

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Kwajalein Cub Scout Zack Jones races down Mount Olympus during the Soap Box Derby Monday.

For more, see page 6.

Photo by Eva Seelye

Thank You

To our wonderful Kwajalein community,

We would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all of the wonderful people who took their time and talents to help us out after our house fire last month. Countless people extended their efforts in so many ways. Thank you to Kwajalein Fire Department and Kwajalein Police Department for responding quickly and compassionately so our family was safe and we did not lose everything. Thank you to everyone who took time off on the day of the fire to help us sort out our crazy house, braving the soot and fumes to help us recover as much as we could. Thank you to Kwajalein Range Services and especially Housing who gave us everything we needed to keep us as whole as possible. Thank you to the people who helped us clean our belongings and wash our laundry; we would still be cleaning if it wasn't for you all. Thank you to the people who helped us move twice in two weeks and made us laugh while doing it. Thank you to everyone who made us meals and other snacks, keeping our family fed. Thank you to the wonderful people at the Vet's Hall who put on the beautiful fundraiser for us. The generosity of everyone was extremely overwhelming for us and has allowed us to purchase items that we didn't even anticipate we would need to replace. Thank you to the Girl Talk groups at the high school who held fundraisers for each of our girls to help them replace many lost possessions. Thank you to the teachers who supported our children and the friends who allowed us to vent and cry on their shoulders. Thank you to everyone who kept us in their thoughts and prayers.

We wish we could name everyone here who helped us out but we would pretty much have to list everyone on this island. Just know that without your support we would have never made it!

— Dave, Barb, Mary and Liz Doerries

To the Roi-Namur residents for accommodating us with our mattress sale Dec. 3. A special thanks to Kate Keeler for assisting with the transportation and to Sgt. Jim Williams and Officer Joe Stahlman for being present all day and for helping us with the movement of benches and mattresses. We couldn't have done it without you!

— KRS Property Management Department

Thumbs Up!

... to the checkers, baggers, stockers and delivery personnel at Surfway. You do a tremendous job every day with a smile on your face and a kind word to us as we pass through the store. Some of us have not always been as nice back to you. Kommol for all you do. I appreciate it.

... to all of the family housing residents who have cleaned up their yards and are keeping up with tipping the standing water; however, "Thumbs Down" to those who haven't.

MANIT MINUTE

The home island:

The identity of a Marshallese is known first and foremost by their home island. Marshallese can claim residency wherever they decide to settle in the Marshalls, but their home island, which is determined by where their parents have land rights, never changes. Living away from the home island does not relieve them of obligations to their home island. Regardless of where they live, Marshallese are expected to offer financial or other support for projects and activities on their home island, such as construction projects, religious, youth and sporting events.

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 Furniture Warehouse is setting aside new furniture for "certain people."

This rumor came to the *Hourglass* from both government employees and contractors on separate occasions. The truth is that new furniture was ordered in May. A Roller slide was published with information about how to sign up to receive this furniture. Now that the furniture has arrived, Furniture Warehouse is distributing pieces according to that list. However, some furniture is still available and anyone who would like to inquire about this may call the warehouse at 53434.



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Lt. Gen. Formica visits Kwajalein, discusses long-term sustainability

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The Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command commanding general made a short but important visit to Kwajalein this week, leaving Wednesday evening.

After spending Tuesday and early Wednesday visiting various departments on Kwajalein and receiving a series of briefings, Lt. Gen. Richard Formica hosted a town hall to discuss concerns about the future of Kwajalein with an audience of Soldiers, Army civilian employees and contract personnel.

Formica said SMDC/ARSTRAT is looking at long-term sustainment strategies for USAKA because of recent budget cuts and those expected in the future, not just for the Army but throughout the Department of Defense.

Tours of key facilities focused on base operations, though Formica did visit the Worthy and mentioned the valuable contribution this vessel makes as part of the “string of pearls” during test operations.

“The Army recognizes the importance of Kwajalein,” he said. He cited the recent success of the Advanced Hypersonic Weapon test and said he was “very proud of the conduct of the test facilities during this test.”

Formica said there is no question USAKA is a strategic asset to the nation and will remain so in the future. He said the challenge is figuring out how to shape requirements so that resources support the mission, adding that the feedback he received will be valuable in the decision-making for this.

Before the town hall Wednesday, the commanding general spent time at the schools, talking to teachers and students. He stopped in several classrooms and asked students about the good and bad of Kwajalein, getting very honest responses from the children about things such as safety on the island



Lt. Gen Richard Formica, commanding general of SMDC/ARSTRAT, explains how USAKA/RTS fits into SMDC/ARSTRAT’s structure to members of the community and Brendan Pope, center. A town hall hosted by Formica at the Cortlett Recreation Center Wednesday was part of the agenda for the commanding general’s visit.

and challenges with food choices. Formica also visited public works and logistics operations, where he received on-site information on crucial infrastructure requirements – key to confronting the sustainment strategy for USAKA.

Questions at the town hall largely centered on a pending decision about whether or not the installation will convert to unaccompanied only. Formica will brief the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army with the capabilities, risks and recommendations for all options later this month.

“We are cognizant that whatever decisions are made, they affect real people. ... I’m really not sure which way it’s going to go. We are considering the impact on the workforce – military, civilian and contractor,” he said. “I ask that you trust our leaders to make the right decisions.”

Formica also fielded questions about the potential transfer of certain functions to Installation Management Command, SMDC/ARSTRAT’s relationship with U.S. Strategic Command and future military construction projects on Kwajalein. He restated that the

recent approval of more than \$31 million Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization funding will be a shot in the arm for USAKA’s infrastructure and he is pleased with the planning on these projects.

He asked those in attendance at the town hall remind their peers, subordinates and neighbors of the overarching purpose to living on Kwajalein, which is to provide a capability to the U.S. Army and to the United States.

“The strategic significance of Kwajalein to the U.S. Army becomes more clear every time I (see a project) that came from Kwaj. ... Let the capabilities (of USAKA) be the loudest voice that speaks to higher headquarters,” Formica said.

Director of the Technical Center at SMDC Deborah Wymer was also on Kwajalein during Formica’s visit and joined him for many of the installation tours and at the town hall, and she committed her continued support to USAKA and the range mission. This was the commanding general’s second visit to Kwajalein; he previously visited Kwajalein in February shortly after taking command of SMDC/ARSTRAT.

Responders, planners tested in classroom and during events

Article and photos by Ruth M. Quigley
USAKA/RTS Public Affairs Officer

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll's emergency managers spent the past week in the classroom and at planned and unplanned events in an effort to prepare themselves and their departments for possible future crises.

Dennis Goudy, an incident command instructor representing U.S. Army Pacific Command, spent last week teaching people from USAKA Operations, Kwajalein Range Services leadership, KRS Fire and Emergency Services, Kwajalein Police Department and Kwajalein Atoll local government about the Incident Command System.

ICS was developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency after Hurricane Katrina and is a nationwide framework for responding to disasters and other emergencies. Incorporating ICS into emergency plans can help if other federal agencies become involved in responding to an emergency.

"It gave us the knowledge we needed to incorporate the way we do things into the FEMA way of doing things," said Maj. Stephen



Maj. Stephen Parrish, far left, gathers input from emergency planners during an exercise Wednesday that simulated a typhoon on Kwajalein. Lt. Gen. Richard Formica, SMDC commanding general, far right, stopped by the emergency operations center to observe during his recent visit.

Parrish, USAKA operations officer.

Over the course of a week, two classes were taught, ICS 300 and 400, and students who attended training all week will receive credit for both.

On the last day of classes some of the students were given a chance to put their new skills to work in a real-world situation. A suspicious package was called in to the explosive ordnance disposal team Dec. 2 and USAKA, KPD and KRS responded.

A box addressed to KRS with

no return address was found on the side of the road and turned into KPD who then called EOD to evaluate the package. Students who were in class at the time were excused to respond after EOD determined the package fit the suspicious qualifications.

The area around the police station was cleared and all traffic was routed around. The EOD robot then moved the package to an open field and managed to rip it open at a safe distance from observers.

Once the contents of the package



Kwajalein Fire Department Captain Scott Thomas listens as Master Sgt. Michelle Fairley discusses a case study involving a hazardous materials spill. Fairley accompanied instructor Dennis Goudy to teach emergency management classes on Kwajalein.



EOD Technician Scott Phillips, left and Kwajalein Police Department Sgt. David Darden examine the contents of a suspicious package found on Kwajalein. The box was found to contain books and other documents.

were made obvious the entire team relaxed. It was just some books and papers bound for KRS in Huntsville, Ala. However, Scott Phillips from EOD cautioned that 999 times out of 1,000, these packages and other suspicions are nothing.

“When we act like everything is the one in a thousand package, then we keep the community safe,” Phillips said.

Parrish said he noticed some of the vocabulary and procedures from the classroom made their way into the way responders took control of the situation and developed a plan. Students in the emergency management classes also put their learning to test during a planned tabletop exercise Wednesday.

The exercise simulated a category II typhoon sweeping over Kwajalein Atoll with sustained winds of more than 100 mph. Many of the people who attended the ICS classes were present for this exercise in addition to several other players.

The simulation tested Kwajalein’s emergency managers’ ability to respond to a potential weather event like a typhoon. While the responses were all hypothetical, the exercise gave the team a chance to test emergency plans against a potential disaster.

“This made us really look at the plan, validate areas

that were strong and ID key weaknesses that we needed to improve upon,” Parrish said. “This event showed that everyone works together well. They came up with solutions that were viable, well-thought out and smart.”

An after action report meeting was planned for today, but weaknesses and gaps in emergency plans were already identified after the exercise Wednesday. Doing an AAR allows those involved in an exercise to analyze their department’s response in relation to other departments and figure out what worked and what didn’t.

“We can have a plan, but the enemy, in this case the weather, has a say too. You have to adjust your plan according to what the enemy does. The more you think things through the better able you are to prepare, respond and recover,” Parrish said.

Preparations are already under way for another search and rescue exercise and other events that will help emergency managers keep their skills and plans sharp.

“Each time I do one of these exercises, I am more and more impressed by the level of effort from players. They take it seriously and see it as an opportunity to learn,” Parrish said.

Feel grateful to live in paradise

Soak up everything Kwajalein and Roi have to offer

Last spring we were fortunate enough to have my wife’s younger brother and his wife visit us for a few weeks. We spent the usual effort preparing to have people on island: getting bikes, buying particular foods and cleaning our house. Those were the things we expected and usual things to do when having visitors in most locations. What was unexpected was their reaction to our atoll. While we hadn’t been here all that long we still had grown accustomed to many of the wonderful things about our island that someone from the outside wouldn’t have had the time to take for granted.

I remember the first time we took them to Emon Beach. They have been to Mexico and Hawaii and yet they were amazed at the beauty of the beach. They couldn’t believe how warm the water was and the sheer lack of crowds. They said it felt like a “private beach.” My response was, “Wait until we go to Coral Sands.” In many ways Emon Beach is enough, yet we have Camp Hamilton and Corals Sands. Sure enough they found the beauty of those beaches compelling and they marveled at the sunsets. They



had a great time here and one of the things they helped teach me inadvertently was how easy it is to take this place for granted.

We see the same sights so often they become normal and sometimes it takes a visitor to remind us of the beauty in our own backyard. As we know, the beaches here are some of most beautiful in the world, and unlike tourist locations they are seldom crowded. There are ample opportunities to enjoy the natural beauty of this place. It is easy for all of us to forget that and simply focus on the negative. We can focus on the negatives about our job, the contract, the Army, our company or a whole host of things. If we simply

focus on the negative we miss the positive and when it comes time to PCS we will look back at our time here with regret.

The truth is that while living here can be hard, it is a once in a lifetime opportunity and one that we should strive to live fully. Cultivating gratefulness helps us enjoy living each day to the fullest and brings a sense of joy and peace into our lives. We can cultivate gratefulness by intentionally thinking about three to five “Kwaj things” that we are grateful for each day. As we strive to be grateful we will find it helps to put the other stuff in perspective and gives us the ability to live in the now.

Scouts race down Mount Olympus

By Stephen M. Parrish Sr.
Webelos Den Leader

Cub Scouts from around the world enjoy many fun activities. One of those is the annual Soap Box Derby, where a soap box is turned into a gravity-driven vehicle commanded by a Cub Scout. The Scouts race each other down a steep grade, gaining bragging rights on who has the fastest car in the den.

Kwajalein's Mount Olympus affords our Scouts the same enjoyment. For the past month, the Cub Scouts and their dads constructed three special box cars and after a professional paint job by Corey Wiley and Mark McCollum, they were used during Monday's annual Cub Car Races.

On a perfect day, a multi-colored chalk race line was drawn by the boys and the races began. Brothers against brothers, sisters against brothers, friends against friends – the racing was what it was about. Although you could see the desire to race in each dad's eyes, there was some concern they might get in the cars, but not be able to get out. With many spectators ranging from moms and dads to a police officer with a radar gun, the races lasted nearly two hours. In each race, it wasn't the speed or the fancy design of the cars, but rather the boys' faces that casted priceless images onto cameras and into memories.



Photos by Eva Seelye

Left, Joe Parrish races Aiden Mitchell during the Cub Car Races at Mount Olympus Monday.



Shawn Hepler can't help but have a smile on his face as he breezes down Mount Olympus in a soap box car.



Siblings of Cub Scouts got a turn to race, too. Left, Jenna Lundberg takes on Ella Wiley.



Parrish brothers Gabe, left and Joe race each other as their friends watch and cheer.



The cars don't push themselves back up the mountain – that takes teamwork, shown here by Shawn Hepler, left and Nathan Jones.

MOTHER AND SON LUAU



Photos by Eva Seelye
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DISPATCH FROM ROI

KPD officers strive to be part of CORE team

Article and photos by Kate Keeler
Community Contributor

Did you see camouflage-clad teams running in the streets, climbing through buildings and carrying guns over the last week? We were not invaded – that was Contractor Operated Response Element testing week here on Kwajalein.

“The purpose of the CORE team is mission support and response to situations as needed, including search and rescue missions,” said Tactical Field Leader and Kwajalein Police Department Lt. Chris Mosetti.

These Kwajalein Police candidates worked hard, proving themselves to team leaders even through the rain; they were trying to earn a place on the CORE team in order to join their fellow officers who serve the range during times of need and missions here at U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll.

KPD Chief Brad Walker commented, “The Kwajalein Police Department’s CORE team is an all-volunteer, highly-trained force on-call 24 hours a day to respond to any incident. Members come from a variety of special tactics and capabilities backgrounds. The community and our mission can rest assured their safety is in good hands.”

Candidate Raymond “Glen” Kingery recently relocated to Kwajalein after retiring from Immigrations and Customs Enforcement; while testing for the CORE team he ran a half mile in full gear, completed a three-flight stairwell run, dragged a 172-pound dummy and swam a quarter mile. This was among other endurance tests he did on the first day along with five other candidates.



Shooting proficiency is a determining factor in whether candidates are chosen to be a part of the CORE team.

“CORE team members require not only physical fitness and technical merit, but mental preparedness for any situation. The testing process allows for all new candidates to build camaraderie and field leaders to carefully select new members based on a wide variety of components,” said Tactical Field Leader and KPD Lt. Daniel Gooch.

“Stand easy on the line, instructor down range,” Sgt. Lynn Whatley, CORE team instructor, called out at the shooting range as he headed down to score the latest shots fired by candidates.

Candidates were scored in a variety of shooting methods to test their proficiency. Shooters had to score well in different types of shooting, from prone position (laying down), behind barricades, one handed, kneeling, left-handed and walking. All of this was done in full gear, including a helmet which drastically limits visibility. On that day, Officer Joe Gomez turned out to be the star shooter.

After the range, candidates headed out for other technical practice and testing. By the end of the day, all were hopeful and some will be joining the CORE team to serve and protect the mission at USAKA in this extended capacity.



CORE candidates are tested on their ability to fire their weapons from the ground.

View from Kwaj

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



From Eva Seelye



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From Sheila Gideon



From Catherine Layton



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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 aid, medical office, substitute teacher and HR temp pool office support. Questions, call 54916.

PATIO SALE

SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 7 a.m., quarters 136, 137 and 138, multi-family block yard sale.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 4-6 p.m., quarters 479-A back patio. Vacuum, patio chairs, baby and toddler boy clothes, adult clothes, household items.

LOST

DIVE FLAG needlepoint and materials in a large Ziploc bag between downtown and Coral BQ Monday. Long hours of labor and planned for a gift. If found call 51572.

WANTED

HOUSE OR BQ ROOM for responsible married couple visiting Jan. 3-10. Able to feed pets and water plants. Call 51446.

Religious Services

Catholic

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Small Chapel
9:15 a.m., Sunday, 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.

TWIN-SIZE futon or hide-a-bed. Contact Rose Wrobel at 53731.

FOR SALE

WII GAME system with 10-15 games and plastic accessories, \$200. Call 59253.

ROSEWOOD FURNITURE: buffet, hutch, dining table with 10 chairs, \$3,700; California king-sized bed, men's chest of drawers, women's dresser with three-way mirror, \$2,700; sofa, chair, two end tables, \$1,400; Christmas tree and lights/decorations; VHS and DVD movies. Call Maria Elena Curtiss at 53925.

JBL ELITE Sawed-off Woody spear gun with extra break-away spear tip, new, \$300. Call 56828.

NEW BIKE basket, black, paid \$50, asking \$30. Call 51984.

SOLID WOOD armoire, honey color, \$50; 3x5 foot bamboo rug, \$20; BC, medium, \$20; Ehem fish tank filter with box of supplies, \$40; Wii Dance Dance Revolution game with mat, \$15; Wii Outdoor Challenge game with mat, \$15; love seat, \$50; kids tent, \$5 and Mickey Mouse ice-cream maker, \$20. Call 52885 after 5 p.m.

FENCE, white, vinyl, 95 feet, aluminum fittings, two gates, like new, 1.5 years old, \$900 and Pioneer HD plasma flat screen TV, 42 inch, 5 years old, great condition, \$400. Call 51596.

WINE-MAKING kit: two primary fermenters, two glass carboy secondary fermenters, airlocks, corker, two hydrometer/thermometers, wine thief, bottle drying rack, extra carboy, stirring paddles, drill operated stirring rod, bottle filler, bottle washer, bottles and enough equipment for two fermentations going simultaneously, \$175. Call Steve at 51622.

LA-Z-BOY RECLINER with massager, heater, \$75; loveseat, \$75; Kenwood surround sound receiver, \$100; Pioneer surround sound speakers, \$75; water-proof iPod speakers, \$10; bagless vacuum cleaner, \$40; golf club set, \$40; computer chair, \$20; corduroy folding butterfly chair, \$5; Hampton Bay fan with light, \$45; corner desk/shelf, \$20; five-shelf wooden unit, \$20; 5x2-foot shelf, \$10; over-toilet organizer, \$15; two tabletop tiki torches, \$20; Dirt Devil spot scrubber hand vacuum, \$5; Oster bread maker, \$15; toaster, \$15; microwave, \$25; women's and girls clothes, \$1-2; prom dresses, \$20-50; Bundy II saxophone, \$295; chair pad massager with heat, \$25; hand held massager, \$5; floor lamp, \$5; plastic drawers and organizers; candles; shredder, \$10; outdoor potted plants, \$5-10; pots, \$1-\$5; Febreze air freshener, \$10; four canvas beach chairs, \$3; cooler, \$5; rake, \$5; plastic patio table, \$5; men's XL, .5 mil suit, \$20 and Scuba Pro Classic BC, \$50. Call 52479.

TV STAND, 3-tier, black, rounded tempered

glass for up to 46-inch TVs, \$150; Starbucks barista coffee and espresso maker, \$45; 3x5-foot flokati rug, cream, \$45; 12x18-foot deck, \$200; small wood desk with shelves, \$15; 3x5-foot oriental rug, burgundy/gold/cream, \$30; 7x10-foot oriental rug, black/tan/white, \$50; wood table, \$25; four padded burgundy chairs, \$25; queen Jacquard bed set, 8-piece, sage, \$50 and SeaDoo, \$2,500. Call 52366.

MICROWAVE, \$40 and toaster, \$10. Call 51604 or 52161.

SONY SUBWOOFER, \$50; rolling office chair, \$20 and winter ball dresses, medium, \$10-\$20. Call 52379.

SMOKER GRILL, \$30; Redwood table with stainless steel hardware, \$25; plants, \$5-\$20; coolers: large Igloo, \$20, medium Coleman, \$7; rotisserie, \$20; vacuum sealer with extra bags and two vacuum dishes, \$20; food processor, large, \$10, small, \$3; candle warmer, \$1; electric skillet, \$3; two bar stools, \$5; glass carboy, \$5; crock pot, \$10; rice cooker, \$20; electric carving knife, \$5; laundry basket, \$1; double-size sheet set and coverlet, \$5 and hot curlers, never used, \$5. Call 55269.

QUEEN-SIZE mattress and box spring, great condition, sheets included, \$275. Call 52674.

TWO MATCHING Eddie Bauer couches, \$150 each; five-shelf black audio tower to hold A/V components, \$275; door chin-up bar with elastic bands, \$25 and aluminum poles and fittings for 10x20 patio cover, \$10. Call 52525.

ALUMINUM BIKE frame and four 700 mm wheels, \$75; home theater system: 40-inch HDTV, bluray, DVD, 8 speakers, \$1,200; electric ice cream maker, \$100; submersible Garmin 72H, \$75; sailing harness tether, \$50; vacuum, \$50; plastic bins, \$2; Scubapro Ladyhawk BCD, medium, \$100; 8x10-foot awning, \$50; book case, \$30; locking file cabinet, \$20; 12x15-foot carpet, \$50; rollerblades, ladies size 9 with pads, \$75; 5x7-foot carpet, \$10; water filtration system, \$30 and 2010 Yamaha 21-foot fishing boat, center console twin 50 HP Honda four-stroke motors, trailer, parts and everything at boat lot 80. Call 52243.

32-INCH HITACHI TELEVISION with remote, \$125; small Weber Smoky Joe grill, \$20 and outdoor plastic table with umbrella and four chairs, \$25. Call 53730.

CAL 20 SAILBOAT, on mooring, good condition, \$3,500 and new aluminum dinghy launching wheels, \$80. Call 51357 or 50617.

FAUX WOOD BLINDS, 2-inch white for entire 400 series house, \$200. Call Crystal at 52137 or 54254.

TREK BICYCLE, all aluminum cruiser, \$100; Longaberger baskets and pottery. Call Tom at

Café Pacific

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 17
Brunch Station Open	Brunch Station Open	Grilled Superbird	Pasta Bar	Grilled Cheese Sandwiches	Pan Fried Chicken	Teriyaki Burgers
Breaded Pork Cutlet	Salisbury Steak	Beef Tips Burgundy	Beef Tortellini	Meatloaf	Taco Pizza	Cajun Gumbo
Stir-fry	Teriyaki Chicken	Egg Noodles	Italian Sausage	Breaded Chicken Strips	Oven Roasted Potatoes	Breaded Clam Strips

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 17
Swedish Meatballs	Mini Taco Bar	Braised Swiss Steak	Ribeye Steak	Breaded Pork Chops	Stir-fry to Order	Sausage Lasagna
Fish and Chips	Oxtail Stew	Baked Tuscan Chicken	Noodles Romanoff	Beans in Broth	Mongolian Beef Steak	Chicken Scallopini
Oriental Chicken	Black Bean Casserole	Lyonnaise Potatoes	Baked Potato	Boiled Potatoes	Chicken Sukiyaki	Bread Sticks



Consider donating your used toys, clothes and household items in good condition to the Bargain Bazaar this holiday season. We will be picking up donations by arrangement or upon request. Call 53686 and leave a message to request a pick-up. Donations can also be dropped off during operating hours from 1-3 p.m. on Mondays and 5-6:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

54511 or 55435.

100-POUNDS Max-Force weight vest, \$150; snorkel gear, \$15; two cordless UNIDEN phones, \$20; PS3 games, \$10 each; Sun bike, Kwaj condition, \$40; alarm clock, \$5; twin-size memory foam, \$15 and 6-foot microfiber bean bag chair, \$150. Call Tim at 51678 or 52222.

CHRISTMAS TREE, 6-foot artificial, \$25; heavy-duty, white, plastic, reclining lawn chair, \$20; white media/bookshelves, \$25 and flowering plants, \$5-\$25. Call 53759.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SATURDAY NIGHT Fever from 8 p.m.-1:30 a.m. tonight at the Pacific Club.

WHITE ELEPHANT gift exchange is 6-7:30 p.m. Dec. 17. Registration ends today. This is open to all CYSS registered children in grades K-6. Visit CYSS Central Registration to sign up.

JOIN US Sunday at the Rich Theater for a holiday triple feature and Swanby Snow. At 7:30 p.m., "A Charlie Brown Christmas"; at 8 p.m., "Miracle on 34th Street" and at 10 p.m., "The Grinch."

COME ON DOWN and make bead candy canes from 10 a.m. to noon, Monday, downtown next to the post office. All ages welcome, adult supervision required, to have fun and be creative.

SCUBA CLUB meeting will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, at the Pacific Club. Bring used scuba gear to sell at the Scuba Gear Swap Meet, before and af-

ter the meeting. Remember to wear a KSC T-shirt.

KSA'S KRAZY KICKBALL is Dec. 21 and 22. Grades K-6 play 3-5 p.m.; teens and adults play 5-8 p.m. Registration ends Wednesday. Pick up entry forms at the downtown bulletin board, or e-mail kwajaleinsports@gmail.com. Entry fees for teams: KSA members, \$25, non-members, \$35. Questions, call Tarah at 52280.

THE ANNUAL Hobby Shop Open House and Christmas Party will be 5-8 p.m., Thursday. There will be yummy holiday refreshments, door prizes and gift certificates.

CHILDREN WANTING to send Santa a wish list should drop their letters off in Santa's mailbox located in front of the post office by Thursday. Envelopes should include the child's first and last name and P.O. box number. Santa wants to make sure each child receives a response before Christmas.

BARGAIN BAZAAR and the GSE PTO are holding a special holiday shopping sale, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Dec. 17, inside the DSC fence next to the Bargain Bazaar. There will be lots of gently used toys and the PTO will sell new toy and gift items. Call Kimm at 52535 with questions.

KYC WILL sponsor a sailboat race Dec. 18. The Skippers meeting is at 1 p.m., at the Small Boat Marina office. The race starts at 2:30 p.m. The trades are here, and there should be good wind for the race. Come out and have some fun on the water. For more information, contact Jon Holbrook at 54156, or on the global e-mail.

KSA'S BUMMING beach volleyball tournament is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 26. Registration ends Dec. 17. Pick up entry forms at the downtown bulletin board, or e-mail kwajaleinsports@gmail.com. Entry fees for teams: KSA members, \$25, non-members, \$35. Questions, call Tarah at 52280.

OCEAN VIEW Birthday/Holiday Bash is from 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., Dec. 26. Entertainment provided by DJ Panama and Dan Hopkins. Complimentary drinks and cake provided for registered December birthday participants. Sign up in person with Maria at the retail office by Dec. 24; don't forget your K-Badge. Questions, call Ted at 53338.

BOWL IN THE NEW YEAR Dec. 31 at Kwaj Lanes Bowling Center. Families welcome from 6-8:30 p.m.; \$25 per family, all you can bowl. Adults only from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; \$10 per person, all you can bowl. Questions, contact community activities at 53331.

COME RING in the New Year with us at 7 p.m., Dec. 31, at the Vet's Hall. Jam and dance to the sounds of DJ Panama from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Shuttle service will be provided via old island bus route. Drink specials all night and champagne

when the clock strikes midnight. For questions, contact Stephanie Finley at 54440.

KSA HOOP FEST, 3-on-3 basketball tournament is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 9, at the CRC. Registration ends Dec. 31. Pick up entry forms at the downtown bulletin board, or e-mail kwajaleinsports@gmail.com. Entry fees for teams: KSA members, \$25, non-members, \$35. Questions, call Tarah at 52280.

CYSS YOUTH t-ball, baseball and softball registration is open until Jan. 7. Season runs from Jan. 19 until March 10 and is open to grades K-6 boys and girls. Volunteer coaching opportunities are available. Call 52158 for registration information, or contact Katie Lemberg at 53796 for sports program information.

WITH THE INCREASED MAIL during the holiday season, check your boxes once a day. Even though we may not be getting a mail plane, there are magazines and on-island mail that needs to be picked up. If your box is totally full when you pick it up then chances are there is more waiting.

THE AUTOMOTIVE vehicle rental program will be opening for rental pick up at 6:30 a.m. on weekends and all holidays. Questions, contact Conny Livai at 53341.

IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE quality dental health care and increase patient satisfaction, complete the dental survey by clicking on the link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LLG8NNK>. All correspondence will remain confidential.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT will conduct a survey for the verification of serial numbers of all government property tagged monitors. Details will be outlined via e-mail shortly.

ALL EXTERIOR Christmas and New Year's electrical decorations are not be operated after Jan. 3 of each year. Exterior decorations for all other holidays may be operated within 7 days before and after the date of the holiday. All exterior holiday electrical fixtures must be turned off at midnight each night during the allowed dates of operation. Contact Housing Services at 53450 or 53201 with questions.

SAFELY SPEAKING. Material Safety Data Sheets are designed to protect you. Information about chemical hazards and appropriate protective measures are listed for proper handling and use. They only work if you read them.

E-TALK. Waste generation increases during the holidays. Help minimize waste this holiday season. Remember, the beauty of a gift is in the gift itself, not in excessive packaging. Questions, call Environmental at 51134.

HAND SAFETY. Take time to remove or bend down protruding nails, splinters and sharp edges on materials you're going to be working with.

Café Roi

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 17
Brunch Station Open	Brunch Station Open	Grilled Chicken	Grilled Cheese Sandwiches	Chicken Quesadillas	Italian Sausage Hoagies	BBQ Beef Sandwiches
Pasta Carbonara	Roast Chicken	Roast Brisket	Beef Stroganoff	Beef Tacos	Chicken Cacciatore	Grilled Chicken
Grilled Chicken	Chorizo Casserole	Mashed Potatoes	Parsley Noodles	Refried Beans	Onion Rings	Marinated Vegetables

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 17
Memphis Style Ribs	Roast Pork Loin	Missle Burgers	Steak Night	Roi Fried Chicken	Sweet and Sour Chicken	Cheese Ravioli
Grilled Tuna	Stuffed Chicken Breast	Turkey Chili	Huli Huli Chicken	Cabbage Rolls	Mongolian Beef	Chicken Parmesan
Baked Beans	Corn on the Cob	Three Cheese Pasta	Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Chow Mein	Fried Eggplant

Military Casualties

Sgt. 1st Class Dennis R. Murray, 38, of Red Broiling Springs, Tenn., died Nov. 21 in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan.

Staff Sgt. Vincent J. Bell, 28, of Detroit, died Nov. 30 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Sgt. Ryan D. Sharp, 28, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, died Dec. 3, at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany, of wounds suffered Nov. 21 at Kandahar province, when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan.

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VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, Nov. 30

Nothing But Net def. Seniors: 25-13; 25-16
 Dig It def. Corder Pounders: 25-14; 26-24
 Jump and Bump def. 8th Grade: 25-18; 26-24

Thursday, Dec. 1

Heaven Help Us def. Wahines: 25-22; 11-25; 15-12
 Served With Ice def. Juniors A: 25-18; 10-25; 15-13
 Seniors def. Juniors B: 25-19; 25-18

Friday, Dec. 2

Lift A. Hallics def. SPAR 10s: 25-22; 11-25; 15-12
 Corder Pounders def. Nothing But Net: 25-20; 21-25; 17-15
 Jump and Bump def. 7th Grade: 26-24; 26-24

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Floater def. Juniors A: 25-18; 25-16
 Dig It def. Juniors B: 25-13; 25-18
 Wahines def. 8th Grade: 25-7; 25-14

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Wahines def. 7th Grade: 25-11; 25-16
 Corder Pounders def. Juniors B: 25-11; 25-20

Team Standings

(As of Dec. 7)

TIDE POOL		OCEAN		LAGOON	
Wahines	6-1	Floater	7-0	Corder Pounders	6-2
Jump and Bump	6-2	SPAR 10s	4-3	Nothing But Net	6-2
Heaven Help Us	3-4	Lift A. Hallics	4-3	Dig It	5-2
7th Grade	3-5	Served with Ice	3-4	Seniors	2-5
8th Grade	1-6	Juniors A	0-8	Juniors B	0-8

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ENE at 16 – 21 knots.
 Monday: Mostly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ENE at 18 – 23 knots.
 Tuesday: Mostly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ENE at 18 – 23 knots.
 Wednesday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ENE at 16 – 21 knots.
 Thursday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ENE at 14 – 19 knots.
 Friday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-E at 12 – 17 knots

Annual total: 115.32 inches
 Annual deviation: + 27.89 inches

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

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:53 a.m./6:31 p.m.	7:02 p.m./7:05 a.m.	4:30 a.m., 3.4' 4:40 p.m., 4.6'	10:19 a.m., -0.3' 6:19 p.m., -0.5'
Monday	6:54 a.m./6:31 p.m.	7:55 p.m./7:56 a.m.	5:02 a.m., 3.4' 5:13 p.m., 4.6'	10:51 a.m., -0.3' 11:39 p.m., -0.5'
Tuesday	6:54 a.m./6:32 p.m.	8:48 p.m./8:47 a.m.	5:36 a.m., 3.4' 5:46 p.m., 4.6'	11:24 a.m., -0.2'
Wednesday	6:55 a.m./6:32 p.m.	9:41 p.m./9:35 a.m.	6:11 a.m., 3.4' 6:21 p.m., 4.4'	12:13 a.m., -0.4' 11:59 p.m., -0.1'
Thursday	6:55 a.m./6:33 p.m.	10:33 p.m./10:22 a.m.	6:49 a.m., 3.3' 6:59 p.m., 4.2'	12:50 a.m., -0.3' 12:38 p.m., 0.1'
Friday	6:56 a.m./6:33 p.m.	11:24 p.m./11:07 a.m.	7:33 a.m., 3.2' 7:43 p.m., 3.9'	1:30 a.m., -0.1' 1:22 p.m., 0.3'
Dec. 17	6:56 a.m./6:33 p.m.	/11:52 a.m.	8:28 a.m., 3.1' 8:37 p.m., 3.5'	2:17 a.m., 0.2' 2:19 p.m., 0.7'