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THE KWALEIN HOURGLASS



Quincy Breen is a pro at building big bubbles at the Labor Day celebration at Emon Beach Monday.

Photo by Sheila Gideon



USAKA Commander Announces Town Halls

- RMI Workers on Kwajalein: 10 a.m., Tuesday, Island Memorial Chapel
- Kwajalein Residents: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, high school MP room
- RMI Workers on Roi-Namur: 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Outrigger (updated)
- Roi-Namur Residents: 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Outrigger

Thumbs Up!

- To the pharmacy folks for continuing to provide needed medication to the public even when they were supposed to be closed due to inventories. Much appreciated!
- To Retail Services for the yummy treats at last weekend's Double Feature and Labor Day events.

MANIT MINUTE

Marshallese society is generally stratified into three general classes: Iroj or chief; Alap or clan head; and Rijerbal or commoner/worker. Iroj has the ultimate control of such things as land tenure, resource use and distribution, dispute settlement, etc. Alap's duties include maintenance of lands and supervision of daily activities. Rijerbal are responsible for the daily work involved in subsistence, construction, agriculture, etc.

Yokwe, ejet am mour ranin?
Hello, how are you today?

Emman, ak kwe?
I'm good, and you?

Elukin emman.
I'm great.

Jolok bwid, etam?
Excuse me, what's your name?

Eta in _____.
My name is _____.

- From "The Marshallese Primer," published June 2005

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: The Small Boat Marina will be raising rental fees for fiscal year 2012.

After speaking with the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll director of Community Activities, it was determined that there is no plan for this. In fact, there is no intention to raise fees for any community services, and USAKA is working with Kwajalein Range Services to lower the fees for other recreation programming and services. No decision has been made about this; however, the fees for team sports were reduced recently.



THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Hanapa'a is a day for fishing fun

By Keith Church
KAISC Member

The 14th annual Hanapa'a fun tournament was hosted by the Hawaiian population of Kwajalein over Labor Day weekend. Hanapa'a



Photo by Catherine Layton

Team Fokia shows off their 26.5-pound Ono caught during the Hanapa'a tournament.

is a Hawaiian word which literally means "to secure or fasten." Whenever a fisherman has a strike he yells, "Hanapa'a!"

The Hanapa'a tournament is designed as a fun day of fishing with family and friends. It does not matter what size of a fish you catch, all that matters is that you catch a fish. In a spirit of friendship, even the "Haoles" were invited. Every team that caught a fish in one of the categories put their names in a hat for each fish they caught. At that point, a team name is pulled and that team is the winner of the category. The overall winner is decided using the same technique. The only skill needed is the desire to have fun.

The overall winner this year was team Seven-Two Crew, captained by Steve Parrish with crew Nelda Reynolds, Steven Parrish Jr., Chris Ramsey, Kevin Osterbauer and Charles Harjo. They caught a 23-pound Dogtooth tuna.

Other notable catches were team Fokia who landed a 26.5-pound Ono. Captained by Chris Taitingfong, with Silke Taitingfong, Bobby Busurto and Tim Neal as the crew. The big catch of the day was a 31-pound Mahi-Mahi caught by team Stay. It was captained by Bill Jones, with Barb Doerries, Bob Greene, his inseparable twin Scott Phillips and Chris "fell out of the boat again" Provolt as the crew. This fish is rumored to be worth over \$1,000 between Hanapa'a tournament winnings and closing the Mahi-Mahi bracket of the Sunday Series Challenge.

A special thanks to Les Saulibio, Trudy Butler, Dalbert Delacruz and Bill Jones for their assistance in making this, the 14th annual Hanapa'a, such a successful tournament.

Until next year, may you shout, "Hanapa'a!" often and keep your line tight.

31-pounder big winner in Sunday Series Challenge

Article and photo by Trudy Butler
Kwajalein Atoll International Sportfishing Club

Congratulations to captain Bill Jones and crew Scott Phillips, Bob Greene, Barb Doerries and Chris Provolt for winning the Mahi-Mahi category of the Sunday Series Challenge, Sunday, in the 47th week of the challenge.

It was one heck of a sight and surprise, especially for this time of year, when the lid of the cooler was opened and inside was this beauty of a female Mahi-Mahi weighing in at a whopping 31 pounds. We were fortunate to have captain Jones provide details of the catch. Jones indicated since fishing had been so slow and they were in the vicinity of Barracuda Junction (Big Bustard/Little Bustard), he and his team decided to troll shallow in an attempt to hook up a Barracuda or anything off the reef that would be a qualifier for the Hanapa'a fishing tournament. They were trolling along, shallow, when suddenly, captain Jones, out of the corner of his eye, spotted this one small black bird just off the reef fluttering a bit above the water. Although it was just one small, single bird, captain Jones made the decision check it out.

Boy oh boy, that decision proved to be the right one. One circle around the one lone bird was all it took and KABAM – the line went screaming out and captain Jones and crew landed this beauty of a fish!

Congratulations captain Jones and crew. Total prize monies to be awarded for their winning Mahi-Mahi is \$911.25.



From left, Bill Jones, Barb Doerries, Chris Provolt, Scott Phillips and Bob Greene show off their winning 31-pound Mahi-Mahi.

For those of you anglers out there that often think it's a waste of time checking out those single birds on the water, this is proof positive – it doesn't matter if there's one bird or one hundred birds, there's always the chance there's a big fish lurking below. There are still three categories remaining in the Sunday Series Challenge: Marlin, Ono and other Tuna (Aku or Dogtooth). As we have been saying every Sunday for the past 47 weeks, "We will see you Sunday if you are up for the challenge!" It's just \$25 to enter and the pot continues to grow until all categories are won. Fish on!

LABOR DAY AT EMON

Photos and graphic design by Sheila Gideon



Best of the Beverages Winners:
Non-alcoholic:
1st: Savannah Burnham
2nd: Kevin Osterbauer
3rd: Kevin Osterbauer
Adult Beverages:
1st: Bridget Helm
2nd: Melissa Shonitsky
3rd: Bob Sholar

USAKA fire department trains for vessel emergencies

By John Finley

Assistant Chief of Training, KFD

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll fire services gathered at the marina Sept. 3 to conduct a training exercise. A temporary lead instructor, Tom Guldner, from Marine Firefighting, Inc., was on-island to conduct the training. The purpose was to simulate an emergency aboard one of our vessels.

Firefighters utilized knowledge learned in the week-long shipboard firefighting class to perform two rescues aboard the tug *Mystic*.

Fire personnel were given two separate scenarios by Guldner. They simulated an engine room fire where the firefighters had to extinguish the fire and then search for possible victims. In each scenario there was a victim who had to be removed from the vessel.

In total, 12 students from the fire department participated, as well as cooperating staff from the *Great Bridge* and tug *Mystic*.

In the end, Guldner was very pleased with how the fire department performed, considering the small number of personnel we operate with. A lesson learned was the availability of equipment on

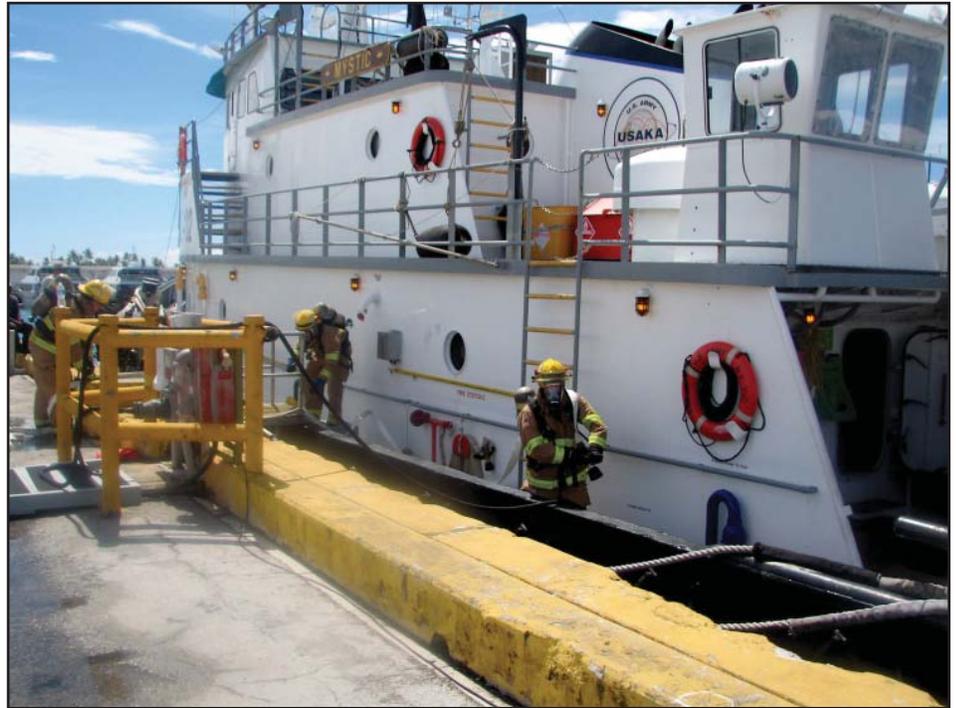


Photo by Diane Swanby

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll firefighters board the tug *Mystic* to conduct a training exercise Sept. 3. The purpose of the training was to simulate an emergency aboard a vessel.

board the two vessels that can be utilized by the fire department.

A special thanks to Rob Chadwell, who assisted in providing Guldner with information about the vessels so he could create a lesson plan

which was specific to our needs. Also, a special thanks to *Great Bridge* crew and captain Ron Sylvestor, and *Mystic* crew and captain Mike Turner for allowing us to use their vessels for training.

KPD officer takes over Kwajalein D.A.R.E. program



Photo courtesy of Christen Goodnight

KPD Officer Christen Goodnight, front row, left, graduates from the D.A.R.E. Officer training in Hawaii.

Officer Christen Goodnight is the newly appointed community Drug Abuse Resistance Education program officer. She served in the U.S. Army National Guard for six years and is a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom. She recently graduated with her M.B.A. in criminal justice and has been a sworn law enforcement officer for the past two years. She graduated the D.A.R.E. Officer training a few months ago with the Honolulu Police Department and looks forward to working with Kwajalein's youth. She's very grateful for Kwajalein's unique and diverse community, as well as the opportunity to teach a proven educational program. She is passionate about educating children and looks forward to teaching fifth and sixth grade students over the next 10 weeks.

For those unfamiliar with the D.A.R.E. program, "the curriculum challenges students by having them participate in active learning. The benefit to the students is the strong foundation of decision-making skills that they apply to real life situations about the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and inhalants. These important decision-making skills are acted on through a spiraling set of group and paired activities. The students are actively engaged as they learn how to cope with the pressures associated with adolescence." Parents, students will be given a participation letter at the beginning of the program. If you have any questions pertaining to the program or curriculum, Goodnight can be reached at 51621. You can also speak to her in person at the Kwajalein Bicycle Rodeo on Sept. 23. Information can also be obtained from <http://www.dare.com>.

Kwajalein resident recalls Sept. 11 at the Pentagon

By Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

Sheralyn Zeto is the Health Systems Specialist at U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll. But, 10 years ago she was working as a paramedic at Fort Belvoir, Va. She worked right down the road from the Pentagon when it was struck by American Airlines Flight 77 at 9:39 a.m. The Boeing 757 departed Dulles International Airport, bound for Los Angeles, when it was hijacked and crashed into the west side of the Pentagon. All 58 passengers, four flight attendants and both pilots perished in the crash; 125 victims at the Pentagon were killed.

Zeto, a nine-year veteran of emergency services, was training that morning when she heard the news of the World Trade Center attack in New York City. She was watching the news of the attack on the first tower when a dispatch saying a plane had flown into the Pentagon was received. Zeto recounted they would sometimes get calls that exaggerated injuries or situations; she thought this was one of those times.

Zeto and her team gathered doctors and nurses from the military hospital and set out in two ambulances. Interstate 395 in D.C. has some of the worst traffic in the nation, Zeto explained. "But by the time we got up to 395, there were no cars. It really looked like what you see in the movies — like Armageddon." As soon as they got on the interstate and over a hill, they could see the smoke coming from the Pentagon; at that time, they knew the call was real.

The team arrived about 25-30 minutes after the plane had hit. As soon as they got on-scene, it was chaos. It was difficult maneuvering their way around to find where they needed to be. Zeto was surprised when she saw the damage up close. "You would never have thought a plane went in there because there was really nothing on the outside of the building; it was just collapsed."

Zeto was put on a team with a doc-

tor, nurse and pharmacist. "There really weren't any survivors to come out. By that time, everybody who really could have been saved had already come out and been transported."

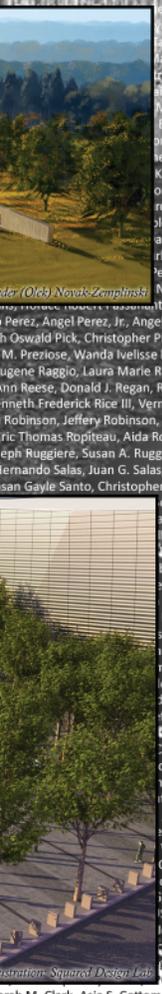
Later in the day, news of United Flight 93 reached Zeto and others at the Pentagon; it was thought to be heading toward Washington, D.C., with an unknown target. "They wanted us to evacuate but we were so far into the courtyard and everything was shut down, so some of us were stuck." Finally, they heard of the heroic efforts of the passengers on-board and that the plane had gone down in Pennsylvania. "I do kind of think about it those people hadn't taken that plane down, who knows what they would have hit in D.C., whether it was the Pentagon or something else."

Zeto didn't have access to a television all day, so she didn't even know the second tower had been hit or that they both had fallen until the following day. "Communication was very limited. Back then you didn't have cell phones with internet access. We really didn't know the huge impact of it until we got home the next day. ... It was very shocking to see our nation get hit like that."

With a military and emergency services background, Zeto feels the shock of the day was slightly less for her than most people. She did, however, think about her son, who was in high school at the time. "It was really the first time in my job I felt like something could have happened ... and my son would be on his own."

Afterward, Zeto and her team were given a Commander's Award for Civilian Service from the Army. The award cites Zeto for her "quick reaction, dedication and hard work in the face of unknown danger."

Ten years later, Zeto says she tries not to think of the events of Sept. 11 too frequently. "I do think about it," she reflected. "I think a lot about the plane that went down in Pennsylvania. ... It could have been a lot worse for those of us at the Pentagon if that plane hadn't gone down."





DISPATCH FROM ROI

Roi Rats celebrate Labor Day with bike parade, pool party

Article and photos by Laura Pasquarella-Swain
Roi Community Activities Manager

Labor Day on Roi was filled with small gatherings over the course of the weekend. On Monday, there was a small entourage of folks that participated in a bike parade. They met at Spartan BQ and rode their bikes to the Café Roi, around the Exchange store and back up the street. Sandra Garrison, Gene Littlefield, Misty Fischer, Keven Shoemaker, Melissa Oliver and Laura Pasquarella-Swain decorated their bikes and threw candy to any spectators that were there to applaud the group on.

After the bike parade, there was a pool bash with music, bocce ball, volleyball and croquet available for anyone interested. There was grilling and fun in the very hot sun going on throughout the day.

Tuesday, there was a boat float to Sixth Island. Although the weather was a little quirky at first, it ended up being a beautiful day on the water.



Gene Littlefield, left, and Sandra Garrison, decorate their bikes for a parade Monday on Roi-Namur.



Misty Fischer sports a fun, green mustache to match her colorful bike decorations for the Roi-Namur Labor Day bike parade Monday. Roi Rats cruised around town tossing candy to spectators.

2011 Annual Roi-Namur Chili Cook-Off

Benefiting The Ennabirr Children's Christmas Fund

Contact Laura at 5-6580 for details on entering your Chili

12:00 p.m. Monday September 19 at the Pavillion Roi-Namur

Games Fun Food & Beverages (some HOT, some NOT) Pie Toss!

Wild Roi-Rats in their Native habitat!!!

View from Kwaj

Submit your own photo! E-mail it to hourglass@smdc.smdc.army.mil.



By Heather Girod



By Catherine Layton



By Ruth Quigley



By Charlie Harjo



By Joseph Gaines



By Heather Girod

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, substitute teacher and HR temp pool office support. Questions? Call 54916.

LOST

GOLD FLIP-FLOP EARRING. If found call Chris at 54520 or 50939.

PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES on Poinsettia Road the morning of Aug. 27. I really need these and would appreciate their return. Call 55253 during the day, or 52244 after work if found.

FOUND

SMALL, BLUE BAG left on LCM, Bible inside with name "Judeson." Call Mary Harris at 51201.

SUNGLASSES, between Poinsettia and Helio-

trope on Monday. Call 51057 to identify and claim.

MEN'S SILVER RING. Call Keith to ID at 53612.

HELLO KITTY WALLET, small, pink, between the PXtra and the Shoppette. Call 51596.

WANTED

SOCCER OR SOFTBALL cleats, women's size 11 or men's size 9. Call 51480.

WALK-THROUGH baby gate and orchids. Call 51057.

TWIN-SIZE loft bed. Call 52276.

PIANO AND/OR TRUMPET teacher for private lessons. Call Heather at 51646.

FOR SALE

FOUR CARPETS, \$10 each; Magellan GPS, \$30; fins, \$10 each; Pony tank, \$50; underwater lights, large, \$10, small, \$5; scuba weights, four pounds, \$2 each; Skil circular saw, \$10; Skil drill, \$10; dumbbells, three sets, 25, 20, 15, \$5 per set; air compressor, like new, \$40; skateboards, \$10; Whirlpool dehumidifier, \$30; 27-inch Nishiki road bike, \$100; brown leather living room set with ottoman, \$3,000; small Peavey Max 126 base amp, \$30 and 36-inch Diboss plasma TV, like new, \$500. Call 53336 after 4:30 p.m.

QUEEN-SIZE LOFT, perfect in BQs for extra storage, \$250 and Best Nemesis kiteboarding kite, 12 meter, excellent condition, \$450. Call Amber or Jobe at 53851.

TOSHIBA 36-INCH TUBE TV, \$200; Philips 32-inch tube TV, \$100; microwave, \$50; brown leather recliner, \$25; tall lamp, \$5; 30-inch ceiling fan, new, \$20; baby gate, new, \$10; baby monitor, \$10; book shelf, \$10; wall mirror, \$5; black leather computer chair, \$10; boogie board, \$5; four patio chairs, \$16; BBQ, \$25; three-speed bicycle, \$50 and burley, \$10. Call 53660.

PEAVEY 100W guitar amplifier, two 12-inch speakers, great distortion and clean sound, nine adjustable digital effects and more features, very good quality, \$300. Call Jarem Erekson at 54876.

OKUMA TUNDRA fishing pole, 10 foot, great condition, only used twice, \$25. Call 53438.

LADIES TONINO BIKE, rust-proof painted, In-Step trailer and iBert front baby seat, like new, \$175 and Kwaj condition Vertical bike, \$40. Call Michael at 51006.

GIRLS 20-INCH BIKE, blue with butterfly designs, very good condition, \$40. Call 51806 after 4 p.m. or view at 427-B after 6 p.m.

CENTER CONSOLE power boat, 21 foot, twin fuel-efficient 50HP outboard motors, major overhaul in 2010, ready for diving or fishing, comes with trailer and boathouse at lot 80, \$30,000. Call 52243.

PCS SALE. SONY LED TV, 51 inch, TV stand and ottoman, \$1,800; or stand and ottoman separately, \$200; microwave, 700W, \$20; medium mask and fins, \$20 and queen-size bed, two sets of sheets, comforter, mattress cover and bed frame, \$800. Call 51484.

WYLIE 34, 1979, red, built for racing and fast passage making, one-year-old sails, electronics, auto-helm, water system, wiring, running rigging, backstay adjuster, Beta 14 engine (200 hours), Martec Folding Prop, lifelines, stove and grill, spare parts and tools, \$20,000 or best offer. For more information call 51322.

BIKE, 26-INCH GIANT, \$100; Sony 17-inch flat screen computer monitor, \$75; HP 882C desktop color printer, installation CD, one black ink cartridge, \$50; recliner chair, black and chrome, \$40; chair, solid wood, \$25; roltop desk, solid wood, \$75; Sterlite plastic shelving, three shelves, \$10; plastic shelving, two shelves, each shelf holds up to 35 pounds, \$5; rollerblades, men's size 12, \$30 and skateboard, helmet, bearings, \$20. Call 52517; if no answer, leave a message.

LADIES LARGE BC, Aqua Lung, Diva XLT with airsource, in excellent shape. Call 54365 after work.

UNDERWATER SCOOTER torpedo, great condition, \$500; large Rubbermaid storage shed, \$250 and indoor and outdoor plants, \$100 for all. View at quarters 229-B, call 53336 after 4 p.m.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ALL LADIES and girls in grades 9-12 are invited to the Christian Women's Fellowship luncheon from 12-2 p.m., Sunday, in the REB. Eat, chat and hear about some opportunities to draw closer to God and to others.

CYSS REGISTERED TEENS are encouraged to stop by the Teen Center 4-10 p.m., Sunday, to create a journal for children of wounded and fallen Soldiers as part of the 9/11 Day of Remembrance Teen Project. A few minutes of your time could mean the world to someone else. Contact Jared Barrick at 53796 for more information.

KPD/EMT's invite the community to the station for an open house, 1-4:30 p.m., Sunday, to commemorate the 10 year anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

THE GREAT KWAJ Swap Meet will be from 8-11 a.m., Monday, at Emon Beach.

KRC WILL BE HOSTING its annual Run/Walk, Swim/Float event at 4:30 p.m., Monday. Run distance is 2.6 miles and swim is 600 yards. Meet at the Emon Beach Kayak Shack. All are welcome.

THE HOBBY SHOP will offer a wood shop safety orientation class at 6 p.m., Tuesday. The cost is \$10 and closed-toe shoes are required. Call Denise at 51700 to sign up.

Religious Services

Catholic

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Island Memorial Chapel
9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel
4:45 p.m., Tuesday through Friday,
Island Memorial Chapel

Protestant

8 and 11 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel
Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m., Friday

Baptist

9:40 a.m., Sunday, Elementary School
Music Room

Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, CRC Room 3

Jewish

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

Café Pacific

Lunch

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| Sunday Eggs Benedict Carved London Broil Pork Pimento | Monday Broiled Hamburger Steak Sweet and Sour Pork Bacon/Cheese Quiche | Tuesday Whole Wheat Pasta Italian Meatballs Stir-fry | Wednesday Spare Ribs Vegetable Quesadilla Brown Rice Pilaf | Thursday Mambo Pork Roast Jerk Chicken Wings Creamed Spinach/Beets | Friday Corned Beef and Cabbage Broiled Salmon Grilled Cheese | Sept. 17 Chili Dogs Meatloaf Stir-fry |
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Dinner

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| Sunday Sliced Roast Beef Chicken Divan Vegetarian Tofu | Monday Beef Pot Pie Vegetable Stir-fry Cajun Breaded Pollack | Tuesday Braised Swiss Steak Chicken Wings Carrots and Squash | Wednesday Carved Top Sirloin Chicken Cordon Bleu Barley Mushroom Pilaf | Thursday Roast Turkey Pork Pimento Vegetable Du Jour | Friday Build Your Own Pizza Spaghetti Italian Mix Grill | Sept. 17 Breaded Pork Chops Chicken Curry Red Beans in Broth |
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KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY Band will begin rehearsals from 7:30-8:45 p.m., right after the town hall meeting, Tuesday, in the high school music room. We will rehearse weekly, on Tuesdays, September through May. Adults with previous band experience are encouraged to join. For more information, contact director Dick Shields at home, 51684, at the high school, 52011, or by e-mail at rs Shields@kwajalein-school.com.

BINGO WILL BE PLAYED this Thursday at the Pacific Club. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m.; games start at 6:30 p.m. Blackout completion at 53 numbers for \$1,300; Windfall completion at 23 numbers for \$1,300. Must be 21 or older to enter and play; bring your ID. Questions, contact Darren Moore at 55599 or Maria Elena Curtiss at 58228.

KSC WILL LIMIT diving to 50 feet until Friday due to the commercial divers working on Roi. Any questions, contact KSC president Bill Williamson or KSC vice president Bill Glynn.

4-H SIGN UP Pizza Party for grades K-6 will be from 6-7 p.m., Friday, at the youth center.

THIRD ANNUAL Grace Sherwood Library Art Show is from 6-8 p.m., Sept. 17. See Denise Dorn for more details or to register your work of art. All media welcome.

THE ARMY VETERINARIAN will be on island from Sept. 14-19. There are limited appointments available. Contact Jenny at 52017.

YYWC FALL KICK-OFF MEETING will be at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 20, at the main Emon Beach pavilion. Join the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club for an evening of "Cheeseburgers in Paradise." This will be a fun-filled evening of socializing, games and learning about the volunteer opportunities the club has to offer. Newcomers are welcome and highly encouraged – prizes will be given out. Have fun while having an impact. Questions, call DeDe at 52306.

THE FIRST Kwajalein School Advisory Council meeting for the 2011-2012 school year is scheduled for 7 p.m., Sept. 21, in the elementary Coconut room. The public is invited to attend.

AS PART OF THE community-wide Safety Stand Down Day, the KPD Bike Rodeo is from 3:30-6 p.m., Sept. 23, for children ages 4-12. Meet at 7th Street downtown. There will be a bicycle safety course, child identity cards, a D.A.R.E. booth, raffles, prizes, shirts for children and food for everyone. Children participating are strongly encouraged to wear a safety helmet.

QUIZZO is at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 23, at the Vet's Hall.

OPEN RECREATION "World Wide Day of Play" will be 6-8 p.m., Sept. 24 at the youth center field. Games and activities will be led by teen volunteers. Register Sept. 13-21. Visit CYSS Central Registration to sign up. Open to all CYSS registered children in grades K-6.

OKTOBERFEST starts at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 24, at the Vet's Hall. There will be a best German food dish, best German dessert and best German costume man and woman with cash and gift prizes. We will have some home brews available as well as drink specials and brats for a buck. Questions, contact Mike Woundy.

BIRTHDAY BASH with DJ at 8 p.m. on Sept. 24 at the Ocean View Club. Complimentary drinks and cake for registered September birthday participants; must be 21 years or older. Call Maria at 58228.

SPLASH FOR TRASH will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 26. Volunteers are needed for an island-wide clean-up on land and under water. Lunch provided for all volunteers. Contact John at penningtonscuba@gmail.com or 53290 to sign up. Prizes will be awarded.

REGISTER NOW until Sept. 28 for Lifeguard Class. Session dates are Sept. 30 to Oct. 23. Cost is \$150 due after the first class. Participants must be at least 15 years old. For registration, details and questions, contact Mark at 52848.

REGISTER NOW until Oct. 1 for October Learn to Swim at the Community Activities office. Session dates are Oct. 5-28 on Wednesdays and Fridays. Levels 1 and 2 are scheduled from 3:45-4:15 p.m. and Levels 3, 4, and 5 are from 4:30-5 p.m. Cost is \$50. Participants must be at least 4 years old. For questions, contact Mark at 52848.

KARAOKE NIGHT from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. every Sunday at the Ocean View Club.

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HOW ARE WE DOING? Surfway wants your feedback. Access the survey on the KRS Intranet or at www.surveymonkey.com/s/Surfway2011.

HOME LIGHTING improvements: use linear fluorescent tubes and energy efficient CFL's throughout your home to provide high-quality and high-efficiency lighting; although they cost a bit more, over their lifetime they are cheaper. Visit the Self Help Warehouse to get your free energy-saving CFL's. Warehouse hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m., closed Wednesdays and Sundays.

KRS PROVIDES the Ri'katak Lunch Program for 50 guest students from Ebeye, since they cannot return home for lunch. These meals are not provided as part of the contract, but rather are supported by voluntary donations. Individuals, companies and different organizations voluntarily contribute to the program. The cost of each lunch is \$3.25 daily per student and based on a 180-day school year; the total cost per student for the entire year is \$586. Voluntary donations can be made in any amount up to and including a full year's worth

of lunches. Anyone wishing to support this worthwhile cause may send a donation to Janette Bishop in building 603, second floor. Checks should be made out to "KRS" and annotated in the remarks section to indicate "Ri'katak Lunch Program." For questions, e-mail Janette at Juanita.Bishop.ctr@smdck.smdc.army.mil or call 52225.

NEW KWAJ Community Web site. Have you ever noticed when you really need an item you inevitably can't find it on Kwaj? Peanut butter no jelly, shampoo no conditioner, cardamom or won ton wrappers for a recipe? There is a new Facebook site to remedy this. Search for "KWAJ SWAP AND SHOP" and join us today! This is not an advertisement for a money-making gimmick; it's simply a site to make life a little easier when you need that one ingredient or item, can't find it and can't wait for the next mail delivery. Questions? E-mail sheralynzeto@yahoo.com.

E-TALK. Do not discard spray cans, empty or partially empty, in dumpsters. For proper disposal of aerosol cans, call the HazMat Department at 53938. Housing and BQ residents, place spray cans in plastic bags and set them next to your garbage bins for eventual pick-up.

SAFELY SPEAKING. KRS Safety Services has recently become aware of a potential problem with electric range burner elements. Terminal-type burner elements are equipped with insulators at the ends in order to prevent electrical shorts and grounding. Missing or damaged insulators may cause accidental shock or injury to users. If you have this type of cooking device within your home or office, inspect the burner elements for proper and intact insulators. Burner elements with cracks, chips or missing insulators need to be replaced. Residents may exchange faulty elements at the Self Help Store, building 1791.

POTABLE WATER INFORMATION: Pipes and spigots are color coded YELLOW. Suitable for drinking, bathing, cooking, washing clothes, etc. Produced mainly from rainfall. Limited island supply. Filtered and disinfected with chlorine. DREN EO ERREO. Pipe im bojet ko rekolar ialo (Yellow). Emön ñön idrak, tutu, komat, kwalkol nuknuk im menko erlok wöt. Ewör ñoñan köjebale ilo juön alöñ. Emöj karreoiki kin jerajko. Walok elaptata jen wööt.

RECLAIMED WATER INFORMATION: Pipes and spigots are color coded RED. Not suitable for drinking, wading pools, children's sprinkler toys, water toys, etc. Suitable for watering plants, watering lawns, washing vehicles, washing off patios, etc. Produced by the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Filtered and disinfected with chlorine. DREN EO ETOON IM EJJAB DREN IN IDRAK: Pipe im bojet ko rekolar biroro (Red). Ejjab emön ñön idrak, karreoiki jikin tutu ko, kab kein ikkure dren ko nejin ajiri ro im menko erlok wot. Emön ñön utidrikdriki menin eddek ko, kwali im karreoiki wa ko, etonaak ko im menko erlok wöt. Emöj karreoiki kin jerako. Walok im komman jen jikin komman dren eo.

| <i>Café Roi</i> | | | | | | |
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| Lunch | | | | | | |
| Sunday London Broil Smoky Mountain Chicken Veggie Frittata | Monday Herbed Pork Loin Creole Chicken Breakfast Jack | Tuesday Cheeseburger Macaroni Casserole Chicken Strips | Wednesday Sweet/Spicy Meatballs Asian Chicken Veggie Stir-fry | Thursday Turkey/Swiss Croissant Beef Pot Pie Grilled Chicken | Friday Yankee Pot Roast Roast Salmon Veggie Medley | Sept. 17 Bacon Cheeseburger Chicken Wings Spicy/Sweet Potatoes |
| Dinner | | | | | | |
| Sunday Roast Turkey Breast Grilled Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes | Monday Large Pizza Baked Ziti Pasta Primavera | Tuesday Meatloaf Chicken Fried Chicken Garlic Mashed Potatoes | Wednesday Steamship Round Chef's Special Baked Potatoes | Thursday Roi Fried Chicken Stuffed Pork Loin Mac and Cheese | Friday Carnitas Enchiladas Chicken Fajitas | Sept. 17 Beef Tortellini Alfredo Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti Marinara |



Photo courtesy of Josh Gravett

Yokwe!

Sgt. Joshua Gravett has lived on Kwajalein for two and a half years, working at the Kwajalein Post Office. He is moving on next week, heading to Fort Bragg, N.C. to work as a human resource sergeant for his new unit. Gravett will miss his friends and co-workers out here; they were the main reason he decided to stay an extra year. He will miss all the theme parties, bonfires, dinners, sunset cruises, trips to Nell and Namu, Bigej days, Mondays at Emon, the Vet's hall, classes at UMUC, scrabble/movie nights at the ARC, weekends on Roi, diving, the Yacht Club and running club events.

Military Casualties

Pfc. Alberto L. Obod Jr., 26, of Orlando, Fla., died Aug. 28 in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered during a vehicle roll-over. He was assigned to the 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Bamberg, Germany.

Two Soldiers died Aug. 25 in Helmand province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked their vehicle using an improvised explosive device. The Soldiers were assigned to the 546th Transportation Company, 82nd Sustainment Brigade, XVIII Airborne

Corps, Fort Bragg, N.C. Killed were **Sgt. Devin J. Daniels**, 22, of Kuna, Idaho; and **Sgt. Colby L. Richmond**, 28, of Providence, N.C.

Spc. Dennis James Jr., 21 of Deltona, Fla., died Aug. 31 from wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device in Wardak province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Polk, La.

Spc. Christopher J. Scott, 21, of Tyrone, N.Y., died Sept. 3 at Kandahar province, Afghanistan of wounds sustained when insurgents attacked

his unit with small arms fire. He was assigned to the 716th Military Police Battalion, 101st Sustainment Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky.

Pfc. Christophe J. Marquis, 40, of Tampa, Fla., died Sept. 4 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany, of injuries sustained Aug. 27 in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, when insurgents attacked his unit using an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

AAFES Food Calendar Specials

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sept. 17 |
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| Subway Anthony's Burger King \$1.99 Kids meal | Burger King Original Chicken Sandwiches for only \$1 | Subway Purchase two subs and receive two soups for free | Baskin Robbins \$1.50 scoops all day | Anthony's Pizza \$10 pizzas with up to seven toppings all day | Burger King Purchase any size drink and we'll match it in fries for free | Military Star Card Double stamps, 10% off and a free small drink |

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 8 - 13 knots.
Monday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ESE at 10 - 15 knots.
Tuesday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 7 - 12 knots.
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, 40 percent showers. Winds: E-SE at 5 - 10 knots.
Thursday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 7 - 12 knots.
Friday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 8 - 13 knots.

Annual total: 74.79 inches
Annual deviation: + 20.45 inches

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

| | Sunrise/set | Moonrise/set | High Tide | Low Tide |
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| Sunday | 6:40 a.m./6:52 p.m. | 5:54 p.m./5:24 a.m. | 4:43 a.m., 4.3' 3:56 p.m., 3.9' | 9:52 a.m., -0.4' 9:55 p.m., -0.5' |
| Monday | 6:40 a.m./6:52 p.m. | 6:33 p.m./6:10 a.m. | 4:04 a.m., 4.4' 4:20 p.m., 4.2' | 10:15 a.m., -0.6' 10:23 p.m., -0.5' |
| Tuesday | 6:39 a.m./6:51 p.m. | 7:12 p.m./6:55 a.m. | 4:29 a.m., 4.4' 4:45 p.m., 4.3' | 10:38 a.m., -0.7' 10:50 p.m., -0.6' |
| Wednesday | 6:39 a.m./6:50 p.m. | 7:51 p.m./7:39 a.m. | 4:54 a.m., 4.4' 5:09 p.m., 4.4' | 11:01 a.m., -0.6' 11:16 p.m., -0.5' |
| Thursday | 6:39 a.m./6:50 p.m. | 8:30 p.m./8:24 a.m. | 5:19 a.m., 4.2' 5:34 p.m., 4.3' | 11:24 a.m., -0.5' 11:43 p.m., -0.4' |
| Friday | 6:39 a.m./6:49 p.m. | 9:12 p.m./9:10 a.m. | 5:43 a.m., 3.9' 5:59 p.m., 4.2' | 11:46 a.m., -0.4' |
| Sept. 17 | 6:39 a.m./6:49 p.m. | 9:56 p.m./9:57 a.m. | 6:08 a.m., 3.6' 6:24 p.m., 3.9' | 12:08 a.m., -0.1' 12:10 p.m., -0.2' |