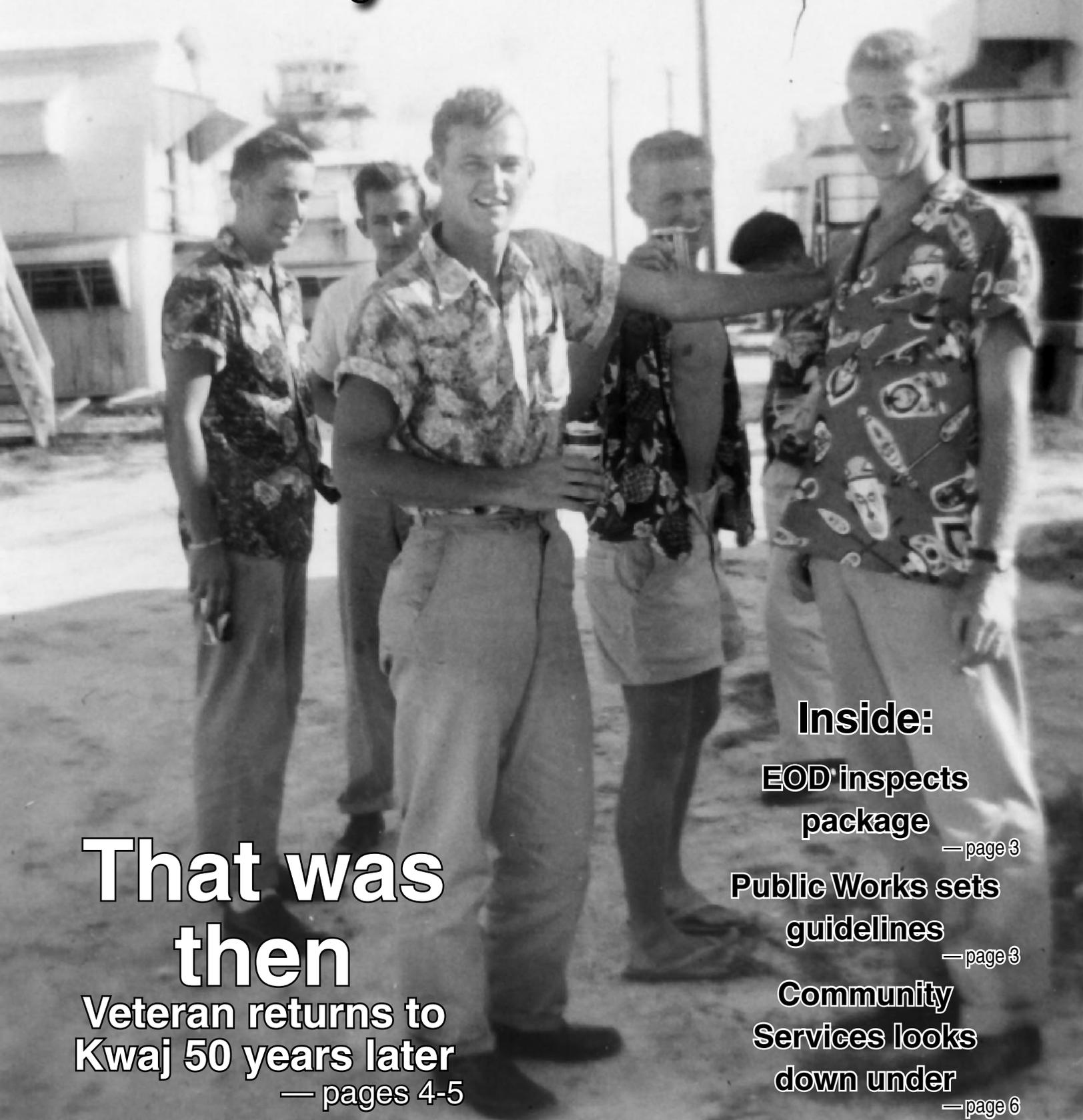


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# From Amber to Rob to Trish to Rupert, it's all good

I've become a reality show junkie.

This is what happens when you get married and have kids. You're not at the club, or staying late at the softball field or even "working out" at the gym at all hours, which is to say hanging out and talking about crude topics with other guys while acting like you've exercised recently.

No, after work, playing with the kids, and finally getting them to bed, the brain becomes Jello. There's nothing left, and even the most mindless entertainment becomes Shakespeare.

Which brings me back to this past week, which essentially marks a renaissance period in reality television. Funny how May sweeps do that.

It started with the finale of "Survivor All-Stars," where we saw Boston Rob and Amber face off against Jenna L. and Rupert in the final four.

How did any sane contestant on the show let the Rob-Amber alliance survive to the final four? It does not take a rocket scientist to see that duo was set from week 4 on, and I've discussed the matter with rocket scientists.

The other all-stars acted like rookies, letting that pair get through.

Then Jenna L. makes the safe play to get



to the final three, thinking that somehow she might beat not just Amber but Rob, as well, in the following day's immunity challenge. She hasn't won an event all series. What color is the sky in her world?

Well, we all know how it turned out, with Rob proposing to Amber before the votes were read. A ploy to get his share of the million? The wife says not, and who am I to argue with her?

They're already marketing the wedding rights, and I'm not making that up. But we'll watch at my house, because my wife likes them, and I like her, especially when she's in a content mood.

We follow this up with a controversial vote on "American Idol." There is nothing about Donna Summer disco "classics" that should spark controversy. They are simply a reflection of a time, long ago, when people were, in a word, weird.

But I'm still a fan of Disco Bowling at the local alley, featuring Thompson "Huggy Bear" Tarwoj.

And up there with the 1980 Olympics, will any of us forget where we were during the scintillating episode of "The Bachelor

where Trish, the model scorned last week, returns to try and get back in the game?

"I get what I want, and I want my boyfriend back," she says.

Now the producers have to be in on this to tell her exactly where Jesse and Mandy Jaye are staying and dating, then to conveniently put them in hotel rooms, one above the other, for the exterior shot of all three looking out their windows.

And when Trish appeared, Jesse and Mandy Jaye looked like Maverick when he saw that Charlie was the civilian expert in "Top Gun."

They all had to think, "Are we supposed to keep a straight face here?"

Then Trish becomes twice scorned, setting her up as the next misunderstood vixen, "Bachelorette."

Jesse picks Tara from Oklahoma to go to the final two. She's a shoe-in for the win, but my wife would rather not see a nice Okie girl go with such a creep, she says.

And in an untelevised event, we learn that Rupert receives the \$1 million Mr. Congeniality prize on "Survivor All-Stars," as voted by the public, while Amber and Colby get voted hottest contestants.

Rupert is cool. I won't argue the point.

Amber and Colby — this is why you will never see "Survivor: Antarctica."

Gotta go now. "Trading Spaces" is coming on and I love it when the couple hates the room, and Paige puts on the, "we-just-fouled-up-your-house-but-we're-putting-this-on-national-TV-anyway" look.

## Marshallese Word of the Day

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## Buckminster and Friends

by Sabrina Mumma



# Lagoon Road closed for suspicious package

By Jan Waddell  
Reporter

An unidentified package closed off Lagoon Road Thursday afternoon.

At 5:05 p.m., a suspect package was reported in the backyard of Quarters 497.

When the owner of the package could not be located the Kwajalein Fire and Police Department set up a perimeter on Lagoon Road and notified the Explosive Ordinance Disposal unit, according to C. Thomas Eisele, explosive ordinance disposal technician.

Eisele said a section of Lagoon and six housing units along with the north side of Coral BQ were evacuated.

"We evacuated everyone within the blast distance," said Liz Collier, explosive ordinance disposal technician. Everyone was moved to a safe location.

According to Eisele, the EOD is on call 24-hours a day and no matter what they are doing they respond to calls.

"[Collier] was playing basketball," when the call came in, Eisele said.

He went to the basketball court and picked Collier up. They then went to the scene with the bomb disposal vehicle. Collier suited up in the bomb suit and remotely opened the package to verify what the contents were.

"[It was] miscellaneous personal items," Eisele said.

Collier said, "Everything went off without a hitch."

The operation was cleared around 6:30 p.m.

"Everybody did a beautiful job," Collier said.

# Public Works inspects yard and housing upkeep

By Jan Waddell  
Reporter

The Public Works Department has set forth guidelines to make yard and housing upkeep easier for Kwajalein residents.

"Our goal is to be part of this effort," said John Brown, Public Works, Kwajalein Operations manager.

According to Brown, the USAKA regulations are "very definite about what is required." He added, guidelines are to "make it easier and more helpful to residents to understand what is expected about yard maintenance."

The goal is to also help develop a self-help program of equipment and hours that fit residents' needs.

When the weather is rainy or windy there is an increase in growth in lawns and more leaves to rake.

"We need to continue the effort of maintaining our lawn," Brown said.

A yard inspector program began in December, and they have looked at yards, patios and fences.

Inspectors have raised concerns over blocked accessibility to the residence and harborage of pests, either from potted plants, overgrown hedges, lumber and building supplies or personal items. There is also a visual aspect from over-grown lawns and untrimmed hedges.

Brown said residents should do things around their property they can manage such as mowing, trimming hedges and shrubs, raking leaves, storing personal items neatly, and not storing building materials.

He also encouraged residents to help maintain shared space with neighbors.

The Self Help Store has basic equipment such as mowers, weed trimmers and hedge trimmers to aid residents in the maintenance of their yards.

"We have been building the [self help] program," Brown said.

Brown encouraged residents to fill out the survey cards in the Self Help store or the online survey at [www.smdc.army.mil/RTS.html](http://www.smdc.army.mil/RTS.html) and follow the link to the Kwajalein Community Customer survey and then Public Works.

Brown said filling out the surveys will help tell his department "how we can accommodate the needs of the people." Brown said he needs to know what works

for the community whether it's different hours or additional days the store would be open.

"Keep Kwajalein beautiful," Brown said. "Everyone has to be responsible for their quarters."

## Yard Guidelines

### Yard Maintenance

- Yard mowing and trimming should be carried out 50 feet from the residence, to the road or fire lane or midpoint between adjoining quarters.

- Grass should not exceed five inches in height.

- All walks drives and other finished surfaces should be free of clippings.

- Trim where mowers are not accessible.

- Hedges should be trimmed or pruned prior if new growth is eight inches or more.

- All clipping shall be bagged or bundled and left neatly at the curb for pick up.

- Fallen leaves shall be removed once every two weeks and leaves shall be bagged and left at curb side for pick up.

- Potted plant placement and quantities should be reasonable and allow pest control, building maintenance and emergency services access to the quarters.

- Residents are not allowed to plant hedges, shrubbers, trees or other plants without written authorization from Logistics Housing Office.

- No amount of lumber, brick, concrete blocks, pipe or other building materials shall be kept at the quarters.

- Residents have 90 days from purchase or transfer of ownership, of building materials, to make use of the items or remove them.

### Violations Procedure

- First Violation – Personnel will receive a warning from Logistics Housing Office

- Second Violation – Personnel will receive a warning letter and a copy sent to the resident's supervisor.

- Third Violation – Personnel will receive a warning letter from the Logistics Housing Office with a copy sent to the deputy program manager.

- Forth Violation – Personnel will receive a warning letter from Logistics Housing Office with a copy sent to the KRS president and the USAKA/RTS commander.

# FIFTY YEARS OF DREAMS

By Jan Waddell  
Reporter

It took 50 years and one day for Leonard Surina to return to Kwajalein.

Surina and his wife Karen finally made the trip and as he sat in his room he excitedly told his story about the year he spent on Kwaj.

For the most part his experience was a positive one with only a few sad moments, but unlike his military predecessors his days were filled with swimming, basketball and joy.

"We swam in the ocean everyday," Surina said.

He remembers swimming in the American pools and a four-foot shark gliding by him. He put his hand out and touched the shark as it swam by and the shark just casually swam on.

"I left in 1954," Surina said. "I would dream about this place. This is a dream come true.

I was excited, happy to be back. Certain things haven't changed."

Surina said he wanted to spend every moment taking it all in. He had waited his whole life to return to a place he once didn't even know existed.

"Who cares if I sleep," he added.

He recalled movies at the Richardson, seven nights a week and the basketball season lasted eight months.

"We used to play baseball on the runway," Surina said. "We only had two planes a week come in."

The new communications building stands where the old building was. This is where Surina worked.

But the first thing he did noticed which had changed was the terminal was in a different spot and the island was a little larger.

When he was here the island was only ¼ mile wide and 2 ¼ miles long. According to Surina it was mainly military with only about six civilians - two of which were women - four officers' wives and a few children.

Surina entered the Air Force at 19-years old and spent basic training in Wyoming. He was assigned to Kwajalein as his first duty assignment.

"I thought somebody had it out for me," Surina said. He had never even heard of the Marshall Islands more less Kwajalein, but he was soon to find out.

He left Wyoming for Travis Air Force Base in California where he spent several days waiting for a plane to take him to Kwajalein "a mystery journey."

He finally left California on a C-54 bound for Honolulu. From there his next leg of the journey was Johnston Island for refueling and then Kwaj.

Surina spent from May 1953 through May 1954 as an Air Force Communication Specialist sending and receiving codes world-wide on the teletype.

In the first three months on Kwaj Surina said he lost 32 pounds.

"There was nothing on the island you could buy," Surina said. "Weight loss was swift."

He played basketball everyday and many times would miss dinner mess. If he missed the evening meal he would go without food until the next morning.

The only thing he could buy on Kwajalein was a Pepsi at the snack shop which was only open until 10:30 p.m. and then it closed too.

"The basketball season only lasted eight months," Surina said. "We won the season."

At that time, basketball was the primary sport played. There were 14 basketball teams on Kwajalein.

But, talk of the mess hall and the evening meal brought a smile to Surina's face as



Leonard Surina stands in front of the Island Memorial Chapel during his tour in 1953-1954

he recalled the meals.

Everyday the menu would have an exotic lunch or dinner item, from a different country, but Surina said it was always "beef pot pie everyday, just with a different name. They thought that was funny."

Many of his memories were funny or adventurous.

One time during low tide he and a couple of buddies went reef-walking and made it about ½ mile away from Kwajalein before the MPs ordered them back.

"We got in a little trouble on that one."

He also remembered the laundry service on Kwaj was unique and sometimes what you sent to the laundry didn't always make it back.

The soldiers used to send their uniform and underwear to the laundry. Each soldier's clothes were marked with a special number to identify their clothes. Surina's was S1949. He recalls one day he picked up his laundry and all his underwear was missing.

A few days later he was saw a young Marshallese woman walking down the street on Kwaj and she was wearing underwear stamped with S1949.

"She was wearing my under shorts and nothing else," Surina said.

He said he could not ask for his clothes back because

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fraternizing with the Marshallese “was taboo.”

He only traveled to Ebeye once during his tour, but remembered a huge celebration with the “stick dance” being the main event.

The celebration was in February and Surina and a group of soldiers traveled on an LCM to participate in the celebration.

“They gave us coconut milk and we gave them as much 3/2 beer as they could handle.”

He remembered Ebeye was “primarily a jungle” and on the “main street there was maybe a dozen people.”

He was shocked to hear how many people now lived on Ebeye. In early 1954 Surina was at his post in the communications building when he noticed the Cryptographic personnel emerged from their duty post, behind closed doors, and silently headed for the ocean.

According to Surina he knew something was up and he wanted to confirm his suspicions.

“I followed them out to the ocean,” Surina said. “I knew what was going to happen. I knew the bomb test was going to happen.”

As he stood near where the Cryptographers were, looking out over the water, “Everything lit up orange. I was astonished. I knew immediately what happened.”

Surina remembers shortly after the bomb test a group of 10-12 men who were the “Bikini test people” were on Kwaj. They all walked together hanging on to a rope

which encircled them. Each of the men held on to the rope and they walked to meals as a group. No one was allowed to talk to them or have any inter- action with them. Surina didn’t know where

but they were also housed in a different area, on Kwajalein.

Surina recalls one day the men were being escorted to mess, all holding on to their rope, when he was pushed toward the group.

“I almost touched them,” Surina said. He was taken into custody and immediately quarantined until it was determined he had not actually touched one of the men.

According to Surina if he had accidentally touched one of the men he would have

been yet another of the group escorted around the island inside a rope barrier. After serving his four years in the Air Force Surina attended college and received a degree in engineering.

He is now a financial planner and his wife is a mortgage loan officer and realtor.

His trip back to Kwaj has been a long time coming but according to Surina something he has always dreamed about doing.

Karen said, “He has been so graphic [over the years, Kwajalein] looks exactly like I thought it would.”

Surina and his wife toured Roi-Namur. During his tour of duty he had never visited Roi.

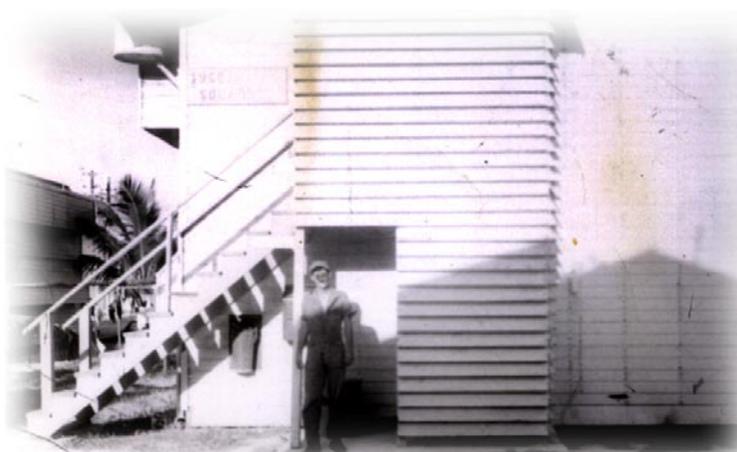
“It is a beautiful island,” Surina said. “[There is] a lot of history there.”

Surina spent only a few days on Kwaj and then flew onto Majuro, but he said he will take the hospitality and new memories his home in Illinois.

He did have one parting question, “do you still call this place ‘The Rock?’”



**ABOVE: The old communications building where Surina worked during 1953-54.  
BELOW: Surina stands in front of his BQ building.**



# Community looks to import Aussie goods

By Jim Bennett  
Editor

Kwajalein consumers could be saying "G'day" to a variety of products from Australia in the near future, according to Joe Marshall, KRS deputy program manager for Community Services.

Marshall announced in the Wednesday sensing session that he has formed a team to research obtaining goods from down under and organize a chartered trip over the Christmas holidays.

Goods might range from clothing to hats to toys and specialty foods and delicacies. The team is still gathering information on what might be available and what process must take place, but Marshall said he hopes to hold an Australian goods fair in the fall to promote the new items for sale.

Additionally, Marshall hopes to organize a chartered tour to Australia through Continental travel services, since the airline flies through Guam to Australia. Marshall said he thinks there's an interest on-island, given that the country offers golf, scuba, sailing, fishing and other general tourist activities.

"We're still in the embryo phase, but it's on the horizon," Marshall said.

The announcement topped a meeting that featured the closing of some old business items and few additions to the new business list.

Sensing sessions meet monthly and include representatives of the various organizations on-island, including KRS, the government, MIT/LL, Kwajalein Police Department, Boeing, San Juan Construction and the Federal Aviation Administration, to name a few. The group is designed to allow community members to raise concerns through their

representatives and address quality-of-life issues.

In a written report to the session, Phil Malloy, Solid Waste and Grounds supervisor, responded to last month's concern over recycling receptacles in the trailer area. Malloy said he planned to acquire from Johnston Island recycling bins to place alongside the more than 40 large, black trash cans along Pacific Drive, Palm and Redstone, all near the trailers.

"Placing permanent recycling bins would bring more 'order' to their general appearance. It would not necessarily increase recycling rates, however," Malloy wrote, explaining that bins have made a "perceptible but minimal" difference at the BQs.

"Recycling takes place the instant a resident is finished with a disposable item, such as a soda can, and they decide to discard it," Malloy added. "Many residents who regularly recycle do not utilize the bins at all and have their own custom system, such as using brown Kraft bags from Surfway ... If a resident chooses to recycle, we make it as easy and convenient as common sense allows. If they choose not to recycle, no devised system can overcome their endless excuses not to recycle."

Besides Aussie goods and recycling, the group reflected on options for a mirrored dance class room. Community Activities reported in written form to the meeting that there was no space currently available. Continental Travel representative Yvonne Duarte suggested a small mirrored room existed at the CRC, if it could be made available. Marshall said he'd leave this item open and investigate further the availability of that room, which is

currently used for storage, or any other options that might exist.

In other business:

- Information Technology is spreading the word on the KRS Newslite. The group has centralized the data on the K-drive, making it available to users on various domains to include organizations other than KRS.

- Responding to a question regarding check-in and pre-screening times at the Bucholz Army Airfield, KPD Site Manager Lee Chewey reported that check-in times are driven by commercial services at the airport, and the need to confirm seating, but that pre-screening times are related to the security detail assigned to the airport. The Transportation Security Administration requires a certain number of officers be stationed at specific points, and if any one point is not covered, for whatever reason, the entire area must be closed. Therefore, with limited manpower and the incoming, as well as outgoing flights, the department set the times to allow their detail to process passengers checking in, then as a group, shift to incoming flights, and back again, as needed.

- Two representatives brought to light concerns over street lamps that have been out. Marshall reported that those lamps, tied in series to others, were down due to maintenance problems and KRS officials had plans to replace them in three stages.

- In a related matter, one representative commented on the dark, unpaved road between the Richardson Theater and Café Pacific, which often becomes hazardous at night, when teeming with traffic after movies. The group will look into the feasibility and availability of solar-powered lights or using the Brandon Field lights.

- On medical matters, representatives raised two issues, one, that pharmacists must discuss medication in an open hallway with no privacy and two, that dental appointment availability is problematic. The group offered no solutions at this time for the pharmacy, but Marshall said KRS is hoping to hire two new dentists soon to replace the two who are leaving.

## U. S. ARMY 229TH BIRTHDAY BALL

THE COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY KWAJALEIN ATOLL/REAGAN TEST SITE, REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT THE 229TH UNITED STATES ARMY BIRTHDAY BALL, JUNE 12, 6 P.M., IN THE MP ROOM. MAKE RESERVATIONS BY CALLING DORIS KIRSCH, 54932, OR POLLI KELLER, 51098. COST IS \$30 PER PERSON. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO USAKA ACTIVITY FUND. MILITARY DRESS IS BLUES OR CLASS A UNIFORM WITH BOW TIE. CIVILIAN DRESS IS SEMI-FORMAL (COAT AND TIE).

# Wednesday, May 19

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12:00AM	The Late Show	Good	Good	NHRA Auto Racing	Movie: <i>Arachnophobia</i>	Today	Movie:
12:30AM	Access Hollywood	Morning America	Morning America	<i>Southern Nationals</i>			<i>(Continued)</i>
1:00AM	Movie: <i>The Seventh Sign</i>	Headline News	Headline News	<i>Final Round</i>		Arthur	Headline News
1:30AM		World News	World News			Disney's Doug	Tonight Show
2:00AM		Early Show	Early Show		Cinema Secrets	Lizzie McGuire	with Jay Leno
2:30AM	Movie: <:45> <i>Batman Forever</i>				Ebert & Roeper	All That!	Late Show
3:00AM				SportsCenter	Wild Thornberrys	Jeopardy	David Letterman
3:30AM					Spongebob	Headline News	Access Hollywood
4:00AM		FOX News Live	FOX News Live	ESPNews	The Simpsons	ESPNews	Movie:
4:30AM				Baseball Tonight	The Cosby Show	Headline News	<i>Bridge on the</i>
5:00AM	Bulletin Board			Motorcycle Racing	American Idol 3: <i>The Final 3</i>	7th Heaven	<i>River Kwai</i>
5:30AM				<i>Monza, Italy</i>			
6:00AM	Good Morning America	NHL Playoffs <i>Calgary Flames</i>		NHL Playoffs <i>Calgary Flames</i>	E.R.	Movie: <i>Maid in Manhattan</i>	
6:30AM		<i>at San Jose Sharks</i>	Headline News	<i>at San Jose Sharks</i>	Biography: <i>Henry Ford</i>		America's Funniest
7:00AM		<i>Game 5 If Nec.</i>	Inside Politics	<i>Game 5 If Nec.</i>			Home Videos
7:30AM							
8:00AM	Sagwa	The Hot List		The Hot List	Movie: <i>Arachnophobia</i>	Headline News	ESPNews
8:30AM	Wheel of Fortune		Headline News			Tonight Show	Headline News
9:00AM	Dr. Phil	Lester Holt Live	Lester Holt Live	Around the Horn		with Jay Leno	Today
9:30AM	Oprah Winfrey			PTI		Late Show	
10:00AM	<9:46>	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter	Cinema Secrets	w/ David Letterman	
10:30AM	Guiding Lt. <10:35>	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News		Ebert & Roeper	Access Hollywood	
11:00AM	General Hospital	4 Quarters	ABC World News		Wild Thornberrys	4 Quarters	Headline News
11:30AM	<11:17>		CBS Evening News	NBA Shootaround	Spongebob		American Idol
12:00PM	Bulletin Board	NBA Playoffs	Countdown With	NBA Playoffs	The Simpsons	NBA Playoffs	<i>Final 3</i>
12:30PM	Judge Judy	<i>Indiana Pacers</i>	Keith Olbermann	<i>2nd Round</i>	The Cosby Show	<i>Indiana Pacers</i>	Wheel of Fortune
1:00PM	Hannity and Colmes	<i>at</i>	Hannity & Colmes	<i>Game 6</i>	Ally McBeal	<i>at</i>	Dr. Phil
1:30PM		<i>Miami Heat</i>		<i>If Necessary</i>		<i>Miami Heat</i>	
2:00PM	The Newshour	<i>Game 6 If Nec.</i>	The Newshour		Star Trek:	<i>Game 6 If Nec.</i>	Oprah Winfrey
2:30PM		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	Next Generation	Baseball Tonight	
3:00PM	Arthur	Headline News	BET Nightly News	Motorcycle Racing	American	Headline News	NBC Nightly News
3:30PM	Disney's Doug	ESPNews	Nightly Business Rpt.	<i>Monza, Italy</i>	Experience	ESPNews	Judge Judy
4:00PM	Lizzie McGuire	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	NBA Fastbreak	Weapons at War	Headline News	Weapons at War
4:30PM	All That!			ESPNews		Headline News	
5:00PM	Jeopardy	Newsnight	Newsnight		Movie: <i>The Cable Guy</i>	Sesame Street	Movie: <i>The Cable Guy</i>
5:30PM	Access Hollywood	with Aaron Brown	with Aaron Brown	Totally Nascar			
6:00PM	Bulletin Board	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	SportsCenter		Blues Clues	
6:30PM	Headline News					Wheel of Fortune	
7:00PM	7th Heaven	Nightline	Nightline	MLB	Wild Thornberrys	Dr. Phil	The Simpsons
7:30PM		P.T.I.	Air Force News	<i>Teams TBD</i>	Spongebob	Oprah Winfrey	The Simpsons
8:00PM	Movie: <i>Maid in</i>	Hardball	Hardball		The Simpsons	<7:46>	Jeopardy
8:30PM	<i>Manhattan</i>	with Chris Matthews	with Chris Matthews		The Cosby Show	Guiding Lt. <8:35>	Headline News
9:00PM		60 Minute Special	60 Minute Special		American Idol	General Hospital	ESPNews
9:30PM		Salute to Don Hewitt	Salute to Don Hewitt			<9:17>	Headline News
10:00PM	Headline News	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	SportsCenter	Star Trek:	Headline News	8 Simple Rules
10:30PM	Tonight Show				Next Generation	Judge Judy	Bernie Mac Show
11:00PM	with Jay Leno	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	NBA Playoffs	American	Today	Fear Factor
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10:30AM	Guiding Lt. <10:35>	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News					Access Hollywood	
11:00AM	General Hospital	NHL Playoffs	ABC World News		Wild Thornberrys	NHL Playoffs	NHL Playoffs		
11:30AM	<11:17>	<i>Conference Finals</i>	CBS Evening News	Totally Nascar	Spongebob	<i>Conference Finals</i>	<i>Conference Finals</i>		
12:00PM	Bulletin Board	Game 6	Countdown With	NBA Playoffs <i>2nd Round Game 7 If Necessary</i>	The Simpsons	Game 6	Game 6		
12:30PM	Judge Judy	<i>If Necessary</i>	Keith Olbermann		The Cosby Show	<i>If Necessary</i>	<i>If Necessary</i>		
1:00PM	Hannity & Colmes		Hannity & Colmes		Dharma & Greg				
1:30PM					My Wife and Kids				
2:00PM	The Newshour	Baseball Tonight	The Newshour		The West Wing	Baseball Tonight	Oprah Winfrey		
2:30PM				NBA Playoffs					
3:00PM	Between the Lions	Headline News	BET Nightly News	<i>2nd Round</i>	Horatio's Drive	Headline News	NBC Nightly News		
3:30PM	Teamo Supremo	ESPNews	Nightly Business Rpt.	<i>Game 7</i>		ESPNews	Judge Judy		
4:00PM	Popular Mechanics	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	<i>If Necessary</i>	Horatio's Drive	Headline News	American Idol		
4:30PM	Liberty's Kids					Headline News			
5:00PM	Jeopardy	Newsnight	Newsnight	Inside the NBA	Masterpiece	Sesame Street	Masterpiece		
5:30PM	Access Hollywood	with Aaron Brown	with Aaron Brown		Theater:		Theater:		
6:00PM	Bulletin Board	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	SportsCenter	<i>White Teeth</i>	Sesame Steet	<i>White Teeth</i>		
6:30PM	Headline News				(Parts 2)	Wheel of Fortune	(Parts 2)		
7:00PM	8 Simple Rules	Nightline	Nightline	MLB <i>Teams TBD</i>	Wild Thornberrys	Dr. Phil	The Simpsons		
7:30PM	Bernie Mac Show	PTI	Air Force TV News		Spongebob	Oprah Winfrey		The Simpsons	
8:00PM	Fear Factor	Hardball	Hardball		The Simpsons	<7:46>		Jeopardy	
8:30PM		with Chris Matthews	with Chris Matthews		The Cosby Show	Guiding Lt. <8:35>		Headline News	
9:00PM			60 Minutes II		60 Minutes II	American Idol	General Hospital		ESPNews
9:30PM							<9:17>		Headline News
10:00PM	Headline News	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	SportsCenter	The West Wing	Headline News	Raymond		
10:30PM	Tonight Show					Judge Judy	Scrubs <:25>		
11:00PM	with Jay Leno	Good Morning	Good Morning	MLB	Horatio's Drive	Today	The Bachelor		
11:30PM	The Late Show	America	America	<i>Teams TBD</i>					

# Friday, May 21

Time	Channel 9 — AFN Atlantic	Channel 13 — AFN News-Sports	Channel 14 (Roi 24) — AFN News	Channel 17 — AFN Sports	Channel 23 — AFN Spectrum	Channel 26 — AFN Atlantic, no delay	Channel 35 — AFN Direct to Sailors	
12:00AM	The Late Show	Good	Good	MLB	Horatio's Drive	Today	E.R.	
12:30AM	Access Hollywood	Morning America	Morning America	(Continued)				
1:00AM	Movie: <i>My Dog Skip</i>	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter	Masterpiece <i>Theater:</i> <i>White Teeth</i> (Parts 2)	Disney's Hercules	Headline News	
1:30AM		World News	World News			Hey Arnold!	Tonight Show with Jay Leno	
2:00AM	Movie: <:45> <i>Gia</i>	Early Show	Early Show	NBA Fastbreak	Wild Thornberrys	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Late Show with David Letterman	
2:30AM				NHL 2Night		Spongebob		Jeopardy
3:00AM				SportsCenter		Headline News		Access Hollywood
3:30AM		FOX News Live	FOX News Live	ESPNNews	The Simpsons	ESPNNews	Movie: <i>Pretty In Pink</i>	
4:00AM				Headline News	The Cosby Show	Headline News		
4:30AM		Bulletin Board	MLB <i>Teams TBD</i>	60 Minutes II	MLB <i>Teams TBD</i>	American Idol	Raymond	Movie: <:45> <i>Frequency</i>
5:00AM								
5:30AM	Good Morning America		FOX News Live		The West Wing	The Bachelor		
6:00AM			Headline News		Horatio's Drive	E.R.		
6:30AM			Inside Politics					
7:00AM								
7:30AM	Sesame Street	The Hot List		The Hot List	Horatio's Drive	Headline News	ESPNNews	
8:00AM	Wheel of Fortune		Air Force TV News			Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Headline News	
8:30AM	Dr. Phil	Lester Holt Live	Lester Holt Live	Around the Horn	Masterpiece <i>Theater:</i> <i>White Teeth</i> (Parts 2)	The Late Show w/ D. Letterman	Today	
9:00AM	Oprah Winfrey			PTI				
9:30AM	<9:46>	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter				Access Hollywood
10:00AM	Guiding Lt. <10:35>	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News					
10:30AM	General Hospital <11:17>	4 Quarters	ABC World News	NBA Playoffs <i>2nd Round</i> <i>Game 7</i> <i>If Necessary</i>	Wild Thornberrys	4 Quarters	American Idol	
11:00AM				CBS Evening News		Spongebob		
11:30AM	Bulletin Board	NHL Playoffs <i>Conference Finals</i> <i>Game 7</i> <i>If Necessary</i>	Countdown With Keith Olbermann		The Simpsons	NHL Playoffs <i>Conference Finals</i> <i>Game 7</i> <i>If Necessary</i>	NHL Playoffs <i>Conference Finals</i> <i>Game 7</i> <i>If Necessary</i>	
12:00PM	Judge Judy		Hannity & Colmes		The Cosby Show			
1:00PM	Hannity & Colmes		The Newshour		The Dead Zone			
1:30PM	The Newshour	NHL 2Night		NBA Playoffs <i>2nd Round</i> <i>Game 7</i> <i>If Necessary</i>	Boston Public	NHL 2Night	NHL 2Night	
2:00PM								
2:30PM	Disney's Hercules	Headline News	BET Nightly News		Automobiles: <i>Dream Cars</i>	Headline News	Headline News	
3:00PM	Hey Arnold!	ESPNNews	Nightly Business Rpt.			ESPNNews	Judge Judy	
3:30PM	Pokemon	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	SportsCenter	World of Wildlife	Headline News	World of Wildlife	
4:00PM	Jackie Chan				Animal Adventures	Headline News	Animal Adventures	
4:30PM	Jeopardy	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	WNBA Special <i>The Rookie Class</i>	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Sesame Street	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	
5:00PM	Access Hollywood							
5:30PM	Bulletin Board	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	SportsCenter	The X-Files	Little Bill	The X-Files	
6:00PM	The Cosby Show					Wheel of Fortune		
6:30PM	Raymond	Nightline	Nightline	MLB <i>Teams TBD</i>	Wild Thornberrys	Dr. Phil	Dead Zone	
7:00PM	Scrubs <:25>	Headline News	Headline News		Spongebob	Oprah Winfrey <7:46>		Jeopardy
7:30PM	Window on...<7:50>	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Hardball with Chris Matthews		The Simpsons			
8:00PM	Bachelor <8:00>				The Cosby Show	Guiding Lt. <8:35>	Headline News	
8:30PM	E.R.	MSNBC Live	MSNBC Live		The Dead Zone	General Hospital <9:17>	ESPNNews Headline News	
9:00PM								
9:30PM	Headline News	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	SportsCenter	Boston Public	Headline News	The Simpsons	
10:00PM	Tonight Show with Jay Leno					Judge Judy	Malcolm	
10:30PM		Good Morning America	Good Morning America	PRCA Rodeo <i>Bull Riding</i>	Automobiles: <i>Dream Cars</i>	Today	The Apprentice	
11:00PM	The Late Show							
11:30PM								

## HELP WANTED

**KRS has the following on-island job openings. Unless otherwise noted, call Jack Riordan, 55154.**

**SUPPLY SPECIALIST, KRS Provisions Dept.** Full time. Duties include using MIMS enterprise asset management system to identify, quantify and process recommended orders and blanket purchase orders releases for provision items. Must be detail oriented and able to reconcile receipt discrepancies regarding shipments, overages and shortages. Individual will actively interface with suppliers, procurement personnel and Kwajalein end users to ensure a high level of supportive service. Strong communication and computer skills needed.

**CATALOGER, KRS Cataloging Dept.** Full time. Compile information on materials such as plumbing and electrical supplies, provisions, medical items and prepare MIMS catalog records. Will research and verify manufacturers, part numbers, technical specifications and substitute items. Will utilize various software databases and Internet resources, prepare and run reports and be proficient in Microsoft Access and Excel. Familiarization with construction materials, AC/R parts, automotive parts and HAZMAT materials preferred.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Child Care Development Center.** Full time. Perform general secretarial duties to include data input, collection and processing of fees, office supervision, and assisting the staff as well as occasional supervision of students. Criminal history and background check required.

**CASHIERS, Tape Escape.** Casual, evenings, weekends and holidays. Responsible for rental of movies and processing of returned movies. Basic computer skills required. Must have good communication and customer service skills.

**MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST, Kwajalein Hospital.** Casual, on-call. Responsible for various accounts payable functions including voice verification and coding, processing disbursements, reconciling bills, checking balances, preparing statements and maintaining vendor and patient files, processing insurance claims and run reports, assisting patients with billing inquiries and fill in for cashier as needed. Must have strong communication, customer service, office and computer skills.

**SUMMER JOB OPENINGS:** Administrative secretaries and clerks, Community Services secretary, lifeguards, recreational aides for the kayak shack, library, Pro Shop, CRC and Small Boat Marina, officials and scorekeepers. One opening is available for a college student with an engineering major for Mission Operations. For more information, come to HR, Building, 700, or call 51300.

**TRAVEL COORDINATOR.** Full time. Provide travel services in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulations, Federal Travel Regulations and applicable KRS Standard Practice Instructions and policy and procedures. Facilitate all entry/exit authorization for KRS team members. Coordinate KRS team travel and ticketing services for all company sponsored travel, including, but not limited to, TDY, annual leaves, medical referrals, emergency bereavement, college student travel and PCS's from Kwajalein.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Food Services.** Full time. Collects, compiles and analyzes moderately complex data, composes written

descriptions of results. Requires business/technical vocabulary and knowledge of organizational operations and procedure, as well as ability to work independently.

**CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER INSTRUCTOR.** Full time. Requires degree in early childhood, child development or primary teaching certification and ability to obtain childcare security clearance.

**SENIOR ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT.** Full time. Receives payments, posts accurately in KEAMS, reconciles cash drawer daily, makes deposits, ensures facilities operate according to SPLs, clerical and other duties as assigned.

**ACCOUNTING CLERK.** Full time. Daily payroll activities, including but not limited to data entry of timecards, sorting and preparing checks and timecards for distribution, clerical and other duties as assigned.

**TEACHER, Elementary School.** 2004-2005 school year. Current certification, experience and childcare clearance required.

**ASSISTANT YOUTH DIRECTOR.** Casual. Supervises students at the Youth Center under the direction of the Youth Activities Director. Requires childcare clearance. Approximately 20 hours per week.

**ANNUAL WORK PLAN ADMINISTRATOR.** Full time. Develop and monitor annual work plan in accordance with real property master plan, maintain all documentation, provide quarterly work schedules and variable workload/updates, create master job folders, ensure accuracy of work, staff work packages, determine availability of resources and provide bill of materials to the work in progress store.

**CDC AIDE, part time.** Assists in the CDC classrooms and works under the supervision of the lead teacher. Assists with supervision, instruction, playground and snacks. Interacts with parents as needed. Child care clearance required.

**SECRETARY, Education Services at junior/senior high school.** Full time. Duties include attendance records, transcript preparation and guidance support. Requires good working knowledge of Word, Excel and other computer applications. Childcare clearance required.

**AIRSCAN PACIFIC has the following job opening:**

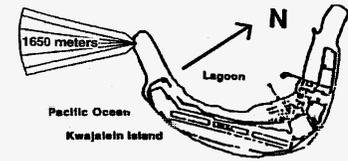
**SECRETARY.** Minimum requirements are high school diploma, experience with Microsoft Word and Excel, general office, typing and customer service skills. Must have good communication skills and be able to organize/prioritize tasks from different areas of the organization. Some experience with organizing travel preferred. Call Cora, 54547.

**FAA AND A&P MECHANIC.** Must have three to five years with 135 experience. Duties include engine/prop rigging, painting/corrosion control and scheduled/unscheduled maintenance. Send resumé to AirScan Pacific HR, Building 902.

**USAKA/RTS has the following job vacancies (2): For job information, call Cris Foster, USAKA/RTS Civilian Personnel, 54417. Applications must be completed on line at: <http://www.cpol.army.mil> or [USAJobs at http://www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov).**

**REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS RELATIONS SPECIALIST, GS-0301-12.** USAKA/

**The Small Arms Range is in operation tomorrow, 8 a.m.-noon. All watercraft observe the red flags at the southwest end of the island. Questions, call, 54448.**



**RTS Host Nation Office.** 24-month overseas tour with transportation and housing agreement. Announcement No. SCBK04886751 at CPOL Website. Closes June 3. USAJOBS announcement No. X-L-W-04-6439-LW. Closes June 8.

## WANTED

**PAINTERS** to add color and a touch of fun to wood pieces which are part of the PTO carnival games. Items will be ready to paint soon. Call Cathy, 54352.

**ADULT TRICYCLE** to buy or borrow, May 18-June 8. Call Sylvia, 52350 Or 53505.

**KINGDOM HALL Church** on Ebay needs two microphones, a mic stand and speakers. If you have any to donate or sell, call Christy, 51368.

**BIONICLES, +7.** Call 53585.

**HOUSE-SITTING/cat-sitting arrangement** for responsible adults visiting Kwaj, June 15-July 14. Call Allison, 51192.

## LOST

**WHOEVER BORROWED** Rory Vance's adult tricycle, call Sylvia, 52350H or 53505W.

**BLACK DMS SUNGLASSES,** with black lanyard and white tips, at Café Pacific, May 5. Call 51479.

## FOUND

**HAWAIIAN BACKPACK/purse,** behind dome homes, May 13. Call 52517.

**PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES,** with silver wire frames, at Emon Beach, May 9. Call 53746.

## FOR SALE

**23" GLASSPROS** runabout, hardtop, GPS, fishfinder, VHF, 6' console, outriggers, perfect Kwaj fishing/diving boat, 8' x 20' A/C bathhouse, covered boat lot, twin Honda 50hp with low hours, chest freezer, fridge, many tools and spare parts, two Shimano tigers 80w reels with custom poles, lures, gaffs, see at boat lot No. 312. Call 52517.

**TOSHIBA E335** pocket PC with 128MG SD memory card, plays MP3s, games, download content from Internet, color screen, Microsoft pocket office software, \$200. Call Mike, 55987.

**SHARP COLOR 25" TV,** \$75 or best offer. Call Ann, 51134.

**GIRL'S 20" Huffy,** like new, \$30; potted plants, \$10 or best offer, see at Tr. 602; child's toy box, \$15; recliner, Kwaj-condition, \$30. Call 52421.

**FISHING POLE,** 50 TW Penn International reel with 5' 6" Penn International tuna stick rod; braided lightning belt with black harness; 4' gaff; 15 lures with fishing bucket; 30 extra skirts. Call 51459.

PANASONIC RICE cooker, never used, \$15; Farberware pressure cooker, used once, \$50; George Foreman contact roasting machine, used once, \$40; George Foreman-George Jr. rotisserie, \$50. Call 52161.

SONY CYBERSHOT camera with MPEG, 2.8 mega-pixels, 3x zoom, comes with USB cord and software, 8meg and 128meg memory sticks, power supply, instruction manual and uses re-chargable lithium battery, excellent condition, \$250 or best offer. Call 55130

44' SAILBOAT, all the extras and more, on the dry but 90 percent complete, all materials, tools, storage included, \$70,000 or best offer; 13' Avon Rib, excellent condition, boat cover attached wheels, Nissan 15 hp longshaft outboard, \$3,000. Call Jim, 53536.

42" FLAT SCREEN TV with stand, less than one year old, \$800; Canondale racing bike, small size, \$350; 50-gallon glass aquarium with stand and everything needed, \$200; surfboards; knee boards; surfboard trailer; Delta drill press, \$150. Call 53466.

**COMMUNITY NOTICE**

FAMILY POOL has a large lost and found bin full of clothes, shoes and other items that will be donated to the Bargain Bazaar at the end of each month unless claimed.

KWAJALEIN HIGH SCHOOL will use the adult pool Saturday, May 29, 12:30-3:30 p.m., for a senior class picnic. Two lanes for lap swimming will still be open.

STUDENTS, parents, and community members are invited to attend the Kwajalein junior/senior high school awards night, Friday, May 28, 7 p.m., in the MP room. Questions? Call Steve Howell, 52011.

COME TO the Island Carnival, Monday, May 24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the high school soccer field and the MP room. Lots of fun for all ages. Games, relay races arts and crafts, food, prizes, cake walk, bounce castle and more. All activities require tickets. Get yours Saturday, May 22, at the elementary school 3:30-5 p.m., or by calling Janet, 52668, Shelley, 50161, or Karen, 52395. Tickets are also available the day of the carnival for 50¢ per ticket.

LAST MOPS meeting of the year is Thursday, 9-11 a.m. Join us for a relaxing morning of good conversation and making a cute craft. We will design one of our own glass charms. So come and say goodbye to friends before the summer. Childcare provided for ages 5 and under. MOPS is sponsored by Island Memorial Chapel. Questions? Call Lorelee, 52638.

PHILIP DERBER, a former Kwaj employee and missionary to the Marshall Islands, will be sharing testimony about God's way of success. He will speak at Island Memorial Chapel, Sunday, May 23, and at the REB, Monday, May 24 and Wednesday, May 26, 6:30-10:30 p.m., each evening. For information, call Kirk, 52944 or 54510.

EFFECTIVE MAY 20, Gilligan's will no longer offer Happy Hour. The Oceanview Bar will continue Happy Hour 4:30-6:30 p.m., daily.

THE FUNTIME REVIEW, sponsored by AFE, is Tuesday, June 1, 4 p.m., in the MP room. Doors open at 3:45 p.m. Kindergarten thru grade six welcome. Snacks will be available.

MEMORIAL DAY Beach Volleyball Tournament is

# In the Spotlight!



Kwajalein Junior/Senior High  
Concert Band & Choir, May 20,  
7 p.m., in the MP room

# Memorial Day

Monday,  
May 31,  
noon-7 p.m.,  
Emon Beach



Questions? Call Kathy, 53331

Volleyball  
Barbecue  
bounce house  
kayak rides

May 31 at Emon Beach. Team managers should register teams at Community Activities, Building 805. Registration fee is \$10 and deadline is noon, May 29. Questions? Call Key, 53331.

SCHOOL ADVISORY Council holds its monthly meeting tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the elementary school music building. The agenda will include an update on the NCA visitation report and the new NCA school improvement process. The public is invited. Questions? Call 53761.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Band and Choir Concert featuring the Cadet Band, Choir and Beginning Band is Thursday, May 27, 7 p.m., in the MP room.

A PARENT RESOURCE library is available to the community. Topics include discipline, parenting, health, potty training, relationships, play, education, games, activities and reading. Stop by the CYS training specialist office in the elementary school, or call Karen, 53610. Don't waste this valuable resource.

FAMILY HOUSING residents: Check your A/C filter once a month. The A/C will work better, you will be more comfortable and you will save energy.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meet every Wednesday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m., in PBQ room 250. For information, call 51143 and leave a message. All calls are returned.

# Transformation requires cultural change

By Gerry J. Gilmore

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Private-sector information technology providers and military leaders will need to change the way they think and do business if transformation of the force is to be truly successful, a senior U.S. official noted here.

DoD's future calls for integrated computerized information systems that instantly connect commanders with troops on the battlefield, Michael Wynne, acting undersecretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics, said May 13 at the annual TechNet information technology conference.

While "the vision for tomorrow is a thoroughly integrated, horizontal battlefield," Wynne said to attendees, "the systems and systems engineering is not quite there yet to allow us to do that stuff."

One roadblock to information transformation across the military could involve developing overly sophisticated, redundant — and expensive — systems that drain defense funds, Wynne explained.

Another concern, he noted, is that software-dominated projects crucial to information transformation efforts are routinely managed poorly.

"Where are the systems engineers and the discipline of tools first and products second?" he asked. "Where is it written that software manufacturers do it right the first time and need no discipline and no help?"

Wynne noted that software makers perhaps are inspired to get their products to market as soon as possible, but such practice could leave DoD with glitch-filled equipment. The upcoming Joint Strike Fighter and F/A-22 Raptor, he noted, re-

quired tens of millions of lines of software code.

"Frankly, the standard rules of (software) configuration control, requirements flow-down, and agreed-to content just aren't being enforced," Wynne observed.

Another issue involves brainpower. Although the United States currently enjoys an advantage in information technology, he noted that "we're losing engineering and technical talent" to overseas firms.

Foreign-born graduates of U.S. engineering schools, he said, are "returning to their home countries" instead of taking employment with American firms or research and development centers. This is happening, Wynne said, because some engineers find it more exciting to work for overseas firms with fewer rules and regulations than U. S. technology companies.

Wynne compared what is now happening in the U.S. information technology industry with what had occurred in the late 1970s and 1980s when American automobile manufacturers lost market share partly due to poor vehicle quality.

Another critical element needed to effect military transformation "is changing the culture of power over information," Wynne observed.

"It is no longer enough that the flag officers and their staff have access to the knowledge we now gather," he said, noting information "needs to be routinely made available, useful and transferable among squad leaders, helicopter pilots (and) special operations team members as well."

And that information, he emphasized, "must be accurate, comprehensive, integrated, networked, common-to-all, unambiguous, consistent and reliable."

# Unmanned vehicles help save lives

By K.L. Vantran

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The soldier touches the laptop screen, programming the route for an unmanned ground vehicle. Miles away, the vehicle begins its journey. As the robot maneuvers through the terrain, the soldier watches its progress on his screen.

The Demo III robot is the Army Research Lab's newest experimental unmanned vehicle. The XUVs are a test bed for autonomous mobility research and experimentation directly relevant to military transformation efforts, according to Army Master Sgt. Frank French, a research, development, testing, and experimentation noncommissioned officer for the lab who also is a tank crewmember.

The goal in this case, French noted, is for the vehicle to serve as a scout and conduct route reconnaissance. As the Demo III rolls through the terrain, it gathers data on its surroundings.

"The soldier plans a mission for the robot through the operator control unit (computer)," said French. "If the vehicle runs into trouble, it can send a message back that it needs help. The soldier can then turn on the cameras (mounted on the vehicle), take a look around, execute a plan, and the robot will resume its mission."

## Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy with scattered showers.

**Winds:** Northeast to east at 10-15 knots. Higher gusts near showers.

**Tomorrow:** Partly sunny with widely scattered showers.

**Winds:** East to southeast at 10-15 knots. Higher gusts near showers.

**Temperature:** Tonight's low 79°  
Tomorrow's high 88°

**May rain total:** 4.73"

**Annual rain total:** 20.24"

**Annual deviation:** -4.79"

Call 54700 for updated forecasts.

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## Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
<b>Tuesday May 18</b>	0629/1902	0531/1813	0341, 5.4' 1554, 4.7'	0958, 0.8' 2150, 0.8'
<b>Wednesday May 19</b>	0629/1902	0612/1902	0408, 5.5' 1623, 4.6'	1028, 0.7' 2216, 0.8'
<b>Thursday May 20</b>	0629/1902	0656/1952	0436, 5.5' 1653, 4.4'	1058, 0.7' 2243, 0.8'
<b>Friday May 21</b>	0629/1902	0743/2043	0504, 5.5' 1723, 4.3'	1129, 0.7' 2311, 1.0'