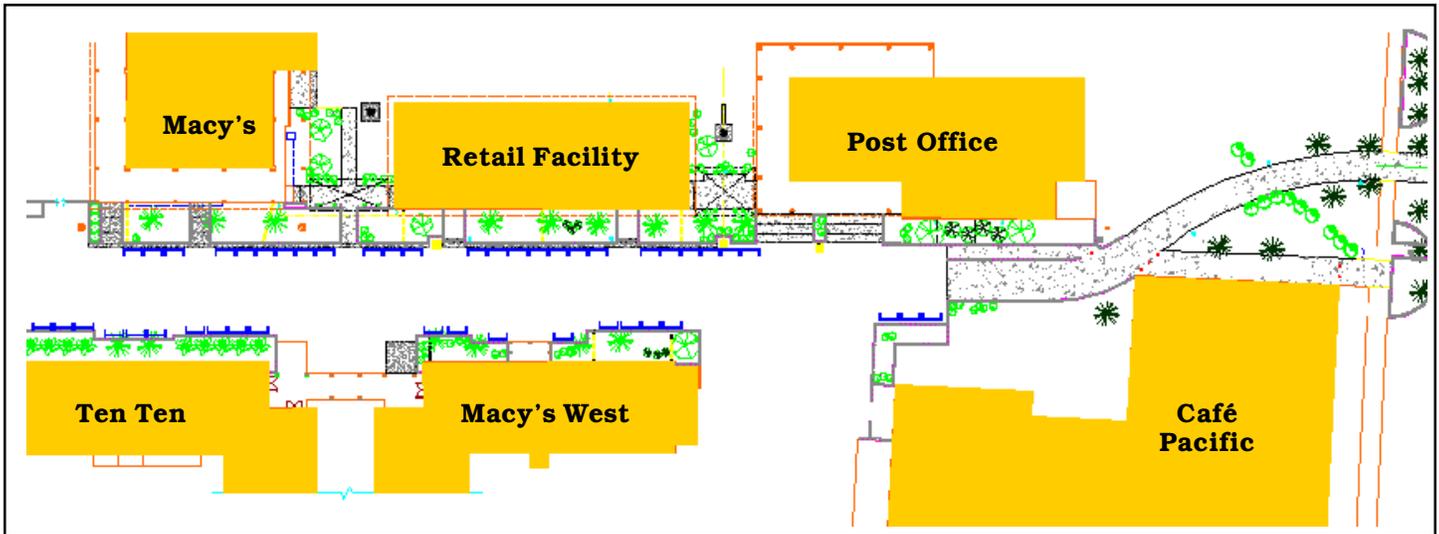


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(Courtesy of Facilities Engineering)

The mini-mall improvement project will include landscaping, overhead covers, mini-plazas, and a new bike path.

Mini-mall improvement project begins

By Jim Bennett

Shopping on Kwajalein will take on a new look over the next few months. Construction on a mini-mall improvement project began last week and could be completed by early summer.

"It's a very visible project," said Todd Seitz, USAKA/KMR retail operations evaluator. "The command is putting money into the quality of life here on Kwaj."

"It will be a lot more pleasing to the eye and more functional," added Joe Loer, RSE project manager for the landscaping.

The project is designed to improve the appearance, functionality, and convenience of the mall with the addition of walled landscaped areas surrounding existing palm trees and hedges. Large amounts of earth will be moved around the plants to sup-

port the addition of vegetation, primarily local species, such as sea lavender and wedelia, a groundcover that has little yellow flowers. The soil will come from the successful composting project within the Solid Waste Management Department.

Trellises and overhead covers will protect the crosswalks between Macy's and Tape Escape and be-

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McMillen addresses Roi-Namur concerns

By Carol Sword

Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, talked about recreation budgets and transportation while addressing a standing-room-only crowd at a town hall meeting on Roi-Namur Wednesday.

McMillen highlighted accomplishments of the past 90 days, including the groundbreaking for the new Roi power plant and the 100 percent tracking success for new foreign launches in 1999 by Altair.

The commander reviewed the rec-

reation budget, including the increase of some recreational activity fees.

Money is coming back to Roi, he added. The Army spent \$40,300 in capital improvements on the Roi Outrigger, and an upgrade to the Roi gym is being funded by base support.

Transportation was a topic of interest to Roi residents, who were affected by the temporary grounding of Dash-7 aircraft last month. McMillen said one rejected option would have cost \$50,000 a week to lease a C-130 during the time Dash-7s were down.

Meanwhile, according to military regulations, drivers of ground vehicles may be stopped and checked in a routine pattern, not randomly. Some vehicle checks are made for maintenance and others for safety reasons.

He reminded residents that smoking in government vehicles is prohibited.

McMillen also discussed official and personal travel. Annual leave falls under the official status paid for by the Army, and a stay at the Kwaj Lodge the night before traveling is

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Roi town hall meeting tackles inspections and remoting ...

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included for Roi residents. John Wallace, RSE director, Kwajalein Programs, confirmed that this privilege would be extended consistently to Roi residents on official business.

Adopt-an-area came up, as well. Using a slide, McMillen showed an example. All areas are public, he said, and the main duty of adopters is the upkeep of their respective area. Digging and building permits are required for all permanent structures on historical park land, which includes Roi-Namur. Due to new airfield requirements, areas must be cleared at all four corners of the runway for safety reasons.

On a question about excessive room inspections, McMillen said the Army requires an annual inventory of furnishings, but he would like to see Housing, the fire department, and Safety come together for one inspection of a single residence, rather than separate inspections, which can be an inconvenience to shift workers.

During discussion of delivery of

items to Gimbel's, McMillen presented a commander's coin to Bob Burton, manager of Gimbel's. The award was given in recognition of Burton's support of retail operations on Roi.

With time running out on the meeting, McMillen took a few extra minutes to discuss remoting. With a reduction of scheduled flights set for sometime in the future, the post office will be operating on different days. Most people working on Roi would also live on Roi in order to reduce the necessity of shuttling.

Kom Ruwainene

"Kom ruwainene" is the Marshallese way to say, "Welcome."

Welcome back to Sgt. 1st Class **Maurice Robinson**, who returned Jan. 8 for his second tour at Kwajalein Post Office, this time as postmaster. Accompanying him are his wife, **Jeanetta**, and daughter, **Monica**, 7. His first tour was August 1994 to February 1996.

Robinson, a veteran of 18 years' service, has been moving fast since he left the island. He advanced two grades in rank and has served three different tours: a year with the Criminal Investigation Division in Atlanta, Ga.; and two tours in Kuwait, one as a special security officer for Army Intelligence and the other at the U.S. Embassy.

Robinson says he's happy to be back at Kwaj, this time in accompanied status. He and his wife look forward to welcoming a baby in September and to becoming more involved with the community and the church.

Robinson said he believes his experience in postal service will help him make some changes that the community and his employees will like.

"I'm working with a great group of people here at the post office," Robinson said. "The community doesn't realize it, but lots of times [post office employees] volunteer to work on Sundays and Wednesdays, when the post office is closed. We go to church and then come to work."

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Postcards by Annie Proulx

RSE celebrates improved safety on the job

By Pat Cataldo

At a celebration at Emon Beach Saturday, Raytheon Range Systems Engineering congratulated its employees at USAKA/KMR for their success in dramatically improving safety on the job. There were only 100 recordable injuries in 1999 among the approximately 2,500 Raytheon employees at Kwajalein and Roi-Namur.

A recordable injury is one for which an employee requires medical treatment other than first aid.

The 1999 total is a significant reduction from 223 such injuries in 1997 and 149 in 1998. The goal for 2000 is 49.

On Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, all RSE departments at Kwajalein were shut down except for required activities, such as the hospital, retail facilities, and Café Pacific, as the company hosted the first annual Recognition of Safety Excellence awards celebration.

Food catered by Sodexo Marriott and music courtesy of DJ Neil Dye set the scene. Speeches of appreciation by Romeo Alfred, training coordinator; Tom Dillon, Marine Department manager; Jeff Beckley, Kwajalein technical manager; and John Wallace, RSE director, Kwajalein Programs, led up to exciting surprise announcements of cash awards totalling \$11,000.

Rudy Gil and Tom Webber of the Command Safety Office, USAKA/KMR, were on hand to congratulate the winners.

Gil commented, "The reduction in recordable injuries accomplished by the RSE safety program results in improved morale and productivity. That means more efficient range and logistics support operations."

Five employees, selected at random by a software program designed in the Information Management Division, received certificates and learned they will soon find an extra \$1,000 each in their paychecks. They were William Cheatham, Ray Fogg, Joria Jinna, Elisa Kaious, and Taki Komanti.

Sixteen other Kwajalein employees were surprised with \$250 or \$500 recognition awards. Receiving \$500



William Ison, right, and another RSE employee look at a Safety Mokta (Safety First) poster displayed at the first annual Recognition of Safety Excellence awards celebration at Emon Beach Saturday. Last year, RSE employees reduced the number of recordable injuries to less than half the 1997 total.

(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

were Felix Dribo, Enos Enos, Scott Gramos, Beejay Jacob, Barito Johnson, Harry Jude, George Luther, and Randall Samson.

Receiving \$250 were Alfred Chapple, Robert King, Gabriel LeBeau, Mayilley Lorok, Chad Riley, Julio Rodriguez, Thomas Sweeney, and Gail Tavares.

Four Roi-Namur employees will receive awards at Roi within the next few weeks.

To be eligible for the awards, employees had to be free of recordable injuries in 1999. In addition, full-time employees must have worked 75 percent of the manhours available in 1999; part-time, temporary, and casual employees must have worked at least 1,000 hours during the year.

The program is part of a continuing effort to emphasize safe working practices and conditions, according to Cindy Raspiller, manager of RSE Environmental, Safety, and Health.

She said cash for awards has been accruing in a special fund set up by RSE in January 1999 with \$5,000 "seed money."

In months when the recordable injury rate improved by at least 30 percent over 1998 — March, October, and December — \$500 was added. The ante went up to \$1,000 a month in July, August, September, and November, when the injury rate improved by at least 50 percent over

last year. At year-end, when RSE met its goal of improving by at least 30 percent over 1998, \$2,000 more went into the pot.

The all-RSE safety incentive program for American and Marshallese employees was designed by a committee of volunteers from both the KLS and IRE contracts: Vernon Adcock, Mission Data Network group; Bill Cleland, Altair; Steve Eberwein, Marine; Jim Hockenberger, FOM; Tony Kelly, FOM; Massina McCollum, Supply and Transportation; Jeff Meyers, Communications; Alan Middleswart, telemetry; Sean O'Mara, Aviation; and Grace Porras, Systems Engineering. The facilitator was Larry Krone, senior occupational health and safety technologist.

The program includes monthly awards for individuals and departments, plus annual individual awards to be presented at an islandwide RSE celebration. "What is most exciting to me is the attitude of our employees toward safety," Wallace said. "Several departments had displays describing safety programs in their individual work areas — a clear indication that our safety program is working."

Budget cuts over the last few years had deferred the program until RSE made it a priority in 1999. Given its striking positive results, it has evolved into a partnering agreement with USAKA/KMR, managed by Raytheon.

Retail changes announced

By Jim Bennett

Tape Escape has increased video rental rates. New releases now run \$2.50 per night. Regular films cost \$2, and children's movie tapes cost \$1.50, according to Lloyd Jordan, RSE Residential Support manager.

Jordan discussed the rates, along with other topics, at last week's Consumer Advisory Council meeting.

In conjunction with the new rates, the video store installed a new cash register system that reads a bar code to identify the renter. Stickers with the bar code will be affixed to the renter's K-badge, allowing for easy checkout.

Bar code stickers will be distributed by Tape Escape according to post office box numbers. Account holders will be asked to drop by at a certain time to have the stickers affixed. Bar coding will begin on Thursday, from 10 am. to 12:30 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for box numbers 1 to 50. Friday will cover box numbers 51 to 100 and Saturday will be boxes 101 to 150. Other box holders will follow on a later date.

Tape Escape customers are asked to drop by and settle any outstanding fees before the store transitions completely to the new system.

Greetings made easier

Getting a unique greeting card on Kwaj may soon be possible, as Kathy Valencia, RSE Retail Operations manager, announced Ten-Ten has obtained the services of three new card vendors in addition to the current supplier.

Fishing for supplies

In answer to council comments last meeting, Macy's West picked up two new vendors for fishing supplies, offering consumers more selection and less expensive items.

Mini-mall project to improve block ...

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tween Surfside Beauty and Barber Shop and the post office.

A pair of mini-plazas with park benches will flank the retail video store and beauty shop building.

"It's a great design that will give people a place to hang out here," Loer said.

Finally, a new bike path between the post office and Café Pacific will make travel a little safer for pedestrians walking alongside the dining hall.

Beneath the surface, newly installed drainage lines will improve water runoff in the mall.

"This work had to be done and we were able to include it in this project," Loer said.

All the major construction is timed to be completed before the islandwide paving project reaches the mini-mall area in early summer.

Raytheon construction crews will perform the construction, Loer said. The project will involve various crews from FOM and Utilities.

"It's definitely a widespread effort throughout Facilities Support, from engineering through construction and the final landscaping," he said.

Another project, to add a public restroom in the space between Macy's West and Ten-Ten, will not be included in the mini-mall project, but a work order has been filed, and the facility will be built later this year, Loer added.

The mini-mall project is part of an ongoing island improvement effort led by Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, and Bert Scott, USAKA/KMR director of Installation Management.

Other projects have included the Kwajalein Public Gardens and various cleanup and smaller landscaping projects.

School calendar for 2000-01 approved at council meeting

By KW Hillis

Voting on approval of the 2000-2001 school calendar brought out an appreciably larger audience than last month for the School Advisory Council meeting last week.

CW4 Wes Hedman, acting council chairman, summarized the points of concern over the school calendar raised during February's council meeting. After a discussion among the council and audience members, the calendar was approved as proposed.

During the meeting, a certificate of merit was presented to Denise MacDonald by Trina Tiffany, director of the Kwajalein Child Development Center, for being the first staff mem-

ber to complete all 15 modules of the early childhood training program.

Doug Hepler, teacher representative, reported that a school study period for all students, held daily from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the school library, has been implemented. Teachers are taking turns voluntarily staffing the library.

Helen Claire Sievers, council member, broached the possibility of adding foreign language classes in elementary school, citing articles supporting the teaching of languages starting at an early age.

Stephen Howell, high school principal, said he sees the value of starting languages at an early age, but has questions about doing that at

Kwajalein. He cited economics, staffing, and what would be given up to accommodate the addition of languages.

Karen Ammann, superintendent and elementary school principal, said that a study would need to be done to determine the feasibility of adding language studies.

Finally, Ammann reported that home school policies will be sent out this week to home schooling parents. She said that anyone interested in the policies could get a copy at the elementary school. The discussion of policies is scheduled as the last item on the agenda of the March council meeting to accommodate those interested only in home schooling.

Roi couples treated to Valentine's Day dinner

By Carol Sword

Roi sweethearts were treated to a special occasion on Valentine's Day. A gourmet dinner was prepared at the Outrigger Club, with the menu featuring the cuisine of Outrigger Snack Bar cook Joseph Abston.

Aileen Shiigi, Sodexo Marriott Food Services manager on Roi, arranged for flowers, china, tables, and chairs to be set up around the dance floor. A selection of romantic music added a final touch to the intimate

atmosphere.

"It was our first Valentine's Day dinner, and it turned out to be a very special evening," Shiigi said. "We're looking forward to doing more dinners like this in the future."

The five-course meal started with an appetizer of smoked salmon roulade, followed by a shrimp, avocado, and papaya salad.

Diners could then choose from corn-crust chicken breast with black bean salsa or mushroom duxelle and leek-stuffed flank steak.

Pasta and roasted vegetables accompanied each selection. Finally, three kinds of cheesecake were offered for dessert: whole bean vanilla, raspberry chocolate truffle, and Oreo chocolate swirl.

"It's good to see the community turn out for a meal that is unconventional for Roi," Abston said.

Diner Gwen Cardoos said she appreciated Abston's culinary efforts.

"The entire meal was exquisite," said Cardoos. "I can hardly wait to do it again."

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HELP WANTED

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATORS, Medical Dept. Casual positions. Computer proficiency necessary and computer billing/spreadsheet experience a plus. Knowledge of medical terminology preferred. Ability to speak and write fluent English required. Submit application to HR, Bill, 51300.

SECRETARY, KAPS, Education Dept. Full-time position. Looking for well-qualified, self-motivated individual experienced with Microsoft Word and Excel, office filing systems, and basic office organization. Good interpersonal, oral, and written skills a must. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

AUTOMATION ASSISTANTS, USAKA/KMR office. GS-O6 full-time, on-island positions currently available. Computer knowledge and clerical abilities a must. For more information, call Terry Morton, 54417.

HEY, KIDS. Do you want to earn some extra money after school? The *Hourglass* needs

paper carriers 12 years old and older. For more information, call Jim, 53539, or come by the *Hourglass* office.

TEACHER for one day per week at Queen of Peace High School, as part of an enrichment cycle which could include life skills, art, music, or other subjects. Day of week is flexible. Compensation is \$35 per day. Call Helen, 52630.

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT CLERK, Property Management Dept. Full-time position. Individual will perform a variety of inventory management clerical tasks including establishing and maintaining records, filing, and entering data for the efficient operation of the customer service function. Familiarity with MS Office, Word, and Excel desired. Good written and oral communication skills a must. Submit an application or resumé to HR, Bill, 51300.

SECRETARY, Meck FOM Dept. Full-time position. Individual must be able to perform inventory management, work order tracking, and billeting for TDY personnel. Individual must be proficient with PC software,

be able to obtain a security clearance, and maintain housing allocation and assignment database for NMD and NMD contractors. Individual must be experienced with Windows 95, Office 97, and Acrobat Reader. Submit application to HR, Bill, 51300.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, Quality Control. Part-time position. Individual will be responsible for maintaining the customer satisfaction feedback database. Individual must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Knowledge of MS Office, Excel, and Access desired. For more information, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

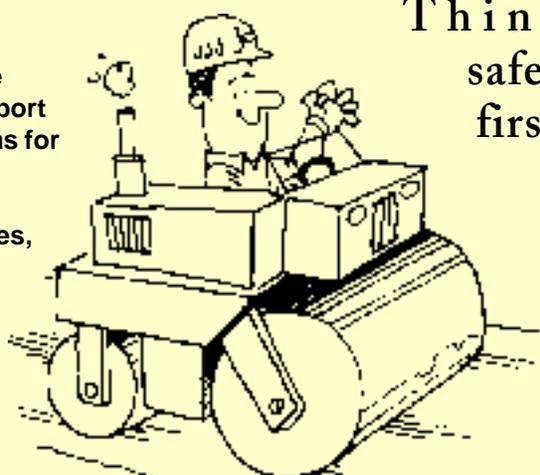
FLIGHT ATTENDANT, Aviation Dept. Casual position. Individual will be responsible for passenger safety during air and ground operations, preparing aircraft cabin for flight, assisting in passenger boarding, and conducting safety briefings. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR, Environmental, Safety, and Health. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for interviewing claimants with the safety rep-

Caution

Paving operations will be underway around the airport loop and golf course areas for the next two weeks.

Keep clear of all barricades, cones, and other construction markings.



Think
safety
first

This week at the
Yokwe Yuk Lounge

Friday

CPN Radio DJ Chris Hale
plays all the best music,
7-11 p.m.

Saturday

is the night to party, with DJ Steve
McGrew playing all the music you
love to dance to, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday

is karaoke night with
your favorite host, Harry Luckett,
8 p.m.-1 a.m.

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representative, inputting data, maintaining all files, assisting in the process of air evacs, preparing expense reports and medical referrals as required, interacting with various business areas and generating daily, weekly, and monthly reports. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

KAPS INSTRUCTORS, Education Dept. Degree in early childhood or education preferred but not required. Teaching or caregiving experience with children helpful. Selected individuals will need to be energetic, motivated, punctual, and have leadership skills. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a criminal history background check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

MAIL CLERK, USAKA/KMR. Full-time positions, two GS-03 and two GS-04 positions. Vacancies will be open soon. For more information, call Terry, 54417.

TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR, Supply and Transportation. Full-time position. Responsible for training curriculum in the new logistics system, MIMS. Desire candidate to have knowledge of supply and logistics operations and training methodology. Individual will provide system training and support and customer service, as well as assist in the standardized use of best business practices. This is a critical position to the supply system replacement project and requires a highly motivated and flexible individual willing to work in a strong team environment. For more information or to submit a resumé, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

TECHNICAL LIBRARIAN, Facilities Engineering Dept. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for maintaining the Technical Library, as well as administering and recording engineering drawings and files. Must have knowledge of MS Word, Excel, and Access. For more information or to apply, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

CALL ACCOUNTING CLERK, Finance Dept. Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for processing payments and cashing checks for customers, issuing TA tickets to people traveling to Roi, depositing daily drop at the bank, reconciling deposits made by various facilities on island, assisting in the month-end close for the cash office, and entering data into Oracle. Must have knowledge of MS Office and Oracle software. Submit resumé or application to 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

HOUSE-SITTING situation last two weeks in March. Parents coming to visit. Call Bob or Trish, 53411. Willing to do the same for your next visitors.

HOUSE or TRAILER to sit. Family coming to visit April 15-29. Call 52573.

WHITE PLASTIC patio table. Call 52373.

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

LOST

"DARTH MAUL" and "Anakin Skywalker" action figures on Taro Street. Call 52036.

FOUND

BLACK-AND-GOLD table legs, appear to be for a glass table, on Lagoon Road. Call 52793.

FOR SALE

TWO TWIN-SIZE complete comforter sets, brand new, still in package; patio gas grill, good condition; new 3' x 5' beige carpet, never unrolled; new 2' x 9' sand carpet, never unrolled; clear 48" x 84" designer curtain rod from J.C. Penney, brand new, still in box; white mini-blinds, 48" x 64". Call 52254.

ONE SET of ladies' golf clubs, irons only, \$80. Call 54211.

PCS SALE. Three children's life jackets, new, \$30 each; folding beach chairs, \$15 each; lead shot for weight belts, 50 lbs., \$25; card table, \$20; Christmas paper, \$2; ironing board, \$15; canvas tote bag, \$5 each. Call 52036.

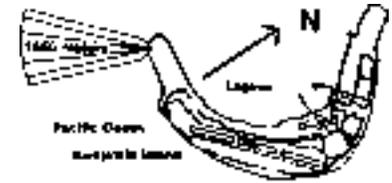
WOMEN'S HUFFY, Kwaj-condition, fully operational, best for shorter person, seat difficult to adjust, \$20. Call Greg, 54518.

SIX-SPEED bikes (two), Kwaj-condition, \$20 each; Apple 2500 printer, may need cartridge, \$25. Call 54434.

SKI TUBE, \$35; small BCD, \$100; regulator, \$100; soft dive belt, \$10; dishes, \$25; silverware, \$25; tennis racquet, \$10; Mr. Coffee, still in box, \$30; portable Graco crib, \$30; Little Tykes large Barbie house with furniture, \$50; karaoke machine with double-tape deck and AM/FM stereo, \$30;

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation Saturday, Feb. 26, 8 a.m. to noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.



ice chests; hydration backpacks; REI folding camp chair, \$20; children's toys, books, and movies. Call 52704.

THREE ROSEWOOD bookcases, \$686 each, and rosewood tables, all items very negotiable; JVC 27" TV, \$350; microwave, \$70; Peavey Strat guitar, \$250. Call Joe, 52553.

PCS SALE. VCR, \$10; plants, \$5-\$20; picnic table, \$50; woodwork bench, \$30; charcoal grills, \$15; chest freezer, new, \$300; rugs and runners, \$10-\$20. Call 52036.

POPEIL ELECTRIC pasta maker with every attachment and two cookbooks, \$30; German clay pot cookware with cookbook, \$10; microwave rice cooker, \$3; player piano, player part needs restoration (can be used as a regular piano), \$400; two-man inflatable boat with paddles, \$12; ironing board, \$3; 10-gallon fish tank, \$20; Kwaj-condition 10-speed bike and girls' bike, \$5 each; four fishing rods without reels, \$5 each. Call 53235.

1996 WAVE VENTURE 1100 with trailer, needs new engine, otherwise in good shape, \$1,000. A certified Jet Ski mechanic will be on island soon and could replace the engine. Call John, 52860H or 54948W.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BRING A POT of your best chili and join the Kwajalein Yacht Club Saturday, Feb. 26,

Sadie Hawkins Golf Tournament

Sunday, Feb. 27, 1 p.m., at Holmberg Fairways
Scramble format with a shotgun start

Note: Last tee-time is 10 a.m. for play before the event.

Sign up at the Pro Shop or
call Carol Shattuck, 53276.



Ladies, get your guys!



Teams include four male
players for every woman golfer.

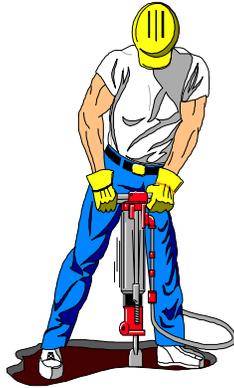


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Safety reminder

We request that you nice folks be ever so careful while in the vicinity of work areas around the island.

Keep out of the way of construction crews and vehicles.



Be especially alert when young children are near

Let's keep our island accident free

CONSTRUCTION
AREA
Please Be
Careful

Building, Greg Howson; and B Building, Margaret Thompson.

ALL WOMEN are invited to the Women's World Day of Prayer March 3, 6:30 p.m., in the Island Memorial Chapel. Bring one dozen cookies/goodies for a fellowship following the service. This year's theme is "Talitha Koumi, or Young Woman, Arise," written by the Church Women United of Indonesia.

WORLD DAY of Prayer practices will be March 1, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., in the Religious Education Building. Make sure your faith is represented by at least two women leaders at this practice.

PRIVATE BOAT OWNERS. 2000 annual boat registration and inspection is due for Kwajalein and Roi boats and personal watercraft longer than eight feet, except windsurfer, sunfish-type sailboats, and kayaks not stored on USAKA/KMR marina lots. Registration is \$20 per vessel and a lot fee ranging from \$5 to \$30 depending on lot specifications. A late fee of \$10 will be charged as of March 3. The owner of any drydocked vessel not ready for inspection must submit a written schedule for the next six months and an estimated completion date. To register or for more information, call Trea or Bobby, 53643 Kwaj, or Karin, 56234 Roi.

KWAJALEIN DANCE Association is offering introductory swing, cha-cha, and tango classes, as well as a beginner foxtrot and waltz class beginning in early March. A partner is required. For more information and to register, call Donna, 53470.

CONSERVATION TIP: One leaky faucet can waste a lot of water. Report all leaks as soon as possible for quick repair.

PTO CARNIVAL is coming. We need large coffee cans, plastic peanut jars, and various lengths of 2 x 4s. If you can supply one or more of these items, call Laura Alves, 52823, or drop off at Qtrs. 465-B.

BOOK SALE cart at Grace Sherwood Library is full again. Come get your favorite books at bargain prices.

ART GUILD will now leave the mat cutter assembled in the Art Annex for public use. First-time users should call Dana, 54216, for operation.

APPLICATIONS for Art Guild's Spring Fair are on the mini-mall bulletin board. This year's event will be Monday, March 20.

PERSONS WISHING to take the TOEFL test May 15 need to complete the registration form available in the Community Education office and mail it to ETS so that it arrives in New Jersey by March 27.

ATTENTION BOAT owners. There will be an internal boat lot inspection Monday, Feb. 28, 8-10 a.m. You must be present at your lot. For more information, call Trea, 53643.

RACQUETBALL: Community Activities will sponsor a racquetball tournament Monday, Feb. 28, 9 a.m. Players of all skill levels are

Kwaj cookbook



Superb soup and salad recipes are needed for the next Kwaj cookbook. Submit your typed or printed recipes, including name and contact information, by Friday to CWF, P.O. Box 1068, Local. Questions? Call Pat, 53329

6:30 p.m. for a business meeting, followed by an evening of great fun and fellowship. Condiments and paper products provided.

YOUTH SOCCER team photos coming soon. Call your coaches for details.

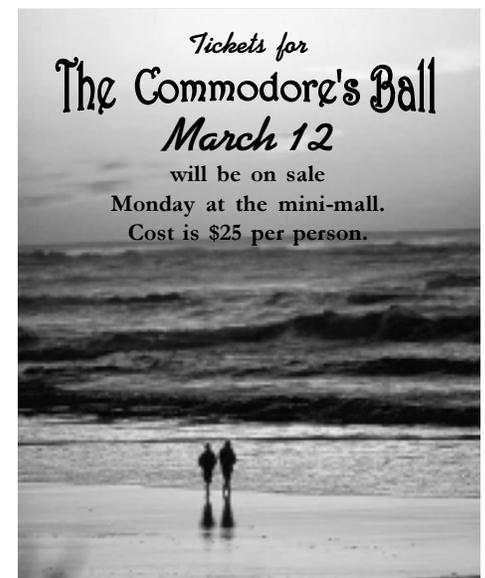
ROI-NAMUR BACHELOR ADVISORY COUNCIL meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 26, at 1 p.m., in C Building. The Bachelor Advisory Council has been established in accordance with USAKA/KMR Regulation 15-3 to serve in an advisory capacity to the commander, USAKA/KMR, on matters pertaining to island policy and regulations affecting the social and living conditions of bachelors/bachelorettes residing on Roi-Namur. Council members from each BQ building are solicited. Unaccompanied personnel wishing to have input to this meeting should contact their representatives. All Roi-Namur residents are invited to attend. For additional information, call Community Services, 53400. Roi-Namur representatives are as follows: Zeus, TDY; Ajax, Sandy Linell; Sprint, Tim Gernold; Apache, Robert Kersch; Nike, Gerald Wright; Spartan, Rick Everette; A

encouraged to participate. Register with a \$10 fee at Community Activities office no later than Thursday, Feb. 24. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

U.S. GOVERNMENT property sealed bid sale is being conducted during the month of February. Items will be available for inspection until March 4 (except holidays), Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. Sealed bids will be received until 6 p.m. local time March 4 at Raytheon Range Systems Engineering, DCCB, Facility 1520. Bids will be opened at 9 a.m., March 7. For additional information, contact Raytheon reutilization and disposal, 51770 or 51076.



Friends of FPQ-19
There will be a cookout at
FPQ-19 Monday, Feb. 28.
Questions? Call Tom Krasuski,
58331W or 52573H.



Tickets for
The Commodore's Ball
March 12
will be on sale
Monday at the mini-mall.
Cost is \$25 per person.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

The Great Outdoors (PG, 1988)

Two brothers-in-law and their families share a log cabin at a remote resort and find their persistent rivalry sets the stage for a series of comedic misadventures. (John Candy, Dan Aykroyd) (90 minutes) Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Shallow Grave (R)

Three young men wake up one morning to find their flatmate has committed suicide, leaving behind a suitcase full of cash for the roomies to fight over. They become immersed in greed, paranoia, and backstabbing ways. (Kerry Fox, Ewan McGregor, Chris Eccleston) (94 minutes) Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Deceived (PG-13, 1991)

A marriage that seemed perfect on the surface comes crashing down after the death of Jack Saunders, husband of Adrienne Saunders. But is he really dead? Strange developments begin to lead Adrienne to believe she has been deceived. (Goldie Hawn, John Heard, Damon Redfern, Beatrice Straight) Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8 p.m.

Sunday

The Lady Eve (Classic, NR, 1941)

A female card shark tries to flim-flam a rich young man out of his fortune, but he seems to be more interested in the book he is writing than in the money he stands to lose. (Henry Fonda, Barbara Stanwyck) (94 minutes) Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

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Check out the Movie Hotline at 52700



Bob and Eileen Carson break down their scuba gear after a dive on the leeward side of Legan on Monday. The Carsons joined over 50 other divers for a two-tank excursion to the dive site, reached via an LCM.

KSC sponsors Legan dive trip

Story and photo by Peter Rejcek

A moonscape-like sandy ledge that at 110 feet plunged into a vertical wall. Surge channels wide enough to park a Volkswagon. A visual feast of clams that appeared to have stolen their colors from passing rainbows.

Monday's two-tank dive excursion to the leeward side of Legan offered Kwajalein scuba divers an experience not normally found in their own backyard. With visibility at over 100 feet, the Legan trip was an excellent first dive trip of the new millennium. Divers reported sighting a nurse

shark, as well as a host of baby eels.

Amy LaCost said this was the first day trip for the Kwajalein Scuba Club in about six months.

"It's been quite a while," she said.

The club sponsored night dive trips in October and November, with a millennium dive on New Year's Eve off the ski area steps. Another day excursion is planned for March 26 to Illeginni, and a night dive trip will be held in April, according to divemaster Darryl McKinley.

A total of 63 divers participated in the event.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.
Winds: East-northeast at 13 to 20 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly sunny with a slight chance of showers.
Winds: East-northeast at 13 to 20 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 79°
 Tomorrow's high 85°
Annual rain total: 18.57"
Annual deviation: +11.56"
February rain total: 5.15"
 Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.
 Forecasts available online: www.kmr-wx.com



Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Wednesday February 23	0706/1900	2118/0942	0627, 5.2' 1836, 5.4'	0022, 0.4' 1229, 0.7'
Thursday February 24	0706/1900	2208/1025	0657, 5.0' 1906, 4.9'	0050, 0.7' 1301, 1.0'
Friday February 25	0705/1900	2256/1107	0728, 4.7' 1934, 4.4'	0116, 1.1' 1333, 1.5'