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Party time

## New Year's to include bands and banquet

By Barbara Johnson

It promises to be the biggest party ever at Kwaj. The millennium New Year's Eve party, planned by Sodexho Marriott and Community Activities, is designed for the whole community. They've planned food, events and activities for all tastes and ages.

An elegant dinner package, three bands, a DJ, the pipes and drums corps, a countdown at midnight and even a millennium time capsule are just a few of the treats in the bag for the gala evening.

"It's the biggest party of the century," said Paul King, Sodexho Marriott manager.

As the centerpiece of the evening, an elegant and taste-tempting five-course meal will be served in the Yokwe Yuk Club dining room. A special package includes an open bar, champagne and hors d'oeuvres, as well as a breakfast buffet at 1:30 a.m.

Executive Chef Bob Baker has an elaborate menu planned for the dinner, including crabcakes, white bean soup with Black Forest ham crou-

tons, tomato and mozzarella salad with cilantro vinaigrette, grilled fillet of beef with mushroom ragout and red chili onion rings, pan-seared breast of duck and teriyaki mahi mahi with tropical fruit salsa, all topped off by a special dessert.

To add to the ambiance, the "Titanic Dance Band," a two-piece jazz band with Paul Brown and Keith Peacock, will play during the evening.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres are at 7 p.m., and the dinner is from 7:45

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## Fees for some services to increase next year

By KW Hillis

January 1, 2000, heralds more than the new millennium. It brings higher prices on Kwaj. The cause is a shortfall in the recreational (rec) fund budget.

Lloyd Jordan, Residential Support Division manager, and Denny Dekker, USAKA/KMR Community Services Division chief, explained what activities and usage fees would rise, the reasons behind the shortfall, and what the new FY00 budget will cover.

**What activities/usage fees will be affected?**

The Hobby Shop and Photo Shop will institute user fees at the beginning of the year. Kwaj residents will pay \$1.50 per day or \$5 per month

for use of the facility, while Roi residents will pay \$1 a day or \$3 per month. Currently, no fees are charged.

Food Services prices at Café Pacific on Kwaj, Café Roi and Café Meck will be raised Jan. 1, the first increase since 1991. Rates for non-meal card holders (not including TDY guests): breakfast, \$4.50; lunch, \$6; dinner, \$6; Sunday brunch, \$7.50 for adults, \$3.25 for children under 12 years.

Rates for TDY guests: breakfast, \$6; lunch, \$9; dinner, \$9; Sunday brunch, \$12. The cashiers at these facilities will be required to identify TDY guests.

The Kwajalein Small Boat Marina (SBM) will

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## Dancing the night away

Caitrin Hogan and Nathan Holzrichter enjoy a dance during last Saturday night's KDA ballroom dance at the Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School MP room. The Kwajalein Dance Association has grown to almost 400 members over the years, making it one of the largest organizations on island. See page 4 for the full story.



(Photo by KW Hillis)

# Hourglass alters schedule due to holiday season

The Kwajalein Hourglass will only publish one issue the week before Christmas and the week before New Year's Day.

The Christmas edition will come out Friday, Dec. 24. It will feature holiday events that have been held throughout the month of December on Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and some of the other islands.

The New Year's edition will contain a retrospective of 1999, as well as items marking this momentous occasion in the history of USAKA/KMR as the first Department of Defense facility entering the 21st century. It will appear Friday, Dec. 31.

Both issues should be delivered at their regular times. The Hourglass will return to its regular publishing schedule on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000.

The Hourglass office will be closed on both Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

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## Holiday Hours of Operation

### Christmas Eve Friday, Dec. 24

### Christmas Day Saturday, Dec. 25

Unless otherwise noted, Thursday and Sunday hours are normal operating hours.

#### KWAJALEIN

##### Community Activities

**Beaches**  
 Coral Sands ..... Buddy system at all times  
 Camp Hamilton ... Buddy system at all times  
 Emon ..... 12:30-3:30 p.m.  
**Bowling Center** ..... 1-4 p.m.  
**CRC Gym** ..... 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Racquetball Courts** ..... 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Gear Locker** ..... 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
**Golf Course** ..... Sunrise to sunset  
**Golf Pro Shop** ..... 4:30-6 p.m.  
**Golf Driving Range** ..... Closed  
**Hobby Shop/Photo lab** ..... 12:30-5 p.m.  
**Ivey Gym** ..... 5:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 4-7 p.m.  
**Library** ..... 1-5 p.m.  
**Small Boat Marina** ..... 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Pools**  
 Adult: Family swim guarded hours, 1-4 p.m.  
 Family ..... Closed for repairs  
**UPRC** ..... 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
**Youth Center** ..... 3-6 p.m.

##### Food Services

**Yokwe Yuk Club (dinner)** ..... Closed  
**Yokwe Yuk Club (lunch)** ..... 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Three Palms Snack Bar** ..... 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
**Yokwe Yuk Club (bar)** ..... 4:30-11 p.m.  
**Oceanview Bar** ..... 4:30-9 p.m.  
**Country Club Bar** ..... Closed  
**Sunrise Bakery** ..... Normal  
**Tradewinds Snack Bar (Emon Beach):** Closed  
**Checkpoint Snack Bar (DSC)** 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
**Café Pacific**  
 Breakfast ..... 5-8 a.m.  
 Lunch ..... 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
 Dinner ..... 4:30-6:30 p.m.

##### Merchandising

**Macy's and Macy's West** ..... 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.;  
 ..... 3:30-6 p.m.  
**Surfway** ..... 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 3:30-6 p.m.  
**Ten-Ten** ..... 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
**Laundry** ..... 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
**Beauty/Barber Shops** 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-6 p.m.  
**Tape Escape** ..... 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
**Self-Help** ..... 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Continental Travel Agency** ..... 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Bank of Guam** ..... Closed  
 Thursday ..... 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

##### Post Office

**Parcel Pick-up** ..... 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Lobby** ..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**Hospital/Dental Services** ..... Normal

##### ROI-NAMUR

**Gimbels** ..... 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

##### Community Activities

**Library** ..... Closed  
**Gear Locker** ..... Call 56580  
**Hobby Shop** ..... Closed  
**Small Boat Marina** ..... 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Golf Course** ..... Sunrise to sunset

**Post Office** ..... 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Bank of Guam** ..... Closed

##### Food Services

**Outrigger Bar** ..... 5-11 p.m.  
**Roi Snack Bar (lunch)** ..... 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**Roi Snack Bar (dinner)** ..... 5:30-9:30 p.m.  
**Café Roi**  
 Breakfast ..... 5:30-8:00 a.m.  
 Lunch ..... 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
 Dinner ..... 5-6:45 p.m.

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 Coral Sands ..... Buddy system at all times  
 Camp Hamilton ... Buddy system at all times  
 Emon ..... Buddy system  
**Bowling Center** ..... Closed  
**CRC Gym** ..... Closed  
**Racquetball Courts** ..... Closed  
**Gear Locker** ..... Closed  
**Golf Course** ..... Sunrise to sunset  
**Golf Pro Shop** ..... Closed  
**Hobby Shop/Photo lab** ..... Closed  
**Ivey Gym** ..... Closed  
**Library** ..... Closed  
**Marina** ..... Closed  
**Pools**  
 Adult ..... Buddy system at all times  
 Family ..... Closed  
**UPRC** ..... Noon-10 p.m.  
**Youth Center** ..... Closed

##### Food Services

**Yokwe Yuk Club (dinner)** ..... Closed  
**Sunday** ..... Closed  
**Yokwe Yuk Club (lunch)** ..... Closed  
**Three Palms Snack Bar** ..... Closed  
**Yokwe Yuk Club (bar)** ..... 4:30-11 p.m.  
**Oceanview Bar** ..... Closed  
**Country Club Bar** ..... Closed  
**Sunrise Bakery** ..... Closed  
**Tradewinds Snack Bar (Emon Beach):** Closed  
**Checkpoint Snack Bar (DSC)** ..... Closed  
**Café Pacific**  
 Breakfast ..... 7-9:30 a.m.  
 Christmas Meal ..... 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
 Unaccompanied only ..... 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
 Family/community/unaccompanied...1:30-6 p.m.

##### Merchandising

**Macy's and Macy's West** ..... Closed  
**Surfway** ..... Closed  
**Ten-Ten** ..... Closed  
**Laundry** ..... Closed  
**Beauty/Barber Shops** ..... Closed  
**Tape Escape** ..... Closed

##### Self-Help

**Continental Travel Agency** ..... Closed  
**Sunday, Monday** ..... Closed

**Bank of Guam** ..... Closed

**Post Office** ..... Closed

**Hospital/Dental Services** ..... Emergencies only  
 Tuesday (Hospital) ..... Sick call all day

##### ROI-NAMUR

**Gimbels** ..... Closed

##### Community Activities

**Library** ..... Closed  
**Gear Locker** ..... Closed  
**Hobby Shop** ..... Closed  
**Small Boat Marina** ..... Closed  
**Golf Course** ..... Sunrise to sunset

**Post Office** ..... Closed

**Bank of Guam** ..... Closed

##### Food Services

**Outrigger Bar** ..... 5-11 p.m.  
**Roi Snack Bar** ..... Closed  
**Café Roi**  
 Brunch ..... 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
 Christmas Meal ..... 5-6:45 p.m.

# Santa's elves transfer to post office

*(Editor's Note: One in an occasional series focusing on volunteerism by Kwajalein and Roi-Namur residents.)*

**By Gwyne Copeland**

Santa's on his way, but residents of Kwajalein are relying on Santa's helpers at the post office for their Christmas parcels.

Last week more than 37,000 pounds of mail arrived on island. The post office uses volunteers to get the mail out more quickly.

Toni Seiler manages the back floor. She said they really need the help this time of year.

Kit O'Brien has been volunteering at the post office six hours every Monday since July.

"It helps me out. I get my mail sooner. If I work on sorting the bulk mail, then more post office people are doing the first class mail," O'Brien said.

He's also earning points toward his military reserve duty.

About 20 volunteers work at the post office off and on. Some work regularly like O'Brien, others come in sporadically. The newest group is home-school mothers.

Seiler has even had a couple of women volunteer full time.

With Christmas only a week away, Seiler said most planes have thousands of pounds of mail on them. The goal of post office employees is to get it all out before the holiday. As of last weekend, Seiler had said there was no backlog of mail in Honolulu.

However, a 48-hour delay for this past Tuesday's ATI flight means two planes with loads of mail will arrive Saturday.

Staff Sgt. Jose Arguelles said the post office will be overflowing with packages and letters on Saturday.

O'Brien will be there again Monday, sorting the catalogs and magazines while others make sure residents get their packages and cards.

Seiler can't be sure how many volunteers she'll need in the coming

## Post Office expanded holiday hours

To assist in the holiday package delivery service, the Post Office will be expanding operating hours beginning this Sunday. Below will be the operating hours for the remaining season. Additionally, Roi-Namur postal hours will be expanded to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22 and Dec. 29.

### **Dec. 18**

Finance, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Parcel, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 3:30-6 p.m.

### **Dec. 19**

Finance, closed  
Parcel, 2-4 p.m.

### **Dec. 20**

Finance, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Parcel, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

### **Dec. 21**

Finance, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Parcel, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 3:30-6 p.m.

### **Dec. 22**

Finance, closed  
Parcel, 2-4 p.m.

### **Dec. 23**

Finance, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Parcel, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 3:30-6 p.m.

### **Dec. 24**

Finance, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Parcel, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

### **Dec. 25-26**

POST OFFICE CLOSED

### **Dec. 27**

Finance, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Parcel, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

### **Dec. 28**

Finance, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Parcel, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 3:30-6 p.m.

### **Dec. 29**

Finance, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Parcel, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 3:30-6 p.m.

### **Dec. 30**

Finance, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Parcel, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 3:30-6 p.m.

### **Dec. 31**

POST OFFICE CLOSED

week. But she won't turn away willing Santa's helpers.

If residents are interested in helping, they can request a volunteer form at the post office. It takes about a day to have a security check done.

"We can always use people, not just during the holidays, but especially at the holidays because the volume is so much higher," Seiler said.

One thing Kwaj residents can do to expedite getting their mail, according to Arguelles, is check their boxes two or three times a day. That way as soon as they're emptied more mail can be put in.

# Millennium party packed with food and activities ...

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to 11 p.m. Reservations are required. To reserve a table, call Michelle at 53513 by Dec. 28 and leave your name and phone number.

The huge block party for all ages starts outside at 6:30 p.m. The popular local band, Latitude 8, will play dance music; King will MC the evening and the countdown at midnight; and there will be food booths and activities for adults and families.

"Our focus is to bring the community together for this and offer something for everyone," said Ellen Smith, Yokwe Yuk Club manager.

Some of the special events planned include a Y2K photo booth, face painting, balloon art, a golf putting contest and two paint-by-numbers murals, to be signed by the painters and kept by the community.

As a special touch for the new millennium, community members will have the opportunity to participate in a scavenger hunt to collect artifacts of the '90s to place in a millennium time capsule.

"This will be representative of where we are now — what's going on in areas such as music, technology, fashion, entertainment and food," explained Simone Smead, manager of Community Activities.

Most activities are from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

For a more casual celebration, the Yuk Club lounge will have music by Pure Aloha and snacks such as wings, sandwiches, cheese and veggie platters, jalapeño poppers and potato skins available. After 11:30 p.m., there will be recorded music with DJ Rich Feagler. There is no cover charge in the lounge.

At about 11:00 p.m., everyone from inside can join the revelers outside for a special performance of "Auld Lang Syne" by Kwajalein Pipes and Drums and the countdown to midnight by host Paul King.

To top off the evening, the club will serve a breakfast buffet from 1:30 to 3 a.m.

# KDA trips the light fantastic on Kwajalein

Story and photo by KW Hillis

Just what is there to do on a tropical island? Scuba diving, golf and ballroom dancing are the top choices on Kwajalein.

Yes, the Kwajalein Dance Association (KDA), with nearly 400 members, is one of the biggest clubs on the island. Unlike scuba diving and golf, dancing does not depend on the weather. Even horizontal rain cannot stop the KDA members from showing up and enjoying their evening classes and monthly dance.

Last Saturday night, members and anyone interested in dancing dressed up and presented themselves at the Kwajalein Jr./Sr. School MP room. The event was the free monthly KDA dance. The room was decorated in holiday finery: Two side tables were loaded with home-baked desserts and pupus, and a spinning disco ball spread patterns of light across the room.

During the evening, demonstrations of dances gave those in attendance a chance to rest, partake of the refreshments and to see how a particular dance is smoothly executed.

Donna Sarmanian, KDA managing director and instructor, was the master of ceremonies during the evening and introduced the performances. Dick and Cheryl Shields performed the popular swing; Dr. Eric and Cris Lindborg did a sultry tango; John and Barbara Wallace, a lovely waltz; Rudy Gil and daughter, Giselle, an energetic merengue; Nate and Shigecko Jackson, the romantic rhumba; and Donna Sarmanian and John Wallace, a supercharged quick-step.

Everyone, even those who attended alone, got to dance.

Sarmanian said, "There is a rejuvenated interest in ballroom dancing this year. I think it's coming from [the Wallaces] and me. And the reason it's coming from me this time around is that because I have two enthusiastic people that are so committed to working with me and assisting me in every possible way. I would absolutely call John and Barbara the

ambassadors of ballroom dancing out here."

According to Sarmanian, she is now able to demonstrate each dance she teaches with the competent help of both Wallaces. This allows the students to see rather than imagine what they are supposed to do for a particular step.

People believe, Sarmanian explained, that a person is a born dancer, but that's not so.

"It is a skill that can be learned," she said. John and Barbara [Wallace] are the best ballroom dancers on the island. They have taken private instructions for over two years, which is the best way to learn. We offer



**Eric and Cris Lindborg performed a sultry tango last Saturday night during the Kwajalein Dance Association's monthly event.**

group classes, and it's harder to focus on style and technique of the dance in a group setting. [Students] need to learn the school figures and go beyond the school figures to learn style, rhythm and technique. It's hard to do that in a four-week class."

That's one of the reasons why people take classes for more than one four-week session and attend the monthly dances. But there are other reasons.

"It's a time we set aside for us. A time to spend together. No matter what else is going on. The night of the classes or the dance, there we are,"

Dick Shields said enthusiastically between dances.

"It's also a great stress reliever," Cheryl Shields added.

The Shields have been taking classes with Sarmanian off and on for the past three years, and are also enthusiastic class and monthly dance volunteers.

Barbara Wallace said, "We are not the best dancers on the island. We are still beginners. What we bring to [dancing] is our enthusiasm. We started taking classes two years ago. John was hesitant about it, but it soon became a passion. But we definitely are not the best dancers on the island."

The KDA includes more than ballroom dancing. It also involves country-western dance classes taught by Vera Fisher, KDA financial director, and Eck Natter, KDA administrative director, and children's classes with dance instructor Karen Brady.

"What I would like to see happen with the KDA is for more qualified instructors of various dances to come forward. Whether it is teaching the hula or modern or country-western ... I would love to expand our offering," Sarmanian said.

Barbara Wallace added, "What I would like to see is enough people learning the basic school steps, so they can feel comfortable about dancing with other people. I would like to see the social aspect of dancing increase. People get to know each other in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere."

Sarmanian agreed, "Ballroom dancing is the most social sport you can ever imagine ... In Europe, it's the number one sport. It's going to become an Olympic sport. Even if you are not looking to become an Olympic champion, dance is a great stress reliever and it's fun."

For those who would like to try out their dancing shoes, the next monthly dance, with a dance lesson included, is Jan. 30. Four classes will also be offered next month: Two classes on Thursdays, beginning Jan. 13, and two on Saturdays, beginning Jan. 15.

# Marshallese Christmas requires months to prepare

**Part II**

(Part I appeared in the Dec. 14 issue.)

**By Rev. Elden Buck  
as told to Pat Cataldo**

Each *jebta* ("chapter" or singing group) decides early — usually in October — upon a theme for its presentation in church on Christmas Day. The themes frequently seem to have little to do with Christmas — in fact, they may be on a subject such as firing a missile — and yet, they are always ingeniously brought around to a spiritual Yuletide application.

Scripture verses are often repeated in unison, and verses of Scripture and prayers are included in each chapter's presentation.

A member is assigned to oversee the building of props to carry out the theme. The props can be elaborate and inventive, with moving parts, break-aways, small explosive devices, and many surprises for the audience. For example, a group might bring in a large cross, march around it singing, and, at a given signal, pull a wire that causes the cross to split into halves, from which a Christmas tree rises to the ceiling. At a second signal, several verses later, the Christmas tree breaks apart, and dollar bills float to the floor.

While all of the plans and props are being made, another committee decides what gifts the chapter will bring to the church and collects money for



**The church is cleared of benches for the performance. The congregation sits on the floor as a *jebta*, dressed in uniform, begins its presentation.** (Photo by Elaine Holland)

the cash gift. On Ebeye, it isn't unusual for a chapter's cash gift to the church to reach \$800 or \$1,000, in addition to cases of soda, 100-pound bags of flour, 10-pound sacks of sugar and rice, cases of soya or laundry soap, bolts of material and island handicraft. The group also decides what small presents they will throw to the audience during their performance.

On the outer islands, chapters give stalks of bananas, pandanus, breadfruit, coconuts and live chickens and pigs.

During the Sundays of Advent, chapters sing following morning worship service, as a hint of what they will perform on Christmas Day. On Ebeye, one chapter or *weto* (section of property) is chosen each Sunday in December to sing at the church. On its Sunday, the group cleans up, decorates, and prepares food. This is also the day the group's gift to the pastor is presented. After the regular service, the entire congregation enjoys the food.

Sometime during the two weeks before Christmas, each group dresses in its uniforms and goes out, seldom before midnight, to sing and present gifts to the *iroj* (chief), pastor, missionary and other village or island dignitaries.

One Sunday — usually the last Sunday before Christmas — is designated "singing Sunday," and all or most of the groups sing at church. It

is a sort of dress rehearsal for the main performance on Christmas. But the big surprises in the presentations will be kept secret until Christmas Day. The groups have a uniform (shirts and dresses all made of the same fabric and usually in the same style) for "singing Sunday" and another for Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, the pastor and one or two church elders are expected to visit each chapter, to sample the whole program, make suggestions as to propriety (sometimes recommending that part of the presentation be made outside the church) and see that the dances are not too lively.

At this time, the chapters draw straws for order of appearance. No chapter wants to be first — in fact, the later, the better.

After this final rehearsal, the chapters march around the island singing. On outer islands, this is done on foot by lantern light. On Ebeye, it is often done from the backs of trucks. Whenever one chapter meets another, it is exciting and hilarious.

On Christmas Day, the church is cleared of most benches, with only a few seats left around the edge for older people and guests. The celebration begins about 10 a.m., when all the chapters come to hear the Christmas story read from the Scriptures and offer their special thanks in prayer and worship.

(To be concluded Dec. 24)

**National holidays in the  
Marshall Islands**

Jan. 1	New Year's Day
March 1	Memorial Day and Nuclear Victims Day
Friday before Easter	Good Friday
May 1	Constitution Day
First Friday in July	Fisherman's Day
First Friday in September	Dri-Jerbal (Workers) Day
Last Friday in September	Manit (Tradition) Day
Nov. 17	President's Day
First Friday in December	Komolol (Thanksgiving) Day or Gospel Day
Dec. 25	Christmas Day

# Roi Christmas treats Enniburr children

Story and photos by Peter Rejcek

It's a sound not often heard on the island of Roi-Namur: The squeal of children at play.

Multiply that sound by about 350 voices — add the cacophony of holiday music, the click-clack of checkers games and the sizzle of 600 hot dogs and 600 hamburgers — and you have just the first notes of what turned out to be a Christmas symphony for the children of Enniburr.

The committee for the Enniburr Children's Christmas Party and Community Activities, along with a host of volunteers, put together a holiday festival for about 350 children from Third Island Monday. Besides the traditional visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus, the children and their parents were treated to a cookout and a host of games.

Of course there were presents — lots of presents — with everything



**Santa Claus (a.k.a. Bilet Damon) flings candy from a fire engine.**

from dolls to Legos to keyboards to train sets. All told, some 364 gifts were handed out, along with T-shirts and carloads of candy. The line of children and parents waiting to see the Jolly Elf snaked like an S far out from the Tradewinds Theater, which had been

converted into Santa's workshop, replete with an outrigger canoe.

"It gets bigger every year," noted Bridget Rankin, head of Roi Community Activities. Nearly 500 Marshallese passed through the Dock Security Checkpoint to attend the party.

Other highlights included the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, presided over by Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander. A musical program followed at the Tradewinds Theater, with performances by several Enniburr church groups, as well as a group of singers from Roi.

"It was a lot of fun," said Trina Royne, one of the chief organizers of the event.



**William Tulensa, 12, takes a mighty whack at a piñata during Monday's activities at the Enniburr Children's Christmas Party.**



**A group of children from Assembly of God GNC perform "Hallelujah I'm Walking with the King Glory" during Monday night's musical program, which included performances from several other church groups, as well as the residents of Roi.**

**Children from Third Island line up to receive their Christmas gifts at the Tradewinds Theater, which had been converted into Santa's workshop for the occasion. More than 360 gifts were given out, along with lots of other goodies, such as candy and noisemakers.**



# Price changes to be accompanied by new purchases ...

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implement the following policy at the first of the year. Weekends and official holidays: Class B boats, \$30 per shift. Provisions will be made for bad weather or early returns due to malfunction. The Kwaj and Roi SBM will charge a \$10 deposit on advance reservations for Class B boats. The deposit will be applied to rental and fuel charges.

Deposits will be refunded or applied to future reservations under approved cancellation rules. Standard cancellations can be made by phone or in person no later than 1 p.m. the day prior to scheduled reservations. Short-notice cancellations for unfavorable weather or other circumstances approved by the SBM manager will be handled as follows: 8 a.m. reservations, call by 7:30 a.m. the same morning; 1 p.m. reservations, call by 10 a.m. the same day.

The respective SBM manager will consider extenuating circumstances requiring cancellations on a case by case basis.

Effective in the March-April time frame, prices on video tape/DVD rentals from Tape Escape on both Kwaj and Roi will increase after the installation of new computers and software. Beauty and barber shop prices on Kwaj and Roi-Namur will be increased Jan. 1. (See box for details on these changes.)

Finally, no later than Feb. 1, 2000, the Roi-Namur Golf Course will cut current operations to nine holes and one putting green. Roi golfing members will be invited to determine which holes will be eliminated.

### **Just what is the rec fund and what does it cover?**

The rec fund is used to cover USAKA/KMR activity costs, including Community Activities employees' salaries. In addition, the fund supplies maintenance and operational equipment at the swimming pools, Ivey Gym, Collette Recreation Center, Community Activities Center, beach facilities, Gear Locker, Small Boat Marina, Hobby Shop and food service and retail facilities.

### **Where does the money generated for the rec fund come from?**

## *The cost of looking good ...*

The Kwajalein and Roi-Namur barber and beauty salons will be seeing a number of price increases, including:

Electric clipper haircut	\$6.50
Child's shampoo & haircut	\$7.50
Child's shampoo, haircut & blowdry	\$8
Women's updo	\$15
Perm, short	\$40
Perm, medium	\$45
Perm, long	\$55
Spiral perm, short	\$55
Spiral perm, medium	\$65
Spiral perm, long	\$75
Color	\$30
Cap, short	\$40
Cap, medium	\$50
Cap, long	\$60
Foil, short	\$55
Foil, medium	\$65
Foil, long	\$75

## *Entertainment*

Tape Escape movie rental fees will change by March or April when new computers and software are installed.

Children's movies	\$1.50
Regular movies	\$2
New movies	\$2.50

The contractor-proposed rec fund budget is approved by USAKA/KMR each year. A copy of the approved budget is kept in the library for public review. Changes to the budget can be requested each year. However, unless additional revenues are placed in the fund, an additional item will take money from another item in the budget.

All retail facilities on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur are designed to generate profits that are transferred directly into the rec fund. Fees for participation in recreational activities and for boat rental, bowling and golf also generate some revenues for the fund. Additional sources include commissions on sales of tickets at the travel agency and interest on the rec fund account at the Bank of Guam.

### **Why is there a shortfall in the fund?**

Raytheon and USAKA/KMR representatives identified several key factors that caused the shortfall as they developed the FY00 rec fund budget.

In addition to the normal replacement and maintenance costs to facilities funded by the rec fund, Building 704 containing Macy's, the Three Palms Snack Bar and the Bank of Guam on Kwaj, as well as the Outrigger Club on Roi, were renovated.

The Three Palms Snack Bar was targeted in the FY99 budget as being able to defray many of the additional costs associated with the extra expenditures. The reality was the revenues for the first six months did not make up for the expenditures.

Another major reason for the shortfall rests with labor and equipment cost increases, along with growing inventory and shipping and handling costs.

### **What is slated to be accomplished with the rec fund in 2000?**

Ivey and Roi-Namur gyms will receive \$100,000 for modernization and new equipment. A new skate ramp for Kwajalein is on the drawing board, too.

The golf course on Roi will benefit from top dressing and biweekly fairway mowing, while Kwaj's course will receive a \$10,000 aerator.

Sound equipment worth \$4,500 was recently purchased to support official community activity functions, such as the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony and New Year's Block Party. And July 4<sup>th</sup> will again be punctuated with a spectacular fireworks display.

The bowling alley is receiving a new bowling ball cleaner. Both Roi and Kwaj Tape Escape will benefit from an increased inventory of rental movies and DVDs. Finally, to improve quantities and selection of merchandise in retail establishments, a Point of Sales (POS) automated checkout system will be completed early next year.

Both Jordan and Dekker emphasized that "[this is a] community that offers varied and unique opportunities for recreational activities ... Increased fees and rates are certainly not desirable, but they are necessary to maintain the services to which we are all accustomed.

"Your understanding of these adjustments is greatly appreciated."

# NHS to spread holiday cheer on Ebeye

By Loren Lindborg

Along with a flurry of other holiday activities, such as Christmas on Carlos and the Enniburr Children's Christmas Party, the National Honor Society will spread its own holiday cheer to the children of Ebeye on Wednesday.

Students will present gifts and trees to six Ebeye schools, according to Doug Hepler, NHS sponsor.

NHS members will take an early morning boat to Ebeye, where they will meet Marshallese officials, who will provide them with trucks to use to throw candy to children. Afterwards, presents, such as toys and games, will be presented to honor students. The trees also will be given

to Ebeye honor students, who will be responsible for planting and taking care of them.

This is a new activity for NHS and the students were able to collect a large assortment of toys and other items in a short period of time. The presents, which have accumulated over a period of about six weeks, include \$100 worth of nail polish, \$70 worth of brand-new flip-flops and \$40 worth of coloring books and crayons.

"People were really quite generous," said Scarlett Scholte, who is helping organize the event.

About \$300 worth of candy, along with donations from Ten-Ten, will also be distributed.

Holiday Reading  
at  
Grace Sherwood Library



### Holiday Literature

- This Year It Will Be Different: A Christmas Treasury* by Maev Binchy
- Christmas Joys*, Joan Brown, ed.
- Pearl S. Buck's Book of Christmas*
- A Christmas Memory, One Christmas and the Thanksgiving Visitor* by Truman Capote
- A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
- Christmas Stories* by Charles Dickens
- The First Gift of Christmas* by Paul Evans
- The Christmas Box* by Richard Evans
- Christmas: A Book of Stories Old and New*, Cynthia Manson, ed.

### Holiday Customs

- A Festive Christmas*, Better Homes and Gardens, ed.
- Christmas*, Alice Dalgliesh, ed.
- The Christmas Almanack* by Gerald Del Re
- An Old Fashioned Christmas in Illustration and Decoration*, Clarence Hornung, ed.
- Christmas: New Ideas for An Old Fashioned Celebration* by Barbara Rosenthal
- The Christmas Tree Book* by Phillip Snyder
- Christmas in Britain*, World Book, ed.
- Christmas in Italy*, World Book, ed.
- Christmas in Mexico*, World Book, ed.

### Holiday Cooking

- A Festive Christmas*, Better Homes and Gardens, ed.
- Christmas Cookies and Candy* by Barbara Myers
- The Christmas Cookie Book* by Virginia Pasley
- The Frugal Gourmet Celebrates Christmas* by Jeff Smith
- Christmas: A Cook's Tour* by Ingeborg Relph

## EBEYE/MECK FERRY SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE January 1, 2000

### EBEYE/MECK - TUESDAY TO SATURDAY

ETD KWAJ	ETA EBEYE	ETD EBEYE	ETA KWAJ	TYPE CRAFT
0420	0445	0450	0515	LCM #1
0520	0545	0550	0615	LCM #1
0535	0600	0605	0630	LCM #2
0605	0620	MECK	1630	CAT #1
0615	0630	0635	0650	CAT #2
0620	0645	0650	0715	LCM #1
0635	0700	0705	0730	LCM #2
0655	0710	0720	0735	CAT #2
0720	0745	0750	0815	LCM #1
1140	1205	1210	1235	LCM #2
1440	1505	1510	1535	LCM
1600	1625	1630	1655	LCM
1700	1725	1730	1755	LCM
1715	1740	1745	1810	LCM
1800*	1825	1830	1855	LCM
1815	1840	1845	1910	LCM
1900	1925	1930	1955	LCM
2000	2025	2030	2055	LCM
2130*	2155	2200	2225	LCM
0030	0055	0100	0125	LCM

\*NOT SCHEDULED ON SATURDAY'S

### SATURDAYS ONLY

2115	2140	2145	2210	LCM
2215	2240	2245	2310	LCM

### EBEYE - SUNDAY & HOLIDAY

ETD KWAJ	ETA EBEYE	ETD EBEYE	ETA KWAJ	TYPE CRAFT
0500	0525	0530	0555	LCM
0600	0625	0630	0655	LCM
0830	0855	0900	0925	LCM
1140	1205	1210	1235	LCM
1530	1555	1600	1625	LCM
1700	1725	1730	1755	LCM
2000	2025	2030	2055	LCM
2130	2155	2200	2225	LCM
0030	0055	0100	0125	LCM

### MONDAY

0500	0525	0530	0555	LCM
0600	0625	0630	0655	LCM
0715	0740	0745	0810	LCM
0830	0855	0900	0925	LCM
1140	1205	1210	1235	LCM
1530	1555	1600	1625	LCM
1700	1725	1730	1755	LCM
1800	1825	1830	1855	LCM
1900	1925	1930	1955	LCM
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- FIRST PRIORITY - BADGE WORKERS (ON MATSON/PM&O BARGE OPS DAYS: STEVEDORES, SHIPPING & RECEIVING, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES DIRECTLY INVOLVED)
- SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE PRIORITY ON THE 0720 RUN (ARRIVING AT EBEYE 0745) AND THE 1600 RUN (ARRIVING AT EBEYE 1625), during the school year.
- Passengers that fail to follow rules, especially safety regulations, or heed the orders of the Captain and crew, may force the vessel to delay its departure or return to the port of origin.
- PASSENGERS ARE NEVER TO JUMP from the pier to the boat or boat to the pier.
- SMOKING IS PROHIBITED ON ALL LCM FERRIES.
- Boats will not be overloaded: Maximum capacities are CAT's = 199 / LCM's = 170 Passengers
- █ - Indicates the change(s) to the previous schedule.

**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

<b>Lunch</b>	<b>CAFE PACIFIC</b>	
Sat	Stuffed cabbage rolls ★ Sweet-and-sour chicken Baked potato bar Grill: Hot beef sandwich	
Sun	Brunch station open ★ Swedish meatballs Beef stew	
Mon	Brunch station open ★ Fried pork chops Stuffed manicotti	
Tues	Stuffed peppers ★ Turkey cutlet Beef chow mein Grill: Barbecued beef sandwich	
Wed	Cajun catfish ★ Kalua pork and cabbage Chinese pepper steak Grill: Ham and Swiss croissant	
Thur	Sausage quiche ★ Country-fried chicken Super burger bar Grill: Reuben sandwich	
Fri	Jambalaya ★ Roasted turkey Fish and chips Grill: Cheese and mushroom burger	
<b>Dinner</b>		
Tonight	Beef vegetable stir-fry ★ Hot turkey Catch of the day	
Sat	Beef and tomato macaroni ★ Chicken-fried steak with gravy Pizza madness	
Sun	Pasta primavera ★ Meatloaf Barbecued pork chops	
Mon	Fresh vegetable stir-fry ★ Tempura chicken Nacho bar	
Tues	Chicken breast Parmesan ★ Beef Stroganoff Baked potato bar	
Wed	Broiled mahi mahi ★ Steak night Chicken and dumplings	
Thur	Seafood vegetable stir-fry ★ Spicy baked chicken Ham and noodles au gratin	
★This symbol denotes the Wellness Menu.		
<b>YOKWE YUK CLUB LUNCH SPECIALS</b>		
Sat	Bleu cheese burger	
Tue	Cantonese stir-fry	
Wed	Cajun shrimp fettucine	
Thur	Flauta grande	
Fri	Closed	
<b>YOKWE YUK CLUB DINNER SPECIALS</b>		
Tonight	Ginger beef Prime rib	
Sat	Closed for private function	
Sun	Closed for private function	
Wed	Snapper Veracruzana Prime rib	
Thur	<b>Family Night</b> Italian buffet Grilled vegetable lasagna Spaghetti bolognese Spinach and ricotta casserole	
Fri	Closed	

**Pizza and meal takeout/delivery available at Three Palms Snack Bar. Call 53409.**

**HELP WANTED**

**KAPS AIDES**, Education Dept. Positions available. Classroom assistant needed for preschool and school-age service programs. Responsibilities include assistance with snack preparation, food sanitation procedures, supervision of children and participation in a wide variety of recreational activities. Individual must possess a cheerful, energetic spirit and be able to work well with children. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a criminal history background check. Submit application or resume to HR, Nancy, 53705.

**ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN**, Aeromet Weather Station. Responsibilities include installing, maintaining, troubleshooting and repairing weather and weather-related systems throughout the atoll, as well as working rotating meteorological observer shifts. Specific job tasks include maintenance and repair of weather radar, weather satellite receiver, computer workstations and PCs, upper air sounding systems, wire and fiber communications and meteorological observing and recording systems. Knowledge of radar systems and calibration techniques is highly desired. Call Julie Rehman, 51508.

**AUDITOR**, Finance Dept. Part-time position. Seeking individual to examine department records, inspect accounting systems, ensure compliance with policies, prepare reports and make recommendations for corrective actions. Position requires high school education; desire bachelor's degree in Business or Finance or five to seven years equivalent experience. Must be familiar with MS Office. For more information or to submit a resumé, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

**ACCOUNTING CLERK**, Finance Dept. Full-time (or job share) position. Individual will be responsible for formal billing, assisting with formal collections, postage meter, delivery of U.S. mail, answering telephones and various other office tasks. Good communication skills a must. Must be detail-oriented and have good computer skills with knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

*Raytheon postings for on-island positions are listed in the Hourglass. Off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.*

**WANTED**

**FENCE POST** material and used bike trailer in good condition. Call 54692 and leave a message.

**HOUSE-SITTING** situation for my responsible parents in a house, trailer or BQ room. They will be visiting Jan. 15-24. Call Elizabeth, 50894.

**55-GALLON fish tank** to buy or borrow until June. Call 52293.

**DOG-SITTER** for one week in spring, our

**Hey kids! Scuba Santa will come out of the water at Emon Beach Tuesday at 7 p.m.**



**He will give out candy. Come join the Kwajalein Scuba Club and welcome Santa and his underwater elves.**

house or yours. Would consider trading for watching a compatible dog. Call 52293.

**CHILD CARE** for 2½- and 1½-year-old girls for two mornings a week. Call 52337.

**LOOKING FOR A** mother to trade two to three hours of interactive playtime with a 1½-year-old girl one morning each week. I'll watch yours, then you watch mine another morning. Call 52337.

**DO YOU KNOW** someone in the community who volunteers his or her time above and beyond the call of duty? If so, drop that person's name along with a 25-word description of that person's contribution in the *Hourglass* drop box (Building 805, second floor).

**LOST**

**14K ROPE** chain bracelet. Call 54168.

**FOUND**

**ANNIE**, I found your penguin, Penny. Call Mikey, 55501.

**CAT**, young black and white male, in new housing. Call 52017.

**PATIO SALES**

**SATURDAY, 7 a.m.-?**, Qtrs. 116-F. PCS sale. Microwave, VCR, king-size headboard with frame, scuba BC and regulator, mask, fins, snorkel pro vest, ice chests, fans, pots and pans, cooking dishes, plastic container, clothes, shoes, games, dumbbells and much more.

**MONDAY, 7-11 a.m.**, Qtrs. 488-A. Scuba gear, rollerblades, microwave, phone, mini-blinds and much more.

**MONDAY, 7:30-10 a.m.**, Qtrs. 423-B. Household items, clothes and toys.

**FOR SALE**

**CANNONDALE ROAD** bike, \$300; beer-brewing equipment (complete set), \$40; bike trainer, \$20; silverware with blue handles, \$25; Oneida silverware, \$30; front

**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

A special program of  
**Marshallese Christmas traditions**  
performed by some of  
**Ebeye's church groups, especially for the Kwajalein community, will be tonight, 7 p.m., in the MP room.**  
Sponsored by the  
**Marshallese Cultural Society.**

bike basket, \$10; rear bike basket, \$15. Call 52704.

**WORKOUT CENTER** with 150 lbs. of weights, includes arm press, leg curl center, butterfly center, lat bar, and more, \$150; two men's three-speed bikes, \$50 and \$75; women's bikes, \$25 and \$35. Call 52602.

**FULL SET OF MEN'S GOLF CLUBS** with bag and cart, \$150; ladies' starter clubs with bag, \$50; ladies' snorkeling gear set (mask, fins, vest, size 7 booties, dive box, gloves) and beach mat, \$80; new Barbie doll on stand, \$25. Call 52650.

**ARTIFICIAL 6' CHRISTMAS tree** with stand, green, great for home, BQ or trailer, \$10. Call 53410.

**MEN'S SIZE 5, CCM100 hockey rollerblades**, worn twice, \$100. Call 53828 and leave a message.

**LOFT BED**, \$50; white mini-blinds, different sizes, \$5 each; 6' Christmas tree with stand, \$30; two Samsonite hardcase pullman suitcases, \$25 each; cordless speaker phone, \$25. Call 52602.

**GIRL SCOUT uniform**, size 10, includes blouse, skirt, vest, shorts, belt, socks, ties, pouch and sash, excellent condition, \$30. Call 52602.

**LARGE ORIENTAL bamboo birdcage**, \$25; orange fishing net floats (balls), \$2, \$3 and \$4; TV stand, \$20; small patio tables, \$2 each; cement blocks (all sizes), \$40 for all; wooden cabinet, good for outside, \$8; metal cabinet for outside, \$6; large ficus trees, \$10 each; large plumeria, \$5; wooden picnic tables, \$5 and \$10. Call

52449 after 5 p.m.

**FOUR PAIRS of Levis**, size 34/36, two are pre-washed; two are indigo, three are new and not worn, one has been worn twice; three new ones are \$10; used are \$5; Power Walker, great indoor exercise, \$25. Call Vanessa, 54577.

**BEDSPREAD**, fits double- or queen-size bed, off white with lace trim, quilted, with matching shams, good condition, \$30. Call 52504.

**SCUBAPRO scuba gear**: Men's medium size BC with Air2 and integrated weight system, used three times; one softweight, used once; fins, used a few times, scratched but work great; first stage, good condition, bought used; second stage with gauges, no computer, works great, bought used; men's medium neoprene gloves; men's size 10 shin-high booties; \$450 takes all, may be willing to sell individually. Call 52757.

**22' BOSTON WHALER No. 103** with twin Evinrude 70s and boathouse and accessories (lot No. 39), \$8,500. Call Mark, 57266W or 52574H after 6 p.m.

**COMPUTER COMPONENTS**: 14" VGA monitor, 16 1MB SIMMs, 8 x CD drive, power supply and more; software: Word Perfect 6.1, Lotus 1-2-3 rev. 5, Windows 3.11; various books on MSDOS, Basic, Clipper and DBase. Call 52609.

**PANASONIC VCR** with remote, four-head, hi-fi stereo, Omnivision VHS, VCR plus, on-screen programming, purchased in March, barely used, \$180. Call 53554 after 6 p.m.

**THREE WALNUT SHELVES**, 24" x 12", with mounting strips and brackets, \$10; indoor TV antenna, \$5; 4" clear-glass sphere oil lamp with stand, new, \$5; electric aromatherapy air diffuser with scent beads, used, but in box, \$15; spices/flavored oils/

**Youth Council presents the Winter Fling dance**



**Sunday, 7:30-11 p.m., in CAC Room 6.**  
Questions? Call Susan, 53331.

**Start tuning your voices for Community Activities Christmas Caroling tomorrow.**



Carolers will board the Santa mobile at 6:30 p.m. in front of the youth center. We will sing in the residential areas until 8:30 p.m. Seating is limited to first-come, first-served. Wear your Santa hats.

Questions? Call Susan, 53331.

**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

*The DoD band "Coverdogs" is coming to ROCK Kwajalein Atoll*

**Tomorrow,  
8 p.m., Outrigger Club**

**Sunday, Dec. 19,  
8 p.m., Yokwe Yuk Club**

**Monday, Dec. 20,  
5 p.m., Emon Beach**



**For more information, call Steve, 53331.**

vinegars in beech revolving stand, new in box, great gift, \$18; pretty orchid/rose/aqua print shirtdress-style muumuu, size medium, \$15. Call 54879 or 55150.

**MEN'S HUFFY CAUSEWAY**, green and white, six-speed with hand brakes, two months old, \$100. Call 55806.

**GIANT ALUMINUM 24" mountain bike**, 21 speeds, front shock, bar ends, rear rack and headlight, would make a cool kids' bike, \$75. Call 51034.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**VISIT** the fastest growing church on Kwaj. Sunday worship in CRC Room 1, 10:45-11:45 a.m. Bible classes Wednesdays, 7-8

p.m., in the Religious Education Building.

**SCUBADOO 2000** tickets go on sale Monday, 9 a.m.-noon, at the mini-mall. Roi residents, contact Amy LaCost, 52681, for tickets. Tickets are \$15 per person. Scubadoo will be Jan. 30. Questions? Call 54240.

**IT'S NOT TOO** late to purchase Holiday Tour of Homes tickets. They can be bought at the door for \$6. The event is Monday, 6-8 p.m.

**TICKET HOLDERS** for the Tour of Homes are reminded that the tour starts at the McMillens', Qtrs. 241, Monday. Arrive between 6-7 p.m. to allow time to view all eight homes.

**AMERICAN LEGION Women's Auxiliary** will hold their general monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m., in CRC Room 7.

**RECIPES FOR** the next Kwaj cookbook can be sent to CWF, P.O. Box 1068, Local. Ask your family for favorite holiday recipes. Send typed or printed recipes with your name, address and phone number. No form needed. Questions? Call Pat, 53355.

**ISLAND ORIENTATION** is Wednesday, Dec. 29, 8:30-11:30 a.m., in CAC Room 6. This training is required for all new RSE employees. Dependents over 10 years of age welcome. Guest speakers will present useful and need-to-know information.

**NEW HIRE SAFETY** training will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 12:30-3:30 p.m., in CAC Room 6. This training is required for all new RSE employees (no dependents). Topics include safety, PPE, injury reporting and hazard communication.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO** will be wrap-

★ **This week** ★  
at the  
**Yokwe Yuk Lounge**

**Tonight**  
Special guest  
DJ  
**Sarah Ankofski**  
plays the best  
street-wise  
music,  
7-11 p.m.



**Saturday**  
Party night  
with **Steve McGrew**  
playing all the  
top hits of the  
'70s, '80s  
and '90s,  
8 p.m.-1 a.m.



**Yokwe Yuk  
Club Lounge**  
will be closed



**Monday**  
due to a private function.  
**Oceanview Club**  
will be open  
noon- 10:30 p.m.

ping gifts on Macy's porch Monday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**BOWLING LOCKER** rental fees are now due for Jan. 1-June 30. The \$12 fee is payable at Community Activities office, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., at the bowling center, or by mailing a check to Community Activities, P.O. Box, 23, Local. Payment is due by Dec. 31. There will be an additional \$5 assessed to all late payments. Questions? Call 53331.

**NOTE: Classified ads for next Friday's edition (Dec. 24) of the Hourglass MUST be received by noon tomorrow. There will not be a Tuesday edition.**

**The  
Micronesian  
Handicraft  
Shop**



**Sunday ..... Closed**  
**Monday ..... 4-6 p.m.**  
**Tuesday ..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Wednesday ..... Closed**  
**Thursday .... 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Friday ..... 4-6 p.m.**  
**Saturday ..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**See you at the movies!**

**Saturday**

**Toy Story (G)**

A treat for all ages, this is the story of a group of toys in a child's room that come to life when no one is around. Woody, a pull-string cowboy, fears losing his "favorite" status to new arrival "Spaceman" Buzz Lightyear, who is convinced he is really alive. (Voices include Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Jim Varney, Don Rickles)  
*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**The Sixth Sense (New Release) (R)**

Young Cole Sear is haunted by ghosts. He is terrified by threatening visitations from those with unresolved problems who appear from the shadows. Child psychologist Dr. Malcolm Crow tries to uncover the ominous truth about Cole's supernatural abilities, but the consequences for both client and therapist are harrowing. (Bruce Willis and Haley Joel)  
*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8:00 p.m.*

**Mickey Blue Eyes (New Release) (PG-13)**

A young Englishman falls in love with a beautiful young American woman, who seems reluctant to become involved with him. The young man finally learns that her father is a crime boss, but he will not give up trying to win her affections. (Hugh Grant)  
*Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8:00 p.m.*

**Sunday**

**White Christmas (NR, 1954)**

Two famous song-and-dance men seek to help their former Army commander keep his inn in Vermont. (Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Vera Ellen and Rosemary Clooney)  
*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Mickey Blue Eyes (New Release) (PG-13)**

*Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.*

**The Sixth Sense (New Release) (R)**

*Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 7:30 p.m.*

**Toy Story (G)**

*Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 9:30 p.m.*

**Monday**

**Toy Story (G)**

*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**The Sixth Sense (New Release) (R)**

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.*



(Photo by Stacy Moore)

**Dan Feller returns a shot during the Kwajalein Tennis Club's recent Fall Singles Tournament, which included more than 30 players from Kwaj and Ebeye.**

**Tourney preps players for Micronesian Cup**

**From Kwajalein Tennis Club**

The Kwajalein Tennis Club held its Fall Singles Tournament in November, with more than 30 players from Ebeye and Kwajalein participating in A and B skill level brackets.

The double-elimination format guaranteed plenty of tennis for everyone, and the final evening of the competition provided spectators with continuous entertainment.

Tournament director, Wil Pierre-Mike, said this and other upcoming tennis competitions are preparing both junior and adult players for the annual Micronesian Cup ex-

pected to be held in Majuro this spring.

Anyone wishing to know more about the tennis club and its activities can call Rich Sasiela or Wil Pierre-Mike.

The tournament winners and runners-up for each bracket were:

**WOMEN'S A:** Pam Goranson, Judy Talley

**MEN'S A:** Tie — Rich Sasiela, Steve Talley

**WOMEN'S B:** Metwa Iosia, Arkila Langrus

**MEN'S B:** Normen Sablas, Dan Feller

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with isolated showers.  
**Winds:** East-northeast at 12 to 16 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots.  
**Tomorrow:** Partly to mostly sunny. A brief shower or two possible.  
**Winds:** East-northeast at 17 to 22 knots.  
**Temperature:** Tonight's low 79°  
Tomorrow's high 85°  
**Annual rain total:** 84.08"  
**Annual deviation:** -14.09"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.  
Forecasts available online: [www.kmr-wx.com](http://www.kmr-wx.com)



**Sun • Moon • Tides**



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Friday December 17	/1834		2354, 3.9'	1749, 2.1'
Saturday December 18	0657/1834	1430/0207	1256, 4.3'	0623, 1.5' 1910, 1.7'
Sunday December 19	0658/1835	1519/0301	0109, 4.1' 1350, 4.8'	0722, 1.2' 2009, 1.2'
Monday December 20	1658/1835	1611/0357	0207, 4.4' 1436, 5.4'	0811, 0.8' 2058, 0.7'
Tuesday December 21	0659/1836	1707/0457	0257, 4.7' 1519, 5.8'	0855, 0.5' 2143, 0.3'