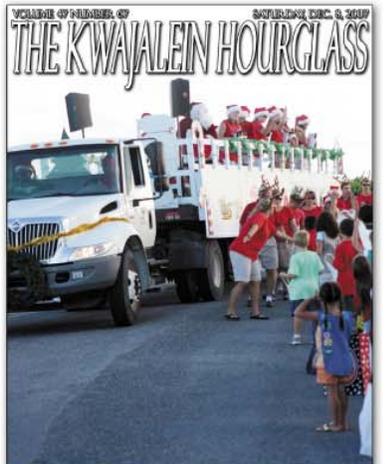
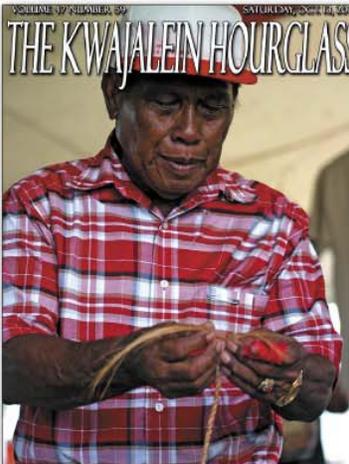
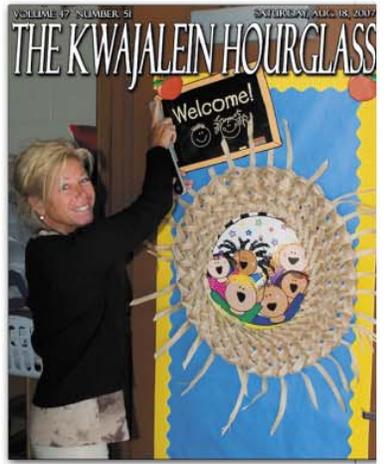
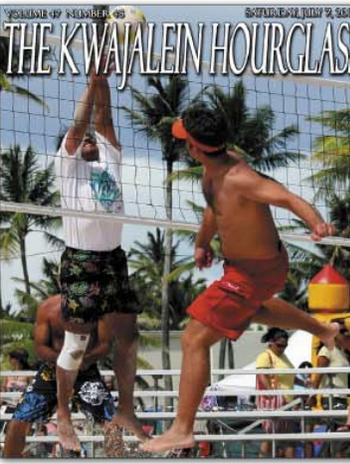
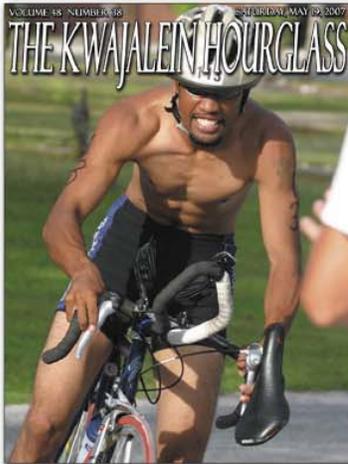
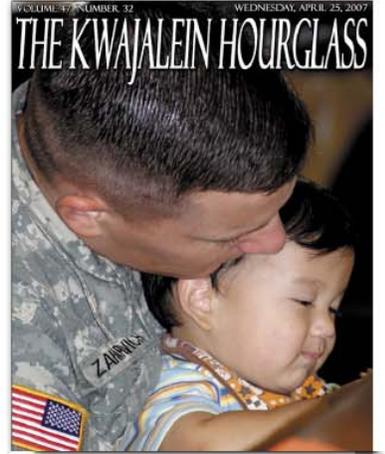
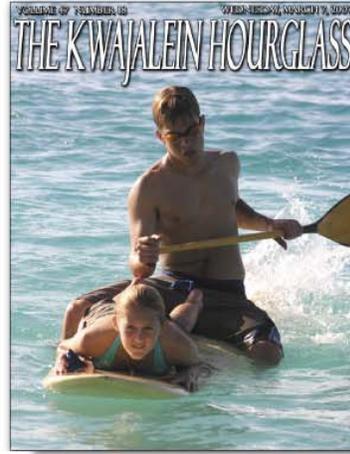
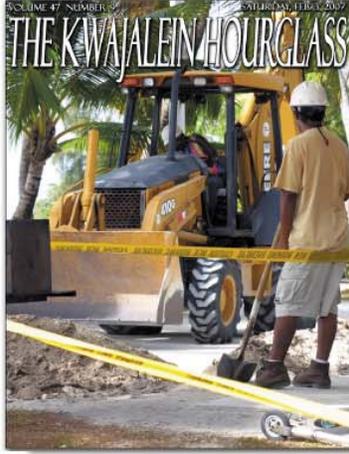
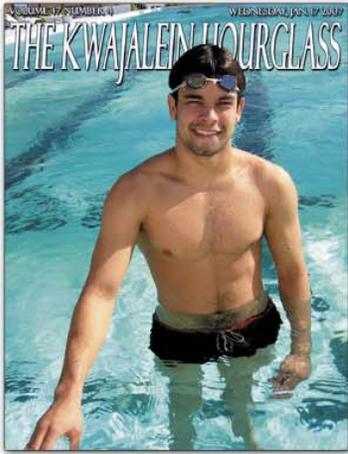


# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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# Bachelor Quarters resident deals with hot situation

I love Kwaj and have lived here for some years, so I know things don't always work quickly or smoothly and I have come to accept that.

But, the Coral Bachelor Quarters air-conditioning situation has to improve.

I know I'm not the only resident

that is uncomfortable. I just think it is utterly ridiculous that one needs a fan running all night to make a room semi-comfortable in order to sleep.

I am exhausted at work and am not working at my full potential. How energy efficient is that?

I understand these things happen

and I know the A/C department has been working hard on the situation for the past week, but we don't know what's going on. We only know it's hot.

Can we please be better informed?

— A very sleepy, dopey and grumpy Bachelor Quarters resident

# Rumor Mill learns no decision made on adult pool

**Q.** "I heard that the adult pool is going to close due to budget reductions, is that true?"

**A.** Leadership from U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll and Kwajalein Range Services responded: "Funding in fiscal year '08 and out years is going to cause many

changes on Kwajalein.

While there has been no decision made on the swimming pool in question, it is on the table as are just about everything else not absolutely necessary to support the Range."

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**That the closing of Grace Sherwood Library is being considered.**

**There are still people who live in the trailers. Thumbs down to the people who keep using our yards as their dog walk area.**



**To the postal workers for all their hard work in getting our Christmas packages distributed as well as daily deliveries throughout the year.**

**To the Café Pacific staff for the outstanding Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. An awesome job.**

**Correction: In a letter to the editor in the Dec. 22 issue, Karolyn Mills was identified as Caroline Mills.**

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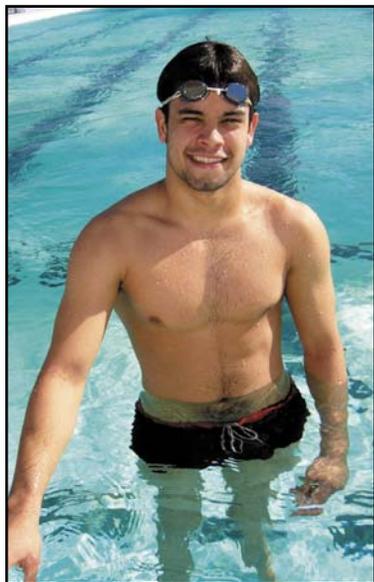
# 2007 — YEAR OF CHANGE

## January

• **Retail store consolidation:** In an effort to make shopping easier for residents, Macy's became primarily a gift and clothing store with furniture, toys and greeting cards. Macy's West became a 'basics' store with hardware, bikes, house wares and electronics. Logo T-shirts, baseball caps and mugs moved to Ten-Ten Store.

• **Get In the Mix:** The 'Get In the Mix' program on Jan. 11 showcased various activities available on island. Fitness routines and fishing techniques displays were part of the evening. Private clubs also showed off what they had to offer in the way of fun activities.

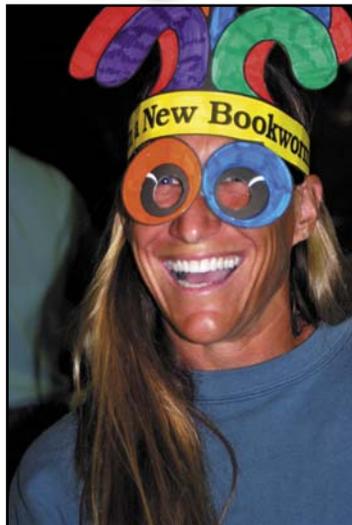
• **Olympics bound:** Jared Heine, 22, a graduate of Florida State University with a degree is training for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, where he will represent the Republic of the Marshall Islands. The RMI was voted in as the 203rd member of the International Olympic Committee last February and will make its first appearance at the XXIX Olympic Games.



**Swimmer Jared Heine will be part of the first Marshall Islands Olympic team and will compete in the 2008 games at Beijing.**

Sunday's Atoll Cup Tournament.

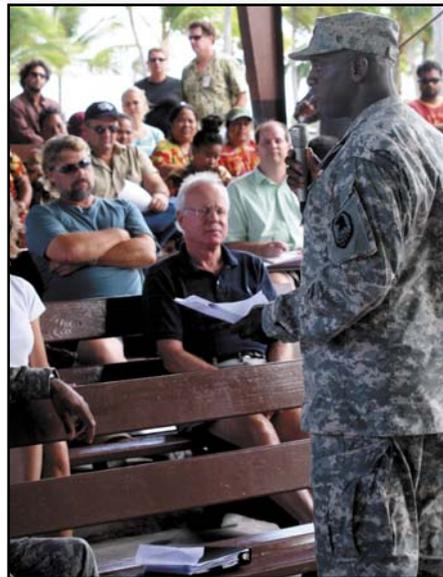
"Roi Namur defeated Kwajalein 12.5 to 6.5 to take back the coveted Waterford Crystal Atoll Cup. The Cup will remain in the Roi Namur Country Club trophy case for the next year," Jim Corbett, Roi Namur team co-captain said.



**Amy Hansen enjoyed the Get in the Mix event on Jan. 11.**

There were 56 golfers playing in the one-day tournament, competing in three categories: Alternate Shot, Better Ball and Singles.

• **Roi Town Hall Meeting:** Col. Stevenson Reed, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander and John Pickler, Kwajalein Range Services president brought an entourage of their support staff to Roi Namur Jan. 19 for the first all hands meeting of the year. Reed spoke about the transformation process and how it will affect the USAKA communities. He spoke in generalities and explained he didn't want to brief it until he has specifics.



**Col. Stevenson Reed, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander, addressed the audience during the Roi-Namur Town Hall Jan. 19.**

• **New ambassador:** Dr. Clyde Bishop, U.S. ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, visited Kwajalein for the first time Jan. 20. Bishop arrived in the Marshalls in December. On his, and America's, role in this country, "We are required to provide defense and security," he said.



**Clyde Bishop, U.S. ambassador to the Marshall Islands.**

• **Doctor earns certification:** Dr. John Janikowski of Kwajalein Hospital earned a specialty certification in tropical medicine and travel health. Janikowski took the examination in Atlanta on Nov. 11.

• **New Paint Shop:** A new 20,000 square foot Paint and Prep shop opened Jan. 23. The facility is used for maintenance on vehicles.



**The new Paint and Prep Shop is being used for vehicle maintenance.**

• **Start Smart Soccer:** Child and Youth Services, through the Start Smart Program, introduced soccer to tots in January.

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## February

• **New school superintendent:** Allan Robinson, who goes by Al, was hired as superintendent of Kwajalein schools. Robinson has been either a principal or superintendent in schools since 1986. He had been the superintendent of schools at the Sultan School District since 2000.

• **Emon Beach renovation:** Much of the Emon Beach area was off-limits from early February through the beginning of April. This recreational area received a facelift that was more than skin deep.



Heavy equipment was used for excavation and compaction for installation of power and water lines at Emon Beach.

• **Kwajalein Atoll Memorial Day:** On Feb. 9 the residents of the Kwajalein Atoll celebrate Memorial Day in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the World War II battle. The



The flags of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the United States of America are raised Feb. 9.

community of Ebeye marked the day with songs, a traditional Jobwa dance and speeches by local and national leaders. Dr. Clyde Bishop, U.S. ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, also spoke.

• **Dollars for Darfur:** The Kwajalein High School National Honor Society students raised \$2,645 for Dollars for Darfur with a variety show on Feb. 17. High schools across the United States competed against each other to see who could raise the most money for Darfuri refugees and the Save Darfur Coalition. The KHS variety

show fundraiser put Kwajalein in the number two spot beating out the current number two high school by \$45.

• **Fishing tournament:** The Wahoo-Mahi Bonanza Fishing Tournament, held Feb. 19, was most definitely appropriately named as anglers participating in the tournament weighed in a total of 3,514.7 pounds of fish. Teams brought cooler after cooler up to the tournament weigh in station bursting full of Wahoo and Mahi-Mahi. Thirteen boats, eleven from Kwajalein and two from Roi-Namur, participated in the tournament sponsored by the Kwajalein Atoll International Sportfishing Club.

• **Police training:** Seventy-two officers, some who were asleep in bed having just finished a shift as well as Kwajalein Atoll Local Government and Republic of the Marshall Islands National police responded to the surprise exercise Feb. 22. They were given police batons or riot shields and a quick, step-by-step training session by the KPD Security Response Team that began the minute officers answered the recall.

At this exercise the Security Response Team showed the officers how to assemble in a tight formation, how to maneuver as a cohesive unit closer to an agitated group, how to use the police batons and riot shields in a way that would minimize violence all the while protecting themselves. Police officers were instructed to hold their ground and respond loudly when provoked.

• **Trailer removal:** Many neighborhoods on Kwajalein have changed. Trailers have been removed by Kwajalein Range Services Public Works. The removal began at the beginning of 2007. "The trailers that were and are still being removed, are trailers that have been on the disposal list for some time," explained Ken Bailey of the housing office.

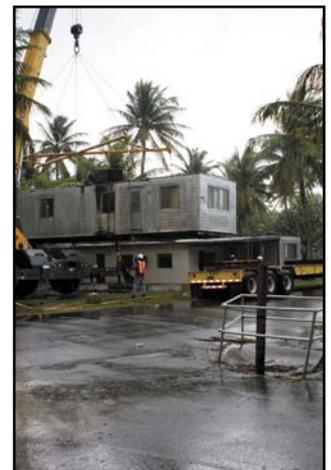
The move is paced by budget and funding since removal costs are incurred for each unit including disconnection of utilities, actual move and relocation and site cleanup.



Kaitlynn Phillips tries to feed very uncooperative 'hostage' Ric Fullerton, in a skit performed at the NHS variety show at the multi-purpose room.



Kwajalein police officers trained in crowd control.



Work crews removed many trailers from Kwajalein neighborhoods in February.

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## MARCH



**Kwajalein residents check out the photo exhibit held March 4-5, in the multi-purpose room**

• **Photo exhibit:** More than 300 photographs were exhibited at the Kwajalein Photography Contest on March 4 and 5, in the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room. The 12 most popular photos in each category were to be considered by the calendar committee for possible selection and placement in the 2009 Kwaj calendar.

• **Kaleidoscope of Music:** The 7th Annual Kaleidoscope of Music showcased community talent on March 8 and 9 and raised approximately \$4,000 to

support the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Scholarship Fund. With performances from classic piano recitals to locally written duets, the audiences on both nights had a chance to see some of their co-workers in a different light.

• **Ivey Gym gets new equipment:**

Thirteen new pieces of fitness equipment were installed at Ivey Gym March 9-11. The fitness equipment is valued at \$60,000. "With the base closures in Korea, we were able to obtain the fitness equipment at no cost through our Pacific Morale, Welfare, and Recreation regional representative at Ft. Shafter in Hawaii," said Torrey Landers, Kwajalein Range Services Recreation Programs manager.



**Asmond Arelong, left, and Sotin Maie, Community Activities employees, sand and paint equipment for use in Ivey Gym.**

• **Girl Scouts donate books to Ebeye:** Kwajalein Girl Scouts donated children's books and videos to the Ebeye Public Library in honor of the worldwide Girls Scout event World Thinking Day.

• **Vandalism damage:** A string of vandalism incidents at the skate park by island youth was being investigated by the Kwajalein Police Department. KPD suspects elementary school-age children of marking up concrete flooring and skate ramps with graffiti that includes the names of the culprits

and explicit language. The vandalism at the skate park was in the form of graffiti and will cost \$4,000 to repair.

• **Building bridges:** All 140 students in science classes in grades 7-12 participated in the bridge construction project for this year's science competition on March 16. The Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room was filled as students, parents and teachers milled around, waiting for the results of stress and strength tests on the balsa wood bridges. In the end, junior Rachel Stepchew, 17, built the strongest bridge. "The students had one week to build the bridges. Many of the students worked an extra hour before school and an hour after school every day of the week to complete their bridges on time," Brian Brewster, science teacher, said.

• **Canvasback mission**

**of mercy:** Twenty-three healthcare providers from across the United States volunteered their vacation time and their extensive talents to give medical support to people in the Marshall Islands. They are members of the Canvasback Missions. They arrived on Kwajalein March 17 and treated dozens of patients at the Leroy Kitland Memorial Health Center on Ebeye. "We could not have done this without the help of USAKA," Jacque Spence, who founded the charitable organization with her husband in 1981, said of the support they received from the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll.



**Surgeons and doctors from Canvasback Missions performed surgeries and dental work during their stay on Ebeye.**

• **Shred Fest:** On March 24, the island's skaters gathered for Shred Fest, an event planned to teach young people how to properly use the skate park, teach them about safety and have some fun.

• **Joint committee meeting:**

The Republic of the Marshall Islands and United States of America annual joint committee meeting was held on Ebeye March 30. The meeting is mandated by the Compact of Free Association Agreement between the two countries. "The JCM is an important meeting," U.S. Ambassador Clyde Bishop said. "We can discuss our shared goals and challenges. We [the United States] are committed to defending the Marshall Islands as if it were a part of the United States," the ambassador continued.



**Young Kwaj skaters learned safety and proper use of the Skate Park during Shred Fest March 24. Teens and adults helped youngsters.**

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## APRIL

• **KRI Dewaruci visit:** Mid-morning on April 5 a ship of a different type motored up to Echo Pier. The KRI Dewaruci, a barquentine tall ship from Indonesia, was in port through April 9. Crewed by Indonesian naval officers and cadets, the ship will participate in an international celebration of sail training and sea education around the Newport and Fort Adams, R.I., waterfronts, June 27-July 1. The KRI Dewaruci is a Class A tall ship owned and operated by the Indonesian Navy.



The Indonesian tall ship KRI *Dewaruci* visited Kwajalein April 5-9.

• **Roi Town Hall meeting:** Lt. Col. Justin Hirniak, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Reagan Test Site commander and John Pickler, Kwajalein Range Services president, held an all-hands meeting on Roi-Namur April 11. Hirniak and Pickler both praised the community on Roi-Namur for its efforts in working and living safely.

Pickler said a team from KRS had been sequestered for the better part of two months working on a transition plan in response to the customer's [USAKA] request. "We submitted a plan on March 12. It has been briefed to SMDC [Space and Missile Defense Command] leaders. We have had no feedback. We'll let you know when we have some answers," he said. In the meantime, he urged employees not to make decisions based on what they may have heard about the content of the report, because it does not represent any decisions about the future of USAKA/RTS programs.



Lt. Col. Justin Hirniak, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Reagan Test Site commander and John Pickler, Kwajalein Range Services president hold a Roi town hall.

• **Coffee shop:** The Kwajalein High School National Honor Society held its Coffee Shop April 15. As with all NHS activities, the event was a

fundraiser. NHS member Christine Woodburn said this one was to raise funds for education in the Marshall Islands. And with the event raising \$1,700, one could say it was a successful event, as well as a whole lot of fun.



CC Brady provides service with a smile at the NHS Coffee Shop on April 15.

• **Spring Break Music Festival:** The Spring Break Music Festival combined local music, food and beverage at its annual event on April 15. It was also the first major event at Emon since the renovation that included infrastructure and cosmetic changes. Pam Johnson, Steve Banducci, Jerry Leverett and Bud Teague cooked up six entries in the pulled-pork competition. Steve Hill, Bill Eisele, Ragnar Opiniano and Flynn Gideon were the judges.



Children were flipping for the annual Spring Break Music Festival on April 15.

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## May

### • Rotary Club dentists on Third Island:

The Rotary Club of Waiialua-Wahiawa on Oahu sponsored Dr. Nora Harmse and hygienist Jinky Agtarap, along with their equipment on a trip to Ebeye and Third Island to provide dental work to children and adults on those islands. They provided dental care through May 9.



Dr. Nora Harmse and hygienist Jinky Agtarap, provide dental care to a Third Island child.

### • Who's afraid

**of sharks?:** Students from Kwajalein High School studied the habits of the nurse sharks that gather in the water near the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina. "The Marine Science students, seniors all, actually started this with a request," said Eric Nelson, teacher. "One of them asked if they could swim in the Small Boat Marina with the sharks. Working with ES&H [Kwajalein Range Services Environmental, Safety and Health], and after doing some research on shark attacks in general, and nurse sharks specifically, we decided that allowing the students in the water with nurse sharks was justifiable in context of a greater question; what causes the nurse sharks to congregate in that area anyway?"



Students from Kwajalein High School prepare to enter the water as part of shark research.

• **Rusty Family Triathlon:** "The 2007 Rusty Family swim-bike-run mini-triathlon held May 14 saw heavier than expected participation with 138 total contestants," said race director Bob Sholar. Rusty Family is a 'mini' competition, but in name only. "The mini is only mini compared to RustMan distances," Sholar said. "Rusty Family is daunting for the youngest participants: 500-yard swim, 10-mile bike and two-mile run."

Ninety-two contestants made up parts of the 30 teams of mostly two or three persons, according to Sholar. "There were several 'family mēlange' teams of four. The remaining 46 were 'solo' contestants, doing all three legs on their own," he said. "There have been as many as 44 teams in past years, but the 46 solos this year were a peak since the 1980s."

"The overall winner was high school senior Michael Taylor, finishing in 54:20," Sholar said. "First for the girls was ninth-grader Julianne Kirchner in 56:10. An incredible, most-improved performance was turned in by Julianne's little brother, Graham. Though only a seventh grader, Graham finished in 56:34, just 24 seconds behind Julianne."

• **Steve Howell departs:** Community residents and School

Advisory Council members packed the George Seitz Elementary School Music Room to say "Yokwe Yuk" to High School Principal Steve Howell at the final, public SAC meeting of the 2006-07 school year, held May 16. Howell was recognized with a special presentation for his nine years of service as the Junior/Senior Kwajalein High School Principal and, in particular, for his service as acting superintendent over this past school year.

• **Gagan tower removed:** The Kwajalein Atoll skyline was altered a bit when the last of three Radio Corporation of America cone antennas were removed from the Gagan Tower.

"The RCA Cones on the 200-foot Gagan Tower have been a landmark for the Kwajalein aviators and marine department personnel for over 20 years," said Jim Walter, U. S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Safety and Occupational Health manager. "All communications between Roi, Kwaj and the other islands would have been lost if one of the cones had landed on the building," said Walter.

• **Memorial Day:** Memorial Day is a day of heartbreak for families and friends of service members who died in wars, past and present. While families across our nation mourned the loss of their loved ones, many Kwajalein families attended the Memorial Day ceremony in the Island Memorial Chapel to remember and pay tribute to the those same men and women who died defending their country.

Honoring and never taking for granted the price of that profound sacrifice was the focus of U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Stevenson Reed's remarks during the ceremony. Reed spoke of 400 graves located in Section 60, a new area, of Arlington National Cemetery where men and women who served in Iraq and



Leighton Cossey changes into her running shoes as she prepares for the second leg of the Rusty Family. She was one of 92 contestants in the May 14 event.



A 600-pound cone antenna is lowered to the ground after threatening a building beneath a communications tower.

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Afghanistan are laid to rest. "Of these 400 graves, 250 are the graves of service members between the ages of 18 and 19 Reed," said.



**The American Legion Firing Squad shot three volleys at the Memorial Day ceremony. Left to right, Dale Kenyon, Chris Leblanc, James Sullivan, Chris Provolt, Carl Overman, Charles Schier and Staff Sgt. Michael Zaharevich. Maj. Tim Bean commanded the squad.**

• **Beach blast:** Gray skies at the front end of the Memorial Day Beach Blast festivities didn't keep beach goers from finding their way to Emon Beach, especially families waiting to move from Kwajalein the minute the school year came to a close.

If there was a theme that accompanied Memorial Day Beach



**Ariana Johnson reaches for the ball, but misses as Green Team teammate Emma Conrad backs her up during the CYS World Series May 26.**

Blast activities year after year, it's been the idea of enjoying Emon Beach one last time.

"We have 11 days left; we're trying to enjoy the sun and sand as much as possible," said Amy Vannoy, explaining why they headed to the beach this Memorial Day before their permanent change of station move to Alabama. "We're going to be a little landlocked there." The Vannoy family wasn't the only family to take advantage of all the activities the Kwajalein Range Services Communities Activities planned for the Beach Blast. What started as a trickle of residents setting up beach chairs and umbrellas grew to a steady stream of beach goers by 3 p.m. and a very crowded lagoon.

• **Child and Youth Services World Series:** Community members had a chance to see the best-of-the best young hopefuls strut their stuff May 26 when the Child and Youth Services Baseball and Softball program ended for the season with its self-proclaimed World Series. Teams from the fourth through sixth grades met head-to-head for the title with junior boys Green Goblins defeating the Kwaj Yankees, 4-2 and the junior girls Blue Team defeating the Green Team 20-9. The baseball season ran seven weeks with 79 games played in all divisions. There were 191 participants; 101 Kwajalein players and 90 from the Republic of Marshall Islands.

## June

• **High school graduation:** Twenty-three students graduated from Kwajalein High School June 1. More than \$73,000 in scholarships was awarded to more than half of the students. All but three members of the graduating class planned on attending college in the fall. One other enlisted in the U.S. Navy and the final two planned on working to earn money to attend college later.

• **Small Boat Marina adds new vessels:** Two new recreational motor boats are in the water at the Small Boat Marina and ready for rental. The Twin Vee boats replaced two vessels that had exceeded their life expectancy explained Paul McGrew, Small Boat Marina supervisor.



**One of the new Twin Vee vessels docks at the Small Boat Marina.**

• **Quality of Life committee:** The Quality of Life Funding committee spent more than \$740,000 on community enhancement projects since Kwajalein Range Services became the contractor.

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Some of the QOL projects were inexpensive, while some of were big-ticket items. The mobile kitchen trailer was purchased by QOL funds for \$215,000. It is used to support dining options away from fixed-facilities.

The following projects were completed in the past year:

- Emon Beach revitalization
- Small Boat Marina second pier
- New carpet for the Religious Education Building
- New fans for the Golf Course and Ivey Gym
- Vacuum cleaners for each floor of the bachelor quarters
- Roi-Namur projects: New FM transmitter, Tradewinds Theater improvements, TV projects and Outrigger Club upgrades.

- Racquetball court floor repair
- School year 2006-2007scholarships.

There were several projects in the works:

- Roi-Namur tennis court repair
- Bathroom for Roi-Namur sports complex
- Parrot Head repair on Roi-Namur
- Installation of underground irrigation for Roi-Namur golf course
- Adult and family pool repair
- Re-skin Enniburr school annex

• **Army's 232nd birthday:** Soldiers, dressed in formal attire, were joined by their families and other community members June 16 in celebrating the 232nd birthday of the U.S. Army.

The first Army Ball in three years was held at the Davye Davis Multi-purpose room and included a bit of tradition, a variety of music, dancing, eating and even a birthday cake.

Brig. Gen. John E. Seward, 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command commander was guest speaker.

• **AAFES Town Hall:** An Army and Air Force Exchange Services team met with mem-

bers of the Kwajalein community on June 18. The team was on island at the request of Col. Stevenson Reed, U.S. Army Kwajalein

Atoll commander. According to a statement made by Reed in the May Kwajalein town hall, AAFES is coming to USAKA to staff and manage the retail services, as well as a convenience food restaurant at the current Three Palms location and a grill at the Dock Security Checkpoint.

• **Open sea rescue:** On June 22 an early morning call from the Republic of the Marshall

Islands Police on Ebeye initiated a flurry of activity that resulted in the rescue of the boat *Li-Jako*. The boat was approximately 20 miles south of Kwajalein.

"The boat was dead in the water, they were taking water over the sides," explained Alan Taylor of the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Host Nation Office. "There were 38 people on board. All of the women and children were sick." They were no where near land.

Standard policy for a stranded, in distress, or lost vessel is that the RMI government deploys the RMI patrol boat Lomor or contacts the U.S. Embassy in Majuro. A representative from the U.S. Embassy notifies the U.S. Coast Guard and a search and rescue is initiated.

• **Polynesian Night:** The mobile kitchen was used June 29 to support the American Forces Entertainment Polynesian Revue performance at Emon Beach. The kitchen can be used to support a variety of events, everything from private parties to a fill-in for the Café Pacific.



**Dance troupe members display their costumes.**

"It really is a lot of fun," said Steven Cummings, Kwajalein Range Services dining services manager. He described a recent event: "We had a table of 10 that was a 'girl's or women's night out' reservation. This group had a very nice time. Couples and groups enjoy the change of pace this venue offers."

## July

• **4th of July:** Kwaj — American Style, was the theme for this year's Independence Day celebration. With the variety of red, white and blue festooned people tossing eggs, splashing, jumping and just hanging out, it could have been the 4th of July in Anywhere, USA. But it was on Kwajalein, Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Col. Stevenson Reed, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander, in his camouflaged battle dress uniform but sporting an American flag on his arm, gave the official speech starting the day's activities.

As is a tradition on Kwajalein, the Independence Day beach



**A fireworks show capped the 4th of July celebration.**

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**Kwajalein Marine Police boat SR-001 tows the *Li-Jako* after answering a distress call June 22.**



**Staff Sgt. Michael Zaharevich introduces a sock to the traditional grog at the Army Birthday Ball June 16.**

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activities began with a parade of decorated bikes. Young people rode past the viewing stands on their bikes with fluttering streamers, spinning, patriotic whirly-gigs; some even wore red, white and blue hats and sunglasses.

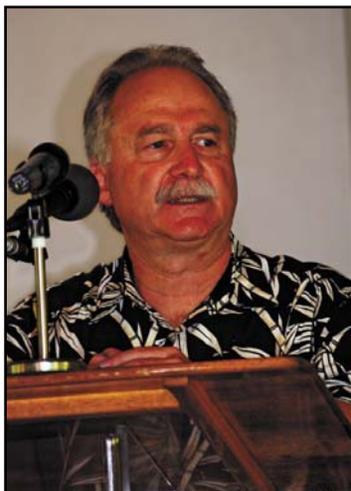
• **New president:** Dave Norwood became the president of Kwajalein Range Services on July 6. "I've been on the KRS project for about two years, and out of those two years I've spent probably a total of four months on Kwajalein," Norwood said. "So I have some experience on the island. Norwood has worked for Bechtel, a parent company to KRS, since 2003."



**Dave Norwood**

• **New range commander:** Lt. Col. Justin Hirniak relinquished command of the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site July 20 to Lt. Col. Harold Buhl.

"I asked him to be a leader and lead people and make this a better place. And that's exactly what he's done," Michael C. Schexnayder, deputy to the commander for Research, Development and Acquisition at the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, said of Hirniak. Schexnayder was guest speaker at the ceremony which was held in the Island Memorial Chapel. He welcomed Buhl and advised him, "Your job is to leave this place better than you found it. Simple. And when you leave set the condition for the future," he said, insisting that Buhl must require those who follow him to do the same. "We're committed to helping this place survive, because I think it is important," he continued.



**Michael C. Schexnayder, deputy to the commander for Research, Development and Acquisition for U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command spoke at an all-hands meeting in the Island Memorial Chapel July 24.**

• **Schexnayder all hands meeting:**

Michael C. Schexnayder, deputy to the commander for Research, Development and Acquisition at the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, spoke with members of the Kwajalein community in a all-hands-format meeting July 24. "The primary purpose I have today is to tell you a few things about money that may or may not have been said, in a way to try and reduce some of the anxiety that I know that you feel out here," he said. "The second is

to tell you that I am firmly committed to everybody acting as a team out here. In Army speak, we have a multi-compo organization. Said plainly, you military, civilians and contractors that work together to make this place work."

## August

• **Marshallese earns Mate II certification:** Amon Mioba is now the second Marshallese person to be certified as a Marshallese Mate II. "This certification allows Marshallese to fill in as mates on the tugs and landing craft in Kwajalein Atoll waters. Amon is only the second Marshallese employee to complete this training. The program has been in place since 2000," explained Mioba's supervisor, Michael Turner, captain of the tug Mystic.



**Amon Mioba's certification as a Marshallese Mate II allows him to fill in as mate on tugs and landing craft.**

## September



**The annual Bike Rodeo is geared for children to instill safe riding.**

• **Police Bike Rodeo:** The Kwajalein Police Department holds a bike rodeo once a year introducing or reinforcing biking safety issues to young people under 12. This year's rodeo was held Sept. 15 with 48 participants.

"Safety is the most important lesson to be learned at the rodeo," said Sgt. Joshua MacDonald, rodeo coordinator. "The rodeo is designed to make sure all children on Kwajalein Island know the correct hand signals and the importance of being aware of their surroundings while operating a bicycle. Often times,

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I've seen young children fail to look before they enter a street from a side road. This is very dangerous and could potentially be fatal." There are approximately 150 cyclists under 12 on Kwajalein.

• **Power reduction plan:** A series of power reduction initiatives are being implemented by U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll in order to help reduce the cost of operations on Kwajalein.

The first initiative on the list calls for a plan to reduce the number of trailers by 88 during the coming fiscal year. Of that number, many are already vacant, according to Fred McNickle, Kwajalein Range Services Public Works manager. "This initiative has a two-fold objective. It eliminates dozens of obsolete and energy-inefficient trailer units and it better utilizes the existing bachelor quarters spaces, many of which are currently vacant," he said.



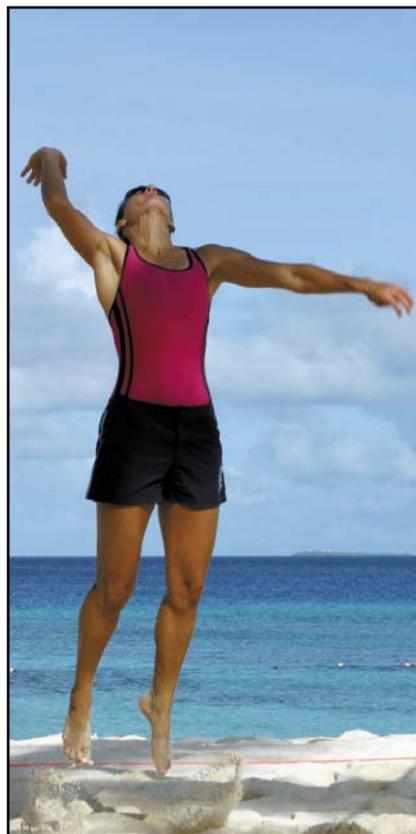
The trailers on Kwajalein are old and energy inefficient. The power reduction plan calls for the removal of 88 trailers.

• **Kwajalypmics:**

The Kwajalypmics team building day, held at Emon Beach on Kwajalein and near the pool on Roi-Namur, on Sept. 22, was filled with interesting twists to take the competitive edge out of traditional sporting events. Kwajalypmics had been an employee-only, week-long sporting and fun, but highly competitive, activity. This year things changed. Col. Stevenson Reed, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander, decided he wanted to include all of the USAKA community in what he described as an organization day.

"At the end of the day you will have seen great competition and its great fun and a chance to get to know someone who is new," Reed said in the opening ceremony.

"If you see someone who is new to the island, shake their hand and tell them, 'hey, I'm glad to have you here as part of the team.'"



Stephanie Los enjoyed beach volleyball during the Kwajalypmics Sept. 22.

## October



Dewaruci cadets perform traditional dances at the open house Oct. 5.

• **KRI Dewaruci returns:** Mid-morning on Oct. 2, the KRI Dewaruci, a barquentine tall ship from Indonesian, docked at Echo Pier.

Crewed by Indonesian Naval officers and cadets, the ship was on its return voyage after participating in an international celebration of sail training and sea education around the Newport and Fort Adams, Rhode Island waterfronts June 27 - July 1. Cadets performed a parade for the community while on Kwajalein.

• **Manit Day:** Manit is the Marshallese word for culture or tradition. On Oct. 8, members of the Kwajalein community had the opportunity to spend the day learning about many of the things that are unique to the Marshallese culture thanks to the Manit Day presentation provided by Marshallese subject matter experts. Manit Day is a national holiday in the Marshall Islands. "It's a

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holiday that celebrates traditional Marshallese culture,” Cris Lindborg, director of the Marshallese Culture Center and coordinator for the Manit Day celebrations said.

There were displays and hands-on demonstrations at Monday’s event, including weaving, rope making, fire starting, husking coconuts, traditional fishing and use of plants in traditional healing.

• **Television and radio changes:** Due to a budget reduction and consequent staffing decrease, the Kwajalein affiliate of the American Forces

Network changed. Beginning Oct. 23 the morning radio show with Rich Feagler, was reduced to three, two-hour programs weekly; the Window on the Atoll, become a twice monthly program; and there was a significant reduction in Roller support.

• **Roi All Hands meeting:** An ‘all-hands’ meeting was held Oct. 20 on Roi-Namur. Col. Stevenson Reed, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander, Lt.Col. Harold Buhl, USAKA Reagan Test Site Range commander and Dave Norwood, Kwajalein Range Services president spoke to the group and answered questions.

Reed described upcoming changes relating to a decreased budget for USAKA. “You have to adjust,” he said about the transformation facing this community. “In the year 2009-2010 we have a 20 million dollar deficit [in the budget] that we have to get through.” He added that it will be that long before the budget is stabilized and USAKA can get back into the black. “That’s the reason why the changes are coming. We are trying our best to mitigate as many changes as we can.”

• **Yokwe Yuk Club faces closure:** One initiative on the power reduction plan list called for ‘consolidation of functions and shutdown of targeted facilities.’ A specific example cited was the closure of the Yokwe Yuk Club. The Club closed on Oct. 31.



**Ato Langio demonstrated rope making at Manit Day Oct. 8.**



**The Yokwe Yuk Club which had been used for many Kwajalein celebrations closed Oct. 31.**

## November

• **Telephone operators go away:** At 12:01 a.m. on Nov. 1 the on-island operator service was discontinued.

• **Shaving Cream Social:** The Shaving Cream Social was held in Richardson Ravine on Oct. 27.

“I think the best thing about the event is the camaraderie. Kids get to go nuts for about 20 minutes and shave cream their friends, the lifeguards and the adults who volunteer,” Amanda Morris, Kwajalein Range Services Pools and Beaches supervisor said.

Morris and her team, mostly volunteers, manage the mayhem.

This year the department bought about 300 cans of shaving



**Laughter and mayhem reign at the Shaving Cream Social held at Rich ‘ravine’ Oct. 27.**

cream. “We only had a few cans left over,” Morris said.

• **Costume carnival:** The annual shindig offered games and dress-up for island children through the sixth grade. Older island youth manned the booths, helping the youngsters with the ring toss, cookie decorating, hopscotch, temporary tattooing, an oversized-basketball toss and more.

The carnival was one of many Halloween activities for the community. Others included the Shaving Cream Social and a Monster Mash at the Vets’ Hall, the final party at the Yokwe Yuk Club, a Halloween bowling night, and the Kwajalein Scuba Club’s underwater pumpkin carving contests and trick or treating in family housing.

• **Lights out:** The U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site regulation covering housing management, part of Reg. 210-50 directed the community to turn off exterior lights after midnight. No Christmas or New Years exterior electrical consuming decorations will be allowed prior to Dec. 1 or after Jan. 3 of each year.



**Elvis, aka Jacob Janikowski, made an appearance at the Costume Carnival.**

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## December

• **Commander updates community on transition:** Col. Stevenson Reed, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander, addressed the community via a Kwajalein American Forces Network television programs Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

In the address, the colonel outlined the transition plan for USAKA over the next four years.

He identified the transition plan as a systematic approach to transform and expand mission capabilities at the projected funding levels, adding that the transformation will be accomplished by the installation of a fiber optics cable system not later than fiscal year 10. The fiber optics will enable Reagan Test Site Distributed Operations and Huntsville-centric operations, reducing the on-island footprint.

Reed explained how RDO will enhance the capabilities and operations for USAKA's customers enticing more customers to use the range, ensuring an increase in customer dollars supplementing the budget, even if the POM dollars decrease.

The implementation of RDO is planned to begin in FY 08. "Our initial focus will be to stand up a Space Operations Prototype in Huntsville to shadow the space operations conducted on Kwajalein," Reed said. "As this capability matures over the next two - three years, the mission responsibility will shift to our Huntsville facilities."

**Grace Sherwood Library loosing paid staff:** Beginning in January the Grace Sherwood library will be de-staffed. Kwajalein Range Services announced that a private club or organization, staffed by volunteers could pledge to keep the library open. KRS is looking at options to keep the doors from closing.

**Holiday celebration:** At a little after 5 p.m. on Dec. 1, Santa stepped jauntily from the aircraft, forgoing his typical transport of sleigh and tiny reindeer. Lt. Col. Harold Buhl, with a grin from ear to ear, greeted the purveyor of candy and goodwill. The U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Reagan Test Site commander looked as if he was as excited to meet Santa as any of the hundreds of children waiting behind the fence at the airport.

Santa came forward, tossing candy over the tall fence and shaking hands and personally greeting many of his young admirers. Then it was up onto the Santa Mobile for a quick parade to downtown Kwajalein.

This year's parade traveled a different route to support the new tree-lighting ceremony location. The children and adults who surrounded and trailed the Santa Mobile didn't seem to mind. Santa and his helpers tossed candy and kept the energy level high on the short parade.

The tree lighting ceremony was held at the entrance to downtown, on the grass north of Macy's. The new location was a result of the power reduction plan that closed the Yokwe Yuk club, traditionally used for this event.

• **Kwajalein/Roi Town Hall**

**meetings:** Representatives from the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll held two town halls on Dec. 4 and 5. Both meetings had the same format. They began with a slide presentation restating the information provided by Col. Stevenson Reed, USAKA commander, in his television broadcast the previous week.

A USAKA lieutenant colonel acted as spokesman for both meetings and was backed by a panel of subject matter experts from both USAKA and Kwajalein Range Services.

"There are two main reasons why we are transforming. Number one: We have got to become an organization that is more customer-friendly. We have to take the range to the customer. It costs a lot just to get here. And that's what RDO is going to do," the lieutenant colonel said. "Reason number two: We've got to accomplish our mission with the resources that the 'big Army' has given us. Those resources are finite. Because we are a country at war, those resources continue to shrink."



**Audience members asked questions of the panel at the Kwajalein Town Hall meeting on Dec. 4.**

## Five servicemembers die in Global War on Terror



operations. He was assigned to the 1st Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

**Capt. Rowdy J. Inman**, 38, of Panorama Village, Texas and Sgt. Benjamin B. Portell, 27, of Bakersfield, Calif. died Dec. 26 in Mosul, Iraq of wounds suffered from small arms fire during dismounted combat operations. They were assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, III Corps,

Fort Hood, Texas.

**Pfc. Joseph R. Berlin Jr.**, 21, of Chelsea, Ala., died Sunday in Baghdad of injuries suffered in a non-combat related incident. He was assigned to the Special Troops Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood.

**Petty Officer 1st Class Victor W. Jeffries**, 52, of Honolulu died Monday as a result of injuries suffered Dec. 24 in a vehicular accident in Kuwait. He was permanently assigned to the Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group, Kuwait.

**Sgt. Reno S. Lacerna**, 44, of Waipahu, Hawaii, died Monday in Al Qayyarah, Iraq of a non-combat related illness. He was assigned to the 87th Corps Support Battalion, 3rd Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

## HELP WANTED

**KRS has the following job openings. For contract hire positions, call Sheri Hendrix, 256-890-8710. For all others, call Donna English, 51300. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com). Job descriptions for other openings are located at Human Resources, Building 700.**

NEED EXTRA money? KRS employment applications are continually accepted for all Community Services departments and the Human Resources temporary pool for casual positions. Some examples of these positions are: sport officials, scorekeepers, delivery drivers, lifeguards, catering/dining room workers, medical office receptionists, temporary office support, etc. For more information, call the KRS HR Office at 54916.

### ON ISLAND HIRES

AC&R TECHNICIANS I, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Reqs. K050009 and K050010

CARPENTER II, full-time, Kwaj Ops, HR Req. K050158

CARPENTER III, full-time, Kwaj Ops, HR Req. K050047

CASHIERS, full-time, Retail/Ten-Ten Store, HR Reqs. K050389 and K050323

CASHIER, part-time, Surfway, HR Req. K050391

GENERAL MAINTENANCE I, full-time, Marine Department, HR Req. K050160

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II, full-time, Meck Operations, HR Req. K050150

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Req. K050038

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR IV, full-time, Solid Waste, HR Req. K050155

INCINERATOR OPERATOR III, full-time position, Solid Waste Mgmt., HR Req. K050112

INCINERATOR OPERATOR III, full-time position, Meck Operations, HR Req. K050144

MECHANIC II, full-time, Roi Power Plant, HR Req. K050183

MEDICAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST, full-time, HR Req. K050388.

PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER II, full-time, Utilities, HR Req. K050040

PETROLEUM, OIL and LUBE TECHNICIAN, full-time, Supply/Fuel Farm, HR Req. K050385.

RAMP WORKER I, full-time position, Airfield Ops, HR Req. K050251

RETAIL ASSOCIATE III, Gimble's, full-time, HR Req. K050291

SHEETMETAL WORKER II, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Req. K050011

STYLIST, casual position, HR Req. K050275

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, casual positions, on-call

TOOL ROOM ATTENDANT I, full-time position, Roi Operations, HR Req. K050137

TRAFFIC AGENT I, part-time, Airfield Ops, HR Req. K050181

TRAFFIC AGENT, full-time, Airfield Ops, HR Req. K050250

WAREHOUSEMAN I, full-time, Roi Supply, HR Req. K050322 (Ennubirr residents apply to William Lewis)

### CONTRACT HIRES

**(A) accompanied (U) unaccompanied**

**Even numbered requisitions=CMSI**

**Odd numbered requisitions=KRS**

ABLE SEAMAN, HR Req. 031482 U

AC&R TECHNICIAN II and III, three positions, HR Reqs. 031378, 031454 and 031530 U

AC & R TECHNICIAN IV, HR Req. 031522 U

ACCOUNTANT II, HR Req. 032083 U

ACCOUNTING CLERK III, HR Req. 032097 and 032099.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE LEAD, HR Req. 032095.

ALCOR TRANSMITTER FIELD ENGINEER II, HR Req. 032063 U

ALCOR/MMW LEAD RECEIVER ENGINEER, HR Req. 032069 A

APPLIANCE REPAIR TECHNICIAN IV, HR Req. 031528.

CALIBRATION REPAIR TECHNICIAN II and III, HR Reqs. 032057, 032021 and 032055

CARPENTER II, III, IV, HR. Reqs. 031348, 031346, 031524, 031350 and 031442 U

CDC INSTRUCTOR, HR Req. 032019 U

CERTIFIED TEACHER, HR Req. 032087 U

CHIEF ENGINEER, HR Req. 032049 U

CHILD YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR, HR Req. 032093.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN II, III, HR Reqs. 031941, 031803, 031999, 031967 and 031883 U

COMPUTER OPERATOR II, HR Req. 031955 U

COMSEC TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031957 U

CONTRACTS PURCHASES SPECIALIST, HR. Req. 031851 U

CYS TECHNOLOGY LAB LEAD, HR Req. 031851 U

DESIGNER/PLANNER IV, HR Req. 031308 U

DISPATCHER, HR Req. 031540 U

DRAFTER II, HR Req. 031486 U

## Religious Services

### Catholic

Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m., in the small chapel.  
Sunday Mass, 9:15 a.m., in the main chapel.  
Mass on Roi is at 12:30 p.m., in Roi chapel.

### Protestant

#### Sunday

8 and 10:45 a.m., on Kwaj and Roi-Namur service at 4 p.m.  
Sunday school for all ages is at 9:15 a.m.

### Latter-Day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, in  
Corlett Recreation Center, Room 3.

### Baptist

9:40 a.m., Sunday, in elementary school music room.

### Church of Christ

10 a.m., Sunday,  
in Quarters 442-A.

DRIVER II, HR Req. 031117

ELECTRICIAN II, III and IV LEAD, HR Reqs. 031224, 031210, 031332, 031408, 031412, 031570, 031504, 031304, 031380, 031414, 031578, 031580 and 031448 U

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN I, II, III, HR Reqs. 031719, 031825, 031869, 031743, 031959 and 031931 U

ENGINEER, HR Req. 031436 U

EQUIPMENT REPAIR TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 032101 A

FIELD ENGINEER I and II, HR Reqs. 031867, 031753 and 032075 A

FIRE INSPECTOR, HR Req. 031466 U

FIRE LIEUTENANT, HR Req. 031546 U

FIRE SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031428 U

FIREFIGHTER, HR Reqs. 031268, 031312, 031316, 031544, 031554, 031556, 031558, and 031534 U

HARBOR CONTROLLER, HR Req. 031568 U

HARDWARE ENGINEER I and II, HR Reqs. 032005, 031897, 031979 and 032065 A

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC III, HR Req. 0315 U

HELP DESK TECHNICIAN II and III, HR Req. 032077 and 032109 U

HOUSING INSPECT/EST/MAINT SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031390 U

KWAJALEIN POWER PLANT, OPERATOR ELECTRIC, HR Req. 031494 U

LEAD FIRE INSPECTOR, HR Req. 031424 U

LEAD WELDER, HR 031198 U

LICENSED MARINER I, HR Req. 031456 U

## Lunch

### Saturday

Spaghetti/meatballs  
Tortellini a la fresca  
Eggplant Parmesan  
Grill: Philly wrap

### Sunday

Carved London broil  
Teriyaki chicken  
Eggs Florentine  
Grill: Brunch station open

### Monday

Maple-glazed pork loin  
Turkey tetrazzini  
Breaded red snapper  
Grill: Brunch station open

### Tuesday

Barbecued briskit  
Herb-baked wings  
Veggie/rice casserole  
Grill: Chuckwagon sandwich

### Wednesday

Lemon pepper chicken  
Beef stew  
Spicy potato wedges  
Grill: Buffalo burger

### Thursday

Beef steak  
Bratwurst/sauerkraut  
Turkey cordon bleu  
Grill: Ham and cheese

### Jan. 11

Chicken cacciatore  
Italian mix grill  
Vegetable ragu  
Grill: Taco bar

## Dinner

### Tonight

Stir-fry to order  
Pork loin  
Szechuan chicken

### Saturday

Herb roast chicken  
Provencal beef stew  
Veggie stir-fry

### Sunday

Salisbury steak  
Chicken peapod stir-fry  
Baked cod almondine

### Monday

Five-spice chicken  
Pork adobo  
Spicy tofu/vegetable

### Tuesday

Broiled pork cutlet  
Herb-roast chicken  
Cottage pie

### Wednesday

Top sirloin of beef  
Chef's choice  
Chicken Monterey

### Thursday

Thai grilled chicken  
Lamb couscous  
Ono with pineapple salsa

## Cafe Pacific



**SIX SIGMA**  
PERFORMANCE-BASED LEADERSHIP

*Ferry Schedule for Marshallese Workers Process Improvement Project:* A Six Sigma team analyzed the current ridership between Ebeye and Kwajalein in order to address the Marshallese workforce concerns with afternoon ferry schedule. The team implemented a new schedule in July along with receiving approval to fund overhead fans in the waiting area. The new schedule allows the same amount of runs at more optimal times. Cost avoidance may be applicable when future added runs are not needed due to the new schedule.

MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST, MECK, HR Req. 031386 U

MANAGER, INVENTORY CONTROL, HR Req. 031542

MANAGER, NETWORK OPERATIONS, HR Req. 032115 A

MATE, 500T, HR Req. 031526 U

MDN NETWORK ENGINEER, HR Req. 032029 U

MECHANIC III, IV, HR Reqs. 031432, 031488, 031246 and 031474 U

MECHANICAL ENGINEER III, HR Req. 031512 U

MECK POWER PLANT MECHANIC III, HR Req. 031462 U

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST, HR Req. 032015 U

MMW OPERATIONS DIRECTOR, HR Req. 031945 U

NETWORK ENGINEER III-MO, HR Req. 031855 A

PAINTER III, HR Req. 031366 and 031472 U

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, HR Req. 031901 A

PLANT TECHNICIAN II, III, HR Reqs. 031947 and 031643 U

PLUMBER PIPEFITTER III and IV, HR Req. 031354 and 031548 U

PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST-SUPPLY and MAINT, HR Req. 031841 A

PROJECT PLANNER II, HR Req. 031296 A

PROJECT PLANNER III, HR Req. 032091 A

PUBLIC INTERNET SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR, HR Req. 031763 U

PSYCHOLOGIST/EAP, HR 032119 U

RADAR ENGINEER III, HR Req. 031961 A

RADAR TECHNICIAN II and III, HR Reqs. 031943 and 031717 U

ROI POWER PLANT ELECTRICIAN, HR Req. 031220 U

SAFETY SPECIALIST III and IV, HR Reqs. 031893 and 032047 A

SERVER ADMINISTRATOR III, HR Req. 032085 A

SHEETMETAL WORKER III, HR Reqs. 031446 and 031422 U

SHIFT SUPERVISOR, CAFE ROI, HR Req. 032125 U

SOFTWARE COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST, HR Req. 032089

SOFTWARE ENGINEER II and IV, HR Reqs. 031975 and 031951 A

SPACE SURVEILLANCE OPERATOR, HR Reqs. 031619, 031919 and 031915 U

STEVEDORE CHIEF, HR Req. 031574 A

SUPERVISOR, RANGE TELECOM, HR Req. 032067 A

SUPERVISOR WAREHOUSING, HR Req. 031532 U

SUPERVISOR CONFIGURATION AND DATA, HR Req. 031821 A

SUPERVISOR LIGHT VEHICLE/SCOOTER, HR Req. 031196 A

SYSTEMS ENGINEER I, III and IV, HR. Reqs. 031749, 031965, 031909, 031963 and 031011 A

TECHNICAL ILLUSTRATOR, HR Req. 032123 U

TELEMETRY ENGINEER III, HR Req. 031723 A

TRADEX RADAR FIELD ENGINEER-RECEIVERS, HR Req. 032061 U

TRADEX TRANSMITTER ENGINEER, HR Req. 032081 A

TRAFFIC AGENT I AND II, HR Reqs. 031560 and 031552 U

WAREHOUSEMEN LEAD, HR Req. 031360 U

WATER PLANT ELECTRICAL AND INSTRUMENT TECHNICIAN, HR Req. 031562 U

WATER PLANT OPERATOR III, HR Req. 030826 U

WATER TREATMENT TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 030826 U

WELDER IV, HR Reqs. 031444 and 030834 U

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CHILD'S DISNEY rain jacket, yellow with Mickey Mouse on back. Call 53299.

KEY RING with company keys, somewhere between the Vets' Hall and man camp. Call 53103.

**PATIO SALES**

MONDAY, 6:30-10 a.m., Trailer 757.

MONDAY, 7-10 a.m., Reef 308 and 309. Must be 21. No early birds.

MONDAY, 7-10 a.m., Quarters 452-A. Rugs, carpets, plants, stereo equipment. No early birds.

MONDAY, 8 a.m.-?, Quarters 473-A. Prom dresses and more.

**FOR SALE**

KITE BOARDING complete package: four-line Naish 13.5 meter (flat area) includes kite, bar, lines, new harness with spreader bar, board with bindings and travel bag, \$900 for all. Call 54168.

ONE-HALF share in 38-foot cruising sailboat, *Down East Trader*, had major refit in December 2005, including professionally rebuilt engine, best reasonable offer will be accepted, view at <http://www2.whidbey.com/seelye/lecomte/lecomte.htm>. Call David, 54698.

**The Small Arms Range will be inoperation, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday. Observe the hazard area between the posted red flags.**

WEDDING RING, 1910's platinum setting with two-carat emerald-cut diamond and two baguettes in engagement ring and three baguettes in wedding band. Have jeweler's certified appraisal for \$11,000; asking \$8,500. Call 52114 days, or 54281, evenings.

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BOAT 359 LOT 307, turn key fishing diving boat and boat house outriggers, VHF radio, GPS, stereo, lots of extra parts and all tools, approved fire proof storage cabinet and new fire extinguisher, \$28,000 firm. Call 52379 or 52232.

FULL-SIZE MATTRESS, box, \$100; 19-inch wide ViewSonic LCD, \$100; Peavey 30w bass amp, \$50; solid wood bookcase with two shelves, \$30; hand vacuum, \$10 and alarm clock radio, \$10. All available Jan. 24. Call 52698.

TWO KAYAKS with back rests, paddles and life-jackets, \$300; massaging chair liner with heat, \$60; pony dive tank with back pack, \$50; fishing lures; toaster oven; woman's small BCD, \$50; mask, \$15; fins, \$15; bike trailer, \$145; entertainment center, \$50; book shelves, \$40 and teak boat cockpit table, \$90, Call 56671.

FISHING ROD AND REEL combos: Penn Senator 9/0 with full spool of 80-pound line on it, mounted on a TunaKicker 80 to 130-pound rod, \$175; Okuma two-speed Titus 50TW with a full spool of 200-pound braided line on a 5-foot 9-inch 60 to 80-pound Penn Glass Blank w/6 roller guides, \$225. Call Ric, 50167 or 51535, work.

SUNGLASSES, Oakley Juliet's, like new, still in box, comes with accessories including hard case and extra nose pieces, paid \$300, will sell for \$200. Call 54168.

KITE, 13-METER, sling shot with new lines and bar, \$300 and three-wheel jogging stroller with trailer conversion bar, \$100. Call 58989.

WAVEBLASTER JET SKI with accessories, boat shack 51 with extras, \$3,000 or best offer. Call 52342.

CUDDLE EWE, queen-size mattress topper, new condition, \$100. Call 54200.

BOAT 101, *TIGHT LINES*, on Lot 9, boat, trailer, boat house, spare parts, outriggers, radio, GPS, swim platform, everything needed for fishing and diving, must sell, make an offer. Call 52793 or 52232.

HOOVER FLAIR bagless electric broom, like new. Call 55945.

PORTABLE WHIRLPOOL dishwasher, new, never used, \$300 and half-round glass table with gold metal legs, 51-inches long, \$40. Call Bonnie, 53808.

CRIBBAGE BOARD shark, 24-inches, from Pohnpei, excellent condition, \$75; Homedics chair massager, \$50 and battery-operated neck massager, \$20. Call 53759.

PCS SALE. TVs, computer desk, corner entertainment center, dishwasher, rugs, 400-series blinds, patio furniture, clothes and assorted household goods, two 2005 SEA-DOO jet skis with small boat shack in hand lot area, includes hand carts and accessories, \$13,500 for all or best offer, will sell separate. Call 58202.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

CHEER ON the holiday bowl games for Grades 7-12, Saturday, at Brandon Field. Girl's game will be at 5:30 p.m. and boys' game at 6:45 p.m. To sign up or for information, call Jason, 53796.

THE COMMON ACCESS CARD office hours are 7:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesday through Saturday. To schedule an appointment, call 58496.

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REGISTRATION FOR THE University of Maryland Term III class SPCH 101 (Foundations of Speech Communication) begins Monday. Times to register are 1-5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday at the University office or call 52800.

A MANDATORY meeting for youth soccer referees will be at 6 p.m., Wednesday, in the Teen Center. Questions? Call 53796.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB meets at 7 p.m., Wednesday, in Corlett Recreation Center Room 1. The community is invited to attend.

CHILD AND YOUTH soccer skills clinic will be Thursday, on the high school soccer field as follows. 4:45-5:15 p.m., kindergarten; 5-5:30 p.m., Grades 1-2; 5:15-5:45 p.m., Grades 3-4; 5:45-6:30 p.m., Grades 5-6 (boys) and 5:45-6:430 p.m., Grades 5-6 (girls). Questions? Call 53796.

MACY'S NEW YEAR'S Sale, now through Jan. 11. All Christmas décor, 60 percent off; select small appliances, 30 percent off; sand toys, 40 percent off; bicycle safety equipment, 30 percent off; golf bag boys, 30 percent off; golf duffles, 30 percent off; select golf balls, footballs, baseballs and baseball bats, 40 percent off; extra-large marine coolers, 35 percent off; all dive fins and booties, 40 percent off; all power tools, 35 percent off; select cutlery, 30 percent off; select decorative kitchenware, 30 percent off; large Rubbermaid plastics, 35 percent off; select grills and accessories, 35 percent off and video games, movies and music — buy one, get one free.

REGISTER YOUR TEAM through Jan. 11 for the 2008 softball season. The season is Jan. 23 through March 22. Call or visit the Community Activities office in Building 805 to register your men's, women, or co-ed team. Registration fee is \$50 per team. Managers' meeting is 5:30 p.m., Jan. 11 in the library conference room. To recruit, become a free agent or for information, call John, 53331.

A STAMP CLASS will be 6 p.m.-1 a.m., Jan. 13, in the Religious Education Building. Cost is \$20. Limited to 20 people. Call Community Education, 51078, and register as soon as possible.

THE ANNUAL George Seitz Elementary School Father-Daughter dance is 6-9 p.m., Jan. 28, in the multi-purpose room. Dress is island formal.

DIG PERMITS for housing residents are mandatory whenever ground disturbance is required. Such ground disturbances would include digging post holes for a fence or patio cover or digging a hole for a plant. Questions? Call 53288.

WOODSHOP PATRONS. A reminder to come by the shop and make sure your wood/ projects have name and date on them so you may keep them in the shop. Wood without name will be removed after the first of the year.

UPDATES TO THE residential section of the Kwajalein telephone and island directory are currently being distributed. All residents will receive a pick-up announcement in their P.O. Box. You must present the form at the Post Office window to receive your copy. Businesses and organizations may copy their updates from the directory updates on the USAKA Business Web Homepage. Contact Ron Gamble in KRS Communications if you have questions.



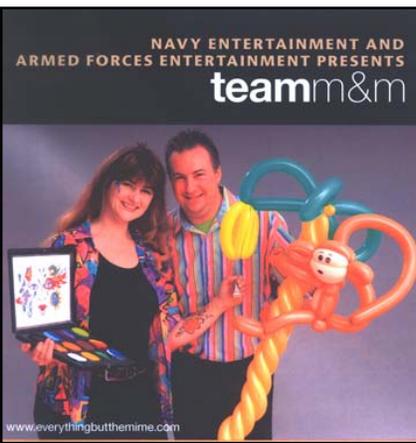
**Col. Stevenson Reed**

*The commander, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site, cordially invites you to a New Year's reception, Jan. 13, in the Religious Education Building. R.S.V.P. by Saturday is required. Contact USAKA/RTS Protocol office for assigned time slot. Call Roberta Jones, 54932, or e-mail [roberta.J.Jones@US.Army.Mil](mailto:roberta.J.Jones@US.Army.Mil) Attire is island casual. Class B for military.*

There will be a power outage Sunday to connect Vault 1246 to the grid. Feeder 4 will be de-energized at 8 a.m. and power should be restored before midnight. The following facilities will be affected:

Vault 885:	Fac. 857 Fac. 858 Fac. 894 Fac. 886 Fac. 888 Fac. 893 Fac. 872 Fac. 878	San Juan Office/Mancamp B San Juan Mancamp C Corps Of Engineers Lift Station (Mancamp) Lift Station (Mancamp) GPS Admin Office Yacht Club Camp Hamilton
Vault 1060:	Fac. 1059 Fac. 1060 Fac. 1104 Fac. 1105 Fac. 1106 Fac. 1108 Fac. 1173	Lift Station (Near Fac. 1060) Warehouse (Environmental Refrigerated Sample Storage) Warehouse Copier/Printer Repair Shop Warehouse Printer/Copier Storage WIP Stores IFICS Admin Office, and Warehouse
Vault 1088:	Fac. 1036 Fac. 1076	KRS Corporate Offices GMD Office Trailer
Vault 1113:	Fac. 1114 Fac. 1115 Fac. 1116	Warehouse Warehouse ABS Warehouse

Questions? Call Charles, 53426.



**IT'S NOT YOUR ORDINARY SHOW. THIS RENOWNED HUSBAND AND WIFE ACT PUT ON A FUN PERFORMANCE FOR ALL AGES. WITH ENTERTAINMENT FROM FACE AND BODY PAINTING TO MAGIC, BALLOON ART, AND COMEDY, THEIR PERFORMANCE IS CROWD-PLEASING AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY.**

**One show only at 7 p.m., Wednesday, in the multi-purpose room.**

## Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

**Saturday:** Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ESE at 14-19 knots.  
**Sunday:** Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** E at 14-19 knots.  
**Monday:** Mostly cloudy, 60 percent showers. **Winds:** NE at 16-21 knots.  
**Tuesday:** Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** NE at 14-19 knots.  
**Wednesday:** Mostly cloudy, 40 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE 15-20 knots.  
**Thursday:** Mostly cloudy, 40 percent showers. **Winds:** NE at 15-20 knots.  
**Jan. 11:** Mostly cloudy, 60 percent showers. **Winds:** E at 15-20 knots.

Annual total: 0.47 inches  
 Annual deviation: -0.03 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).

## Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday	7:05 a.m./6:44 p.m.	4:54 a.m./4:41 p.m.	2:28 a.m., 2.4' 2:43 p.m., 3.6'	8:09 a.m., 0.7' 9:31 p.m., 0.3'
Sunday	7:05 a.m./6:44 p.m.	5:47 a.m./5:34 p.m.	3:11 a.m., 2.7' 3:21 p.m., 3.9'	8:53 a.m., 0.4' 9:55 p.m., 0.0'
Monday	7:06 a.m./6:45 p.m.	6:40 a.m./6:29 p.m.	3:48 a.m., 2.9' 3:56 p.m., 4.2'	9:31 a.m., 0.1' 10:26 p.m., 0.3'
Tuesday	7:06 a.m./6:45 p.m.	7:31 a.m./7:23 p.m.	4:21 a.m., 3.2' 4:29 p.m., 4.5'	10:06 a.m., 0.1' 10:57 p.m., 0.5'
Wednesday	7:07 a.m./6:46 p.m.	8:19 a.m./8:16 p.m.	4:52 a.m., 3.4' 5:01 p.m., 4.6'	4:39 a.m., 1.0' 10:39 p.m., 0.3'
Thursday	7:07 a.m./6:46 p.m.	9:04 a.m./9:08 p.m.	5:23 a.m., 3.5' 5:32 p.m., 4.7'	11:12 a.m., 0.3' 11:57 p.m., 0.6'
Jan. 4	7:07 a.m./6:46 p.m.	9:47 a.m./9:58 p.m.	5:55 a.m., 3.6' 6:04 p.m., 4.7'	11:45 a.m., 0.3'