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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

A man with short brown hair is captured in a side-profile view while running. He is wearing a white short-sleeved t-shirt with a small black logo on the chest and black athletic shorts. Around his neck is a black and silver neck-mounted device, possibly a heart rate monitor or a music player. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with green foliage and trees under a bright sky.

Phil Lindert was voted Paupers' Marathoner of the Year, as was fellow runner and first-place finisher Alex McGlenn. Lindert finished the 26.2 miles for the first time this year. For more, see page 6.

Photo by Sheila Gideon

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who kept me and my family in your thoughts and prayers this year. I want to thank the Vet's Hall, "The Zooks" and everyone who helped or attended the fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who sent me cards and care packages and for all your generous donations. I really appreciate everything the Kwajalein community did for me and my family. I'm extremely lucky to live here and have such a wonderful extended family. I'm so blessed to finally be back home.

Much gratitude and thanks,
Callie Chavana

Happy Holidays from American Legion Post #44!

A heartfelt thanks is greatly deserved to all of our volunteers who spent countless hours during the year working to keep our facility standing; to the sometimes enormous task of planning, preparation, setting up and breaking down for all our charity events. Last but not least, to our staff, members and finally our patrons.

Many forget that we are not just a hangout for the Kwajalein community. We are lucky to have it, but it is just a means to an end for our mission in supporting veterans' charities.

Thanks to the community's support, we will be able to donate upwards of \$12,000 to veterans' charities this year.

With the coming New Year we will continue our fundraising dinners and charitable events that will allow us to give back even more in the coming New Year.

We will continue our scholarship programs and look forward to increased support of the community as a whole. Our goal is to be able to exceed previous expectations and maybe even get the interior painted the same color!

As you spend time with your families during the holiday season please take a moment to think about our service members, especially those in harms way, and what their sacrifice means for all of us. This is the main reason that we at the American Legion strive to achieve more.

We humbly thank you and look forward to seeing you happy and healthy throughout the new year.

Respectfully,
Lisa M. Marks, Commander,
Richard B. Anderson Memorial, American Legion Post #44

Thumbs Up!

... to the very nice lady who gave me stamps (would not accept any money) at the post office so I wouldn't have to wait in the long line. If we would all be that kind and considerate to one another the world would be a much better place.

MANIT MINUTE

Christmas in the Marshall Islands is a big celebration. Churches welcome all members of the community to services that can last for hours. The following are some words associated with holidays in the Marshall Islands.

Eb: Dance
Jebta: Church Group
Al: Singing

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 is going to start requiring periodic evacuation drills.

This is true. The first one is scheduled for March and will be coordinated by USAKA in conjunction with KRS. The purpose of this drill and ones in the future is to prepare the community for an unlikely but possible event such as a typhoon. The frequency of these drills has not been decided at this time.



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KFD trained to handle hazmat event

Article and photos by Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

Preparedness and training is a priority for Kwajalein Fire Department. That's why over the last year John Finley, KFD assistant chief of training, has been working to get the 93rd Civil Support Team from Hawaii to visit Kwajalein to conduct training with KFD personnel. The civil support team arrived Dec. 10, conducted a week of hands-on, open forum training and then departed Friday evening.

Capt. Jason Paz of the civil support team explained, "Our mission is that we respond to an incident after that incident exceeds the capabilities of the local first responders. So, once they've exhausted all their capabilities ... but they need more help, at that point they'll contact us for assistance." Assistance can range from search and rescue to helping with cleanup after a major hazardous material spill.

During training with KFD, Paz explained, "We're looking at all the hazmat equipment [KFD has] and going over theory of operations and how to utilize that equipment during a hazmat incident. ... We're reviewing some basic principles of chemical response and radiation response."

The most likely hazmat incident for Kwajalein is a chlorine spill. A session Tuesday covered A-kit training, which demonstrated how to patch a chlorine leak in a cylinder.

Sgt. 1st Class Linford Ramos showcased the team's communications capabilities. "This equipment allows



Kenneth Crenshaw, left, and Matthew Lucido explain to fellow fire fighters how to patch a chlorine leak in a cylinder.

us to call back to Hawaii if we have to ... for additional resources if need be or provide situation reports to our higher command," Paz said. "Our equipment can also tie in all of the communication assets throughout the island into one single net so we can all talk to each other." This would be highly beneficial on Kwajalein if there was ever a catastrophic incident, Finley said.

The team went to Roi-Namur Wednesday to conduct training with KFD personnel there as well. The team also met with Maj. Stephen Parrish, USAKA emergency response coordinator, Friday to explain their



Sgt. 1st Class Linford Ramos of the 93rd Civil Support Team out of Hawaii explains communications capabilities to Kwajalein Fire Department personnel Tuesday.

capabilities and how they could help us if there was a catastrophic event here.

"The overall goal we discussed was to create a working relationship to maybe come out once a year and split the training between Roi and [Kwajalein]," said Finley.

THEN AND NOW - "KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL"



Photo from Hourglass Archives



Photo by Eva Seelye

Boasting some of the best views of any hospital around the world, the Kwajalein Hospital is one of the few facilities on the island utilized by all residents. Whether it's folks getting an annual flu shot or an X-ray, the hospital is usually a bustling place. The hospital plays host to nurses, doctors and surgeons who come to practice long term or on temporary duty. Recently the hospital has welcomed a new chief medical officer, surgeon and family practitioner to its permanent staff.

Concessionaires bring exotic merchandise to island retail

Article and photos by Catherine Layton
Associate Editor

On any given occasion, one has the need for something new. Perhaps it's something needed, but sometimes we just *want* something. Just this past year, Kwajalein's retail offerings have multiplied thanks to some industrious island residents.

Currently, the Exchange houses six concessionaires. Daw Frase, Bill Williamson and Caroline Eggers are in the main building, which formerly held the main PX. Juliet Hoover, Sherry Olson and the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club are perched in the adjacent building, known to long-time residents as the former Tape Escape.

Bill Williamson's Dive Shop carries anything a diver or snorkeler could ever want, and general bike parts for Kwaj-style bikes. "It's amazing how many people still don't know that Bill's Dive Shop now carries bike parts," said Williamson. He has even stocked the handy Fold-it trailers. Additionally, Williamson was getting many requests for new t-shirt designs, so "we now have on order a large selection of Kwaj T-shirts, trying to bring back a couple of the popular designs from days gone by," he said.

If high-end jewelry is what you fancy, Juliet Hoover's Gold Mine shop is for you. Hoover's shop carries gold, silver and gemstone jewelry from Turkey, Dubai and Singapore. "Right now, gold is so expensive, so silver is very popular," Hoover said. Hoover's shop also carries fashionable clothing, pashminas and jewelry-making items like beads.

Hoover shares space with Sherry Olson, who sells her unique hand-made pottery. Olson displays original plates, wall hangings, bowls and vases in a variety of styles and shapes.

Caroline Eggers was selling her popular Balinese items out of her home until November when she

moved into her space at the Exchange. Her batik wall hangings, wood carvings and gemstone and silver jewelry are in high demand. "We just got in a new sea shipment the week of Thanksgiving, and are still putting new things out daily," said Eggers.

Daw Frase specializes in hand-

made crafts mostly from Thailand. She offers jewelry, bags and purses, hair accessories and colorful wall hangings.

These private concessionaires, along with the YYWC's Mic Shop, provide new and interesting items for the island populations to indulge their retail whims.



Shop owner Bill Williamson, left, and helper Shawn Mirowitz enthusiastically run the shop which carries dive gear, bicycle equipment and custom T-shirts.



Caroline Eggers' eclectic shop carries exotic jewelry, figurines and textiles from Bali and Thailand.

Formica awards employees for years of service to government



Above, Joseph Moscone was honored for 30 years of service to the federal government by Lt. Gen. Richard Formica at a town hall Dec. 7. Moscone started his federal career straight out of college at Selfridge Air National Guard Base near his hometown in Michigan and has worked as a civilian for the Army ever since. He has since worked at locations around the world and said one of his most memorable tours was being in Berlin, Germany, when the Berlin wall fell. He is currently the deputy to the commander at USAKA.



Right, Jamie Heidle works in USAKA's Department of Public Works and started as an Army civilian 15 years ago at Fort Stewart, Ga., after ending his career as a Navy Seabee. His first job was as an electrical designer. Heidle said he enjoys the civil service because he still feels like he's doing his part. "It is satisfying when you see nothing but a field then in two years you see a huge complex and see the Soldiers and Families using it," he said.

Photos by Ruth Quigley



Photo courtesy of Jessica Hurwitz

Yokwe!

Jessica Lisa Hurwitz M.D. arrived on Kwajalein this month as the new permanent general surgeon at Kwajalein Hospital. She moved from Long Island, N.Y. She has two wonderful boys, 24 and 26. Hurwitz first came to Kwajalein for three months this summer as the Locum Tenens Surgeon. She is happy to be back and looks forward to helping the community stay healthy. She also looks forward to scuba diving and "becoming one with the fish." She hopes to spend her off time painting watercolors and making zombie fish in the Hobby Shop.

Some run 7 hours to finish marathon

By Bob Sholar
Kwajalein Running Club President

“Exhilaration” and “running” in the same sentence? An oxymoron to many, but that combination was everywhere at Kwajalein Running Club’s 30th annual Paupers’ Marathon and Relay held Monday. Seventeen runners set out to complete a standard modern marathon of 26 miles, 385 yards, beginning at the Namo Weto Youth Center hub. All finished, nine of whom were doing their first marathons ever. Seventeen finishers is a record count in this event’s 30-year history, which is remarkable in our shrunken population. Looking up at and crossing that finish banner for the first time has been known to draw tears, and did Monday.



Alex McGlinn is the first overall finisher of the Paupers’ Marathon.

In a straw vote by the marathoners themselves, overall winner Alex McGlinn and her training buddy Phil Lindert were voted Paupers’ Marathoners of the Year. McGlinn won overall in 3 hours, 52 minutes, 40 seconds, beating a field of seasoned (albeit older) male marathoners. McGlinn also eclipsed her husband Chad’s 2010 time by 4 seconds. Lindert had a large crowd of well-wishers after he had to drop out of last year’s race (at mile 25), and the race two years ago with dehydration symptoms. Race excitement pushed Lindert to run an aggressively fast first half



Photos by Sheila Gideon

Doug Hepler runs with his marathon trainee Christina Sylvester. This was Sylvester’s first marathon.

Monday, which forced him to chug large amounts of his favorite ‘rain lime’ Gatorade to successfully fight off the now familiar dehydration symptoms he felt coming on. Lindert’s time was 4:34:50, with a 1:51:54 first half. Lindert has lost approximately 100 pounds since beginning his running regimen a few years back. First finisher for the men was first-timer Eric England in 3:58:44.

One first timer had race anxiety insomnia Sunday evening and called the race director, asking permission



Ron Sylvester finishes strong, taking almost 2 hours off his marathon time from last year. Right, Al Robinson times the event.



Sam Jahnke, left, tags his running teammate David Sholar during the Paupers’ Marathon Monday. The boys were part of the “All 8th Graders” team and each ran one lap of the marathon, or 2.6 miles.

to run immediately. This is Kwajalein, not Boston – permission was granted. As Lisanne Sykes started running the course’s 10 loops north of 9th Street around 9 p.m., a crowd of Ocean View Club patrons noticed her and an unexpected cheering section formed, building enthusiasm and volume with each lap for various reasons. Kwajalein community at its best! Two of Sykes’ personal friends joined her early on, flanking her on bikes and sticking with her until her approximate 2:30 a.m. finish. Sykes chuckled afterward saying, “Where else in the world could I run a marathon in the middle of the night, escorted by two good friends on bikes, who I



Eric England is the first solo male runner to finish the marathon.

sent into my Ocean Road quarters during the race to get Motrin for me?”

Kerri Carson and Anne Alrick are both George Seitz Elementary School teachers. They trained together for months for their first marathon. Carson and Alrick elected to start at midnight and had a personal course-side entertainment station comprised of party-hatted fellow teachers and friends. The rest



Ted Trimble and Stephanie Los finish the Paupers’ Marathon together hand-in-hand Monday morning.

of the marathoners started at 3 a.m. Teams started at 6:30 a.m., making for a long total event window.

An event highlight was Dr. Kevin Skinner and his wife Kathy each running the complete marathon and then PCSing the next morning on the ATI flight. That’s going out in style! Ron and Christina Sylvester were the other husband and wife solo marathoners.

Kwajalein’s new priest Fr. Victor Langhans ran his first marathon ever. He is 67 years old.

Running Club promoter Doug Hepler completed his seventh marathon, running with his trainee Christina Sylvester, who completed her first marathon.

There were four teams. The fastest this year was Chad McGlinn, Thomas Cardillo, Brent Peterson and Rich Ereksen in 3:28:53. There was a mixed gender junior high school team in 3:42:29 and an all-boys senior high team in 3:38:50. A team of speedy ladies anchored by Jon Olson rounded out this year’s small team section.

There were a few windy squalls during this year’s race, forcing some mid-race changing of soaked shoes.

One marathon veteran reports discovering an improved recovery formula this year: two Advil, two Heinekens, one large frozen drink and a good night’s sleep.

Individual Results					
1	Alex McGlinn	3:52:40	10	Michael Quigley*	5:21:08
2	Eric England*	3:58:44	11	Lisanne Sykes*	5:30:15
3	Ben Bartyzel	4:05:14	12	Doug Hepler	5:53:44
4	Jon Jahnke	4:16:39	13	Christina Sylvester*	5:53:44
5	Stephanie Los	4:19:44	14	Fr. Victor Langhans*	6:12:24
6	Ted Trimble*	4:19:44	15	Kathy Skinner*	6:27:17
7	Phil Lindert	4:34:50	16	Anne Alrick*	6:40:50
8	Ron Sylvester	4:35:06	17	Kerri Carson*	7:03:45
9	Kevin Skinner	4:38:18	* = first marathon		
Team Results					
The Masters and Brent Chad McGlinn (4 laps) Thomas Cardillo (2 laps) Brent Peterson (2 laps) Rich Ereksen (2 laps)		3:28:53	Senior High Boys Jake Jahnke (4 laps) Austin Skinner (3 laps) Shawn Brady (3 laps)		3:38:50
All 8th Graders Alex Burnley Sam Jahnke David Sholar Hannah DeLange Kendall Westhoff (2 laps)		3:42:29	Speedy Ladies and Jon Kaya Landers (2 laps) Jane Ereksen (2 laps) Alison Bowers (1 lap) Kristen Hosek (1 lap) Allison Villarreal (2 laps)		3:49:52
Danielle Rivera Michael Sykes Caelan Heidle David Sholar			Jon Olson (2 laps)		



DISPATCH FROM ROI

Roi Rats – We need your photos! Submit photos of barbecues, days at the beach or work around the island. E-mail photo submissions to hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil. Questions, call 52114.



Barry Harliss submitted this winning view for the Roi-Namur photo contest this summer.

Military Casualties

Three Soldiers died Dec. 3 in Wardak province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked their unit with an improvised explosive device. They were assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, Fort Bliss, Texas. Killed were **Sgt. 1st Class Clark A. Corley Jr.**, 35, of Oxnard, Calif.; **Spc. Ryan M. Lumley**, 21, of Lakeland, Fla.; and **Spc. Thomas J. Mayberry**, 21, of Springville, Calif.

Lance Cpl. Christopher P.J. Levy, 21, of Ramseur, N.C., died Dec. 10 of wounds sustained Dec. 7 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.



VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Dec. 8

Dig It def. Seniors: 25-15; 25-18

Friday, Dec. 9

8th Grade def. Heaven Help Us: 25-16; 26-24
 Floaters def. Lift A. Hallics: 22-25; 25-11; 15-11
 Served With Ice def. SPAR 10s: 17-25; 25-17; 15-13

Tuesday, Dec. 13 (Tide Pool Playoff Game #1)

8th Grade def. 7th Grade: 25-19; 9-25; 15-6

Team Standings

(As of Dec. 13)

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

View from Kwaj

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



From Sheila Gideon



From Eva Seelye



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From Dayna Wiley



From Eva Seelye



From Aaron Fleet



From Karen Brady



From Eva Seelye

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

TODAY, 12:30-4 p.m., quarters 412-A.

TODAY, 4-6 p.m., quarters 479-A back patio. Vacuum, patio chairs, baby and toddler boy clothes, adult clothes, household items and large sectional couch with hide-a-bed.

MONDAY, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., quarters 460-A.

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.

READING GLASSES, in black case. Call 52949 or 59908.

Religious Services

Catholic

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Small Chapel
9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel
5:30 p.m., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Children's Mass

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.

SILVER BRACELET, 1-inch wide, sentimental value, call 54517.

WANTED

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

FULL SIZE, portable basketball goal. Call 55176.

GIVE AWAY

ALL STRUCTURES at boat lot 80, whole or in parts. Call 52243.

FOR SALE

DSI WITH SCREEN PROTECTOR, extra base charger, travel game cases and 7 games, \$150; 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.

ALUMINUM BIKE frame and four 700 mm wheels, \$75; home theater system: 40-inch HDTV, blu-ray, 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 and water filtration system, \$30. Call 52243.

INVERSION TABLE, excellent condition, \$50; 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.

160 GB IPOD classic, \$190 and laptop with windows XP, screen does not work, sold together with a 21-inch LCD monitor/TV, built-in DVD player, wall mount and remote control, \$300. Call Mike at 55987.

SONY VCR with 140 best seller action, comedy, romance and 22 Disney kids VHS movies, \$250 for all; Compaq EVO computer with 15-inch flat screen, keyboard, mouse, two CD drives, zip drive and Windows 98 installed; \$250; V-tech Write and Learn Letter pad, \$20; trolling lures, bucket, heads, new skirts, hooks and a Penn No. 60 reel, \$150 and Honda horizontal shaft engines, 5.5 HP, 9 HP with electric start and 13 HP, all run, two of each, \$75 each or all six for \$250.

Call 52642.

SDHC memory card, 16 GB, class 10, \$40. Call 50165.

PANASONIC TV, 20 inch with VCR; infant car seat; Rose Art Smart Easel; Kid Kraft 2-in-1 Lego activity table with storage; VHS movies and DVD seasons. Call 55176.

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.

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

Café Pacific

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 24
Brunch Station Open	Brunch Station Open	Italian Meatballs	Pork Cutlets	Teriyaki Beef Steak	Braised Beef	Swiss Burgers
Broiled Chicken Breast	Veal Parmesan	Whole Wheat Penne	Chili Mac	Huli Huli Chicken	Alaskan Pollock	Broiled Porkchops
Ham Marco Polo	Parslied Noodles	Herb Chicken	Chopped Steak	Fried Rice	Mashed Potatoes	Potatoes Romanoff

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 24
Braised Short Ribs	Smokey BBQ	Salisbury Steak	Grilled Chicken Breast	Rosemary Roast	Pancake Supper	Buffalo Wings
Chicken Paprikash	Pork Butt	Chicken Curry	Chef's Choice Entree	Beef Tips	Beef Brisket	Macaroni and Cheese
Boiled Potatoes	Sloppy Joes	Mashed Potatoes	Chow Mein	Roast Potatoes	Pork Stir-fry	Potato Du Jour

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.

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, \$225; door chin-up bar with elastic bands, \$25, Aerogarden, \$5 and Wii fit board and game, \$40. Call 52525.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

KWAJALEIN YACHT Club will hold its monthly meeting tonight at the Small Boat Marina. Several boats will be at the dock and open for tours. Happy Hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

WHITE ELEPHANT gift exchange is 6-7:30 p.m. tonight. The gift exchange is open to all CYSS registered children in grades K-6 who signed up.

KPD will hold a small arms range from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday. Please observe the red flag hazard area. Questions, call Sgt. Whatley at 54452.

KYC WILL sponsor a sailboat race Sunday. 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.

POOLS AND BEACHES winter break hours begin Tuesday. Emon Beach: 12:30-3:30 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday and Monday. Family Pool: 1-6 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; closed on Thursday; 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday and Monday. Questions, call Mark at 52848.

KWAJALEIN SPORTS Association's Krazy Kickball is Wednesday and Thursday at Brandon Field. Kindergarten through grade six play 3-5 p.m.; teens and adults play 5-8 p.m. Questions, call Tarah at 52280.

ALL RESIDENTS are invited to Café Pacific for the Christmas Buffet Dec. 25. Chefs will prepare a carving station with top sirloin and ham, crab legs, turkey and trimmings, scallops alfredo, vegetable potpourri, chilled seafood bar, cheese bar, salads, fresh fruits and desserts. Meal card holders are welcome from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., all other residents from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. the cost is \$24.95 for adults and \$11.95 for children under 12.

UNACCOMPANIED RESIDENTS, don't spend Dec. 25 alone with your channel changer. Come to the ARC on Christmas Day for the 8th Annual "Stray-Dog" Christmas Party, sponsored by "Buckminster and Friends." The fun begins at 2 p.m. There will be snacks, home-baked goodies, a door prize and grab-bag gifts for everyone. Come by and play pool, ping-pong, shuffleboard, card games and enjoy the day with your neighbors and friends. Karaoke begins after 7 p.m. This event is BYOB and if you would like, bring something to share with the group. ARC rules apply. Questions, Call Sabrina at 54498 and leave a message.

KSA'S BUMMING beach volleyball tournament is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 26. Registration ends today. 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.

BINGO, Dec. 31 at the Pacific Club. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m., Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. Blackout completion at 59 numbers for a \$1,900 payout; Windfall completion at 29 numbers for a \$1,900 payout. Must be 21 or older to enter and play, bring your ID Questions, contact Darren Moore at 55599 or Ted Glynn at 53338.

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 [\[sports@gmail.com\]\(mailto:sports@gmail.com\). Entry fees for teams: KSA members, \\$25, non-members, \\$35. Questions, call Tarah at 52280.](mailto:kwajalein-</p>
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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 Lemburg at 53796 for sports program information.

THE 2012 BASKETBALL season runs Jan. 31 to March 17. Registration is Jan. 4-20. The cost is \$100 and all registered teams must provide an official. There will be a mandatory managers' meeting at 5 p.m., Jan. 20. Basketball Officials Clinic is at 5 p.m., Jan. 26 in the CRC Gym. Anyone interested and all team officials should plan to attend. Questions, call Community Activities at 53331.

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.

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 to 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. Before using any scaffold, make sure you know how to safely use it and that it has been inspected by a qualified and competent person to make sure it is safe. Never use a scaffold that has a red or a white tag posted on it.

E-TALK. USAKA/RTS Regulation 200-4 prohibits the removal, handling, destruction, disturbance, displacement or disfiguring of any cultural or historic property, historic site, or archaeological resource (artifacts) on land or in the water, without written permission of the USAKA Environmental Office and appropriate RMI agency(s).

HAND SAFETY. Use your machine to do the job it was intended for. Don't try to squeeze an additional task out of it; it may squeeze your hand.

<i>Café Roi</i>						
Lunch	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 24
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 24
Brunch Station Open	Brunch Station Open	Cheddar Meatloaf	Memphis Rubbed Ribs	Grilled Burger Bar	Corn Dogs	Ropa Vieja Beef
Rosemary Roast	Beef Machaca	Pasta Primavera	Grilled Chicken	Turkey and Dumplings	Cheesy Ranch Potatoes	Black Beans
Vegetable Medley	Chicken Breast	Mashed Potatoes	Baked Beans	Potato Salad	Vegetables	Roast Potatoes
Dinner	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 24
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 24
Chicken Scampi	Pork Loin	Fish and Chips	Roast Beef	Roi Fried Chicken	Mexican Chicken	Large Pizzas
Stracotto Beef	BBQ Chicken	Steak	Chicken Pot Pie	Pork Chops	Beef Pie	Baked Penne
Mashed Potatoes	Marinated Vegetables	Ale Pie	Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Refried Beans	Grilled Chicken

Happy Holidays



Volunteers from the Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School and Cub Scouts deliver Christmas trees and wreaths to Kwajalein residents last week. Sale of holiday trees are a senior class fundraiser every year. The Cub Scouts sell wreaths as their fundraiser. The groups joined together an afternoon in December to hand-deliver them.

Photos by Ruth Quigley



Photo courtesy of Amber Fullerton

Yokwe!

Amber Fullerton will PCS Tuesday after spending 11 years total (three separate tours) on Kwajalein as a child and adult. Fullerton worked as a technical writer during her last two tours. She will relocate to Huntsville, Ala., where her position is being transferred. Besides her friends, what she will miss most is the lifestyle on Kwajalein. She will miss how easy it is to cruise up to Bigej or throw together a cookout at the beach. She will also miss Kwaj sports – soccer and softball in particular. She will miss how everything is right at her fingertips; it was an easy thing to get used to and a hard thing to leave. She wants to give a huge thank you to everyone who has shown her so much support, friendship and love while she's lived here. "Kwaj is something special, and even more than the tropical setting, the people are what make it so."

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 16 – 21 knots.
 Monday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 15 – 20 knots.
 Tuesday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 15 – 20 knots.
 Wednesday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 15 – 20 knots.
 Thursday: Mostly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ENE at 15 – 20 knots.
 Friday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds ENE at 14 – 19 knots

Annual total: 117.80 inches
 Annual deviation: + 28.54 inches

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

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:57 a.m./6:34 p.m.	12:16 a.m./12:37 p.m.	9:38 a.m., 3.0' 9:48 a.m., 3.1'	3:14 a.m., 0.4' 3:38 p.m., 1.0'
Monday	6:57 a.m./6:34 p.m.	1:09 a.m./1:24 p.m.	11:04 a.m., 3.1' 11:21 p.m., 2.9'	4:25 a.m., 0.5' 5:21 p.m., 1.0'
Tuesday	6:58 a.m./6:35 p.m.	2:04 a.m./2:13 p.m.	12:28 p.m., 3.4'	5:45 a.m., 0.5' 6:58 p.m., 0.7'
Wednesday	6:58 a.m./6:35 p.m.	3:01 a.m./3:06 p.m.	12:52 a.m., 2.9' 1:36 p.m., 3.9'	6:58 a.m., 0.4' 8:09 p.m., 0.3'
Thursday	6:59 a.m./6:36 p.m.	4:01 a.m./4:03 p.m.	2:03 a.m., 3.0' 2:30 p.m., 4.3'	7:59 a.m., 0.1' 9:03 p.m., -0.2'
Friday	6:59 a.m./6:36 p.m.	5:03 a.m./5:03 p.m.	2:59 a.m., 3.3' 3:18 p.m., 4.7'	8:50 a.m., -0.2' 9:50 p.m., -0.5'
Dec. 24	7:00 a.m./6:37 p.m.	6:05 a.m./6:04 p.m.	3:46 a.m., 3.4' 4:01 p.m., 4.9'	9:36 a.m., -0.4' 10:32 p.m., -0.7'