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Six siren blasts will alert Roi commuters to travel problems

By KW Hillis

Six short blasts of the siren at 6:30 a.m. will help Roi-Namur commuters get to work sooner and more efficiently.

Beginning Thursday, the siren will sound on work days when the Dash-7 is having mechanical problems.

Upon hearing the siren, Roi commuters can turn on their TVs and find out whether the Dash-7 is down or just delayed. Commuters can also call 56331 for recorded

information.

"We are reacting to serve the customer better. Our purpose is to get people to work as fast as we can in the safest way possible," said Lott Lawson, airfield manager.

If the Dash-7 flight is down, a new procedure will take effect, according to Lawson.

The 1F Dash-7 flight scheduled for 6:10 a.m. will not depart; instead, at 6:30 a.m., three helicopters will transport 33 people critical to the

mission to Roi. The remaining morning flights will be canceled.

At 7:30 a.m., a catamaran will depart Echo Pier to transport the rest of the commuters to Roi.

Main offices at Roi will be notified that their workers, except for those identified as critical, will be arriving later.

At 2:30 p.m., the main offices at Roi, along with the roller and the recorded message, will be updated as

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Calendar goes online

By Jim Bennett

Whoever says there's nothing to do on Kwajalein doesn't surf the web. Otherwise, the complainant might find the Kwajalein community calendar at www.smdc.army.mil/KWAJ/Calendar/EventsCalendar.html.

Online, one can determine whether that scuba club dive conflicts with the dance association ball, or any number of scenarios. The calendar lists official USAKA/KMR events, Community Activities events, religious services, and school activities, to name a few.

"It's there to deconflict events and [show] what's going on," said Todd Seitz, USAKA/KMR Community Services retail operations specialist. "This is another venue to get the word out."

The idea of Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, the calendar began in January as a way to reconcile his many appointments and engagements on-island. From there, he expanded the idea to an islandwide, or netwide, resource.

"He [McMillen] is adamant that we stay at the forefront of information technology," Seitz said.

Information for the various activities is fed to USAKA/KMR Community Services, using a network of
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(Photo by Bob Fore)

Special Emphasis Equal Opportunity Program committee members, from left, Maj. Matthew Reed, Tahara Moreno, and Sgt. Linda Wilson, discuss plans for the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month luncheon May 19 at the Yokwe Yuk Club.

Island prepares for Asian Pacific American Month with special luncheon, speakers at Yuk Club

Story by Bob Fore

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, and Kwajalein will participate with a special luncheon May 19 at the Yokwe Yuk Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The theme for the luncheon will be "Voices of the Millennium." Chief War-rant Officer Gerald Wolf will act as

master of ceremonies and will introduce special guest speaker Nota Lojkar, USAKA/KMR ombudsman.

Also, students from the Kwajalein school system's English as a Second Language program will perform a short skit.

Coordinating the luncheon is the
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Met rocket to blast off from Kwajalein on Saturday



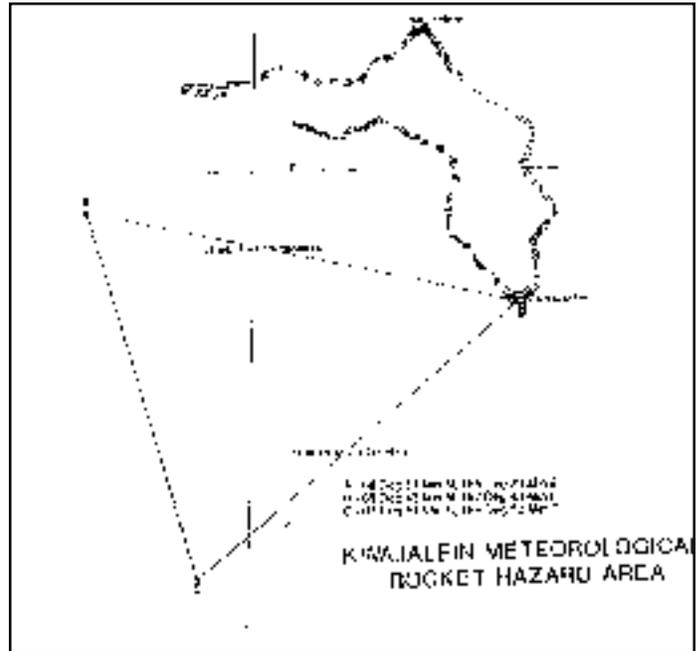
From Range Safety Office

A meteorological rocket launch operation from Kwajalein is scheduled for Saturday, May 13.

Caution areas for this met rocket will exist in the ocean within an area defined by the following coordinates: 8 degrees 51 minutes north, 166 degrees 30 minutes east; 8 degrees 43 minutes north, 167 degrees 43 minutes east; and 7 degrees 51 minutes north, 166 degrees 52 minutes east.

The Kwajalein ground hazard area is that area contained within a circle having a radius of 400 feet from the Kwajalein rocket launcher.

All personnel and craft must stay out of the caution and hazard areas between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, or



until the restrictions are lifted. The ground hazard area must be clear of all non-essential personnel no later than 9 a.m. See the maps showing the ocean and ground hazard areas.

Questions regarding the above safety requirements should be directed to the Command Safety Office range safety officer, 51910.

Did You Know?

Fishing on Kwaj is quite a catch ...
Deep sea fishing trips on the Big Island of Hawaii can cost \$100 for five hours. B-boats from the Small Boat Marina can be rented for five hours for \$30, plus gas costs.

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Calendar to help avoid scheduling conflicts between social, mission commitments ...

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points-of-contact, each covering an organization that sponsors events (see chart). Calendar entries are then submitted to Space and Missile Defense Command, where they are posted on the website.

While primarily for residents, the calendar allows family and friends of residents to see what's happening on the island. The calendar could have other effects, as well.

"It helps validate what we do here," Seitz said. "There's a perception that this is a vacation spot, and that's not true. We have a mission. When you see the variety of activities, people reading the calendar realize we are a community here with a quality of life we're trying to maintain and improve. This is another picture of that."

Calendar contacts

If you have an event you'd like to see in the calendar, contact the person listed below who covers your organization:

Community Activities/Recreation/

Special Events — Steve Snider, 53331

Private Organization Activities and

Commercial Activities — USAKA/KMR

Community Services office, 53400

Religious Activities — Sylvia Riley, 53505

RSE Corporate Activities (IRE) —

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RSE Corporate Activities (KLS) —

Paula Weaver, 53511

Schools — Karen Ammann and Linda

Berlind, 53761

Sporting Events — Lynn Olson, 53331

USAKA/KMR HQ — Debbie Webber,

51403, or Linda Hardy, 54224

USAKA/KMR Range — Jeanne Blain,

51416

There's still a way to get to Kwaj Reunion 2000

By Joe Castelli
Kwaj Reunion 2000 Chairman

If you registered with the reunion committee for Kwaj Reunion 2000, but missed the April 14 deadline and now find that your room has been turned back to the hotel pool, don't panic.

You may still be able to attend by setting up all your own reservations and paying the activity fee of \$79 per person direct to the hotel by May 30. To do this, you *must* be registered with the reunion committee; otherwise, you will not get the badge that entitles you to admission to reunion activities.

If this is your situation, call the hotel manager, Cameron Hewines, at 1-800-919-8333 or 1-808-329-3111 to make your activity fee payment.

As there is no room or hall in Kona large enough to accommodate a thousand people, the reunion will be an outdoor affair. The hotel has given the Kwaj group their entire ocean side, including the coconut grove lawn area, swimming pool, bar, small beach, restaurant, two small meeting rooms, and two hotel atriums.

Because reunion participants will be spread out in all these areas, speeches will be kept to a minimum. Many would not be able to hear or see the speakers. Also, the Hawaiian luau entertainment will be a roving group of singers, hula and fire dancers,

Jeramon non kom

"Jeramon non kom" is the Marshallese way to say, "Goodbye and good luck, friends."

Steve and Nina Wallace depart today on ATI, headed for Honolulu and points east. They will visit a daughter in Honolulu, attend a son's wedding on the Big Island, and then travel until they find the perfect place to live. This tour, which began in January 1995, was their first.

Steve was Raytheon Aviation Services manager. Nina worked at Macy's and Kwaj Lodge, and was a volunteer at the Micronesian Handicraft Shop.

Said Steve in farewell, "We'll miss the wonderful people we've met and the close friends we've made — and of course, we'll miss Kwaj."

and drummers, popping up at different locations throughout the gathering.

Not to be overlooked are the adjoining reunion hospitality rooms with large lanais overlooking the ocean and coconut grove lawn area. They will be open from early morning to sunset, providing snacks and drink set-ups (BYOB). These rooms will be used for hanging out and meeting other Kwaj people.

In the atrium adjoining the hospitality rooms will be a mini-Hawaiian art fair, with vendors who are talented former Kwajers.

Deep-sea fishing trips for blue marlin, tuna, wahoo, and mahi mahi are available for five-hour half-days or nine-hour full days. For more information, call me at 808-322-7962 or send me an e-mail at this address: j.castelli@gte.net.

There are plenty of lively places within an easy walk of the reunion hotel. Recently, a Hard Rock Cafe opened across the street. Another exciting spot across the street is Lulu's. Next door, on the ocean, is Kona's newest hot spot, On the Rocks, which serves lunch, pupus, and exotic drinks into the night.

Other restaurants within walking distance include Japanese, Chinese, Mexican, Greek, and a Bubba Gump's Shrimp Shack. Two more formal, but moderately priced, restaurants are the Kona Inn and the Kona Beach

Restaurant, which is in the Kamehameha Beach Hotel.

Daytime activities within walking distance include historical tours, the town beach, sailing and snorkeling, boat trips, scuba diving boats, parasailing, sunset sail trips, submarine 100-foot dive trips, glass-bottom boats, golf, tennis, and much more.

Those who have not been to Kona in recent years will find it hasn't changed much from what it was 25 years ago. The town has expanded some. The reunion hotel is no longer on the outskirts, but is now just a pleasant walk along the shoreline to the center of town.

Because of its sheltered harbor and a sandy beach that is safe for canoe landings, Kailua-Kona was highly populated in ancient times. It was there that King Kamehameha made his capital in 1812, after uniting all the islands. Also, it is where Kamehameha died and where the old religion was overthrown in 1819.

The following year, the missionaries from Boston's Park Street Church first stepped ashore in Hawaii on Kailua's beach. The church they built still stands in the center of town.

Just off the beach is a reconstructed temple that was used for human sacrifices from the 1400s to 1812. Kamehameha later dedicated the temple to the peaceful god, Lono, and moved the sacrifices elsewhere.

Luncheon is one of eight during the year ...

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USAKA/KMR Special Emphasis Equal Opportunity Program (SEEOP), a group of volunteers and members of the Equal Opportunity and Equal Employment Opportunity councils. Lt. Col. David Stoddard, USAKA/KMR deputy commander/chief of staff, chairs SEEOP.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is the seventh of eight special luncheons planned in fiscal year 2000. The final celebration will commemorate Women's Equality Day in August.

The menu lists delicacies such as chicken and coconut soup with crispy almonds; Thai style sweet-and-sour

pork with cellophane noodles; and for dessert a pineapple tart with piña colada sauce.

"We have had good turnouts for all the luncheons, with more than 100 people attending each," said Tahara Moreno, EEO representative to SEEOP. "We are really expecting this luncheon to be our biggest yet."

Asian Pacific American Heritage was first observed two decades ago, when President Jimmy Carter signed a joint resolution declaring May 4 to 10 Asian Pacific American Heritage Week. In 1990, President George Bush signed an extension making it into a month-long observance. Final approval came in October 1992.

Trio of sailors breaks Kwaj-Hono sailing record

Stinger crosses ocean in only 13 days, 11 1/2 hours

By Jim Bennett

Sailing has come a long way since the days of wooden ships and iron men, but any sailor who has crossed open waters can boast a certain gratification when the voyage is finally done.

"There is a satisfaction when everything goes right," said Jeff Rogers, captain of the *Stinger*, a 34-foot ocean racing sloop.

Rogers, along with Dave Bradley and Mike Turner, sailed from Honolulu to Kwajalein in late March, setting a new record of 13 days, 11 1/2 hours for the voyage.

They beat the previous record of 13 days, 22 hours, held by Mike Cheatham.

"It was the right boat, right time," Rogers said simply.

Stinger caught strong trade winds,

common at this time of the year, and calm seas, with only 8- to 10-foot swells. For perspective, swells in Kwajalein Lagoon normally run 1 to 4 feet.

The crew took shifts at helm. The self-steering mechanism guided the ship the entire way, Rogers said. The sailors stayed on course using GPS, backed up by regular checks with the sextant.

And they ate well, including roast and fresh ono.

"You could put it in the oven and shut the door," Rogers said.

Stinger is only one of a number of boats making the oceanic voyage this year. *Pacifica*, a 39 footer, with Ken Winchester, Hal Dunn, and Russ Swatek aboard, arrived in April, a voyage of just over 13 days, 22 hours, according to Dunn.

"The weather was perfect," he said, noting the boat also caught strong trade winds and 8- to 10-foot seas.

Geoff Tyre recently purchased *Capella*, a 45-foot sloop, in Honolulu. He plans to sail it to Kwajalein later this year.

Not counting *Capella*, the Kwajalein Yacht Club's numbers have swollen to more than 20 boats in the water and a dozen or more in drydock, said Dunn, who is KYC commodore.

"There's been a flood of boats lately," Dunn said. "There's been a lot of interest in the Commodore's Cup. It's getting everyone's competitive juices going."

Each boat has its own history.

Built in 1979, *Stinger* was donated to the University of Hawaii in 1989. It was later sold to a private owner at the Waikiki Yacht Club, where Rogers purchased it.

Rogers has a history on the ocean, as well. He grew up on the Virginia coast in the Tidewater area. After joining the Coast Guard, he worked on a buoy tender that served Kwajalein during the late 1970s.

"I was familiar with Kwaj," he said.

After his Coast Guard service, Rogers delivered private yachts from New England and the Mediterranean to the Caribbean.

Rogers came to Kwaj a little over a year ago to captain the tug *Manassas*. Though he captains a powered boat, he retains his love for sailboats. Rogers raced with the Kwajalein Yacht Club and decided he needed a boat of his own.

"I thought as long as I'm going to stay, I should have something to do, and a boat would give me something to do," he said.

Jeff Rogers, captain of the tug boat *Manassas*, recently broke the Hono-Kwaj sailing record on his sloop, *Stinger*. Rogers and crew, Dave Bradley and Mike Turner, crossed the ocean in just 13 days, 11 1/2 hours, beating the previous record held by Mike Cheatham by more than 10 hours.

(Photo by Jim Bennett)



Alarm to emit six blasts to warn commuters when Dash-7 is down ...

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to the status of the Dash-7.

If the plane is still unavailable, the catamaran will depart Roi at 3:30 p.m.

"We are down to an hour between notification and being able to get people on their way to [or from] Roi," said Bob Babcock, port captain.

When the aircraft is down, reverse

commuters will travel by helicopter.

On Sundays and Mondays, if the Dash-7 is having mechanical difficulties, the alarm will sound at noon. If the flight is down, helicopters will transport people on official business waiting for the Dash-7 flights.

This procedure shouldn't have to be used for long, according to

Lawson. If maintenance and repairs on the other two Dash-7s are completed when expected, he said, three aircraft will be available. This will allow one to be down for maintenance at all times.

"We should have two flyable aircraft available and should not have to activate this procedure," Lawson said.

Quarters of the Quarter awarded

From USAKA/KMR Public Affairs

Quarters of the Quarter recognizes residents who display a flair for arrangement and attention to detail in gardening that makes their yards a delight to stroll by and an asset to the community.

Five quarters were selected April 24, based on location, for the second quarter of 2000. Selections are made on curb appeal.

Winners receive a \$50 Macy's gift certificate, their photograph in the *Hourglass*, and a Quarters of the Quarter certificate.

Winners this quarter include (clockwise from top right): Paula Conley, 134C, North; Susan and Kenneth Kleback, Tr 843, Emon; Trudy Butler, Tr 721, South; John and Barbara Wallace, 227A, Ocean; and Steve and Bobbi Hogan, 486A, South.

(Photos by KW Hillis and Bob Fore)



Classified Ads and Community Notices

HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Nancy, 53705.

DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST, Junior/Senior High School. Part time. Approximately 30 hours per week. Requires excellent computer skills, good organization skills, and ability to work with students and adults. Primary responsibility involves student records. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, Quality Control. Part time. Responsible for maintaining customer satisfaction feedback database. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Knowledge of MS Office, Excel, and Access desired.

SECRETARY, ALTAIR. Full time. Individual to perform general secretarial duties including, but not limited to, writing memos, typing, filing, answering phones, timecards, and ordering office supplies. Familiar with MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Good interpersonal and written skills a must. Requires daily commute to Roi.

STOREKEEPER, Tape Escape. Casual position. Individual will be responsible for opening and closing facility, billing, customer service, and bank transactions. Individual will also be responsible for supervising all cashiers, as well as various administrative tasks.

COORDINATOR, Configuration and Data Management Dept. Full time. Must have MS Office experience, especially MS Outlook. Responsible for receiving and distributing contract deliveries from engineering community to government customer. Well-organized and able to communicate with both internal and external customers. This highly visible job requires strict adherence to delivery schedules.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, Kwajalein Job Corps Center, to teach English, reading, and math to Marshallese students. Teaching certificate preferred, but not required. Teaching experience helpful. For information or to apply, call 55622.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Aeromet. Temporary full time. Seeking an applicant to provide administrative support to weather station personnel. Good verbal skills, familiarity with Microsoft Windows 98 and Word, and a valid driver's license required.

FAMILY CHILD-CARE PROVIDERS. Responsible individuals to supervise young children in a home environment. Child Development Services will provide training and inspections to become an FCC provider. This is a requirement for anyone providing child care in their home more

than 10 hours per week. Selected individuals and family members over age 12, as well as other authorized individuals residing in a potential child-care home, are required to undergo a criminal history background check. Call Trina, 52158.

WANTED

COMPUTER DESK with storage shelves and chair. Call 54762; leave a message.

COLOR COMPUTER monitor. Call 53276.

DONATIONS of pots, plants, and cuttings for Kwajalein Public Gardens. Call 54890, mornings after 8 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays-Saturdays, or leave a message at 52927.

LOST

MARSHALLESE HANDICRAFTS (large mat and several Kili bags) in blue plastic bag. Call Sue Burt, 52837.

25 LB DUMBBELLS from the hot tub area in the lagoon behind the power plant. Call Bobby, 52107. No questions asked.

"FLORIDA GATORS" baseball cap, white with blue. Sentimental value. Reward offered. Call 52576.

FOUND

BEANIE BABY monkey at Ragan Field April 27. Call Mary, 52793.

SKATEBOARD and jump rope. Call 52663.

CHILD'S WATCH, two-three weeks ago at park on Western Street. Call 53624.

SERVICES OFFERED

YARD WORK through the summer. You provide tools. Call 51668.

I WILL water your plants while you're gone for the summer. Call David, 51668.

GIVEAWAY

EARTH 2 Complete Season videos, *New Pacifcon Convention* videos, and *Fan Fiction for the Journey to Continue*. Call Lori, 52663 between 5-7 p.m.

FOR SALE

PRO-FORM 585 treadmill, space-saver model, with digital, multi-function control panel, incline, bottle holder, tray, and towel rack, paid \$700 new, will sell for

**Macy's and Macy's West
will close at 6 p.m.
Wednesdays
beginning June 7.**

\$450. Call 52607.

35-GALLON aquarium with under-gravel filter, air pump, lighted hood, BTO wheel, powerhead, and more, \$100 or best offer. Call 53235.

13" COLOR TV with remote, kid's drafting desk, and various bikes. Call 52602.

PCS SALE. Worktable with large vise, \$40; 2' x 3' chalk board, \$5; Barbie van, \$10; artificial Christmas tree, \$30; child's bed rail, \$5; Safe-T-Seal flotation device for baby/toddler, \$5; mini-blinds, blue and mauve, \$10 takes all; children's books, 25¢ to \$1. Call 52674.

PCS SALE. Ladies' bike, \$25; garden hoses, \$6 each; dining room table with two extensions and four chairs; formica counter top, \$20; bar stool, \$5; curtain rods; color TV/VCR; white sheer curtains, \$6 each; kitchen curtains and valances, \$5 each; Sears leaf blower, \$40; ladies' golf clubs, \$20; waterhose and reel, \$5. Call 52622 or 52314; leave a message.

MEN'S BIKE, with baskets, Kwaj-condition. Call 52589.

IT'S TIME to sell stuff (mostly clothes) at Surf 108 through the week after 4:30 p.m.

PCS SALE. Monohydroplane 8' boat with 8HP Evinrude motor and lots of spare parts, \$850; Panasonic 19" TV/VCR with radio, \$250; Sharp Carousel microwave, \$200; 2½" eye/double bag surround net, \$125; and boathouse No. 313. Call 52325.

LOFT BED custom-built for new housing closet room, \$100; two adult snorkel vests, \$25 each; ladies' Huffy with gooseneck, \$50; ladies' Huffy, \$45; girls' 20" bike, \$25; Burley, \$50; Cannondale Burley with cover, \$50 (bikes and Burleys available June 6); two baby gates, \$7 each; and 35-gallon aquarium, \$100. Call 53235.



**Kwajalein's first
Farmers' Market**
will be Sunday,
May 14, 3-7 p.m.,
at Oceanview and
Pacific clubs.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

TWO 16" ALUMINUM wheels, new, perfect for a trailer, \$40. Call Skip, 52663, between 5-8 p.m.

LA-Z-BOY sofa/sleeper, very good condition, \$500; 32" Sony TV, \$600 or best offer; scuba gear, will negotiate. Call 52757.

MEN'S MEDIUM-size ScubaPro Classic BCD with Air2 Atomic regulator, Mares dive computer; seven months old; all for \$750. Ladies' golf clubs, \$50; booties; fins; snorkels; masks; and dive weights. Call 54836.

PURE-PLUS countertop water filter with extra filter, \$25; Kwaj-condition ladies' bike with child carrier, \$15. Call 51359.

COMPUTER DESK, \$40; entertainment center, \$45; queen-size waterbed, \$100; 8' x 15' burgundy rug, \$30; 6' x 9' brown rug, \$20; 4' x 6' grey rug, \$5; 2' x 3' mirror, \$10; and 3' x 5' blue rug, \$5. Call 51124 after 6 p.m.

BABY CRIB, white, almost new, with mattress and matching changing table (similar to one shown in JC Penney catalog, page 601), \$300; reclining stroller, \$20; baby backpack carrier, excellent condition, \$50; wooden baby gate, \$15; custom-painted women's Huffly bike, good condition, \$50; Little Tykes playhouse, \$50, and pasta machine, \$25. Call 52675 after 5 p.m.

TECHNICS SL-MC60 60-CD changer with remote, manual, and box; excellent condition, \$100. Call 53368.

NINTENDO 64 GAMES, \$20 each. Call 51668.

ROCKER/RECLINER, \$200; four-door wardrobe with matching storage cabinet, new, \$200; rolling computer chair, \$50; four-drawer file cabinet, \$40; stained glass: grapes and grape leaves, great for trailer door, \$75; three-flower stained glass, \$75. Call 52367 or 57063 and leave a message.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TEN-TEN will close at 6:30 Saturday due to the paving project. The store will reopen at 10 a.m. Sunday. However, customers will have to enter the store from the rear pathway between Macy's West and the store. Business should return to normal at 9 a.m. Monday.

KWAJALEIN RUNNING Club's Rusty Family mini-triathlon is Monday, May 15, 4:30 p.m. The 500-yard swim, 10-mile bike, and two-mile run is for young people and those not quite up to the Rustman distances. Pre-registration by Friday, May 12, is mandatory. Entry forms are available on the mini-mall bulletin board or at Qtrs. 457-A near

Marshallse Cultural Society and Kwajalein Art Guild present

art work of
"Life in the Marshall Islands"

Friday, 7 p.m., in the MP room.
Saturday, 1-6 p.m., at Queen of Peace Catholic Church on Ebeye.

Surfway. Questions? Call Bob or Jane, 51815H.

CHURCH OF CHRIST invites all to worship God Sunday, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in CRC Room 1 and hear a lesson on "The Day of the Lord," followed by the Lord's Supper. Thursday Bible class is 7-8 p.m., in CRC rooms 6 and 7.

BRIDGE NIGHT is tomorrow, 6 p.m., in the CRC Room 5. It will be a pairs, team, or individual game.

KWAJALEIN family history library is open for research Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., in CRC Room 3. For more information and appointments, call 53140.

USAKA/KMR attorney, Kent Duncan, will be on Roi-Namur for normal legal assistance Saturday, May 13, 8-11 a.m., across from the police station. For an appointment, call 53147.

HOLMBERG Fairways will be closed Monday, May 15, 1-3:30 p.m., for the Mixed Horse Race. Holes 7, 8, and 9, plus the chipping green will be closed at 4 p.m. for the Rusty Family event. Questions? Call Chris, 53768 or 53331.

COME TO the George Seitz Elementary School Book Fair tonight until 8 p.m., in the music room. Stock up on summer reading for your children. Lots of new titles, including *Pokemon* and *Henry Potter* No. 1.

CONSERVATION TIP: Wash full loads of clothes and use cold water when possible. This will save water and electricity.

RECIPES for holiday dishes are still needed for the Kwaj cookbook. How do you celebrate birthdays, Christmas, or other special events? Include your tour date(s) on Kwaj. Mail to CWF, P.O. Box 1068, Local, or

e-mail to cwfkwajalein@mail.com. Questions? Call Pat, 53355.

ADULT POOL will be closed for painting May 16-30. Questions? Call Ian West, 52847.

FAMILY POOL will be closed May 18-20 for cleaning of intakes. Questions? Call Ian West, 52847.

AFTERNOON LAP swimming will be available at the family pool May 21-30, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., while adult pool is being painted. No lifeguard is on duty during this time. Swimmers must use the buddy system. Questions? Call Ian West, 52847.

FORMER KWAJ residents Charlie and Lynette Sullivan ('71-'75) will be visiting the island June 9-24. A get-together is being planned for their arrival. For more information, call Cheryl Farmer, 51411 or 52512.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY. Call the Bargain Bazaar at 53686. All donations are welcome. Plastic bags and one-gallon water bottles are needed.

SCUBA CLUB meeting will be tomorrow, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 6. There will be election of officers and final makeup of the mandatory safety briefing. Mark your calendars.

KWAJALEIN Community Theater will hold an important business meeting tonight, 7:30 p.m., in CAC Room 6.

JUNIOR HIGH Band and Choir Concert is tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the MP room.

If you don't have a paper by 5:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, call 52114 before 6 p.m. and one will be delivered to you.

Orders for rosewood furniture are being taken at the Retail Office through May 27.

**Classified ad deadlines
Tuesday issue: noon Friday
Friday issue: noon Wednesday**

See you at the movies!

Saturday

The Straight Story (New Release, G)
An elderly man undertakes a journey to reconcile with his dying brother. Despite several ailments, he climbs on a lawnmower and drives across several states. This poignant story has received high acclaim. (Richard Farnsworth, Sissy Spacek, Everett McGill) (111 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Sleepy Hollow (New Release, R)
Washington Irving's tale of Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman gets a few new twists. A New York detective with unorthodox techniques and a penchant for gadgets is sent to the remote town of Sleepy Hollow to investigate a series of bizarre murders involving beheaded corpses. (Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci) (105 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Smoke Signals (PG13)
Two young Indian men vow to recover the remains of one's estranged father. Their trip turns into a journey of self-discovery. (Adam Beach, Evan Adams, Gary Farmer) (126 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Some Like It Hot (Classic, 1959)
Two down-on-their-luck musicians witness a mob hit and are forced to flee for their lives, disguised as members of an all-female band. This delightful movie is good fun for the entire family. (Marilyn Monroe, Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis, George Raft, Pat O'Brien, Joe E. Brown) (120 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Smoke Signals (PG13)
Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Sleepy Hollow (New Release, R)
Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Straight Story (New Release, G)
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Monday

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Sleepy Hollow (New Release, R)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



(Photo by Bob Fore)
Cris Lindborg addresses departing Majuro clubwomen, along with their Kwajalein hostesses, at a farewell get-together at the Marshallese Cultural Center Monday.

YYWC hosts visit of Majuro clubwomen

By Bob Fore

Members of Majuro women's clubs arrived on Kwajalein April 29 for a three-day cultural exchange sponsored by the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club.

After a reception held at the Republic of the Marshall Islands Liaison Office, the ladies were taken on a tour of the island, followed by a barbecue at the Pacific Club that evening.

Sunday's highlights were a craft show at the Art Guild and a progressive dinner that concluded with the main course and dessert at the home of Pam McMillen.

Monday's activities included a Victorian high tea at Pat Savage's home and a farewell get-together at the

Marshallese Cultural Center.

"This trip was very progressive and productive," said Veronica Wase, coordinator for the Majuro visitors. "This is the first trip to Kwajalein for some of our members and a chance for them to see this kind of development. In this way, we can learn the culture of the American ladies and their crafts."

This is the eighth year that the Kwajalein and Majuro clubwomen have enjoyed cultural exchanges. Visits alternate between the two islands.

"I would like to see the Marshallese schools learning more about our music, chanting, crafts and culture," Wase said. "We also hope to share this with the expatriate community."

WEATHER
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Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.
Winds: Northeast to east-northeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers.
Winds: Northeast to east-northeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 79°
Tomorrow's high 86°
May rain total: 1.03"
Annual rain total: 28.78"
Annual deviation: +6.76"
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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday May 9	0632/1901	1112/0008	0729, 5.3' 2009, 3.8'	0058, 1.5' 1412, 1.5'
Wednesday May 10	0631/1901	1212/0103	0829, 4.8' 2140, 3.5'	0148, 2.0' 1532, 1.9'
Thursday May 11	0631/1901	1310/0103	0959, 4.4' 2349, 3.6'	0310, 2.4' 1718, 2.0'
Friday May 12	0631/1901	1404/0154	1150, 4.3'	0522, 2.5' 1845, 1.8'