Jamal H. Bowers**, 41, of Raleigh, N.C., died March 18 at Camp Lemonier, Djibouti, as a result of a non-combat related incident. He was assigned to the 6th Battalion, 4th Military Information Support Group, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.

**Cpl. Brandon S. Hocking**, 24, of Seattle, Wash., died March 21 in As Samawah, Iraq, when enemy forces attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 87th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

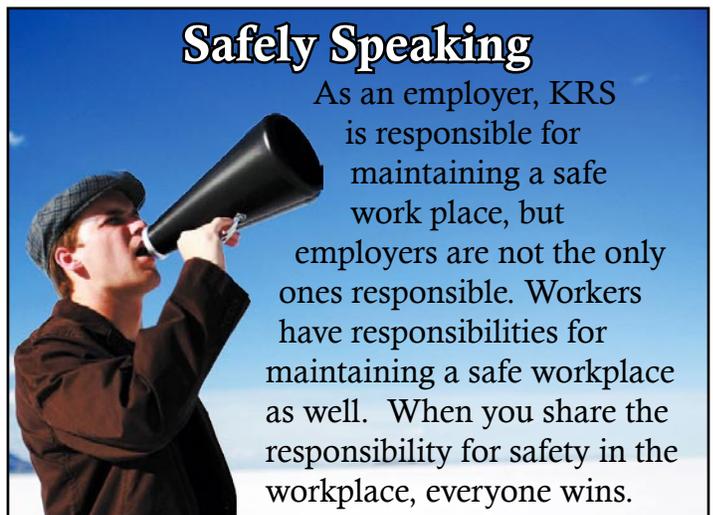
**Petty Officer 1st Class Vincent A. Filpi III**, 41, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., died March 22 as a result of a non-combat related incident. Filpi was assigned to USS Enterprise as an aviation ordnanceman. Enterprise is currently deployed to the Fifth Fleet area of responsibility conducting operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

**Staff Sgt. Joshua S. Gire**, 28, of Chillicothe, Ohio, and **Pfc. Michael C. Mahr**, 26, of Homosassa, Fla., died March 22, in Logar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked their unit with an improvised explosive device, rocket propelled grenades and small arms fire. They were assigned to the 54th Engineer Battalion, 18th Engineer Brigade, Bamberg, Germany.

**Spc. Justin D. Ross**, 22, of Green Bay, Wis., died March 26 in Helmand province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when his unit was attacked by small arms fire. He was assigned to the 863rd Engineer Battalion, Wausau, Wis.

## Safely Speaking

As an employer, KRS is responsible for maintaining a safe work place, but employers are not the only ones responsible. Workers have responsibilities for maintaining a safe workplace as well. When you share the responsibility for safety in the workplace, everyone wins.



# KSC prepares for difficult scenarios

Article and photos by Dan Farnham  
Community contributor

One of the dive classes available at Kwajalein Atoll is rescue diver. Students who take the class learn a variety of techniques for assisting panicked divers both on the surface and underwater. They also learn how to bring unconscious divers to the surface and how to administer mouth-to-mouth resuscitation while towing the injured diver to either a boat or the shore.

How do divers keep skills learned sharp after the class if there is never an opportunity to use said skills? It was with this question in mind that Kwajalein Scuba Club President Bill Williamson came up with the idea for a rescue exercise to be held at Emon Beach. Planning for the event began back in January and special planning meetings were held with the club's executive committee and dive supervisory council to work out the details and the logistics that would be involved. The fire department and KPD were invited to participate in the event as well.

On March 21, the planning and preparation culminated with "Rescue on the Beach," a scenario at Emon beach that involved recovering a "lost" diver. About 40 KSC members gathered at 4 p.m. for a briefing by Bill Williamson and Lisa Shier. Williamson and Shier told the assembled members what the goals of the exercise were and explained various signals that were to be used in the exercise. After the main briefing, those who would be participating as snorkelers were briefed on their roles by Aaron Fleet and Elena Huston.

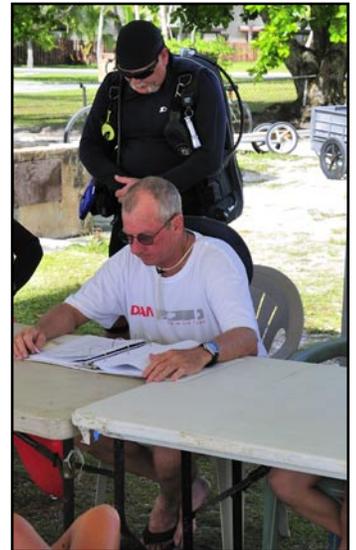
As the briefings were taking place, Doug Hepler and Cindy Moseley entered the water at North Point and swam down to the black buoy off Emon Beach. The exercise began when Doug Hepler surfaced just off the beach and called for help, playing the role of a panicked diver who had lost his dive partner. Jack Bolen, Elena Huston and Bill Williamson assisted Hepler onto the beach while at the same time removing his dive gear. As he was being brought ashore, Hepler reported he had "lost" his partner somewhere off the beach.

At this point, teams of snorkelers and divers entered the water to begin the search for Moseley. The "victim" was spotted on the bottom of the lagoon by snorkelers Brendan Pope and Cynthia Rivera, who immediately blew their whistles and raised their hands to signal the victim's location to divers.

Keith Huston was the first diver to reach the victim. Huston made a slow ascent to the surface with the victim while holding her regulator in place. Once he had the "victim" on the surface, Huston was assisted by rescue divers Morgan Nicholson and Tim Walker in towing the victim to shore while administering emergency care. Walker placed a pocket mask over her face and simulated giving mouth-to-mouth as they towed the victim, which helped her breathe and kept the water out of her mouth. Just before reaching the shore, 911 was dialed and the fire department responded to the scene with emergency crews as part of the drill.

Once on shore, "treatment" was continued by Nicholson, Walker and Elena Huston while waiting for the ambulance to arrive. Once the ambulance arrived, Brendan Pope guided the fire department personnel to the proper location and KSC members and KFD personnel worked together to place Moseley on a stretcher for transport to the hospital.

While the "victim" was being treated and readied for transport to the hospital, Chris Mills and Keith Huston, both Divemasters, made sure all the search divers



KSC President Bill Williamson gives the exercise briefing at the start of the event.



Tim Walker, Morgan Nicholson and Elena Huston provide care to "victim" Cindy Moseley after getting her out of the water.



Photo by Brendan Pope

Keith Huston assists Cindy Moseley to the surface during the rescue drill at Emon Beach. Moseley was playing the role of an unconscious diver.



Photo by Lisa Shier

Kwajalein Scuba Club members and Kwajalein Fire Department staff work together to place Cindy Moseley onto a stretcher during the rescue exercise at Emon Beach.

were accounted for. Ivy Springer and Lisa Shier were the coordinators on the beach, overseeing the exercise and making sure the proper care was given using the right techniques.

Once Moseley was on the stretcher and ready to be loaded into the ambulance, the exercise came to an end. Williamson conducted the debriefing and a discussion took place as to lessons learned and what could be done better in the event of a real emergency.

The evening ended with a cookout for all the participants. While the exercise was in progress, John Pennington and Jim Bishop were busy preparing hot dogs and hamburgers which were served along with a variety of refreshments.

All the participants agreed the exercise had been a great way to review and practice the steps that need to take place when searching for a lost diver and the care that needs to be administered to divers with problems. All the participants got a feel for what would happen in a real emergency and the confusion that can easily take place if rescue efforts are not coordinated properly.



Bill Williamson and Jack Bolen assist "distressed diver" Doug Hepler onto the beach during the exercise.



Photo by Cynthia Rivera

Tim Walker, Keith Huston and Morgan Nicholson assist Moseley on the surface. Walker applied a mask to Moseley's face to assist with rescue breathing and to keep the water out of her mouth and nose.

# Kwajalein talent shines at Kaleidoscope

Story and photo by Catherine Layton  
Associate editor

The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club knows how to put on a show. The highly anticipated Kaleidoscope of Music, an annual fundraising event to benefit Kwajalein High School senior scholarships, took place Sunday evening in the Dayve Davis multipurpose room in front of a full house.

The entertainment extravaganza moved briskly along under the guidance of mistress of ceremonies, the always lively Karla Long. Long peppered the evening with anecdotes and family-friendly humor between the stellar musical acts.

The evening's toe-tapping entertainment included soloists, groups and even an entire family performing music both old and new, including an original song written and performed by 13-year-old Langston Stewart, called "I Loved Her." The music was diverse as well, with an eclectic mix of classical, country, rock, Polynesian and hip-hop, along with the Kwaj-appropriate "A Pirate Looks at 40," by Jimmy Buffett, performed by Jim Theel. Dance troops added to the evening, beginning the show at the top and directly



after the intermission, as well as accompanying the Westhoff family in their performance of "I Hope You Dance." Halfway through the evening's entertainment, the intermission provided time to enjoy delectable desserts and coffee for the patrons.

In what will be sure to be marked as a successful evening, the YYWC raised nearly \$3,400 for the scholarship fund.

## S P O R T S

### SOFTBALL

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

Tsunamis def. Spartans II 12-2

RF Hazards def. Geek Squad 15-6

### WATER POLO - FINALS



Photo by Bruce Premo

### SPARTANS DEFEAT CHARGOGG

Team Spartans took home the water polo championship Saturday night, defeating team Chargoggagoggagoggman 54-50 in a close match. Spartan teammates are, from left, Tyler Stepchew, Dane Bishop, Shawn Brady, Dan Valles, Julie Alves, Maggie Fronzak, and Jake Villarreal.

## Dunk for the KST!

This Sunday, during the Spring Break Music Festival, the Kwajalein Swim Team is sponsoring a dunk tank booth to raise money for the Arafura Games in Darwin, Australia. The fun begins at 1 to 4 p.m. It's a Star filled lineup!

Col. Gaines	1-1:10 p.m.
Cynthia Rivera	1:10-1:20 p.m.
Doug Peters	1:20-1:30 p.m.
Steve Banducci	1:30-1:40 p.m.
Lt. Col. Eggert	1:40-1:50 p.m.
Master Sgt. George	1:50-2 p.m.
Brad Walker	2-2:10 p.m.
Al Robinson	2:10-2:20 p.m.
Mac McNeil	2:20-2:30 p.m.
Maj. Huff	2:30-2:40 p.m.
John Pennington	2:40-2:50 p.m.
John Finley	2:50-3 p.m.
Robert McCrory	3-3:10 p.m.
Lynn Leines	3:10-3:20 p.m.
Dane Bishop	3:20-3:30 p.m.
Jake Villarreal	3:30-3:40 p.m.
Glenn Hibberts	3:40-3:50 p.m.
Amy Lacost	3:50-4 p.m.

# View from Kwaj

Submit your own photo! E-mail to [hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil).



By Sheila Bigelow



By Kathy Bonham



By Ruth Miskovsky



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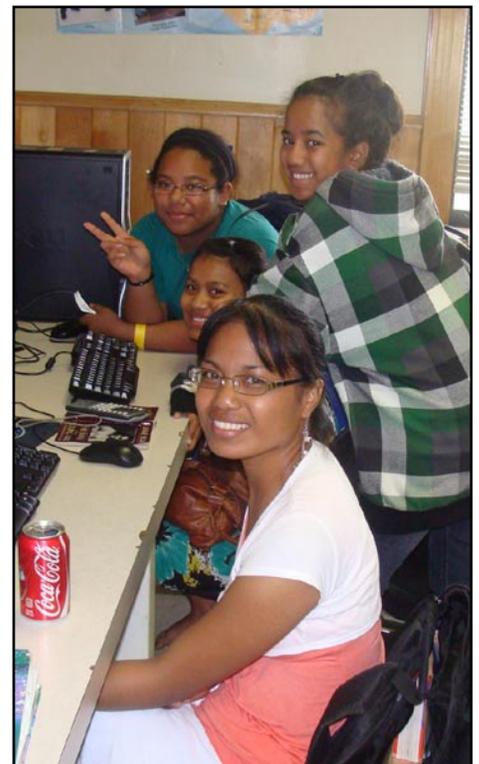
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By Cheri Larsen



By Carrie West



By Renu Nonthra

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 Terminal/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for Contract openings are located online at www.krsjv.com.

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.

**WANTED**

DINING SET, round table preferred and king-size bedroom set in good condition. Call 53731.

**FOUND**

MEN'S WATCH near Millican Family Pool. Call 54932 to claim.

**PATIO SALES**

MONDAY, 8-11 a.m., quarters 484-B. Suitcases, men and women's clothes, kitchen and household items. No early birds.

SATURDAY, noon-5 p.m., quarters 212-B.

**FOR SALE**

COMPLETE ENTERTAINMENT center, 63 inch DLP TV, TV/media stand, two rows of three recliners, carpeted elevation base, \$2,600; 48 inch rifle metal-tech spear gun, two bands, \$300; 53 inch rifle metal-tech spear gun, case, \$400; Omer Excalibur 110 spear gun, \$150; Scubapro nighthawk BC, men's extra large, \$150; Scubapro BC, women's medium, \$75; fishing fighting belt, \$40; microwave, \$40; palm tree bedding, \$40; foosball table, \$100; computer desk, \$25; golf shoes, men's size nine, \$25; golf shoes, men's size 10, \$25; women's golf club set, bag, \$50; 22 inch XXL bullet smoker, cover, \$300; 18 inch bullet smoker, \$100; grill, side smoker, cover, \$100; 22 inch grill, \$25; 12x20 deck, \$600 or best offer. All reasonable offers considered. Call Susie at 52143, 53721 or 55880.

LITTLE TIKES PLAY cottage, \$40; Little Tikes jungle gym with slide, \$20 and folding chalk board and easel, \$30. Call 51815.

LARGE SOLID OAK two-drawer locking file cabinet, \$70; wall mount semi-circle table, \$15; queen bedspread, \$15; framed pictures \$10-\$15 and new 16x20 tarp and 50 bungees, \$25. Call 51889.

BAYLINER TROPHY, 1990, 23 feet, twin Yamaha 115HP four-stroke engines, 140-gallon internal fuel tank and new trailer, \$30,000. Call 58240 or 59252.

TWO ROMAN fabric shades 36x62 inches, custom made from JC Penny, olive color, in box, \$140 and bench master recliner with ottoman, leather taupe color, great condition, \$275. Call 59802, leave message.

HOBIE GETAWAY Catamaran, 2007, fast, fun and comfortable, excellent condition, includes sails, Tiger Trax wheels, Sunbrella for boat cover, leaving soon, \$5,000; 10x6 free-standing deck with handrails, \$150 and various large, healthy potted plants, price negotiable. Call

53003 or 50619 for more information.

BOAT HOUSE on lot 310, excellent condition, tall awning with metal roof, \$3,000; freezer, four-foot long chest type, \$400; wake skis, HydroSlide Hoppers with grabber bindings, barely used, \$90; Slendertone system abdominal muscle toner, includes belt, two controllers, battery charger, and six sets of replacement GelPads, paid over \$200, asking \$80; sandals, like-new, Columbia, beige and Teva, blue/black, both women's size seven, \$10 each; Columbia sandals, black, men's size six, \$5; everything for a 10-gallon fish tank except the tank, cover with light, pumps, filters, decorations, and food. Call 52319 after 6 p.m.

SCUBA SET, barely used, Mares BCD size medium, regulator, octopus and gage set, Lycra dive suit medium, fins, snorkel, Mares X-Vision mask, dive bag, new, 8.1mp underwater Vivitar camcorder, \$500 for all; Sansa Clip MP3 player, new, \$25 and USB Logitech computer controller with two shooting games, like new, \$15. Call 51621.

BIG SCREEN Hitachi 52 inch rear projection hi-definition TV, \$300 or best offer; 100w 2x12 guitar amplifier with nine digital effects, \$300; four-channel mixer/studio quality audio recorder, \$100 and two 1/4 inch shielded guitar/instrument cables, \$25 each. Call 54876 and leave a message.

EURO-PRO seven-quart programmable slow cooker, very good condition, \$35; Coleman 100-quart white marine cooler, new condition, \$70 and air pump thermos, \$5. Call 52517, if no answer, leave a message.

FULL SET of men's golf clubs, Wilson ht-2000 with bag, tees, balls, head covers, master-grip putter and a Callaway Titanium Driver, \$225 and brand new Mares pure vision mask, \$35. Call Mike anytime at 53746.

BLACK LEATHER La-Z-Boy recliner, fair condition, \$50 and IKEA queen-size bed frame, \$125. Call 55613.

WOOD DECK, 10x20 feet, \$300, see behind 212-B; assorted plants and planters; cement cylinders, \$1 each; large Rubbermaid storage chest, \$75; kitchen cart, \$50 and roll-up wooden window shades, 31.5 inches wide, \$20 each. Call 52564.

DIVE GEAR, set or separates; upright piano; two-drawer file cabinets; CD towers; Gamecube with games; rocker recliner, with or without massage pad. Call 54173 after 6 p.m. or leave message.

DARK ROSEWOOD furniture. Call 53925 or view at quarters 460-A before 7 p.m.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

LADIES, join us for a delicious lunch before heading to the beach at noon, April 3, in the R.E.B. The CWF cordially invites all ladies of all denominations for this great time of fun and fellowship. For further information, contact the

**Religious Services**

**Catholic**

Through April 15, Father Phillip Waibel  
5:30 p.m., Saturday, Island Memorial Chapel  
9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel  
6:30 p.m., April 8, 15, Stations of the Cross  
6:30 p.m., April 7 Penitential Easter Service

**Holy Week**

April 16-26, Father Raymundo Sabio  
5:30 p.m., Palm Sunday Eve, April 16  
9:15 a.m., Palm Sunday, April 17  
8 p.m., Holy Thursday, April 21  
8 p.m., Holy Friday-The Lord's Passion, April 22  
7 p.m., Holy Saturday-Vigil Mass, April 23  
9:15 a.m., Easter Sunday, April 24

**Protestant**

8 and 11 a.m., Sunday, on Kwaj.  
Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m. on Friday

**Baptist**

9:40 a.m., Sunday, in elementary school Music Room.

**Latter-day Saints**

10 a.m., Sunday, in CRC, Room 3.

**Jewish services**

Second Friday of the month in the REB. Times will vary.  
Contact the Chaplain's office, 53505, for more information.

*Café Pacific*

**Lunch**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	April 9
Breaded Pork Cutlet	Salisbury Steak	Grilled Superbird	Beef Tortellini	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Pan Fried Chicken	Teriyaki Burger
Meat/Veggie Stir-Fry	Teriyaki Chicken	Smoky Chicken	Italian Sausage	Meatloaf with Gravy	Seafood Pasta	Louisiana Gumbo
Eggs Benedict	Bacon/Cheese Quiche	Sesame Tofu	Chicken Corn Saute	Breaded Chicken Strips	Taco Pizza	Beef/Cheese Turnovers
Brunch Station Open	Brunch Station Open	Beef Tips in Burgundy	Pasta Bar	Vegetarian Stir-Fry	Chef's Choice	Breaded Clam Strips

**Dinner**

Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shanghai Sticky Ribs	Swedish Meatballs	Mini Taco Bar	Swiss Steak Jardiniere	Broiled Sirloin Steak	Breaded Pork Chops	Stir-Fry to Order
Thai Shrimp Pasta	Fish and Chips	Meat/Bean Casserole	Baked Tuscan Chicken	Noodles Romanoff	Chicken Scallopini	Mongolian Beef Steak
General Tso's Chicken	Chicken Stir-Fry	Chef's Choice	Lyonnais Potatoes	Blue Cheese Chicken	Beans in Broth	Chicken Sukiyaki

Chapel Office or Paige at 50900.

THE BARGAIN BAZAAR will pick up your donation at your residence on the morning of April 4. Leave a voicemail at 53686 with your name and quarters number.

THE WOODSHOP safety orientation class will be held from 6-9 p.m., April 5, at the Hobby Shop. This is mandatory prior to working in the woodshop, and the cost is \$10. Call 51700 to sign up.

KYC'S FIRST RACE of the year will be held on April 10. Skippers meeting is at 1 p.m. in front of the Small Boat Marina office, with the race starting at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us for a fun day on the water, no prior sailing experience needed. Come find out what sailing is all about, this is a no pressure, fun sailing event; being a part of the experience is what it is all about. For more information, call Jon at 54156.

SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS Show and Photo Exhibit will be from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., April 11, in the high school MP Room. Craft show vendor applications located on the mall bulletin board. Questions, call Jayne Cavender at 54643. For a photo exhibitor packet, call Sandy at 54152 or Linn at 51990.

CONTINENTAL FLIGHT 956 from Kwajalein to Majuro to Honolulu on April 15 is cancelled due to airfield closure. If you need assistance with reservations contact the Continental Ticket Office at 51014.

EASTER EGG HUNT is at 1 p.m., April 17, at Emon Beach. Meet for a KSC traditional underwater Easter egg hunt where both snorkelers and scuba divers of all ages will look for eggs hidden in the lagoon. Water, soft drinks, snacks and prizes will be provided by the KSC. Call John Pennington, 53290, for more information and/or to RSVP for an air tank, for KSC members only, to be brought down for you.

THE HOBBY SHOP will be offering a ceramics pouring class from 5-9 p.m. on April 19. The cost is \$25, come by the Hobby shop to register, pay and pick out your mold. Spaces are limited so sign up soon. For more information call 51700.

KWAJALEIN SCHOOL Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., April 20, in the elementary Coconut room. The public is invited to attend.

KARAOKE is at 8 p.m., April 3, 9 and 23, at the Vet's Hall. Quizzo is at 7:30 p.m. on April 8 and 22. Food is available after 7 p.m. every Saturday.

CAFE PACIFIC would like to extend our invitation to join us for Easter Brunch on April 24. Our talented chefs will be preparing an array of delicious entrees including the carving station, crab-stuffed mushroom caps, roast duck, tortellini with garlic cream sauce, chilled seafood bar, international cheese bar, assorted salads, fresh fruits, and a variety of delicious desserts. Our grill will be open as well for cooked to order

eggs, omelets and pancakes. Meal card holders are welcome from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., all other residents from noon-2:30 p.m. Adult cost is \$24.95 and children under 12 is \$11.95.

THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for elementary and high school students for the 2010-2011 school year is June 10. If your school aged child will be PCSing before June 10 or during the summer, notify the school office of your departure date so student records can be prepared. Call the elementary school office at 53601 and high school office at 52011.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION is currently underway for the 2011-2012 George Seitz Elementary School Year. Children eligible for kindergarten must turn five by Sept. 1. Contact the elementary school office at 53601 for additional information and to register your child.

A SHUTTLE SERVICE is provided to and from the Kwajalein Air terminal. Call the Automotive CMP at least 24 hours in advance at 58294 or 58295 to schedule a pick up time. Last shuttle is 20 minutes before check-in close out time. The shuttle automatically meets all arriving aircraft, Continental and ATI, and no reservations are required.

KSC requests all scuba tanks be returned to the tank house for yearly inventory.

INFORMATION SERVICES training offers adult software classes free of charge. The spring 2011 schedule is now available. For more information contact it.training@smcck.smdc.army.mil, call 50787 or visit our website at <http://sharepoint.smdck.smdc.army.mil/sites/doim/training>.

THE PEST MANAGEMENT service department would like to remind all Kwaj and Roi residents to inspect your yards and BQ areas for standing water. The recent deluge has created many mosquito egg laying sites. Look for any receptacle that will hold water and tip it. These include flower pots and saucers, recycling containers and bike trailers. Direct questions to Billy Abston at 54738.

AIRPLANE BOARDING SAFETY. Watch your step and go slowly, use handle and guides, have your hands free of personal items, only one person on the step at a time and ask for assistance.

SAFELY SPEAKING. As an employer, KRS is responsible for maintaining a safe work place, but employers are not the only ones responsible. Workers have responsibilities for maintaining a safe workplace as well. When you share the responsibility for safety in the workplace, everyone wins.

E-TALK. Help protect the atoll's natural resources such as coral, sponges, giant clams, giant groupers, coral trout, dugong, dolphins, black lipped mother of pearl oyster, trochus, spider conch and scorpion conch. Call KRS ES&H Office with questions.

## THE RUMOR MILL



Col. Joseph Gaines addresses circulating rumors head-on. Rumors can earn from one to five ears. One ear is an unfounded rumor, while a rumor earning five ears is the truth.

### APRIL FOOLS!

So we're a day late, but we still got you! The commander and USAKA fully support the swim teams on Kwajalein and have no intention of banning whistles or other noisemakers at swim meets.

*Go team!*



### What is Barometric pressure like at Kwajalein?

Compared to the Continental United States, Kwajalein does not have dramatic changes in atmospheric pressure. In the U. S., strong high pressure and low pressure systems move across the country several times a week. At Kwajalein, strong low pressure systems only come with Tropical Cyclones, about once every five years, and high pressure systems never occur.

However, Kwajalein has a daily pressure tide that is never seen at mainland stations. High pressure occurs at about 10:30 AM and 10:30 PM, and low pressure occurs at about 4:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

<i>Café Roi</i>						
<b>Lunch</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 9</b>
Roast Chicken	Meatball Marinara	Chicken/Avocado Sandwich	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Quesadillas	Sausage Hoagies	BBQ Beef Sandwich
Black Beans/Sausage	Grilled Chicken	Boiled Brisket/Gravy	Beef Stroganoff	Meat Tacos	Chicken Cacciatore	Chicken in Bechamel
Southern Benedict	Breakfast Pizza	Stewed Pinto Beans	Mushroom Stroganoff	Refried Beans	Onion Rings	Marinated Veggies
<b>Dinner</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 9</b>
Memphis Style Ribs	Pork Loin in Mustard	Missile Burgers	Charcoal-Grilled Steak	Roi Fried Chicken	Sweet/Sour Chicken	Seafood Pasta
Ono in Fruit Salsa	Blue Cheese Chicken	Turkey Chili	Huli Huli Chicken	Cabbage Rolls	Mongolian Beef	Meat Lasagna
Meat/Bean Casserole	Corn on the Cob	BBQ Baked Beans	Three-Cheese Pasta	Mashed Potatoes	Chow Mein	Pasta Marinara

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passengers traveling in support of the mission or on official duty are seated. The space available policy is detailed in Standard Practice Instruction 1031 and will be explained in next week's edition of the Hourglass.

### Water recreation policies addressed

Kwajalein residents asked about the possibility of a Navy dive team coming out to assess the recreational dive program. The commander explained this is not funded under Congress' current continuing resolution, but reminded the community that night diving has been restored for a fee.

Gaines was asked to reconsider the policy banning any level of alcohol in a boat operator's system. He explained this policy was put into effect because allowing residents to use government B-boats means he must take extra precautions. In his opinion, piloting a boat means taking responsibility for everyone else on that boat. However, he also commented he is willing to go over the policy again, particularly anything regarding private boats. Any changes to that policy will be published in future editions of the Hourglass.

### Veterinarian and pets

The veterinarian was on island recently and saw 53 of the 86 pets on Kwajalein. These numbers indicate to Gaines that the vet services provided should remain as is. Many of these pets were suffering health problems due to lack of exercise.

One resident asked if USAKA could look into the possibility of a dog park on Kwajalein so pets could be exercised occasionally off the leash. Gaines said USAKA cannot provide funding, but will not stand in the way if residents or the Quality of Life committee want to take this up.

### Other questions discussed

The current markings on the end of the runway at Roi are inadequate and when biking at night, it is difficult to see where the turn in the road is before it is too late, according to a Roi resident. Gaines has instructed Jim Walters, the safety officer at USAKA, to survey this and look into possible solutions.

Concerns about bicycle and pedestrian safety was raised by several residents. Gaines explained the current policy addresses these issues, but more education on the topic is needed as well as community self-policing. The current rules of the road will be added to the new resident orientation, signs for the airfield are planned and Gaines instructed KPD to start watching the residential areas of Ocean Road for speeding bikes – and issuing tickets to violators.

The status of Post Office boxes for non-U.S. citizens was brought up during one of the town halls. Gaines explained the postal inspector is the authority on this and Military Postal Service policy states that non-U.S. citizens, who include host-country nationals and third-country nationals, are not allowed to use the



Photo by Catherine Layton

**David Seelye responds to questions about the residential internet options during the Kwajalein town hall held at the MP room on March 23.**

military mail system to receive mail. However, USAKA is working with local government officials to come up with a solution for those affected by this change.

Recently, it was announced the airfield will close for one day in mid-April. Residents who had tickets through Continental were being charged a fee for changing their tickets. Since the town hall, USAKA's legal department has reviewed this with representatives from Continental, and no fees will be charged.

## Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 10-15 knots

Monday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 11-16 knots

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 11-16 knots

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 11-16 knots

Thursday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 11-16 knots

Friday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-E at 12-17 knots

Annual total: 28.49 inches

Annual deviation: + 15.94 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).

### Sunrise/set Moonrise/set High Tide Low Tide

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:46 a.m./6:59 p.m.	6:07 a.m./6:36 p.m.	4:10 a.m., 4.3' 4:21 p.m., 4.2'	10:18 a.m., -0.5' 10:25 p.m., -0.6'
Monday	6:46 a.m./6:59 p.m.	6:46 a.m./7:21 p.m.	4:35 a.m., 4.4' 4:47 p.m., 4.1'	10:45 a.m., -0.6' 10:49 p.m., -0.6'
Tuesday	6:45 a.m./6:59 p.m.	7:26 a.m./8:08 p.m.	5:00 a.m., 4.5' 5:12 p.m., 4.0'	11:12 a.m., -0.6' 11:12 p.m., -0.5'
Wednesday	6:45 a.m./6:59 p.m.	8:09 a.m./8:57 p.m.	5:25 a.m., 4.5' 5:38 p.m., 3.8'	11:39 a.m., -0.5' 11:36 p.m., -0.4'
Thursday	6:44 a.m./6:59 p.m.	8:55 a.m./9:48 p.m.	5:51 a.m., 4.3' 6:05 p.m., 3.5'	12:08 a.m., -0.3'
Friday	6:44 a.m./6:59 p.m.	9:44 a.m./10:40 p.m.	6:20 a.m., 4.1' 6:35 p.m., 4.0'	12:01 a.m., -0.2' 12:40 a.m., 0.0'
April 9	6:43 a.m./6:59 p.m.	10:35 a.m./11:32 p.m.	6:52 a.m., 3.9' 7:10 p.m., 2.8'	12:29 a.m., 0.1' 1:18 p.m., 0.3'