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U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands

US and RMI officials sign new Compact

By KW Hillis
Associate Editor

With a quick flourish, the two signatures penned on the amended Compact of Free Association opened a new era "of enhanced cooperation, oversight and accountability for our two people," said co-signer Albert Short, U.S. Compact negotiator.

"As we sign these documents, each of our respective governments step over this threshold together for the mutual benefit of our nation and our people," said fellow signer Gerald Zackios, RMI Foreign Affairs minister, to the audience in the elegant Nitijela Chamber of Majuro's Government Building Wednesday morning.

Although the Compact of Free Association between the U.S. and the RMI, in effect since 1986, will not expire, some of the Title II funding involving economic assistance of the Compact does at the end of this fiscal year. In addition to amending Title II to include a 20-year economic grant and establishing a trust fund to provide revenue at the end of the 20-year period; amendments were made in the areas of immigration, Title I; defense, Title III; and administration, Title IV.

In 2004, according to the Compact terms, \$37 million will go to the RMI for economic assistance and a trust fund will be set up with a beginning balance of \$8 million. Over the course of 20 years, the amount given to the assistance fund will decrease by \$.5 million each year, that money going instead into the trust fund. Title III provides the U.S. with a long-term lease extension until at least 2066 for the use

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(Photo by KW Hillis)

Happy Constitution Day

At least 20 floats from the public and private sectors entertained Marshallese and U.S. citizens on RMI's 24th annual Constitution Day, Thursday on Majuro. A national holiday, children and adults crowded to Dulap Field to enjoy the parade, bands and food.

Inspector general investigates Kwaj issues

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Col. David Thomas, the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command Inspector General, will lend an ear to problems that a Kwajalein resident's chain of command can't solve whether the person works for the Army, the government or KRS.

"Out here, I'll listen to anybody," Thomas said. "Because it would have a huge impact on the mission out here if your contractor force is unhappy or there is a problem that no one is getting involved with."

Thomas, who visits Kwajalein quarterly, was back on island last week for two days, following up on a Department of Defense hot line call

and to check on the mail delivery problem which he helped straighten out earlier in the year.

Normally a military IG deals with just military and government service civilian issues, but Kwajalein is unique, he said. Never asking if the person was a contractor, government civilian or military, he investigated all the e-mails and calls he received about Kwajalein mail



Col. David Thomas

being diverted to Korea.

"Three months ago most of your mail was going to Korea," he said. When he visited Korea after his visit here last quarter the post master there assured him that the problem was being solved.

"It used to be pallets of mail, now it is a trickle," Thomas said. The people in Korea also know to send any mail with 96555 to Kwajalein instead of sending it back to the vendor.

Some smaller vendors have not yet updated their U.S. Postal Service bar code mailing software, which previously contained the error that misdirected 96555 mail to Korea.

"There are still some updates that

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Turtle Pond and residents came from Bell Lab support

Editor's Note: Long-time resident Bobby Koa wrote in with his account of the source of the Turtle Pond. It differs slightly from that of Jim Schilling, published Tuesday, in the source and construction of the pond itself. Koa also gives us an idea of how the turtles came to be there. More than 30 years after the fact, however, the men do agree on the purpose of the pond, which serves as a community landmark.

By Bobby Koa

In the Tuesday, April 22, 2003 *Hourglass* letter to the editor, "Free the Turtles," the writer asked, "How the Turtles came there?" Here's a little story on how the turtle pond came about.

I first came to Kwajalein in 1964, assigned to Bell Labs, BTL for short. We were the prime range contractor testing the old Nike missile system, located at Building 1010, or to the old-timers, JTO.

We also had our own FOM type of work force that was located at the now beat up metal building located next to the Turtle Pond which housed the different shops then known as BTL Support Carpenter, Electrical, Plumbing and Auto-repair shop. I am mentioning this because the BTL support personnel played a big part in the building of the present turtle pond.

During the early '60s most of the build-



ings — Navy Communications Center, Kentron Range Command, MIT/Lincoln Lab Kwajalein office, where the Job Corps is now located — had the older salt water cooling systems. The salt water run off ran into little ditches that ran along the side of these buildings and met at the present area that is now known as the Turtle Pond, before entering the lagoon.

Some of these BTL support personnel decided they wanted to make a pond and put all kinds of different fish in it. So they blocked the exit to the lagoon and put up a rock type of dam across this little ditch, which was the beginning of the pond and filled it up with fish. So you see it started off as the fish pond.

During the early '60s, turtles were not on the endangered list. The Marshallese would catch them for food, harvest the eggs and make all types of articles from the shell. Nothing was wasted.

Kwajalein people would go down to the shark pit after work and catch turtles. The meat was a delicacy and at most parties

you went to, they had barbecue turtle steaks grilling. Some enterprising persons would cure the turtle shells, polish and varnish them and give the shells to people that were PCSing the island as a memento to time spent on the island.

One BTL support person became well-known as a turtle catcher. He would catch the turtles, put them in the pond and later, harvest the meat and work with the shells. Also, a lot of people had turtles as pets, and as soon as they were PCSing, would release the turtles in the pond. After a while the hawksbill turtle was placed on the endangered species list and then the green turtle, which ended turtle catching on Kwajalien.

I presume that the turtles located in the pond are former pets that were released into the pond when they were small and the owners PCSed.

Later on, when the air conditioning system was updated and saltwater cooling system was eliminated the pond started to dry up. But BTL support personnel got permission to run a salt water line to the pond. They also built a permanent run-off dam, and an underground culvert pipe to the lagoon, and planted palm trees around the area.

A lot of the names of the BTL support personnel that started the pond are now faded — Kat and Phil, who came up with the idea to build the pond and added fish to the pond; Al, the turtle hunter; Tama, who got permission to run a salt water line to the pond; and Lou Ahulau, who just PCSed, and his crew. Ben Mamhot, who also PCSed, helped plant the palm trees around the pond, and a lot of people have come and gone as care takers of the pond.

The idea was to have a place where people could come and enjoy. We also had some hurt dolphins that were put into the pond to recover.

Marshallese Word of the Day

Wut — Flower

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• *The Hourglass* misidentified Joy Williams as Joi Whipple in Tuesday's edition.

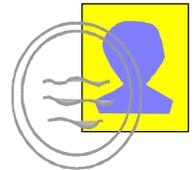
• In Tuesday's paper, *The Hourglass* mistakenly omitted Alvin Jacklick's title. He is the RMI minister of Health and Environment.

The Hourglass regrets the errors.

Letters to the Editor

Keep letters to less than 300 words, and keep your comments to the issues. This would be a no-libel zone. Letters must be signed. We will edit for AP style and, if you exceed the word limit, space. Please limit yourself to one letter every 30 days to give other readers a chance to write.

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All Clear

Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians Karolyn Mills and Tim Childers, in reflective gear, talk to an unidentified firefighter Thursday afternoon outside Cafe Pacific, after responding to a call around 9 a.m. at the dining facility. Firefighters investigated an odor, but found no fire, according to Assistant Chief Mitch Stanaland. The call kicked off an otherwise busy morning as firefighters then responded to an in-flight emergency around 10:30 a.m. An Asia Pacific 727 cargo jet landed safely after shutting down its number two engine, as a result of low oil pressure, according to Andy Havard, Airport Operations manager. Fire crews dispatched three crash trucks, an ambulance and a command vehicle to stand by for the landing in case of emergency, Stanaland said.

(Photo by Jim Bennett)



Compact provides for Ebeye and future trust fund ...

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of Kwajalein.

Title I allows RMI citizens to enter and live in the U.S. with a valid passport and without a visa or employment authorization document. It provides other protections for RMI citizens, while still addressing U.S. Homeland Security issues.

Title IV adds auditing oversight and overview to all Compact grant funding.

After the brief ceremony, Short expanded on his comments.

"I think the [RMI] government is courageous," Short said. "Not everybody in the Marshall Islands, perhaps, supports what the government signed, but they looked at their long-term interest which is what a government has to do and said, 'This is the right thing to do.'"

Kwajalein landowners, in particular, have voiced their dissatisfaction with funding, but that problem is in the hands of the RMI government now, Short said.

The Compact is a sovereign-to-sovereign agreement and as such "the sovereign looks to the sovereign to sign and deliver," Short said. "Now the responsibility is on the Marshallese to work out something with the landowners."

Noting that almost \$100 million is going to the landowners from now until 2024, Short said that sum is very generous.

The money to Kwajalein landowners is in addition to that given to the RMI government and money earmarked for

Ebeye's needs.

"It represents a significant increase in monies for those people who have some title to the distribution," he said.

The U.S. cannot dictate distribution of landowner funds, but Short said, "While traditional rights are important, there has to be some balancing.

"That is an internal matter," Short said, adding the U.S. has voiced their concern about equitable distribution at the Honolulu Compact talks with the Kwajalein landowners sitting at the table.

Part of the problem may be in the different way funding is allocated in the amended Compact, he said. In the original Title II document, a specified amount was allocated to a specific area, like education or maritime surveillance, for a long, set timeframe.

Now it is "put in a joint oversight basis that looks at it on an annual rolling basis ... because priorities should change over time," Short said. "There is enough structure built in so that the resources will go where they should go, but there is enough flexibility built in that rational people can realize priorities."

The one exception to the rule is the \$1.9 million of funding earmarked for Ebeye, he said. Provided in the original Compact, the funding was "essentially unaccounted for."

But due to the additional accountability and oversight written into the Compact amendments, "It is going to be auditable under the fiscal proce-

dures agreement and it's going to be directed to tangible results."

Because 25 percent of the RMI's population lives around Ebeye, additional funds under the same oversight are earmarked for Ebeye and neighboring islands.

"It's not a quick fix. It is a long-term concerted effort," he said.

The money is set aside because of the need, and because the U.S. is Ebeye's next-door neighbor, he said.

Another source of help for the future development of the Marshalls is coming from Kwajalein itself.

"Col. Jerry Brown's full, active approach and the new contractor on Kwajalein" are helping, Short said. "The long-term commitment to enhancing employment ... moving people up to management, all goes very well for making things better."

Now that the Compact or authorization document is signed, its next step is the U.S. Congress, Short said.

Even though the RMI wants some additional discussion and resolution on issues such as inflation adjustment on all rather than some funding received, continuation of educational programs and money to repave the Majuro airport, Zackios said, they are committed to the relationship and Compact.

"It is a trust we do not want to break, but to strengthen," Zackios said. "[We] will not shirk our responsibilities. We will stand by what we sign today and look towards the future."

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Tonight

Channel 9

- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 NBC Nightly News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 Friends
- 7:30 Scrubs
- 8:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 8:25 Window on the Atoll
- 8:35 Frasier
- 9:00 ER
- 10:00 ESPNNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 5:00 American Evening
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Headline News
- 8:00 Hardball with Chris Mathews
- 9:00 Primetime Thursday
- 10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 11:00 Good Morning America

Saturday, May 3

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:30 Access Hollywood
- 1:00 **Movie: "Back To the Future" (PG)** A timid high-schooler endures his life with his timid father and overbearing mother while a scientist friend is working on a time machine. (Micheal J. Fox)
- 3:05 **Movie: "Back To the Future II" (PG)** Marty and his girlfriend are whisked to the year 2015 to prevent a series of mishaps that could shape his life forever. (Micheal J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd)
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Good Morning America
- 8:00 Sesame Street
- 9:00 The Today Show
- 11:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Hannity and Colmes
- 2:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 3:00 Mr. Roger's Neighborhood
- 3:30 Reading Rainbow
- 4:00 Sabrina
- 4:30 Rocket Power
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 NBC Nightly News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 The Simpsons
- 7:30 That '70s Show
- 8:00 Survivor VI: Amazon
- 9:00 Alias
- 10:00 ESPNNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m Good Morning America
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Channel 1/World News
- 2:00 Early Show
- 4:00 Fox News
- 8:00 Inside Politics
- 8:30 Headline News
- 9:00 Dateline Wednesday

- 10:00 NBA Playoffs: TBA
- 12:30 NBA Playoffs: TBA
- 3:00 NBA Playoffs: TBA
- 5:30 American Evening
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Air Force TV News
- 8:00 Hardball with Chris Mathews
- 9:00 48 Hours
- 10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 11:00 CNN Saturday Morning

Sunday, May 4

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:30 Access Hollywood
- 1:00 **Movie: "My Best Friend's Wedding" (PG)** A woman tries to stop her male friend's wedding when she realizes she loves him. (Julia Roberts)
- 3:05 **Movie: "Father of the Bride Part II" (PG)** A man has just adjusted to the fact that his daughter is married when he learns she is pregnant and then his wife announces she is pregnant. (Steve Martin, Diane Keaton)
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 48 Hours
- 7:00 Malcolm In the Middle
- 7:30 Taxi
- 8:00 The View
- 9:00 Knight Rider
- 10:00 Junkyard Wars
- 11:00 Iron Chef
- 12n The McLaughlin Group
- 12:30 Capital Gang
- 1:30 The Entertainers
- 2:30 WWE RAW
- 3:30 Headline News
- 4:00 Touched By An Angel
- 5:00 ET: Weekend
- 6:00 Nova
- 7:00 My Wife and Kids
- 7:30 Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Daughter
- 8:00 Enterprise
- 9:00 Law and Order
- 10:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

- 12m CNN Saturday Morning
- 1:00 NBC Saturday Morning
- 3:00 Wall Street Journal
- 3:30 America's Black Forum
- 4:00 CNN Saturday
- 5:00 Headline News
- 5:30 Air Force TV News
- 6:00 MLB: TBA
- 8:30 ESPNNews
- 9:00 Kentucky Derby
- 10:30 ESPNNews
- 11:00 NBA Playoffs or MLB
- 2:00 CNN Saturday Morning
- 3:00 Dateline International
- 4:00 Larry King Weekend
- 5:00 Big Story Weekend
- 6:00 At Large with Geraldo Rivera
- 7:00 Headline News
- 7:30 America's Black Forum
- 8:00 Headline News
- 8:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 9:00 Big Story Weekend
- 10:00 Fox and Friends
- 11:00 Fox and Friends

Monday, May 5

Channel 9

- 12m Showtime at the Apollo
- 1:00 NASCAR: Hardee's 250
- 3:30 ESPNNews
- 4:00 Headline News
- 4:30 Hour of Power
- 5:00 Celebration of Victory
- 5:30 Coral Ridge Hour
- 6:00 The Word in the World
- 6:30 Café Video
- 7:00 Fox News
- 8:00 Little Bill
- 8:30 Franklin
- 9:00 Rocket Power
- 9:30 Fairly Odd Parents
- 10:00 **Movie: "Gotta' Kick It Up" (PG)**
- 11:30 Rugrats
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 **Movie: "The Patriot" (PG)** A farmer is drawn into the American Revolution when one of his sons is killed by the British. (Mel Gibson)
- 3:00 Motor Week
- 3:30 Ebert and Roeper
- 4:00 WWE Smackdown
- 5:00 Andromeda
- 6:00 M*A*S*H
- 6:30 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 7:00 Judging Amy
- 8:00 **Movie: "Monsters Inc." (PG)** When two monsters allow a human little girl to follow them back to their universe, they are banished to live in the human world.
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:30 Seinfeld
- 11:00 That 70s Show
- 11:30 ET Weekend Edition

Channel 13

- 12m Fox and Friends
- 1:00 CBS News Sunday
- 2:30 Face the Nation
- 3:00 Headline News
- 3:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 4:00 ESPNNews
- 4:30 NBA Playoffs: TBA
- 7:00 NHL Playoffs: TBA
- 10:00 Tim Russert
- 11:00 NHL Playoffs: TBA
- 2:00 NHL 2Night
- 2:30 RPM 2Night
- 3:00 CNN Sunday Evening
- 4:00 Larry King Weekend
- 5:00 Fox Report
- 6:00 This Week
- 7:00 Meet the Press
- 8:00 Fox Report
- 9:00 Dateline Sunday
- 10:00 Access Hollywood
- 11:00 Good Morning America

Tuesday, May 6

Channel 9

- 12m ET: Weekend Edition
- 12:30 America's Black Forum
- 1:00 MLB: Mariners/White Sox
- 4:00 Sportscenter
- 5:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Good Morning America
- 8:00 Sesame Street
- 9:00 The Today Show
- 11:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 12n **Bulletin Board**

12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Hannity & Colmes
2:00 The News with Brian Williams
3:00 Zoboomafoo
3:30 What's New Scooby Doo?
4:00 Horrible Histories
4:30 One World
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 NBC Nightly News
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 The West Wing
9:00 Boston 24/7
10:00 ESPNNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America (continued)
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Channel 1/ World News
2:00 Early Show
4:00 Fox News
8:00 Inside Politics
8:30 Headline News
9:00 Dateline NBC Sunday
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n NBA Playoffs: TBA
2:30 NBA Playoffs: TBA
5:00 American Evening
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Pardon the Interruption
8:00 Hardball with Chris Mathews
9:00 20/20
10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
11:00 Good Morning America

Wednesday, May 7

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 Access Hollywood
1:00 **Movie: "Bram Stoker's Dracula" (PG)**
Count Dracula is obsessed with a woman who is the image of his dead wife.
3:25 **Movie: "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (PG)**
A clueless Valley girl discovers she is the protector of humankind from vampires.
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 The Today Show
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Hannity & Colmes
2:00 The News with Brian Williams
3:00 Disney's PB and J Otter
3:30 Mary Kate and Ashley
4:00 Outward Bound
4:30 The Amanda Show
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 NBC Nightly News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 7th Heaven
8:00 **Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4" (PG)** Mel Gibson and Danny Glover return in this installment of the Lethal Weapon series as detectives fighting Chinese gangs.
10:00 ESPNNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America (continued)
1:00 Headline News

1:30 Channel 1/ World News
2:00 Early Show
4:00 Fox News
5:00 MLB: Phillies/Diamondbacks
8:00 Inside Politics
8:30 Air Force News
9:00 20/20
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n Programming To Be Announced
2:30 NBA Playoffs: TBA
5:00 American Evening
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Pardon the Interruption
8:00 Hardball with Chris Mathews
9:00 Dateline NBC
10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
11:00 Good Morning America

Thursday, May 8

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 Access Hollywood
1:00 **Movie: "When a Man Loves a Woman" (PG)**
A family is torn apart by alcoholism.
3:15 **Movie: "Star Trek: The Final Frontier" (PG)**
Vulcan cult leader Sybok invades a planet where delegates are meeting to form a United Planet federation.
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 The Today Show
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Hannity & Colmes
2:00 The News with Brian Williams
3:00 Authur
3:30 Disney's Recess
4:00 Goosebumps
4:30 Liberty Kids
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 NBC Nightly News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 The George Lopez Show
7:30 Bernie Mac
8:00 Fear Factor
9:00 Joe Millionaire
10:00 ESPNNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America (continued)
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Channel 1/ World News
2:00 Early Show
4:00 Fox News
8:00 Inside Politics
8:30 Headline News
9:00 Dateline NBC Tuesday
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n NBA: Playoffs: TBA
2:30 NBA Playoffs: TBA
5:00 American Evening
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Pardon the Interruption
8:00 Hardball with Chris Mathews
9:00 60 Minutes
10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
11:00 Good Morning America

Friday, May 9

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 Access Hollywood
1:00 **Movie: "The Abyss" (PG)**
A diving crew is sent to salvage a sunken nuclear submarine.
3:15 **Movie: "A Yank in the RAF" (PG)**
A brash American pilot joins the RAF and immediately alienates everyone with his cockiness. (Tyrone Power)
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 The Today Show
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Hannity & Colmes
2:00 The News with Brian Williams
3:00 Disney's Hercules
3:30 Pepper Ann
4:00 Pokemon
4:30 Spiderman
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 NBC Nightly News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 Friends
7:30 Scrubs
8:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
8:30 Window on the Atoll
8:35 Frasier
9:00 ER
10:00 ESPNNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America (continued)
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Channel 1/ World News
2:00 Early Show
4:00 Fox News
8:00 Inside Politics
8:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
9:00 60 Minutes II
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n NBA Playoffs: TBA
2:30 NBA Playoffs: TBA
5:00 American Evening
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Pardon the Interruption
8:00 Hardball with Chris Mathews
9:00 48 Hours
10:00 The O'Reilly Factor
11:00 Good Morning America

**Window on
the Atoll:
To be announced**

**Certain sporting events
are not available on
Kwajalein's DTS
Network**



Chris Johnson rounds the last corner before finishing the bike round in 1:06:20, the fastest bike time of the day.

Racing the Rustman

By KW Hillis
Associate Editor

Despite poor water conditions, the 24th annual Rustman Triathlon saw challenges to records, Monday.

Men's Open winner Brian Brewster crossed the finish line just 1 minute, 39 seconds shy of the all-time individual record. And for the fifth year in a row Sharon Greenbaum lead the female finishers.

"Brian's bike segment is the fastest ever individual bike segment by a 2-plus minute margin at 1:07:27," said Kwajalein Running Club President

Bob Sholar. "There was a very fast bike segment by Chris Johnson on the team "No Name," who, at 1:06:20, was just six seconds off of the all-time team bike segment record."

This annual event is the culmination of months of training by individuals or teams for the 1-kilometer swim from the rocks near Echo Pier to Emon Beach. The swim is followed by a 42-kilometer bike ride taking the biker from Emon Beach and back via six laps around the runway loop. Finally, the participant runs 10-

kilometers or three laps through housing, finishing at Emon Beach amid the cheers and clapping of the community.

Close behind Brewster was Nick Perry, a veteran triathlete, who came in at 2:14:09.

Greenbaum not only led the women, but also claimed the Women's Masters title with a time of 2:17:19, which lowered the previous winning Women's Master time by more than 20 minutes. Her time also bested the Men's Master's record of 2:19:32 set by Sholar in 1998. Be-

Sharon Greenbaum crosses the finish, leading the women for her fifth straight year.



Rustman Individual Results

| Cat. | Name (No. of Rustmen Completed) | Swim | Bike | Run | Total |
|------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MO | Brian Brewster (3 - PR) | 0:15:04 | 1:07:27 | 0:45:29 | 2:08:00 |
| MO | Nick Perry (1) | 0:15:25 | 1:09:02 | 0:49:42 | 2:14:09 |
| FM | Sharon Greenbaum (5) | 0:17:55 | 1:10:13 | 0:49:11 | 2:17:19 |
| MO | Bill Brower (2) | 0:19:14 | 1:10:52 | 0:57:33 | 2:27:39 |
| MO | Tom Meinert (1) | 0:20:41 | 1:16:06 | 0:59:12 | 2:35:59 |
| MM | Sean Steeves (1) | 0:18:56 | 1:18:16 | 0:58:54 | 2:36:06 |
| MO | Jason Kelley (2 - PR) | 0:18:44 | 1:24:18 | 0:53:15 | 2:36:17 |
| FO | Ann Cohen (3) | 0:21:35 | 1:19:54 | 0:56:37 | 2:38:06 |
| FO | Deann Brower (3) | 0:17:25 | 1:22:50 | 1:03:11 | 2:43:26 |
| MM | Bill Riley (2) | 0:21:01 | 1:27:51 | 0:58:22 | 2:47:14 |
| MM | David Dennis (5) | 0:19:21 | 1:24:11 | 1:04:38 | 2:48:10 |
| FO | Teresa Blauwkamp (2 - PR) | 0:21:22 | 1:28:11 | 1:03:49 | 2:53:22 |
| MO | Kevin Cohen (4) | 0:17:54 | 1:23:54 | 1:13:31 | 2:55:19 |
| FO | Ann-Marie Luksic (1) | 0:24:01 | 1:31:02 | 1:00:29 | 2:55:32 |
| MO | Thomas Laituri (1) | 0:21:23 | 1:25:32 | 1:08:40 | 2:55:35 |
| MM | Jeffrey Parker (1) | 0:19:45 | 1:28:51 | 1:07:12 | 2:55:48 |
| FM | Mary Jon Moore (4) | 0:17:57 | 1:28:52 | 1:09:04 | 2:55:53 |
| SSE | Ray Smead (7) | 0:20:36 | 1:28:10 | 1:11:17 | 3:00:03 |
| MM | Randy Erekson (1) | 0:26:41 | 1:19:21 | 1:15:54 | 3:01:56 |
| MM | Brett Barraclough (2) | 0:22:40 | 1:21:46 | 1:19:27 | 3:03:53 |
| MM | Harry Hale (2) | 0:19:02 | 1:30:26 | 1:17:51 | 3:07:19 |
| MO | Jorge Gandara (1) | 0:29:51 | 1:47:04 | 0:57:31 | 3:14:26 |
| MO | Jeff Corbin (3) | 0:19:30 | 1:29:45 | 1:25:35 | 3:14:50 |
| FM | Donna Barraclough (1) | 0:22:41 | 1:30:35 | 1:23:56 | 3:17:12 |
| FO | Beverly Wong (2) | 0:26:05 | 1:43:36 | 1:27:02 | 3:36:43 |

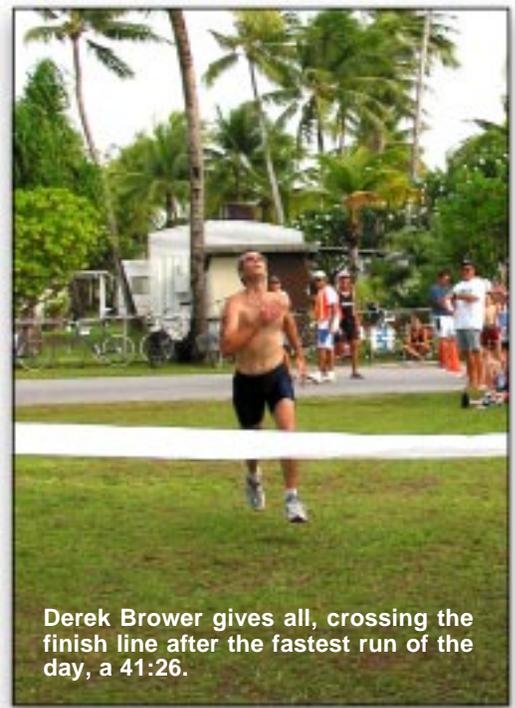
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At 13, Ben Fogg n leading 13:54.





Veteran triathlete Nick Perry trained with and pushed his competition, and took second place with a 2:14:09.



Derek Brower gives all, crossing the finish line after the fastest run of the day, a 41:26.

cause of the “fast field of leaders,” Greenbaum took the title of “Fastest ever overall 3rd place” formerly held by Jeff Pickering since 1993, Sholar said.

Woman’s Open Ann Cohen posted a 2:38:06, to win that category.

Sean Steeves won the Men’s Masters category with a 2:36:06.

But Ray Smead came in with a time of 3:00:03 to be the first person to win in a new division named for participants 61 and over.

“We created a division, tongue in cheek, called SSE or Social Security Eligible,” Sholar said. “Ray Smead is the oldest person ever to finish the event.”

Smead, who ran his seventh Rustman on Monday, is not only the

oldest to compete, he competed in the first Rustman in 1980.

“I didn’t do it as fast as I thought I would,” Smead said. “But all those fast guys were throwing me off my stride ... It’s just a challenge and I’m trying to keep ahead of my daughter.”

Out of 25 teams entered, “Son of Foggy Green Brow,” renamed from last year’s “Foggy Green Brow” handily came in first with a total time of 2:05:09. The time was just 43 seconds shy of a 1999 record. Replacing his father this year and in spite of choppy water, 13-year-old Ben Fogg came out of the water more than one minute ahead of the other 39 swimmers and tagged biker Charles Greenbaum. After six loops around the airport runway, he

tagged Derek Brower, who with a time of 41:26, had the fastest run of the day.

Although no first place records were broken, the biking portion around the airport was televised for the first time and viewed by family, friends and team members on a large TV at Emon Beach.

“Hams have always supported the Rustman,” said Dave Fortin, Kwajalein Amateur Ham Radio Club secretary. “[They are] usually down around the runway and cover remote areas just in case someone has an accident.”

This year, however, that coverage included live pictures along with radio contact, and play-by-play, as the bikers passed.

made a splash in the swim posting a



Rustman Team Results

| Team members | Swim | Bike | Run | Total |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ben Fogg, Charles Greenbaum, Derek Brower | 0:13:54 | 1:09:49 | 0:41:26 | 2:05:09 |
| Laurie Mann, Laurie Mann, Tanner Duncan | 0:18:14 | 1:16:54 | 0:43:04 | 2:18:12 |
| David Coffey, Richard Scrivner, Bill Mallard | 0:18:18 | 1:19:29 | 0:49:20 | 2:27:07 |
| Eric Lindborg, Chris Johnson, Jane Cassel | 0:21:01 | 1:06:20 | 1:02:32 | 2:29:53 |
| Chris Lennon, Kim Lennon, Bill Kemp | 0:20:19 | 1:18:01 | 0:52:58 | 2:31:18 |
| Chris Berlind, Brian Berlind, Chris Berlind | 0:17:11 | 1:23:52 | 0:51:43 | 2:32:46 |
| Jim Bishop, Rick Funk, Michael Young | 0:18:51 | 1:23:43 | 0:52:15 | 2:34:49 |
| Sarah Stepchew, Bruce Premo, Merrie Beth Schad | 0:18:40 | 1:18:42 | 0:57:30 | 2:34:52 |
| Sarah Alves, Dee Horsburgh, Dee Horsburgh | 0:15:49 | 1:24:30 | 1:11:31 | 2:51:50 |
| Leah Fogg, Tammy Shoults, Carol Hohbach | 0:18:45 | 1:26:19 | 1:10:51 | 2:55:55 |
| Leann Clayton, Sharon Hurst, Mary Steeves | 0:21:20 | 1:25:52 | 1:10:32 | 2:57:44 |
| Amy LaCost, Jennifer Keck, Doug Hepler | 0:23:45 | 1:31:41 | 1:10:13 | 3:05:39 |
| Stacy Brown, Carol Brown, Wendy Coffey | 0:22:06 | 1:36:40 | 1:10:38 | 3:09:24 |
| Wendy Peacock, Larry Ryan, Dianne Atchley | 0:21:27 | 1:40:31 | 1:07:38 | 3:09:36 |
| Debbie Vardaro, Anthony Vardaro, Debbie Vardaro | 0:27:18 | 1:40:41 | 1:09:56 | 3:17:55 |

Basketball Schedule

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Saturday, May 3 | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Bucholz Ghost/Spartans I Boys |
| 7:00 p.m. | Brickdaddies/Kwaj Ballers |
| Tuesday, May 6 | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Rocket/An-Z-Lik |
| 6:30 p.m. | SDA Attack I/Jab Back |
| 7:30 p.m. | USAKA/Triple "J" |
| Wednesday, May 7 | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Jabro Men/Kaurur |
| 6:30 p.m. | SDA Attack II/Snipers |
| 7:30 p.m. | Angels QOP/Spartans III Boys |
| Thursday, May 8 | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Spartans III Girls/SDA Attack Girls |
| 6:30 p.m. | WD40/Spartans I Girls |
| 7:30 p.m. | Spartans II Girls/Double Dribble |
| Friday, May 9 | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Tommy Knockers/JC Navigators |
| 6:30 p.m. | Spartans II Boys/Air Supply |
| 7:30 p.m. | Ballaz/Bejorok |
| Saturday, May 10 | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Bucholz Ghost/Spartans I Boys |
| 7:00 p.m. | Brickdaddies/Kwaj Ballers |

Basketball Standings

Updated this morning Alpha League

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Spartans I Boys | 3-0-0 |
| Brickdaddies | 2-1-0 |
| Kwaj Ballers | 1-2-0 |
| Bucholz Ghost | 0-3-0 |

Beta League

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|--------------------|-------|
| SDA Attack I | 4-0-0 |
| USAKA | 3-1-0 |
| Rocket | 2-2-0 |
| An-Z-Lik | 2-2-0 |
| Jab Back | 1-3-0 |
| Triple "J" | 0-4-0 |

East League

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Tommy Knockers | 3-0-0 |
| Spartans II Boys | 2-1-0 |
| Air Supply | 2-1-0 |
| Job Corps Navigators | 1-2-0 |
| Ballaz | 1-2-0 |
| Bejorok | 0-3-0 |

West League

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| SDA Attack II | 3-1-0 |
| Angels Queen of Peace | 3-1-0 |
| Jabro Men | 3-1-0 |
| Snipers | 2-2-0 |
| Kaurur | 1-3-0 |
| Spartans III Boys | 0-4-0 |

Women's A

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|------------------------|-------|
| Double Dribble | 2-0-0 |
| WD 40 | 1-1-0 |
| Spartans I Women | 0-2-0 |

Women's B

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Spartans II Women | 2-0-0 |
| SDA Attack I Girls | 1-1-0 |
| Spartans III Girls | 0-2-0 |

**For updates on all games,
officials and scorekeepers,
call the Sports Hotline,
54190**

Thomas: trust your IG ...

(From page 1)

need to be done ... we're talking thousands of companies the people of Kwajalein deal with," he said. The only mail that was misdirected had bar codes on them, handwritten mail was not misdirected.

Investigation, like the misdirected mail investigation, is just one function an IG performs, he said. Inspection, or making sure established policies, procedures and the commanding general's directives are being followed, is the second function. The third and his favorite function, is assistance, which involves helping people with their problems.

"I kind of like the assistance, because when you are doing assistance-type work you are really helping people," he said.

"My job is to be a problem-solver for the command and to solve problems for the commanding general and other managers out there so they can focus on the mission," he said. From why someone hasn't gotten promoted to cases of waste, fraud and abuse, the IG gets involved in a variety of problems unless they are criminal in nature, like a court-martial case.

The first step in solving a problem is to determine if the complainant's chain of command has tried to fix it, he said. That includes a contactor's chain of command.

"If a contractor came to me with an issue, I would ask 'Have you tried to take this up with your leadership?'" Thomas said. Past experience has taught him that many times the chain of command doesn't know about the problem and could have easily fixed it.

One of the commanders he contacted about a problem one of his soldiers was having said, "I knew nothing about this, and this is so easy to solve. I wish they came to

me."

"I always give the chain of command the first crack," he said, adding that confidentiality is also part of his job.

Many times, finding the answer many times required knowing who the subject matter expert is and tapping that source of knowledge, he said.

"When I get back to somebody with an answer ... I can't just come back and give them Dave Thomas' answer," he said. "It's got to be based on fact and published regulations or policies of the command, Army or DOD."

If someone has a problem, Thomas said they should not wait until his next visit.

"What helps if they have an issue is if they give them to me as soon as they can," he said. "The more lead time anybody can give me to research an issue, the better it is for them."

People can mail SMDC headquarters, fax, e-mail, call him directly or call the SMDC commander's hot line. Thomas checks it every day and one does not have to leave a name and number.

In early February someone from Kwajalein called the DOD hot line instead of the SMDC CG hot line which just slowed down the response time since it was forwarded to the Department of the Army IG and then to Thomas' office.

"[They] were probably thinking they would get more action," he said. "I just got it three weeks ago. See how long it has taken to get down from DOD?"

Once he investigates the issue, the results are sent back up his chain to the Department of the Army IG and onto the DoD IG before Thomas can reply to the original call.

"What I'm trying to tell people ... is they trust their own IG; they will get faster service," he said.

Got a Problem?

SMDC CG Direct:

(866) 243-4372

SMDC address:

HQ USASMDC

ATTN: SMDC-IG

P.O. Box 15280

Arlington, VA 22215-0230

Col. David Thomas numbers:

Phone: (703)602-2779

Fax: (703)602-3332

E-mail: dave.thomas@smdc.army.mil



CAFÉ PACIFIC

Lunch

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| Sat | Spicy tofu and vegetables Chicken teriyaki Local boy stew Grill: Italian meatball sandwich |
| Sun | Cinco De Mayo brunch Nacho chips and cheese Beaf and bean burritos with salsa Grill: Brunch station open |
| Mon | Italian pasta bar Skillet-fried pork chops Grill: Brunch station open |
| Tues | Eggplant Parmesan Braised Swiss steak Greek-style roast chicken Grill: Barbecued beef and cheddar |
| Wed | Cajun roast pork with sauce Chicken nuggets with barbecue sauce Lime cilantro mahi mahi Grill: Chicken and chile quesadilla |
| Thur | Tofu and vegetable stir-fry Penne with beef ragu Oven-fried chicken Grill: Ham and cheese |
| Fri | Spinach and mushroom lasagna Beef lasagna Garden vegetable stir-fry Grill: French dip au jus |

Dinner

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| Tonight | Chicken and vegetable stir-fry Char Siu roast pork Korean grilled beef |
| Sat | Fresh baked pizzas Chicken-fried steak Seared pork chops Chef's special |
| Sun | Marinated salmon steak Savory beef stew Chicken chop suey |
| Mon | Oven-baked breaded snapper filets Smoked beef brisket |
| Tues | Roasted turkey Herb-broiled mahi mahi Sesame ginger tofu |
| Wed | Fettuccine ala primavera Roast prime rib Apple-glazed chicken |
| Thur | "Da Kine" ono saimin bar Chicken hekka Mongolian beef |

HELP WANTED

KRS has the following job opportunities. Unless otherwise noted, call Alan Taylor, 55154.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, AirScan. Responsible for general organization of maintenance administrative office, including written correspondence development, time card tracking and review, HR management support, records support and multi-phone line support. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel, possess strong organization, office and customer service skills. Must have the ability to work alone efficiently and with a diverse workforce. Fill out a KRS application and bring to AirScan, Building 902, during business hours.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER AIDE. Assists classroom instructor with lessons, planning, supervision of students, preparation of snacks. Excellent English communication skills and ability to interface with parents required. Line-of-sight supervision security clearance required.

DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST, junior/senior high school. Full time. General office duties, work with school records program and occasional supervision of office aides and students. Requires extensive computer experience and excellent people skills. A criminal history background check is required.

REPORTER. The Hourglass needs someone who can research material, interview sources, take photographs and write news stories. Knowledge of desktop publishing software helps. Previous journalism experience a plus.

University of Maryland College has the following vacancies:

ASSISTANT FIELD REPRESENTATIVE. Duties include processing registrations, administering placement tests and proctored exams, correspondence, word processing, filing and other duties of field representative. Individual must have good organizational skills, interpersonal skills and knowledge of MS Excel and Word. For more information, call Gena Hansen, 52800.

INSTRUCTORS for computer studies, sciences and psychology. Must have master's degree. For more information, call Gena Hansen, 52800, or stop by the UMUC office for an application.

Boeing Company has the following vacancy:

RANGE INTERFACE and TEST EVALUATION UNIT TEST DIRECTOR. Position will support mission director's responsibilities associated with the mission planning, coordination and execution of the GMD Integrated Flight Test missions at RTS. For job details, go to: www.boeing.com/employment_req_#_03-1004971. Questions? Call Dave Wellman, 57079.

WANTED

SEWING MACHINE, preferably portable. Call 52400.

LOST

STAINLESS SILVER Razor brand scooter with lighted red color rear wheel at Bunker Hill area near the high school. Return to Tr. 706 or call 53633. No questions asked. "I need my scooter. I don't have a bike."

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, 1-3 p.m., Qtrs. 402-A (in back). Toys, clothes, videos, books.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, 8 a.m.-noon, Qtrs. 496-B. Multi-family sale. Household items, scuba gear,

bikes, baby gear, clothes.

MONDAY, 7 a.m.-?, Qtrs. 454-A. Final PCS sale.

MONDAY, 7:30 a.m., Qtrs. 127-A (in back). PCS sale. Clothes, pots and pans, plants. Everything must go.

FOR SALE

CRYSTAL BRANDY decanter, \$150; 12 small brandy glasses, \$30 each; 12 nine-ounce tumblers, \$30 each or best offer. Call 52197.

CHANGING TABLE; two floor pillows; poster frames, assorted sizes, bookcase; shelving; bathroom cabinet, made for two-story old housing; outdoor metal storage cabinet; baby gates; baskets, assorted sizes. Call 51919.

RAIN SUIT: Land's End unisex medium-size, two-piece, blue, \$30; 100MB Iomega zip drive, software, eight disks, \$60; backup power supply for PC, \$25; TV roof antenna/cable, \$15; men's new Polartec wetsuit, size medium, \$100; four-shelf, walnut finished metal bookcase, \$10; kitchen undercounter light, \$4. Call 59508W or 54879H.

PLANTS, flowering and non-flowering of various sizes, see at Qtrs. 134-E. Call 58090.

PCS SALE. CAL 20, great shape, needs bottom paint, includes bimini new Yamaha 8 hp with less than 10 hours runtime, many West Marine parts, includes mooring; Sauder computer work center, 2649 Monarch, \$200; children's Burley, \$150. Call Eileen, 51420, or leave a message.

40-GALLON aquarium complete with everything, \$100; electric pressure washer, 1300 psi, \$75; butcher block top dishwasher, \$75; 65' fence, 4' high, with two gates, see at Qtrs. 402-A, \$200; Little Tykes

Chapel Services

**Protestant services:
Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
This week's sermon
"All's Well That Ends..."
Music: Saxophone solo by Keith Peacock**

**Sunday school for all ages through
adult, 9:15 a.m., in the REB.**

**Catholic services:
Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m., main chapel
Sunday Mass:
7 a.m., small chapel
9:15 a.m., main chapel**

**Catholic CCD
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., in the REB.**

For information, call 53505.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

Quizzo Night



**Quizzo is back!
Oceanview Club, May 10**

playhouse, \$70; child-size easel, \$10; Barney party supplies: cups, plates, napkins, tablecloths, goody bags, invitations, streamer. Call 53070.

PIANO, \$600; trampoline, 100; dishwasher, \$150; dresser, \$250; 13" Panasonic TV/VCR, \$150; Sony CD/DVD player, \$150; Sony VCR, \$60; tall bookcases: three brown, one white, \$20 each; two white short bookcases, \$15. Call Denise or Kevin, 54630.

BOAT #222, Kainalu, a 27' Yamaha boat with twin Honda 90 hp engines, perfect for fishing, diving and overnight trips, includes boathouse and all contents such as freezers, fridge, air-conditioning, loads of fishing equipment and tools, total package, \$40,000, will sell boat separately; Yamaha 9.9 hp, four-stroke engine, \$1,000. Call Roy, 52725.

DIVE GEAR: Xtremelle BCD, size medium; Vipertec regulator with octopus; Transcend dive computer with compass, never used; Integra QL mask and snorkel; Turboflex fins, size medium, used six times, \$700 for set; light wood kitchen utility cart, \$35; portable bassinet, \$30; baby to toddler bath, \$15. Call 58823, before 8 p.m.

Rosewood furniture orders are now being taken at the customer service desk at Macy's.

Furniture is expected to arrive in December.

PRECOR STEPPER with display, \$80; mattress pad, king-size, \$30; VCR, \$25. Call 53659.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HYPERBARIC CHAMBER is unavailable May 6-8. Recreational diving is limited to 50 feet during this time. Questions? Call 52182.

KWAJALEIN YACHT Club's Beer Can Race is Sunday. A skippers' meeting is 12:30 p.m. at Small Boat Marina. Questions? Call Bruce, 52379.

KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL is designating authorized parking areas specifically for bicycles. This is to prevent parking in the ambulance/emergency driveway. This is a critical area and must be kept clear.

ELEMENTARY Band Concert is Thursday, May 8, 7 p.m., in the MP room.

LCM PASSENGERS are required to follow the orders of the captain and crew.

RED CROSS certified infant swimming class for babies six to 18 months old starts May 21, 2:30 p.m. The course is Wednesday and Friday afternoons for three weeks. To sign up, call Cris, 52935.

KWAJALEIN TENNIS Club is hosting a tennis social and membership drive Saturday, May 10, 6-10 p.m., at Koenig-Jabar tennis courts. Everyone is welcome. Bring a pupu to share. Drinks and paper goods provided. Questions? Call Kevin, 54785, or Wil, 52687.

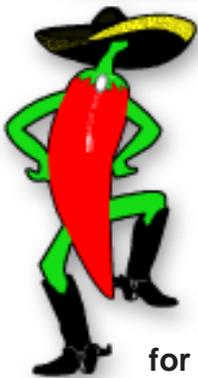
WEDNESDAY BOWLING league starts its summer league May 7, 6 p.m. Come early for a short league meeting. For sign up, call the Bowling Center or Bard Ching, 52686, for information.

RTS NEW Website address is <http://www.smdc.army.mil/RTS.html>. The old one will work for awhile and will auto forward to the new site.

GOLF COURSE holes adjacent to the runway are closed after 4:30 p.m., May 12, for the Rusty Family.

34TH ANNUAL Coral Open is May 18, 19, 25 and 26. Purchase tickets now for preferred tee-times. Tickets on sale Sunday, 3-5 p.m., at the golf course and Monday, May 5, 10 a.m.-noon, on the mini-mall porch. For more information, call Yvonne, 51013.

IT'S GONNA BE



Join American Legion Post 44 members for a pre-Cinco De Mayo party tomorrow, 4 p.m.-1 a.m., at the Vets' Hall,

DJ Kim Parker plays dance music, 7:30 p.m.-12 a.m.

Enter our salsa contest or judge for yourself which is the best salsa on island. Tasting, 5:30 p.m., Judging, 7:30 p.m.

If you would like to enter your salsa, sign up at the Vets' Hall, or contact Kim Waters: Kwajkid@hotmail.com.

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range is in operation Wednesday, May 7, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.

All watercraft must observe the red flags on the southwest end of the island.



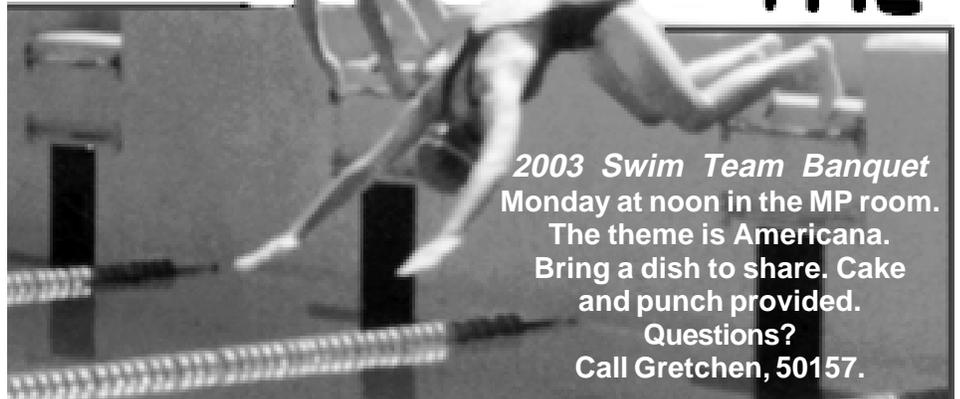
OCEANVIEW CLUB

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TOMORROW
DJ Wise Roko,
9 p.m.-1 a.m.

SUNDAY,
DJ Deakon,
9 p.m.-1 a.m.

DIVE INTO THE



2003 Swim Team Banquet
Monday at noon in the MP room.
The theme is Americana.
Bring a dish to share. Cake
and punch provided.
Questions?
Call Gretchen, 50157.

FIESTA HISPANIC CLUB



The Fiesta Hispanic Club
is holding a Cinco De Mayo
celebration Monday, 2 p.m.,
at Emon Beach Pavilion #1.
Authentic Mexican food
will be sold.
Come out and support
the club.

MARSHALLESE EXPERIENCE



Tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the MP room
George Seitz students share their knowledge of
Marshallese culture in song, dance and drama

See you at the movies!

Saturday

The Truth About Charlie (2001, PG-13) In an updated remake of "Charade," with Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn, a woman in Paris learns that her husband is dead, then learns he has led a double-life involving a lost \$6 million. (Mark Wahlberg, Thandie Newton)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Secretary (2002, R) A woman recently released from a mental institution thrives on abuse in this look at sadomasochism. (James Spader, Maggie Gyllenhaal)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Mask of Zorro (1998, PG-13) After years of hiding, Zorro trains a young swashbuckler to take his place. (Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins)

Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

Sunday

Jumanji (1995, PG) A pair of children release a world of trouble when they open an old board game. (Robin Williams)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Far From Heaven (2002, PG-13) A white woman discovers her husband is gay and falls in love with a black man during the racially charged 1950s. (Julianne Moore)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Tombstone (1993, R) The movie recounts the story of Wyatt Earp and the gunfight at the OK Corral. (Kurt Russell)

Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

Monday

The Truth About Charlie (2003, PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Secretary (2002, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Secretary (2002, R)

Adult Recreation Center, 7 p.m.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Jennifer Keck examines a sculpture by high school senior Natalia Serra during the Jr./Sr. High School Art Show Wednesday night. The show featured hundreds of pieces produced throughout the school year by students from grades 7 through 12.

Art show was a year in the making

By Jim Bennett
Editor

A bust looking skyward with a hand off set reaching up, comical super heroes and intricate wordwork — they were all just a few of the hundreds of art pieces on display Wednesday night at Davye Davis MP Room.

"The kids worked really hard," said art teacher Jane Christy.

Christy's students from grades 7 through 12 produced the works in and out of class throughout the year. Some resulted from class assignments such as a group of pillows, stitched and decorated. The assignment came from

the combination of home economics, health and art this year.

"We try to hit multi-culturalism," Christy said, adding students studied everything from Balinese batik to Dutch impressionist Vincent van Gogh to 20th Century American painter Georgia O'Keefe.

The students also explored different mediums including pencil on paper, oils, watercolors and sculpture, to name a few. The results included a number of drawings of flowers, pop icon James Dean and seascapes,

Said Christy, "We do things that relate to students' lives."

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: East-northeast at 8-13.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: East-northeast at 7-12.

Temperature: Tonight's low 80°
Tomorrow's high 87°

April rain total: 12.14"

Annual rain total: 19.34"

Annual deviation: -0.42"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.



Sun • Moon • Tides



| | Sunrise/set | Moonrise/set | High Tide | Low Tide |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Friday May 2 | 0633/1859 | 0651/1932 | 0440, 5.7' 1650, 5.0' | 1050, 0.6' 2250, 0.7' |
| Saturday May 3 | 0633/1859 | 0732/2020 | 0500, 5.7' 1720, 4.9' | 1120, 0.7' 2310, 0.9' |
| Sunday May 4 | 0633/1859 | 0815/2110 | 0530, 5.6' 1750, 4.6' | 1150, 0.8' 2340, 1.0' |
| Monday May 5 | 0632/1900 | 0902/2202 | 0600, 5.5' 1810, 4.3' | 1220, 1.1' 2400, 1.3' |