

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Col. Shannon Boehm receives the colors from Lt. Gen. Richard Formica, symbolizing the beginning of his tenure as USAKA/RTS commander.

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Photo by Sheila Gideon

4th of July Safety Message

The 4th of July is always a great occasion in our country and is celebrated with much enthusiasm and patriotism. Independence Day honors the birthday of the United States of America and Congress' ratification of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

As we celebrate with parades, BBQs and fireworks, take a few moments and assess the safety risks of your planned activities to you and your friends. High risk activities associated with this holiday include mishandling fireworks, swimming or boating and irresponsible driving actions like speeding, failure to wear seat belts and driving under the influence. After assessing the safety risks, go a step further – take the necessary actions to reduce those risks.

Talk about travel plans. For Soldiers, use of the Travel Risk Planning System, (find on the *army.mil* website), is mandatory for travel outside a 300-mile radius of your assigned duty location. TRiPS is an automated trip planning tool that incorporates the principals of risk management and facilitates a dialogue between supervisor and subordinate prior to POV travel. Civilians are also strongly encouraged to use TRiPS. While you are enjoying your much earned time off, watch out for each other. Designate drivers and use common sense. Ensure your vehicle is in good condition, drive defensively and maintain good situational awareness when in public venues.

Holidays should not be the only time leaders and supervisors engage Soldiers and employees with formal and informal safety awareness counseling and training. Leaders at all levels are expected to ensure that personnel within their commands and directorates are aware of the risks involved in holiday activities. Tragic consequences can result from routine off-duty activities when individuals fail to consider the safety hazards and risks involved and fail to take action to mitigate or eliminate those risks.

The bottom line is: be responsible for your actions. Safe holiday weekends are successful holiday weekends.

— Richard P. Formica, Lieutenant General, USA, Commanding

Thumbs Up!



... to everyone who assisted with the USAKA Change of Command events this week – job well done!
 ... to Roi Community Activities workers Bellu Tabu, Mario David, Jelwin Garcia, Roman Lokeijak and Gemlock Nenam for all the hard work and muscle that was put into the Roi Gym makeover. Great job!
 ...to Roy Tomas, Surfway is looking better and better! Thank you!
 ...to Jared Barrick, CYSS youth services director, for all of your efforts concerning the youth and this community. You are a great role model!

MANIT MINUTE

The motto for the Republic of the Marshall Islands: “Jepelpel in ke Ejukaan”
 Jepelpel refers to the vast ocean distances that separate the islands while recognizing the unified spirit of the people. Ejukaan refers to a stand of coconut trees that are tall, firm, strong and unified, symbolizing unity and strength.

THE RUMOR MILL



Col. Shannon Boehm 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 Navy Construction Battalion (Seabees) will be on Kwajalein soon to do construction projects.

U.S. Navy's 13th Naval Construction Regiment (Seabees) Sailors who make up the Civic Construction Action Detail will be doing Humanitarian Assistance projects in the Republic of the Marshall Islands with an estimated start date of summer 2013. In between HA projects for the RMI, the CCAD team intends to refit on Kwajalein and has offered to assist USAKA with possible quality of life projects, contingent upon funding.



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Formica conducts Kwajalein town hall

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Lt. Gen. Richard P. Formica, Commanding General, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, detailed the importance of Kwajalein within the constructs of the Department of Defense during a town hall Tuesday at the Corlett Recreation Center. Active-duty personnel, Department of the Army civilians and contractor leadership were all in attendance for the general's briefing, in which he spoke about the future vision for Kwajalein.

Formica began by stressing the strategic importance of the work performed at Kwajalein Atoll. "I want to look you in the eye every time I come out and say thanks for what you're doing."

The DoD has put out a new strategy for the 21st century. U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site directly supports USSTRATCOM, so we should expect to be a big part of this strategy. "Our Secretary of the Army looks at our priorities and he focuses on ... having the right force," said Formica.

The strategy is underway, and USAKA is already a part of the changes, according to Formica. It began by strengthening the information assurance and server security here. "You all are doing a little bit of that. We'll ensure accountability across the Army. We've got steps to take, and we're taking them here. ... That is support to the Warfighters and our missions," he said.

The workforce at Kwajalein was encouraged to understand how the strategy translates for this arena, and Formica was quite clear. The campaign plan must be within the priorities established by our leadership and be consistent with the strategies the DoD has put out. "In that campaign plan, we're going to ID the functions that we do, and where those functions align with the STRATCOM and Army campaign plans, and that they will remain relevant and will continue to get resources."

There are three core tasks Formica has set. First, provide trained and ready SMDC forces and capabilities to the Warfighter and the nation. Second, build future space and missile defense forces. Lastly, where USAKA becomes an integral part, do research, development, test and integrate space, missile defense, cyber, directed energy and related technologies. Formica described some of the activities currently ongoing, including deployment of radars which are part of a global ballistic defense system. RTS also participates in a variety of exercises, such as involvement in new satellites that have gone up to increase 10-fold our capacity for satellite communications.

As for the impending Installation Management Command presence on Kwajalein, Formica explained, "We are working on a long term sustainment strategy. Since my last visit, we had laid out a rationale to transition Kwaj to where SMDC/ARSTRAT would focus on the operational functions [through] RTS." The decision was made to have IMCOM take over base operations and USAKA/RTS will focus on the RTS mission.



Lt. Gen. Richard P. Formica, Commanding General, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, hosted a town hall Tuesday for the workforce at U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll.

"Then I, as the senior commander, would remain responsible for both. That is sacrosanct for me; it is not going to become two competing operations. We're going to have two different organizations bringing their expertise to bear in one place, so we can continue to do things at Kwajalein well. But we're going to let IMCOM bring their expertise and resources to base ops, while we bring our expertise and resources to RTS."

Questions from the audience were taken. The first concerned the transition to IMCOM and currently approved military construction projects, such as the airfield and Echo Pier. Formica reassured the audience that monies were already being allocated for facility upgrades at Kwajalein. "When there is a senior level review, the things at Kwaj will be part of the consideration, where I am not so sure that we actually were plugged in very effectively before," Formica explained. The IMCOM commander will look at the best way to balance the total sum of MILCON dollars. Formica, as senior commander, will be responsible for making a push for Kwajalein projects. Formica cited the IT infrastructure and airfield as the number one and two priorities. "I will continue to advocate for those because I don't want them to get lost in the enterprise. They are critical."

Another question was raised regarding quality of life issues and how they will be funded in the future. Formica again featured the benefits of IMCOM, saying, "When a commander has a big pile of money, and they need to make decisions on whether to fix the day care center, the runway, or radars – those are false choices. In this new alignment, base ops funding will be separate from RTS."

Formica reminded those in attendance that there will still be some differences between installations, even though standardization will be in place, and Kwajalein to a certain extent will remain unique in some areas.



Photos by Sheila Gideon and Catherine Layton

From left, outgoing USAKA/RTS commander Col. Joseph Gaines, USASMDC/ARSTRAT Commanding General Lt. Gen. Richard Formica, and incoming USAKA/RTS Commander Col. Shannon Boehm are the official party at the 2012 change of command ceremony.

Col. Shannon L. Boehm appointed the 26th commander of U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll

By Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

In a traditional U.S. Army change of command ceremony, Col. Joseph Gaines relinquished command of U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll to Col. Shannon Boehm. The ceremony took place Wednesday at the fixed wing hangar.

William White, master of ceremonies, welcomed distinguished guests and members of the community to the ceremony. The official party of Boehm, Gaines and Lt. Gen. Richard Formica, Commanding General, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, were announced as they marched into the hangar. All remained standing for the playing of national anthems of both the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the United States.

Protestant Chaplain Jon Olson then read the invocation. "We thank you for the leadership of Col. Gaines and we ask that you bless him as he transitions into his retirement. We thank you for his years of service to his country. We also ask that you bless our new commander, Col. Boehm, his wife Jeri and family. May his leadership strengthen our community."

Sgt. Jeffrey Satterwhite presented a dozen red roses and traditional Marshallese wut to Gaines' wife, Dianne Reed. Capt. William Mills presented a dozen yellow roses and wut to Boehm's wife, Jeri. A wut and lei were also presented to Boehm's daughter, Cassandra, and lei to his son, Jacob.

White continued saying, "The change of command ceremony is a time honored tradition transferring total responsibility, authority and accountability from one commander to another." The key of the change of command is the passing of the unit's colors. "Even though unit personnel come and go and commanders change, the colors remain." Transfer of the colors represents the transfer of responsibility.

The official party rose for the exchanging of the colors. Sgt. 1st Class Jeffrey Nustad handed the colors to Gaines, who then handed them to Formica. This signified the end of Gaines' tenure as USAKA commander. Formica then handed the colors to Boehm, signifying the beginning of his tenure as USAKA commander. Boehm then passed the colors back to Nustad for safekeeping, who placed the flag back in the stand.

The official party was seated as the first guest speaker, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Martha Campbell, was announced and stepped up to the podium. "Col. Joseph Gaines has been a key ally, successfully promoting USAKA's critical mission while actively engaging with our valued partners in the Marshall Islands," she began. "[Kwajalein's] leaders and officers have been attuned and sensitive to the needs of the local population, providing emergency assistance, promoting education, supporting health services and working to assist the RMI with its goals of self sustainability and economic independence. The officers may change, but USAKA's commitment to excellence in all fields has continued unabated." Campbell welcomed Boehm and his family to the RMI. "You will quickly find yourself falling in love with its beautiful weather, pristine waters and welcoming people."

The Honorable David Kabua, RMI minister of health, representing the president of the RMI, took a moment to reflect upon Gaines' contributions to the RMI over the past two years and to welcome Boehm and his family. He proclaimed deep appreciation and gratitude toward Gaines from President Christopher Loeak and the Marshallese government for all that was done for the RMI in the past two years. A brief list of humanitarian assistance and improvements under Gaines' command was read aloud, including aid during water shortages, solar panels for the schools, assistance during the dengue fever outbreak and the extraction of unexploded ordnance found on Ebeye school grounds. To Boehm,



Right, Jeri Boehm and Dianne Reed are given flowers and traditional Marshallese wuts during the change of command ceremony.

Kabua said, “The RMI government is thoroughly committed to strengthening the partnership between our two countries. We look forward to working with you.”

Formica then gave his remarks to outgoing commander Gaines, and USAKA’s 26th commander, Boehm. He highlighted some of Gaines’ accomplishments during his tenure as USAKA commander. First and foremost, Gaines worked closely with Campbell and the embassy staff to nurture and sustain an excellent relationship with the government officials and the people of the RMI. His difficult decisions during the complex budgetary process resulted in the decision by the Secretary of the Army to realign USAKA base operations under Installation Management Command. In November 2011, RTS executed the first ever successful test of the advanced hypersonic weapon. “All along, you’ve made the right decisions, Joe, to provide service and support while better aligning our operations here at USAKA with the Army standards and processes. All the while, [you continued] humanitarian efforts on behalf of the people of the RMI.” To Boehm, Formica said, “While this command will

certainly be different than anything you’ve ever done, you bring unique capabilities and experiences that will serve you well in this command and here at USAKA.”



Right, Col. Shannon Boehm shakes hands with Iroij/Senator Mike Kabua after the change of command ceremony Wednesday.



Left, Col. Shannon Boehm shakes the hand of Lt. Gen. Richard Formica after his speech during the change of command ceremony Wednesday. Outgoing USAKA/RTS Commander Col. Joseph Gaines, center, looks on.

Gaines addressed the Kwajalein community one final time. He said that while he was busy enjoying the beautiful weather and island life here at USAKA, he was also busy running multiple tests and missions at the range. “The pace here has been unbelievable. The number and variety of tests we’ve successfully supported has been nothing short of amazing.” While Gaines will remember all his challenges and accomplishments here at USAKA, what he will remember most are the people. He thanked a long list of people who have supported him both professionally and personally, including his USAKA staff and the Kwajalein Range Services leadership team. He thanked the RMI government for their hospitality and willingness to work with USAKA.

Boehm addressed the Kwajalein community for the first time as USAKA/RTS commander. He began by saying in his 23 years of service, he has never been to a place as astonishing as Kwajalein. The beauty of Kwajalein Atoll, and the significance and complexity of the work done here at USAKA blew him away. To Formica he said, “I promise to you, to do my utmost best to take off where Col. Joe Gaines and his team have left [off].” He said he looks forward to the challenges ahead. To his new staff, he said, “We will embrace the challenges ahead together and I have no doubt that we will succeed.”

A reception was held after the ceremony. Attendees welcomed Boehm as the new USAKA commander, and bid farewell to Gaines.

Gaines retires after 26-year Army career

Article and photos by Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

After almost 26 years in the United States Army, Col. Joseph Gaines is moving on from military life to retire and spend time with his wife. A retirement ceremony was held Wednesday at the Corlett Recreation Center, officiated by Lt. Gen. Richard Formica, Commanding General, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command. Also part of the official party was Debra Wymer, director of the Test and Warfighter Solutions Center. Active duty Soldiers of USAKA, along with Department of the Army civilians and contractors also attended.

Formica began with a few jokes to lighten the mood. "It seems like just yesterday that Joe was the commander of USAKA..." He then highlighted Gaines' impressive 26-year air defense career, which culminated in a brigade level command here at Kwajalein. Formica thanked Gaines for his years of service.

Gaines took center stage with Formica and Wymer to receive several awards. He was first awarded with the Legion of Merit Medal "for exceptionally meritorious service while serving in a variety of challenging assignments." Next, he received a certificate of appreciation from the President of the United States, Barack Obama.

Sgt. Jeffrey Satterwhite escorted Gaines' wife, Dianne Reed, to the stage. Gaines was finally presented with his

certificate of retirement and pin. This symbolized his official retirement from the U.S. military.

Reed remained on stage and was awarded the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal from Formica "for extraordinary caring and dedication to the Soldiers and families of the U.S. Army." Reed was also presented a certificate of appreciation from Formica, on behalf of Gen. Raymond T. Odierno, U.S. Army chief of staff.

Gaines took center stage and continued to praise his wife for all she has done over the years. It was her sound advice, guidance and support throughout the years that got him to where he is today in his career.

Retirement after a brigade command is unusual, Gaines said. But he did not want to work in a cubicle somewhere after the emotional high of commanding at Kwajalein. Gaines declared that the highlight of his 26-year military career was his post here at USAKA. He felt blessed to have worked with such a talented staff. After 26 years at various duty stations, he doesn't always remember each job, but he does remember the people. It was the people he's worked with that helped him achieve all he has and for that he is extremely grateful.

The ceremony concluded with the playing of the Army song. Attendees passed through the reception line to give personal thanks and well wishes to both Gaines and Reed.



Former USAKA Commander Col. Joseph Gaines is pinned with the Legion of Merit medal by Lt. Gen. Richard Formica.



Col. Joseph Gaines is given personal well wishes from his former USAKA staff.



Dianne Reed, wife of former USAKA Commander Col. Joseph Gaines, receives a certificate of appreciation from Lt. Gen. Richard Formica.

Military career at a glance: Col. Joseph Gaines

- Graduated from Salisbury State University in Maryland. Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery in 1986.
- Assigned to remote missile site in Rietscheid, Germany. Served as a platoon leader and tactical control officer.
- Served as brigade operations officer at Fort Polk, La.
- Earned masters of science degree in international relations at Troy State University.
- Served as chief of casualty affairs for the Military District of Washington.
- Served as chief of the plans, policy and joint coordination division for USASMDC.
- Attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
- Served as executive officer at Fort Bliss, Texas. Reassigned to Defense Intelligence Agency, Missile Space and Intelligence Center in Redstone Arsenal, Ala.
- Returned to Fort Bliss to assume command of 1st Battalion, 56th ADA Regiment.
- Served as executive officer to Commanding General, USASMDC/ARSTRAT.
- Completed the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, R.I.
- Finally, served as Commander at U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll from 2010-2012.

Hibberts named Pacific region rep for Army Teen Panel



Article and photo by Catherine Layton
Associate Editor

Jennifer Hibberts, 16, has been named IMCOM Pacific Region Army Teen Panel representative for the Pacific region. Hibberts is the steward for Alaska, Hawaii, Korea, Japan and Kwajalein. There are a total of 10 regions or commands which are represented in the ATP.

To qualify for the post, Hibberts had to complete a rigorous application, including essays describing everything from her extracurricular activities, to her involvement in installation youth programs, leadership roles and volunteer efforts. One question asked what she felt the role of teens should be in the community; "I think teens should be a role model for younger kids. We are such a tight-knit community, and when I was young, I saw much of the teens here were active leaders and volunteers. It motivated me to get involved," she said.

Hibberts is also a current member of the Pacific Teen Panel, along with three other island youth. "Being a part of the PTP inspired me to apply for the ATP. It made it an easy decision to continue on that path," she said. As for her goals as representative, "I want to be able to represent the whole region evenly, and do a really thorough job," she said.

Hibberts' tenure begins July 9 with an ATP conference in San Antonio. She will hold her post for a two year term.

THEN AND NOW - "PINE STREET"



Pine Street's first housing units had four, two-bedroom housing units made of cinderblock, with sparse vegetation. Today, some of those housing units have been replaced with the more modern townhomes, and foliage makes for a more lush environment. The photo at right shows havoc after Typhoon Zelda blew through in 1991, leaving Pine Street a debris-littered mess.

Photos from Hourglass archives



Total gym makeover

DISPATCH FROM ROI



Before



During



After

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

The Roi Gym had a makeover last week. Roi Community Activities took less than three days to completely empty out the gym and put it back together. The process was a lot of good old fashioned hard work to get done in such a short time. All the equipment was moved, the flooring and carpet were ripped out and replaced with new flooring. Several pieces of equipment came from the Ivey Gym and one piece from the Army Bulk Buy. New weights, stability and weighted medicine balls, music system, TV and DVD player were installed for use. The gym was arranged so it will be better for circuit training.

Military Casualties

Lance Cpl. Hunter D. Hogan, 21, of Norman, Ind., died June 23 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Pfc. Steven P. Stevens II, 23, of Tallahassee, Fla., died June 22 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Maj. Paul C. Voelke, 36, of Monroe, N.Y., died June 22 in Mazar E. Sharif, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Heavy

Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

Lance Cpl. Eugene C. Mills III, 21, of Laurel, Md., died June 22 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Sgt. Jose Rodriguez, 22, of Gustine, Calif., died June 19 in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered from enemy small arms fire. Rodriguez was assigned to the 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

1st Lt. Ryan D. Rawl, 30, of Lexington, S.C.; **Sgt. 1st Class**

Matthew B. Thomas, 30, of Travelers Rest, S.C.; and **Spc. John D. Meador II**, 36, of Columbia, S.C., died June 20 in Khowst province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked their unit with small arms fire and an improvised explosive device. They were assigned to the 133rd Military Police Company, 51st Military Police Battalion, Florence, S.C.

Pfc. Jarrod A. Lallier, 20, of Spokane, Wash., died June 18 in Zharay, Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when individuals in Afghan Police uniforms turned their weapons against his unit. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

View from Kwaj

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



From Wendy Peacock



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From Dan Hopkins



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From Sheila Gideon

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.

LOST

GREY OAKLEY SUNGLASSES in black silk sunglass bag, frame has a patch of grey paint on one side. Lost on June 20. If found, contact Cheryle at 51314.

OLD, LIGHT GOLD Huffy Newport men's bicycle, handlebars painted primer maroon, front fender painted red, new and uncomfortable narrow seat, white wall

Religious Services

Catholic

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

Protestant

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

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.

tires. Call 52547 with information.

FOUND

PRESCRIPTION GLASSES left at Human Resources building 700. Stop by and pick it up.

WANTED

TWO CHILDREN'S BIKES, for ages 4 and 6. Call 52487.

PATIO SALES

TODAY, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to noon; Monday, 7 a.m. to noon. PCS sale, quarters 491-A. Call 52188 for information.

MONDAY, 6 a.m. to noon, quarters 431-A. PCS sale, everything must go, give us a price.

FOR SALE

PINK SUN TRIKE, nine months old, still in very good condition, basket is rusting, \$200. Call 51806 or stop by 427-B.

KAMADO GRILL/SMOKER, originally \$1,000, includes additional flavored wood, charcoal, propane gas, now Kwaj condition but works great, \$200; Sony receiver, model STR-D665, and speakers with subwoofer, \$75; Bissell Little Green Steam Cleaner, \$25; kitchen wooden cart, \$25; Betty Crocker breadmaker, \$25; Coleman 150-quart cooler, \$50; Kodiak one HP blower for bounce house, bought for \$160, selling for \$50; outdoor plastic chairs and tables, small coolers, snorkel equipment, plants/pots, bike parts and rims for Sun bikes, free wood for fence. Call 52188 for more information.

NEW BC, size medium, unisex, \$75; recliner, good condition, brown, \$70; microwave, larger size with rotating glass plate, \$50; toaster oven, \$30 and rollerblades, women's size 7.5. Call 53417 or 55590.

PCS SALE: king-size bed, bedding, curtains, rods, pictures, towels. Call 52161 after 3:30 p.m.

PIANO, \$150; blackout shades, \$20; DVD book case, \$15 and wood utility kitchen cart, \$50. Call Danielle at 52849 or 52391.

HP DESKTOP COMPUTER. 2.4 GHz 1.5

GB RAM, DVD burner, CD-RW, with ATI Radeon 9200 video card, \$200; large IKEA wardrobe with sliding doors, like new, one side hanging clothes and one side shelves, lots of storage, \$300. Come by and take a look. Call Bryan at work, 51433, or evening at 52036.

PCS SALE, nice large dehumidifier with humidity setting and drain attachment, \$100; single person Ocean kayak, \$100; set of 20-pound dumbbells, \$10; large Rubbermaid storage building, \$50; outdoor Rubbermaid chest, \$10 and trailer for surfboards, \$100. Call 53140.

DIRT DEVIL VACUUM, new, cyclonic canister style, no bag filters needed, with rinsable HEPA filter, light weight, 8 AMP motor, great for BQ, \$50 and age 6 girls clothing and shoes, bulk sale, \$50 for all. Call 52642.

PCS SALE: 52-inch Samsung HDTV, \$700; Onkyo home theater receiver, \$400; Logitech 5.1 speaker system, perfect for BQ rooms, includes surround speaker stands, \$250; 160 GB PS3 with two controllers and seven games, \$400; computer desk, great condition, \$40; beige recliner, good condition, \$100; Cannondale full suspension mountain bike, excellent ride for Rustman or serious training, \$500; snorkel set, hardly used, \$30 and beach chair/bag, \$20. Contact Jason at 52663.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NEW SMALL BOAT MARINA summer hours effective immediately: now open 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturdays. Sign up for boats on Fridays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Questions, call 53643.

KWAJALEIN YACHT CLUB will hold their monthly meeting tonight. Happy Hour begins at 5:30 p.m., the meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served afterwards. The main entrée will be provided, but bring a side dish if you would like.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB will sponsor Light-Up-The-Lagoon Night Dive tonight. There will be a BBQ/Social from 6-8 p.m., then diving from 8-10 p.m. KSC will provide the grill/charcoal, chemlights,

Café Pacific

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	July 7
Kwaj Fried Chicken	Beef Stew	Garlic Roast Beef	BBQ Spare Ribs	Swedish Meatballs	Oxtail Stew	Greek Chicken Breast
Ham Marco Polo	Three Cheese Quiche	Tuna Casserole	Herb Chicken	Chicken Broccoli Sauté	Vegetarian Pasta	Couscous
Deli Sandwich Bar	White Rice	White Rice	Au Gratin Potatoes	Egg Noodles	Fish Du Jour	Chef's Choice Entree

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	July 7
Pork Chops	Spinach Lasagna	Chicken Breast	Carved Top Round	Teriyaki Beef	Oven Fried Chicken	Grilled Minute Steak
Steamed Potatoes	Vegetarian Stir Fry	Fish Du Jour	Herb Roast Chicken	Chef's Choice Entree	Mashed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes
Chef's Choice Entree	Green Beans	Wild Rice	Baked Potatoes	Sesame Noodles	Vegetarian Stir Fry	Chef's Choice Entree

tanks, and Divemaster staff. Bring your own meat to BBQ, water/sodas and a side-dish to share. Non-divers and families are welcome to join and watch the light show in the lagoon.

4TH OF JULY BIKE PARADE is at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday. Meet at the CRC. Deck your bike out in red, white and blue to show your spirit on the 4th of July. Parade will travel from the CRC to the Emon Beach main stage.

4TH OF JULY VOLUNTEERS are needed to support fun activities. If you are willing to donate an hour or more of your time, call 53331 or e-mail Kim Yarnes. Volunteers are needed for craft areas, decorating, bike parade, supervising inflatables and more.

GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY Summer Reading Program is blasting off! Come, sign up and earn prizes for reading all summer long. Register any time the library is open from June 13 through August 15. Kids can even track the books they read while on vacation. Call 53439 for more information.

COME CELEBRATE "Christmas in July" at the Hobby Shop with 50 percent off all holiday molds July 1-30. Call Denise at 51700 for more information.

THE SURFSIDE BEAUTY SALON has a temporary change in hours from Sunday to July 9. Sunday and Monday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, closed; Thursday and Friday, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; July 7, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; July 8, closed; July 9, resume regular hours.

IT'S COCONUT RACE TIME! Join us for the annual Coconut Race on Roi-Namur. Bring your engineering skills and your imagination to transform a coconut into a sailboat. The race will take place July 8 at the Surf Shack. All proceeds will benefit Enniburr Children's Christmas Fund. For rules and regulations, contact Laura Pasquarella-Swain at 56580.

BARGAIN BAZAAR SUMMER HOURS are Mondays from 1-3 p.m. and Saturdays from 1-4 p.m., through August 18. Questions, call Mary Lou at 53319 or

Annual water quality report

The 2011 Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) will be available to all USAKA residents Sunday. English versions of the report can be picked up at the distribution boxes located outside the Kwajalein and Roi-Namur Post Offices. Marshallese versions of the report can be picked up at the Kwajalein and Roi-Namur Dock Security Checkpoints, as well as the air terminals. Call KRS ES&H at 51134 with questions.

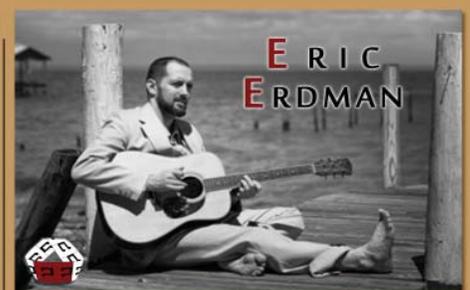
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7:30 p.m., Sunday,
Outrigger

7 p.m., Wednesday,
Emon Beach

7:30 p.m., July 8,
Vet's Hall



7:30 p.m., Monday,
Gabby Shack

7 p.m., July 7,
Country Club

Jared at 53796.

KWAJALEIN SCHOOLS is soliciting bids for an on-island photographer to take pictures for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. Pick up the specification of requirements at the high school office. Questions, call 52011.

WATER SENSE: The average bathroom faucet flows at a rate of two gallons per minute; by simply turning the tap

off while brushing your teeth, you can save more than 100 gallons of water per person each month.

E-TALK. The 2011 Annual Water Quality Report is now available to all USAKA residents; it contains important information about the drinking water at USAKA. Pick up a copy at the Post Office.

SUMMER SAFETY. Never assume that the path behind you is clear. Always use a spotter when driving in reverse.

Café Roi

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	July 7
London Broil	Herbed Pork Loin	Macaroni Casserole	Sweet & Spicy Meatballs	Grilled Chicken Breast	Yankee Pot Roast	Bacon Cheeseburgers
Smoky Mtn. Chicken	Creole Chicken	Beer Battered Chicken	Asian Chicken Sandwich	Beef Pot Pie	Baked Cod with Dill	Chicken Wings
Veggie Frittata	Breakfast Jack	Cheesy Potatoes	Stir Fry Vegetables	Fried Zucchini	Vegetable Medley	Potato Wedges

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	July 7
Roasted Turkey Breast	Assorted Pizza	Meat Loaf	Carved Beef Steamship	Roi Fried Chicken	Enchiladas	Chicken Parmesan
Grilled Pork Chops	Baked Ziti	Fried Chicken	Lemon Pepper Chicken	Stuffed Pork Loin	Chicken Fajitas	Spaghetti
Mashed Potatoes	Cheesy Garlic Bread	Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Baked Potatoes	Macaroni and Cheese	Build Your Own Nachos	Fried Eggplant

Honor Roll For 2nd Semester Ending June 8

	High Honor Roll 3.6667 And Higher	Honor Roll 3.5000 – 3.6666	Merit Roll 3.0000 – 3.4900
12th Grade	Jonathan Bishop* Johannah Dye Jacob Jahnke Colby McGlinn	Jarem Ereksen	Lauren Amador Shawn Brady Callie Hendrix Joshua Horton Alex Shotts Jennifer Simpson Ethan Trimble Ryan Wolf
11th Grade	Kori Dowell Rachel Flaugh* Mary McPhatter Natasha Tomas	Eva Seelye	Mary Doerries Jamie Simpson Shannon Wilkinson
10th Grade	Rachel DeLange* Maddie Greene Jennifer Hibberts Stephanie Hibberts John Sholar* Shenandoah Wrobel		Keith Brady Logan Cornett Ann-Marie Hepler Eltina John Bokean Kemem Daniel Murillo Jefferson Wase Rosallynn Ysawa
9th Grade	Mereille Bishop Dave Bonham Jordan Hadley* Stephen Parrish Molly Premo*		Mamolyn Anni Dori Debrum Trey Tomas Roanna Zackhras
8th Grade	Alex Burnley Hannah DeLange Sam Jahnke Liliana Klinger Kornkanok Mahachai Kaile'a Moseley* Danielle Rivera David Sholar* Michael Sykes*	Allison Hibberts	Dustin Bonham Elizabeth Doerries Claire Grant Wyatt Jones Ratu Tavutavuwale Allison Tomas
7th Grade	Christine Abragan Gabe Cornett Devante Floor Eric Murillo Ian Goldsmith		Kelly Burnham Colleen Furgeson Thomas Greene Kristy Haferkorn Anthony Hoover Leah Lokejajak James Evan Rowell Caleigh Yurovchak

4th of July - Hours of Operation

Wednesday, July 4	
Emon Beach	11 a.m.-6 p.m.
All other beaches	Buddy system
CRC	Closed
ARC	9 a.m.-midnight
Bowling Center	Closed
Golf Course	Sunrise to sunset
Comm. Act. Office	Closed
Country Club	9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Hobby Shop	Closed
Library	Closed
Adult pool	Buddy system
Family pool	Closed
Small Boat Marina	8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Roi Marina	8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Surfway	1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Laundry	Closed
Beauty/Barber	Closed
Sunrise Bakery	Closed
Ocean View Club	4:30 p.m.-2 a.m.
Post Office Kwaj	Closed
Post Office Roi	Closed
Shoppette	7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Pxtra	Closed
Roi Exchange	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Burger King	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Subway	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Anthony's Pizza	Closed
Baskin Robbins	Closed
American Eatery	Closed
Community Bank	Closed
Outrigger Snack Bar	Noon-2 p.m./5:30-9:30 p.m.
Outrigger Bar	5:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 10 – 15 knots
 Monday: Mostly cloudy, 30 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 8 – 13 knots
 Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, 30 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 8 – 13 knots
 Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, 30 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 7 – 12 knots
 Thursday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 8 – 13 knots
 Friday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds NE-ESE at 9 – 15 knots

Yearly total: 31.25 inches
 Yearly deviation: +0.49 inches

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

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:34 a.m./7:12 p.m.	4:33 p.m./3:33 a.m.	1:56 a.m., 4.0' 2:28 p.m., 3.1'	8:31 a.m., 0.1' 8:21 p.m., 0.0'
Monday	6:34 a.m./7:12 p.m.	5:35 p.m./4:34 a.m.	2:51 a.m., 4.5' 3:22 p.m., 3.4'	9:24 a.m., -0.3' 9:13 p.m., -0.2'
Tuesday	6:35 a.m./7:12 p.m.	6:37 p.m./5:36 a.m.	3:39 a.m., 4.8' 4:09 p.m., 3.6'	10:10 a.m., -0.6' 10 p.m., -0.4'
Wednesday	6:35 a.m./7:12 p.m.	7:34 p.m./6:38 a.m.	4:23 a.m., 5.0' 4:52 p.m., 3.7'	10:52 a.m., -0.8' 10:43 p.m., -0.5'
Thursday	6:35 a.m./7:12 p.m.	8:28 p.m./7:39 a.m.	5:04 a.m., 5.0' 5:31 p.m., 3.8'	11:32 a.m., -0.8' 11:24 p.m., -0.5'
Friday	6:35 a.m./7:12 p.m.	9:17 p.m./8:35 a.m.	5:43 a.m., 4.9' 6:10 p.m., 3.7	12:09 p.m., -0.7'
July 7	6:36 a.m./7:12 p.m.	10:03 p.m./9:29 a.m.	6:02 a.m., 4.6' 6:47 p.m., 3.6'	12:03 a.m., -0.3' 12:44 p.m., -0.5'