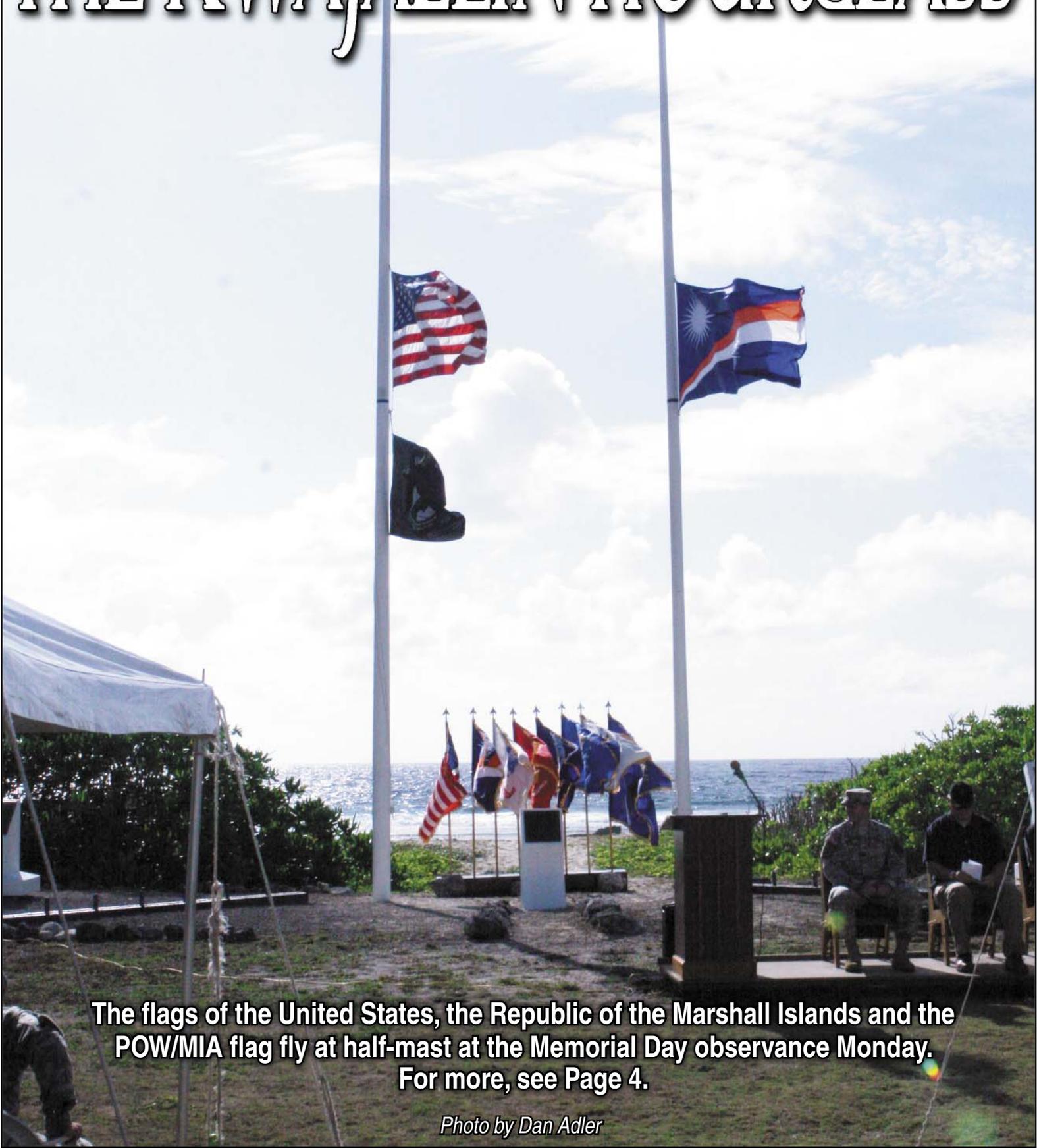


THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



The flags of the United States, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the POW/MIA flag fly at half-mast at the Memorial Day observance Monday. For more, see Page 4.

Photo by Dan Adler

Times change, yet stay the same

*He that shall live this day, and see old age,
Will yearly on the vigil feast his neighbours,
And say 'To-morrow is Saint Crispian':
Then will he strip his sleeve and show his scars.
And say 'These wounds I had on Crispin's day.'*

*But he'll remember with advantages
What feats he did that day: then shall our names
Familiar in his mouth as household words*

*Be in their flowing cups freshly remember'd.
This story shall the good man teach his son;
And Crispin Crispian shall ne'er go by,
From this day to the ending of the world,
But we in it shall be remember'd;*

— William Shakespeare

*In my father's time, life was simpler.
In my father's time, people had strong beliefs about right
and wrong, good and evil.
In my father's time, you did what was right.
People had simple solutions to complex problems.*

*In my father's time, there was war.
He was there when the bombs and torpedoes fell on
Pearl Harbor, and he was there when the Japanese
surrender stopped the kamikaze attacks and his war
ended. He seldom mentions his war.*

*In my time, life was simpler.
In my time, people had strong beliefs about right and
wrong, good and evil.
In my time, people stood up for those beliefs,
by marching in the streets, or putting on a uniform.
The choices were simple.*

*In my time, there was war.
I was there when we took Hill 881... and I was there
when the last helo left Saigon and my war ended.
I seldom mention my war.*

*But there is something that I do every year.
Every year, on this day, I take a small bit of
time to remember my fallen buddies.
I am sure my father does this as well.*
— Steven Golly, KRS Test Operations



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THUMBS DOWN

To the person or persons that removed the plants from the back yard of quarters 412-A. Please return the pot of green onions, Bird of Paradise and the purple plant (species unknown). This house is vacant but the plants belong to the incoming occupants. — Billy Abston

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Gen. Kevin P. Chilton, Commander of USSTRATCOM, visits USAKA/RTS

Article and photos by Vanessa K. Peeden
 USAKA Public Affairs Officer

General Kevin P. Chilton, Commander of United States Strategic Command, visited the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site May 19 and 20. During his visit here, Chilton was given mission area tours of the Reagan Test Site, Kiernan ReEntry Measurement Site and telemetry tours on Roi-Namur, and a reef island overview by helicopter with a visit to Meck Island. Chilton took time out of his busy day to visit a team of Air Force airmen who are deployed to Roi-Namur to assist with water purification for the island.



Gen. Kevin P. Chilton, USSTRATCOM Commander, visits with U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site Commanders on Kwajalein Atoll, May 20. From L to R: Lt. Col. Harold Buhl, Jr., Reagan Test Site Commander, Gen. Chilton, and Col. Frederick S. Clarke, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Commander.



Gen. Kevin P. Chilton, USSTRATCOM Commander, visits deployed Airmen on Roi-Namur May 20. The Airmen are deployed from Kadena Air Base on Okinawa and from Ellison Air Base in Alaska to run reverse osmosis water purification units. An unusual wave event in December 2008 contaminated Roi-Namur's lens wells. From L to R: Staff Sgt. Ronald Howe, Tech. Sgt. Matthew Mattes, Staff Sgt. Steve Kivett, Gen. Chilton, Staff Sgt. Robert Gondek, Staff Sgt. Kevin McKee, and Staff Sgt. Heath Willis.



Gen. Kevin P. Chilton, USSTRATCOM Commander, visits with the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site Commanders and MIT/ Lincoln Labs contractors May 20 at Reagan Test Site Headquarters, Kwajalein Atoll, May 20, 2009. From L to R: Peter Yoho, Greg Hogan, Lt. Col. Harold Buhl, Jr., Gen. Chilton, Col. Frederick S. Clarke, Gary Duff, and Gabriel Elkin.

Remember & Honor



Left to right, Sgt. Elana Huston, Beth Wiggins, Lisa Marks, Lisa Ansley, Tammie Wommack, Anna Sanders, and Master Sgt. Vanessa Peeden, under the command of Maj. Tijuana Collier, fire a salute to the fallen at the Memorial Day observance.

Kwajalein residents observe Memorial Day

Article and photos by Dan Adler
Media Manager

Monday morning dawned bright and sunny for the Memorial Day observance at the flagpoles where the flags of the United States, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the POW/MIA flag snapped in the wind at half-mast.

Several hundred Kwajalein residents turned out to



Chaplain Rick Funk and Amy LaCost place wreaths on the monuments at the flagpoles.

remember and honor all of the service members who have fallen in America's wars.

In his opening address, Capt. Kevin Coyne said the day was set aside to remember the men and women who have given their lives in defense of our country from the Revolutionary War to the present Global War on Terror.

At the conclusion of Coyne's remarks, the Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School Band played the national anthems of the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Chaplain Rick Funk gave the invocation and wreaths were placed at the monuments by Funk and Amy LaCost of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Guest speaker Hugh Denny then addressed the audience. He said that while the main reason for the day was to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for America, all too often, Americans look upon it as just another long weekend. He asked those present to consider the true purpose of the day. He reminded the gathering that the ultimate sacrifice is still being made by service members in Iraq and Afghanistan. Denny stated that at the present time there have been 4,301 American combat deaths in those two countries.

Denny said the sacrifices made by service members have kept America free and the most unique nation on the planet. He said that all too often, the nation has

failed to live up to the responsibility of honoring and caring for those who served.

He told the audience that the men and women who gave their lives died for us and without their sacrifice, America would not exist.

Denny spoke of being at Arlington Cemetery on a Memorial Day when each of the 250,000 graves had an American flag placed on it. "To see that and realize the level of sacrifice those flags represent was awe-inspiring," he said.

He spoke of a Staff Sergeant who had served in Vietnam, James 'Jimmy' Stewart. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. In 1967, Stewart's unit was attacked by a large force of the North Vietnamese Army. When all the men on the perimeter except Stewart had been hit, he single-handedly defended that section of the perimeter for several hours, keeping the enemy at bay. His actions saved the lives of his fellow Soldiers by keeping them from being over run. Stewart was found dead among the enemy he had killed, almost two-thirds of the enemy force.

Denny knew Stewart's family as they had been neighbors in Germany. Stewart had young sons who grew up without a father and their families do not have a grandfather. Denny said Stewart's heroism is very personal to him.

He also spoke of Stephen McGowan, who joined the Army after 9/11 and became a medic. He was in a convoy in Iraq when the lead vehicle was hit by an IED. Instead of staying in a rear vehicle where he would have been safe, he jumped out to aid the wounded when a secondary explosion in the front vehicle killed him. He was buried in Section 60 of Arlington Cemetery where the

dead from Iraq and Afghanistan rest. McGowan wasn't supposed to be in that convoy, but he volunteered to take the place of a man who had a short time to go on his tour. McGowan's thought was that if he took the duty, that man might live to go home.

Denny said he had watched McGowan grow up. The young man had been on the swim team with Denny's children. He went to high school with Denny's oldest daughter. He was an average young man with hopes and dreams. Denny said McGowan's life and his death reflects the Army's tradition of selfless service.

He spoke of Section 60 in Arlington Cemetery which faces the area of the Pentagon that was damaged in the 9/11 attacks and caused the War on Terror to begin. Denny said anyone who visits that section is struck by the ages of those who are buried there. Denny pointed out that many of them were just a few years older than the members of the high school band that was providing music for the day.

Denny told of other Soldiers who died on a base he was at in Iraq. He said that all Soldiers who gave their lives are heroes, no matter how much or how little recognition they receive. "It is up to us to never forget those who died or their families. We must resolve to conduct ourselves as Americans and human beings in a way that shows we deserve the right to have the privileges won for us at such great cost," said Denny.

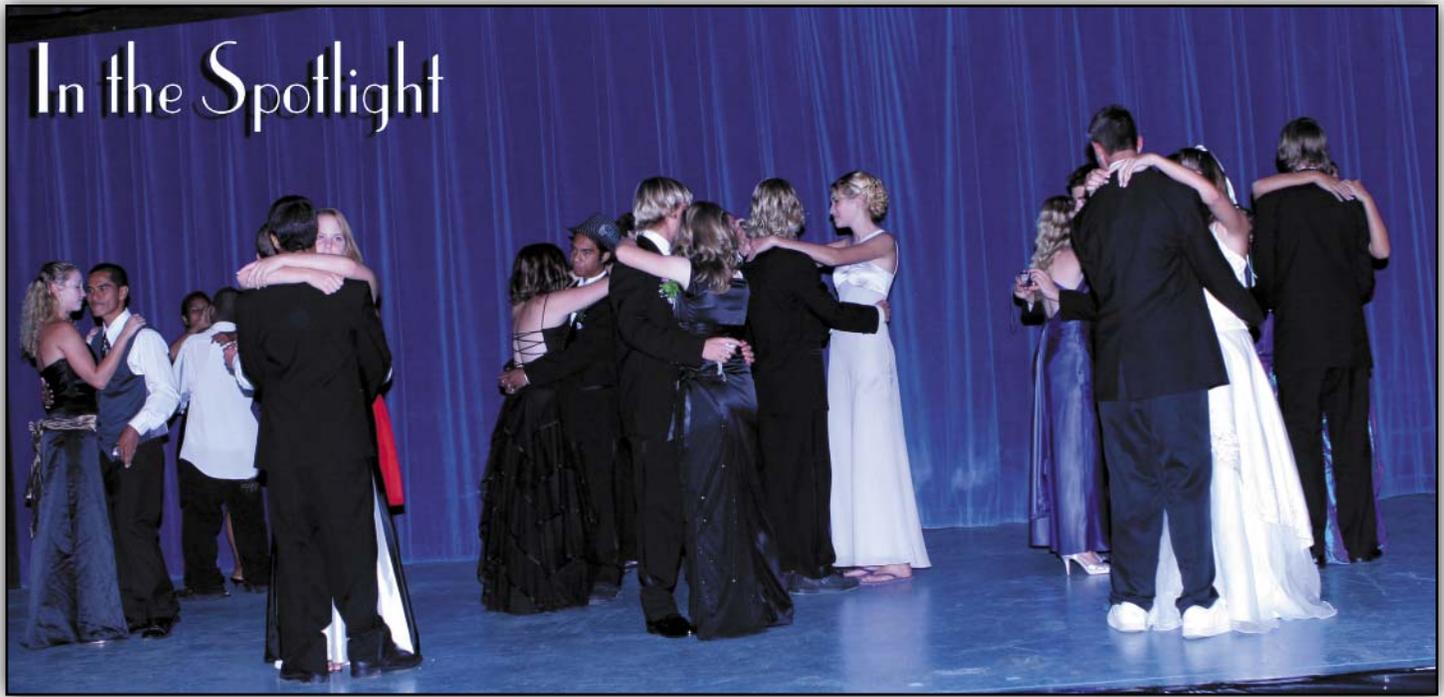
He concluded by asking the gathering to pray for all those in our Armed Forces and their families.

After Denny's remarks, a salute was fired by the American Rifle Squad, which was all-female this year. *Taps* was played by Ryan DeCoster.

Fr. Leo Daly then gave the Benediction.



Kwajalein residents stand for the playing of the national anthems of the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands during the Memorial Day observance Monday.



Students dance to the music of DJ Justin DeCoster at the Prom Sunday Night.



Jacob Cardillo and Carrie West pose for a photo at the Hollywood entrance.

Sparkling Prom night has glitz and glamour

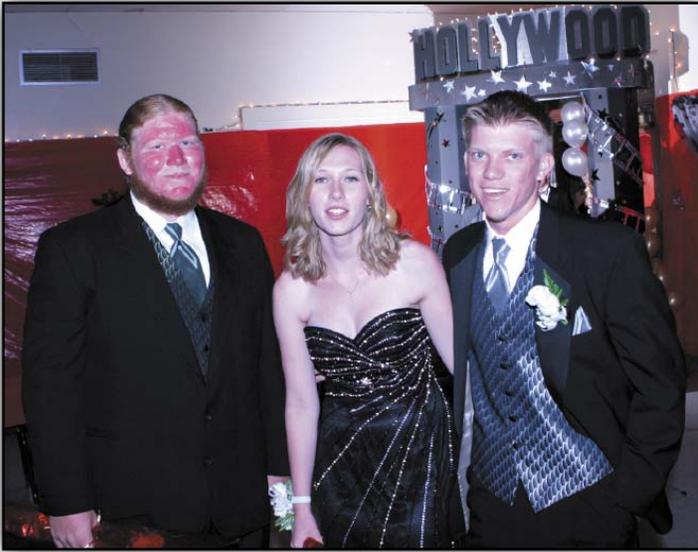
Article and photos by Dan Adler
Media Manager

Students attending the Prom Sunday night entered a world of glitz and Tinsel Town glamour as *Hollywood — A Night in the Spotlight* was the theme for the event.

They walked on a red-carpet under an archway that held a sign reading Hollywood. The archway was covered with lights and stars befitting the importance of the evening. Near the stage at the front of the room, there were 23 'Hollywood' stars on the floor with the name of a senior written on each one. Black and red streamers, balloons, and plants illuminated with lights adorned the walls of the room.



The Prom royalty are, left to right, King Anthony Nsyveen and Queen Jessica Lojkar with the rest of their court Maggie Fronzak, Shawn Brady, Leimamo Wase, Tyler Stepchew, Ryan DeCoster and Coleen Engvall.



Left to right, seniors Ross Butz, Monica Peters and Chris Horner enjoy the festivities.

Tables with red tablecloths and candle-lit centerpieces awaited the students as they strolled into the room, some arm-in-arm and some holding hands. The music of DJ Justin DeCoster, who is visiting from college, greeted them as they chatted, got a refreshment or took photos.

The young ladies looked stylish and elegant and the young men looked handsome and debonair. So much so in fact that parents and teachers could be heard saying to each other, "I didn't recognize some of them."

The Hollywood theme was chosen by the high school junior class which had the job of decorating for the Prom. The class 'ringleaders' were Lexi Yurovchak, Kaitlynn Phillips and Christine Woodburn.

Asked how the juniors devised the theme, Yurovchak said, "We were looking in books and Prom magazines and last year the committee came up with the idea of Hollywood because we thought that would be the most fun. We like red and black. Ever since we [the current junior class] were in eighth grade, all of our decorations for all of our dances have been red and black and we thought Hollywood would go with that."

An array of food and punch prepared by parents and some of the Ri-Katak students waited to be enjoyed by all. The night was full of fun, music, food and good times with good friends.



Left to right, Leia Klinger, Ryan Woodburn, Kasih Hoch and Coleen Engvall have fun during the evening.

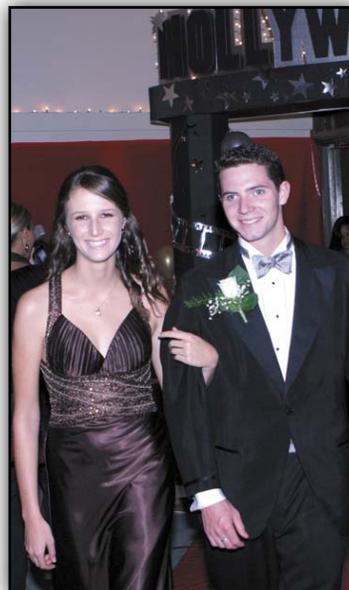


Students have a good time with friends and classmates Sunday night.



Students line up to have their Prom photos taken.

Right, Kelly Grant and Troy Wallner make their entrance to the dance Sunday night.



Left, Seniors Cassia Griswold and Andy Hogan attend the Prom.



Students who received the President's Award for Academic Excellence in 2009 stand at the front of the Kwajalein High School Multi-Purpose room with Counselor James Bowers who presented the awards.

Kwajalein High School presents awards for student academic achievements Friday

Article and photos by Dan Adler
Media Manager

The annual awards for academic achievement and most-improved student in various school subjects were held at the high school multi-purpose room Friday afternoon.

As students, teachers and parents entered the MP room, they were greeted by the musical stylings of the high school stage band led by music teacher and band leader, Dick Shields.

Al Robinson, Kwajalein School Superintendent, welcomed the students, teachers and family members

to the assembly.

"As the school year winds down to the end, this is our chance to acknowledge the students who have really done some great things academically this year," he said. "We appreciate you and the things you have accomplished this year."

Robinson told the audience that at the school, there is always talk of doors that open and doors that close and the opportunities that are made available by education. He pointed out that the doors of the MP room were posted with the names of colleges that past Kwajalein students and current seniors have been accepted to.

"Our graduates go to some top-notch schools, the best in the United States," he said. "So students, always remember, even with only two weeks of schools left, let's keep those doors open."

After Robinson finished his remarks, he introduced Col. Frederick Clarke and Sgt. Maj. Patrick Kutac. Clarke recognized the band



Faculty members of Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School stand to applaud from the assembly Friday afternoon.

and Shields for playing at the assembly, and for all the events they participate in and provide music for throughout the school year. To thunderous applause, he asked, "Isn't our band great?"

The Colonel presented Shields with a montage to show his appreciation for the band's participation in Kwajalein Atoll Memorial Day on Ebeye.

The Commander also presented certificates of appreciation to Bret Young and Andy Hogan for their dedication in raising and lowering the American flag at the high school this year.

After the presentations by Clarke and Kutac, High School Counselor James Bowers took the podium to announce the President's Award for Education Excellence for 2009.

Bowers explained that the President's Award for Academic Excellence is given only to the highest achieving students in grades nine through twelve. The recipients of the award are based on criteria established by the President's Education Awards Program. Students must meet the requirements in grade point average and standardized test scores such as the SATs and the Iowa Exam. They must be recom-

mended by members of the school faculty and administration.

The twelfth grade recipients were Cassia Griswold, Bret Young, Monica Peters, Matt Elkin and Adam Struppeck.

The eleventh grade recipients were Christine Woodburn, Lexi Yurovchak, CC Brady and Kaitlynn Phillips.

Recipients from tenth grade were Melissa Peacock, Alyssa Ammons, Cayley Corrado and Leimamo Wase.

Recipients from ninth grade were Dane Bishop, Gilson Hogan, Connor Daggett, Graham Kirchner and Jacob Jahnke.

Each certificate given to the students is signed by President Barack Obama and embossed with his personal seal.

Bowers also read a letter from Obama to the students:

Dear students of Kwajalein High School. I am delighted to join your family, friends and community in congratulating you on receiving the President's Education Excellence Award.

By earning this honor, you have shown a deep personal commitment to educational excellence and I commend you for your hard work. Nothing is more

important for our nation's long-term success than educating our future leaders. Your commitment to learning will help you meet educational and professional demands in your future and will help lead America to a better day.

I am confident that you will build on this achievement as you strive for even higher goals in the future. I wish you all success in the years ahead.

— **President Barack Obama**

The yearbook was then dedicated by the editors, Cassia Griswold and Monica Peters. Each year, the yearbook is dedicated to a school staff member. This year, the yearbook is dedicated to Massina McCollum for her years of service to the Kwajalein school system and her other activities in the Kwajalein community. The announcement was greeted with long applause.

The following awards to students were presented by faculty members at the assembly:

Alison Bowers presented awards in English to Coleen Engvall, Colby McGlinn and Gilson Hogan and awards in Drama to Andy Hogan and Matt Elkin.

Philip Lindert also presented awards in English for 'most insightful and original conception' to Monica Peters for her essay on *Dracula*.

Jeff Griswold presented awards in Physical Science to Emma Conrad and Hagar Kabua. Griswold also presented Biology awards to Luke Lagmos and Connor Daggett.

Paula Fluhrer presented awards in Science to seventh grader Stephanie Hibberts. The award in Chemistry went to Leimamo Wase. The Physics award went to Coleen Engvall.

Bonnie Oyamot presented Math awards to Kaitlynn Phillips, Aaron Mathieson and Tyler DeCoster.

Paige Singleton also presented awards in Math to Lindsay Cochran, Christine Woodburn, Monica Peters and Cassia Griswold.

Ric Fullerton called Cassia Griswold, Michael Hillman, Monica Peters, Juliane Kirchner and Barlik Gold forward to receive awards in Social Studies. Gold received Fullerton's most improved student award.

Christi Davis presented awards in Social Studies, Geography and History to Tyler DeCoster, Daniel Murillo, Leimamo Wase and Tyler



Kwajalein school Superintendent Al Robinson announces that Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School won the National Mock Election as Troy Wallner, left, who played Sen. Barack Obama and Adam Struppeck, who played Sen. John McCain stand by.

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The Kwajalein High School Stage Band performed their last concert of the year May 21. Bottom row, left to right: Carrie West, Ryan DeCoster, Melissa Peacock, Kyle Cassidy. Top row: Alex Shotts, Michael Hillman, Gilson Hogan, Jake Jahnke, Dane Bishop and Kaitlynn Phillips.

Sounds of Music: Art show, band and choir concert showcases teen students' talents

Article and photos by Sheila Bigelow
Associate Editor

Every week I live on Kwajalein, I become more and more impressed with the seemingly endless amount of talent that is on this tiny island. The high school art show and band and choir concert held May 21 in the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose room is just one other example of how impressive the talents of Kwajalein residents really are. The show was the last of the year, the band directed by Dick Shields and the choir directed by Cheryl Shields.

The art show included works from students in grades eight to 12. Most students took art classes from teacher Jane Christy for only half a year while others were lucky enough to attend classes for the entire year. For someone who has difficulty drawing a stick figure, I was floored by the artistic ability the high school students possessed. The most unique portion of the show was the 3-D art section. It was a room off to the side that had hand-made and painted masks, Celtic journals with raised copper covers, and creative cookbooks. Other categories of art were The-

matic Templates – Ancient Greece, Stylized Stained Glass Windows and Hokusai-Inspired Dragon Prints. Another category, Splat Photos, was one of my favorite sections. Aubrey Sanborn made a star, Cody Villareal made a remarkable dragon and Leia Klinger designed a beautiful fairy. Another neat category was Worldly Self-Portraits where the students drew the body of a fantasy-self and then put a photo of their face on it. My personal favorites were Connor Daggett, a freshman, who portrayed himself as Superman. Another was Bret Young, a senior, who portrayed himself as a Sri Lanka traditional dancer from Kandy. It was obvious that the students put in a lot of time and hard work and it sure paid off. They should all be very proud of themselves, as I'm sure their teacher, Christy, is.

The band portion of the evening began promptly at 7 p.m. By this time, it was a full house with every row in the auditorium filled with parents, siblings, friends and more. The students looked sharp and professional, full of Spartans spirit in their blue polo shirts and white pants.

First up was the Junior Band. Right from the very first note it was obvious there was nothing junior about

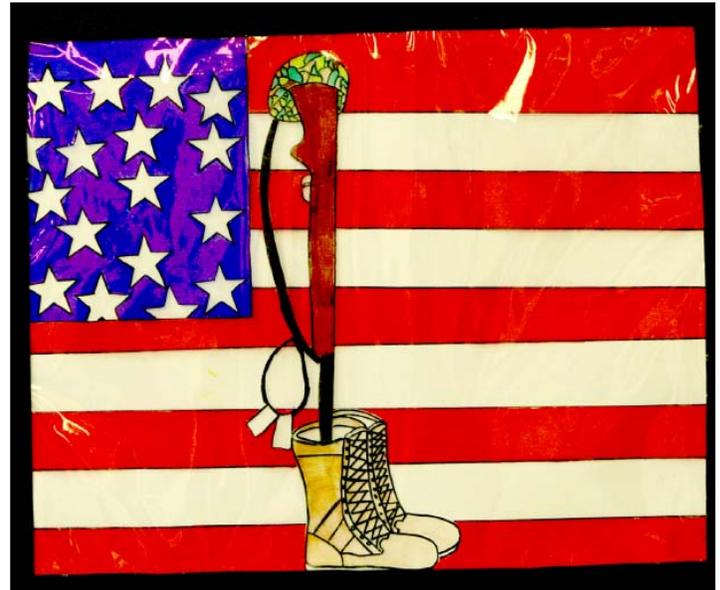


Senior Ashley Cochran designed this shiny gold and black mask throughout the school year in Jane Christy's art class. It was showcased during the High School art show held May 21.

them with their big sound. They played five pieces, all with different tempos, each section of the band having a chance to shine within a particular number. *Three Ayres from Gloucester* had sweetly flowing melodies; there was not a harsh note within the song. Kori Dowell, J.J. Wase, Scott Davis and Alexis Martin played a sweet alto saxophone solo in this number, with tender, loving sounds. Mary Doerris impressed the audience with her extremely difficult piccolo solo in *Novena*. Big, deep sounds came from John Sholar on the bass clarinet. Their performance of *Highlights from High School Musical* got the biggest crowd reaction. Even the choir, waiting to sing in the back seats of the room, began clapping their hands to the beat of the music.

Next up was the Concert Band. Their first song, *Caribbean Hideaway*, was a perfect Kwaj song. It featured Tiffany Scofield on the bongo drums and cool sounds from Ryan DeCoster, Alex Shotts, Coty Davis, Michael Hillman, Nakoli Sakaio and Joshua DeBrum in the trumpet section. If you closed your eyes and listened, it made you think of sandy beaches, hula dancers and a cool drink in a coconut shell with an umbrella in it. The band did Mozart proud with their second number, *The Marriage of Figaro – Overture*, one of his many well-known pieces. Their last number, *When Honor Prevails*, sounds just as its title would lead you to believe. It had a sort of Superhero vibe to it, and made you think of theme songs from various movies like Superman, Spiderman or Batman.

The high school choir was next up. Their first song received the most thunderous applause from the audience and was more than well-deserved. C.J. Kemem played the keyboard and sang during *Apologize*, with the boys' choir as his backup. It literally sent chill bumps down your spine to hear Kemem sing, and he



Sophomore Blake Larson showcased his artwork in the Medieval-Inspired Stained Glass Windows category of the high school art show held May 21 in the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose room.

wowed the crowd with his skill on the keyboard. The rest of the choir's numbers were just as impressive. *Seven Bridges Road* was their only acappella number. It was the kind of song you'd expect to hear in a traditional southern Baptist church. The choir hit the harmonies dead on, really showing off Cheryl Shields' ability to teach and direct. And who would have known that these young high school boys could sing so low? *Seasons of Love* is a well-known song from the musical *RENT*. It's the type of song where you know it so well, you pick up on mistakes easily and can tell if it's sung wrong. But it wasn't. The students were perfect and again drew a loud applause from the audience. The last number got cheers and laughs from the crowd as the girls' choir sang *Thanks a Lot, But No Thanks*. It was a saucy song, and the girls showed attitude as they sang, calling out different boys' names. The lyrics talked about boys chasing after them, but the girls had the smart retort, "No, thanks!"

The last performance was by the Stage Band. It is an elite group of band members with only 13 students. They played jazz style music that really showed off their exceptional skills. Trumpet solos by DeCoster, Hillman and Shotts drew thunderous audience applause even before the song was over. Scofield and Kemem were marvelous in the percussion section, giving the crowd a beat to tap their feet to. Melissa Peacock, Kyle Cassiday, Dane Bishop, Kaitlynn Phillips and Carrie West played smooth jazz sounds in the saxophone section. *Zoot Suit Riot* was a crowd favorite. Gilson Hogan and Jake Jahnke really shined on the trombone, almost making you dizzy to watch them move their slides so fast. The trombone and trumpet sections used plunger mutes to make really neat, jazzy sounds. It was hard not to get up and dance to the music.

The teachers and parents should be very proud of the students' musical performance and art show. Congratulations to all the students; your hard work really paid off.

Kwajalein Memorial Day observance features first all-female American Legion rifle squad

Hourglass Reports

The 21-gun salute at this year's Memorial Day observance on Kwajalein was fired by a rifle squad comprised of seven women. It was the first time an all-female squad had fired the salute. [See Page 4 for article on Memorial Day.]

The seven women were Sgt. Elana Huston, Beth Wiggins, Lisa Marks, Lisa Ansley, Tammi Wommack, Anna Sanders, and Master Sgt. Vanessa Peeden. They were under the command of Maj. Tijuana Collier.

The *Hourglass* asked the women to tell us a little about themselves and how they felt about being in the rifle squad.

Maj. Tijuana Collier:

"I am currently active duty military. I am a major in the United States Army and I serve as an Acquisition Officer."

"When Vanessa came to me with the idea and said, 'Hey, we're going to have a rifle squad,' being military, you're always there anyway (at Memorial Day celebrations), but to be able to go out and volunteer for this, or to serve on this rifle squad...I really feel great about it. It's the first all-female rifle squad that Kwaj has ever had. So to actually be able to command it and be in charge of it is a good feeling."

Beth Wiggins:

"I was in the United States Marine Corps for four years. I was

military police. And when I got out, I wanted something different. I am currently working at Kwajalein Police Department. I am the training sergeant and armorer on island."

About being on the squad she said, "I thought it would be really cool. There's never been an all-female rifle squad here and when it came up, I thought it'd be neat to show off all the female veterans here on-island."

Lisa Marks:

"I spent seven years in the Navy. That was 14 years ago."

About the squad she said, "I'm a little nervous. First time firing a rifle. It's different."

Marks in the past has usually just volunteered at the Vet's Hall for Memorial Day. This is her first time on the rifle squad.

Tammie Wommack:

"I'm retired from the Army. I followed that up with a civilian career. I had four years of active duty."

"I think it's right fitting that we honor the Soldiers that came before us. My husband and I just recently had the chance to visit Pearl Harbor, and I think after visiting that, makes it more poignant for me."

Wommack used to work in Family Programs with Soldiers and their families out of Fort Campbell, KY. "We just had an enormous amount of deployments and I've had the opportunity to see

Soldiers not come back, so it's has a huge meaning for me."

Anna Sanders:

Sanders was a U.S. Army helicopter mechanic from 1993-2000.

"I think it's an excellent opportunity (volunteering for the rifle squad)," she said.

Sanders normally hangs out at the beach on Memorial Day. This is her first year volunteering to participate in a military ceremony.

Lisa Ansley:

"I did four years at West Point, eight years active duty and another year in the Reserves."

"I just became the financial officer for the American Legion."

"I drilled at West Point but I've never actually done a rifle squad though. It's kind of fun, I'm excited."

Elana Huston:

"I did five years active duty (Army) and I joined the Louisiana National Guard in 2007 when my daughter did."

As far as being on the squad she said, "Seemed like the right thing to do. It's exciting to see what women can do."

Huston just moved to Kwaj in February 2009, so this is her first Memorial Day celebration and her first time participating in a rifle squad.

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Five servicemembers die in War on Terror

Three Soldiers died May 21 near Baghdad, Iraq of wounds sustained when their unit was attacked by enemy forces using improvise explosive devices while on dismounted patrol. Killed were: **Maj. Jason E. George**, 38, of Tehachapi, Calif. He was an Army Reservist assigned to the 252nd Combined Arms Battalion, Fayetteville, N.C.

1st Lt. Leevi K. Barnard, 28, of Mount Airy, N.C. He was a National Guardsman assigned to the 252nd Combined Arms Battalion, Fayetteville, N.C. and **Sgt. Paul F. Brooks**, 34, of Joplin, Mo. He was a National Guardsman assigned to the 935th Aviation Support

Battalion, Springfield, Mo.

Chief Warrant Officer Brent S. Cole, 38, of Reedsville, W. Va., died May 22, when his helicopter went down in Tarin Kwot, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Sgt. 1st Class Brian Naseman, 36, of New Bremen, Ohio, died May 22 in Taji, Iraq of a non-combat related incident. He was assigned to the 108th Forward Support Company, attached to 2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry, 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Sussex, Wis.

HELP WANTED

KRS and CMSI Job Listings for On-Island Positions will be available at the Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Check Point bulletin boards, the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office, the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board and at Human Resources in Building 700. Job Listings for Contract Positions will be available at www.krsjv.com, on the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office and on the Roi-Namur/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for Contract openings are located online at www.krsjv.com.

NEED EXTRA MONEY? KRS employment applications are continually accepted for Casual Positions in the Community Services Departments, Medical Department and the HR Temp Pool. Some of the Casual positions are: Recreation Aides, Medical Office, Media Services Specialist, Substitute Teacher, and HR Temp Pool Office Support. Questions? Call 54916.

SpaceX

OFFICE MANAGER, full-time, would handle logistics and account management of daily operations and some support to launch planning as well as special projects like design, planning, and logistics of upgrades to site and launch operations. Details at

<http://spacex.com/careers.php> or contact Roger, 54775 or RogerC@SpaceX.com.

LAUNCH SITE TECHNICIAN, full-time, would work on Kwajalein and Omelek with ground support equipment, launch vehicle integration, launch activities, and other launch site processes. Details at <http://spacex.com/careers.php> or contact Roger, 54775 or RogerC@SpaceX.com.

KRS

PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK II. Full-time position. Automotive Services, HR Req. #K050614 Assist the vehicle Operations Manager in all Equipment Management. Requirement: High school or equivalent. Minimum three years of experience. Working knowledge of -Windows 2007, Excel, Word, PowerPoint and KEAMS.

DATA EDITOR/ COMPUTER OPERATOR II, Full time position Telephone Operations, HR Reqs. #K050612 Accurately compile the Kwajalein Telephone Directory. Create, enter, and finalize Telephone Service Requests for residential and business customers. Requirements: High school graduate. Competent keyboard skills with excellent spelling accuracy are required. Two years of data entry and editing desired. Working knowledge of Windows 2007, Excel, Word, PowerPoint and KEAMS.

HR GENERALIST II, Full-time position, Human Resources, HR Req. #K050603 Administer HR operational programs and processes which may include researching, analyzing, and coordinating with other HR team members and cross-functional team members. Maintain confidentiality and use good judgment when handling and communicating sensitive information. Requirements: 2 years related experience with a BA/BS degree or 10 years related experience with a High School diploma or equivalent. Proficient in Microsoft Office to include Word, Excel and Outlook. Excellent oral and written communications skills required.

WANTED

TWO 3-WHEELER bikes, to borrow or rent for June 9-25 for visiting Filipino family members. Call 50168.

KITCHEN STOOL about 3 feet high. Call 54632.

FOUND

DIGITAL CAMERA, on bench next to Colonel's house. Call 51421 to claim.

TWO SPOONS after piano recital April 30 in MP room. Call 3565 to claim.

PATIO SALES

SUNDAY, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Quarters 139-C (in back). plants, curtains, books, upright fans, 9x12 rug with pad, small coolers, bike parts, assorted inner tubes, laptrays, small pet carrier, dehumidifier, vertical blinds (new housing kitchen slider size), lawnmower, 8 1/2 x 11 Koa picture frames, 8 1/2 x 11 blank certificates, miscellaneous stuff.

MONDAY, 8-11 a.m., Quarters 449-A and 449-B. Four-family sale. Linens, toys, clothing, artwork, bicycle, household goods, luggage and kitchen items.

JUNE 6, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Quarters 468-B. Women's clothing, books and dishes.

FOR SALE

LAZY BOY LOVESEAT and chair, like new, paid \$1600, will sell for \$575. Call 52316

HP PAVILION DV6700t Intel Core 2 Duo T5750 2.0 GHz processor speed with 3 GB DDR2 SDRAM. 250 GB Hard Drive with 15.4" Display. Comes with Vista Home premium and Microsoft office 2007. Comes with a neoprene protective sleeve. Bought less than 6 months ago and in perfect condition. HP 3in1 PSC 1210v computer printer, scanner, copier with extra ink cartridge. Call 52525 and leave a message.

INFANT/TODDLER car seat, \$45; small Little Tikes slide/ cube, \$10; weeble wobble play castle, \$7; Little People play garage, \$8; Megabloks dollhouse and furniture/people, \$8; 6 ft. Christmas tree, \$10; child bed rail, \$5 and size 9 ballet shoes, \$5. Call 59154.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, \$20 and dehumidifier, \$25. Call 52788.

21-FOOT fiberglass high-performance boat, 225-horsepower and 8-horsepower outboard, trailer, with boathouse on Lot # 800, \$7,100 and 27-foot Crownline cruiser, 350 CU 5.7 liter stern drive, 15-horsepower outboard, trailer, includes boathouse on Lot #309, \$19,900. Call 59662.

SUN HAT, Sunday Afternoons Adventure hat, dark taupe, size large, new with tags, \$20; L.L. Bean Coastal Clogs, similar to Crocs, French blue, Men's 7 or Women's 9, new with tags, \$9; boat mooring, 5000 pound submerged concrete weight block with heavy duty stud-link chain, \$800; boat cover, almost new, fits Avon Rover 3.15, a 10-foot dinghy, blue and gray vinyl with straps, \$60 or best offer; PFD re-arming kits, for Sospender manual/automatic PFD's, 38ASRP, two available, \$10 each; Phifertex plus, mesh fabric for indoor/outdoor use, 90-95 percent shade factor, six yards of white plus, new in box, \$50 or best offer; boom box, Panasonic two way, four-speaker with MP3 \$30 or best offer and blender, \$5. Call 52502.

2007 TOHATSU 30 Hp short shaft outboard, electric or pull start, hand or power tilt, spare filters, impeller, spark plugs, service manual, trim fins installed, 10 hours use, best offer and a queen-size bed with frame, \$100. Call 51561.

MEN'S ROLLER blades, new, size 11, \$35; helmet, new, \$10; elbow pads, new, \$10; knee pads, new, \$10 or whole package, \$50 and office chairs, gently used, one with arms, one without arms, \$20 each. Call 52342.

CUISINART 12-CUP programmable coffeemaker, \$40; Cuisinart four-slice toaster, \$15; fax machine, \$30; IHome, \$50; two HP 23 color printer inks, \$5; two HP 45 black inks, \$5; large trailer, frame needs repair, \$25; 18-speed bike, kwaj condition, \$35;

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 only on the first Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m., in Roi Chapel.

Protestant

Sunday

8 and 10:45 a.m., on Kwaj and Roi-Namur service at 4 p.m.

Baptist

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

Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, in

Corlett Recreation Center, Room 3.

Jewish services

Last Friday of the month in the Religious Education Building. Times will vary. Contact the Chaplain's office, 53505, for more information.

Café Pacific

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 6
Oven fried chicken	Lemon basil chicken	Grilled minute steak	Greek chicken breast	Italian pasta bar	Nacho chips and cheese	Swedish meatballs
Vegetarian cheese quiche	Huevos rancheros	Turkey broccoli stir-fry	Lentils	Italian baked chicken	Refried beans	Oriental turkey stir-fry
Oriental stir-fry	Roasted potatoes	Mac and cheese	Sauteed liver and onions	Beef tortellini	Spanish rice	Parslied noodles
Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Pizza burger	Grill: Grilled cheese	Grill: Chili dog	Grill: Mexican fiesta	Grill: Ham and cheese

Dinner

Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grilled short ribs	B.B.Q. pork butt	Tuna casserole	Kwaj fried chicken	Rosemary roast chicken	Charsiu spareribs	Pot roast with gravy
Brown fajita chicken	Chicken supreme	Pork pimento	Chinese beef	Ratatoille casserole	Sesame noodles	Chicken adobo
Cajun dirty rice	Lyonnaise potatoes	Brown rice pilaf	Broccoli stir-fry	Twice baked potatoes	Oriental vegetables	Boiled red potatoes

Emerson microwave, \$40; alarm clock, \$5; Hoover Windtunnel bagless upright vacuum, \$50 and a 38-foot sailboat. Call 52312 for details.

50-GALLON FISH tank including filters, food, tank decorations, and fish, \$250. Call 54212.

PEDAL CART/GO-CART like new, no rust, ages 3-8, \$200; HONDA 13 H.P. Horizontal shaft engines \$200 each; Homelite gas weedeater and line, \$30 and 6 pneumatic tires on rims for bike trailers, \$10 per pair. Call 52642.

MEN'S FULL-CUSTOM alloy Sun bike frame, slightly used, in great shape, \$50; women's alloy Sun bike frame, good condition, \$15; U.S. Diver aqualung calypso BCD(xs)-used, but in good condition, \$40; Connelly Premier fiberglass waterskis, lightly used-170cm, \$60 for pair; outdoor shower(attachs like garden hose), freestanding with teak flooring, new, still in box, \$125; Suncoast durable plastic outdoor shelving, beige, \$25; Call 53808.

33 PIECES of 2x6 lumber, 14-feet long, great for a 14x14 foot deck, stacked and ready to be moved, \$250 or best offer. Call 52885 after 4 p.m.

CROCK POT, \$20; flower pots: medium, \$5 and large, \$10; upright vacuum, \$20; large Whirlpool microwave, \$100; desk, \$50; five-pound box of screws, \$25; wicker magazine stand, \$10; set of four shelves with brackets, \$50; queen-sized mattress and box spring, \$250; book shelf with three shelves, \$60 and Rubbermaid bike trailer, \$100. Call 53627.

PLANTS, various size pots, \$5-\$30. View at Quarters 211-A, 6-7 p.m. daily or call 53698.

SUN ALUMINUM chopper bike, excellent condition, new bearings, tires, handlebars, seat, stainless steel chain, has Nexus F/R aluminum with stainless steel spoke rims and three-speeds, \$450; brand new bulk assortment of white canvas tennis shoes, child and adult sizes, great for craft project; brand new bulk assortment of teen/misses' shorts and skirts, jean, black, and beige colors, \$3 each or buy all at best offer. Call 52642.

OVER-THE-STOVE metal shelf, great for microwave, saves counter space, \$30; Samsonite hard sided luggage, \$5; miscellaneous women's and men's clothing, large and extra large; drinking glasses, set of six, \$5; curtain rods; throw pillows; Christmas decorations; juicer; paper towel holder and free plant. Call 55609 or stop by Quarters 133-D.

24-INCH SANYO television, two years old, \$80. Call 59154.

KID'S BICYCLES: 20-inch Electra girl's cruiser, \$50; 16-inch bmx style, \$25; 16-inch Cars bmx style, \$5 and 16-inch Schwinn chopper, \$5; dehumidifier, \$25 and Casio 61-key touch-sensitive keyboard with stand, \$100. Call 52788.

10-FOOT QUILTING frame with Viking quilting machine, \$2000; 6x4 foot cutting table with mat top, \$400; sewing machine cabinet, \$400; patio table with a glass top, four chairs and umbrella, \$100; dehumidifier, NIB, \$75; two La-Z-Boy recliners, \$150 each; Cusinart food processor, 11 cup, comes with

blades, \$75; barbeque, charcoal, with cover, \$75; Corelle dinnerware, Kobe pattern, 2 sets, \$25 each and a deck box, plastic, \$50. Call 52173.

METAL AND HIGH-GRADE vinyl awning, \$200; brown fencing, new in 2007, some repair needed, \$150; screen gazebo, new in 2008, \$200; umbrella and stand, \$10; wall unit with three bookshelves, dark wood, \$50; Oriental pattern rug, 9X12, \$75; assorted plants, \$5 - \$15; Sharp microwave oven, brand new, \$65; burley bike trailer, child seat type, \$250 or best offer; kids plastic Little Tikes desk, \$10; smaller child's plastic Little Tikes desk, \$8; kids scooters with handbrakes, \$20; Huffly girls bike, 16-inch, \$30; Huffly girls bike, 20-inch, \$40; Little Tikes water play table, \$10; child's Speedo life jacket, brand new, size 30-50 pounds, \$10; girls shoes and sandals, 8 to 10 pairs, sizes 6,7, and 8, \$1-\$2 per pair and a children's coat rack, \$10. Call 52211.

42-INCH LCD HDMI TV, includes RCA surround sound system with DVD player, less than a year old, \$800. Call 53921.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

INTERACTIVE MURDER Mystery Dinner Theatre. Tickets on sale starting Tuesday, June 2, at 8 a.m. sharp at the Community Activities Office (bldg. 805). No phone reservations please. *The S.S. Minnow II* will play on June 20 and 21 at the Country Club. Space is limited; tickets are \$40 and include dinner, the show and bus transportation.

WOODSHOP ORIENTATION classes are held 6-9 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month. Come by the Hobby Shop to sign up for the class. The fee is \$10. Questions? Call Denise, 51700.

HOBBY SHOP summer classes for children begins in June. First class is two-day class. Tile-making is 2-3 p.m., June 11 and 2-3 p.m., June 25. The fee is \$15 per child payable in advance. Classes are limited so sign up now.

SUMMER SOFTBALL TOURNEY registrations being taken now through June 11. Men's, women's, and coed teams invited. Tourney dates: June 17-30. Regular season game format. Questions, call Community Activities, 5-3331 or email: amy.hansen@smcck.smdc.army.mil.

AA MEETINGS on Roi-Namur are now being held at 1:30 p.m., every Wednesday, in the KEAMS Training Room at the Terminal Building. Call Bill, 52338 or Marion, 55362.

THE UNIVERSITY of Maryland is pleased to announce SOCY105 Introduction to Contemporary Social Problems, an exploration of various personal, institutional, cultural, historical, and global problems that confront American society today like drugs, divorce, crime, mental illness, and political conflicts. Instructor is Lora Kendrick. WRTG101 Introduction to Writing, must have completed EDCP103. Practice in effective writing and clear thinking at all levels, including the sentence and paragraph, with emphasis on the essay and research report. Specific steps reviewed include formulating purpose, identifying an audience, selecting and using research resources

and methods of development. Instructor is Susannah Jones. These classes will be held at the High School two evenings per week beginning May 31 with days and times TBD. E-mail or call Jane, 52800.

RETAIL FOOD Services is conducting a survey for Sunrise Bakery, Ocean View, the Country Club and Catering. Surveys are available at the facilities and should be turned in by June 1. Your feedback is valued. Questions? Contact Cory Moyer, 53445.

COME OUT and get your bowl on from 1-4 p.m., June 1, at the Bowling Center. Get a strike when a red pin is out front and win a free game.

PHOTO EXHIBITION, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, in CRC Room 6.

BARGAIN BAZAAR summer hours will be the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, from 1-3 p.m. If donations need to be brought outside these hours, please contact Frances at 59942 or Jen at 53438. Please do not leave donations on the Bazaar porches unattended. These hours will be in effect June 8 until August.

SURFSIDE SALON Walk-in days are on alternate Fridays. The upcoming walk-in days are June 5, June 19 and July 3. Walk-in procedures are posted on the front door of the salon. Questions? Contact Brenda Panton, 53319.

CYSS presents Camp Adventure 2009. Youth entering into grades K-6 who are CYSS registered will be eligible for camp this summer. Camp will run for 10 weeks starting on June 16. Registration for camp will open on June 2 at the CYSS Central Registration Office, building 356. Registration Hours: 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2:30-5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, e-mail CYS@smcck.smdc.army.mil or call 52158.

THE VET'S HALL is having a cowboy and indian party at 7 p.m., June 7. Dress up as a cowboy or indian. Cowgirls and female indians drink for free from 7-9 p.m.

THE OCEAN VIEW will be featuring the Insane Gecko Posse band from 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m., June 13. Spicy chicken wings, shrimp cocktails and exotic mixed drinks will be available from 8 p.m. to midnight. Questions? Contact Cory Moyer, 53445.

CYSS' BI-ANNUAL babysitter training will take place on June 13 and June 15. Attendees must be 13 years old by November 1, 2009 to attend. Basic first aid and child development information will be given. Space is limited. Call Amy Daniels, 53610 to register.

THE OPTOMETRIST will be on island to see patients from June 14-25. Call the Hospital, 52223 or 52224 to schedule an appointment.

PASSPORT PHOTOS. The next photo session will 3-4 p.m., June 17, in the USAKA TOC, Bldg 730. There will not be a July session. All future dates will be announced on the Roller and in the *Hourglass*. If photos are needed sooner, contact Rob Clayton at 54013.

MOBILE KITCHEN EVENT at Emon Beach Saturday

Projected menu-subject to change

Café Roi

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 6
Beef Bourgninnone	Dijonnaise beef	Sauteed garlic mahi	Coca-Cola ham	Boiled brisket with gravy	Beer battered fish	Breaded chicken cutlet
Eggs florentine	Baked chicken with salsa	Grilled vegetables	Fish du jour	Pasta with clam sauce	Baked beans	Macaroni and cheese
Mashed potatoes	Eggs parisienne	Spicy potato wedges	Corn bread	Mashed potatoes	Home fried potatoes	Roast potatoes and gravy
Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Chicken sandwich	Grill: Grilled B.B.Q. burritos	Grill: Grilled cheese	Grill: Rubbed ribs	Grill: Roast pork loin

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 6
Spaghetti and sauce	Shoyu chicken	Pork chops with apples	Carved roast beef	Corned beef and cabbage	Chicken with capers	Tri-tip steak
Garlic bread	Pork Adobo	Grilled fish	Baked chicken	Potato and cabbage	Braised beef shoulder	Huli style chicken
Vegetable del giorno	Spicy asian noodle sautee	Praline yam casserole	Parmesan ratatouille	Colcannon	Lyonnaise potatoes	Baked potatoes

Summer Bowling League player and team registration is being taken now through June 10 for the 8-week Summer Bowling League. League dates will be Tuesday or Wednesday, June 16 - Aug. 4. Register at Community Activities. Questions? Contact callie.chavana@smdck.smdc.army.mil, or call 53331.

27 June. Menu to include; Apple Tangerine and Almond Nut Green Salad, Served with Honey Wine Vinaigrette, Garlic Knots, Sautéed Crab Cakes, Lemon Pepper Zest Broccoli Florets, Cornish Rice Pilaf, Sweet Crusted Broiled Mahi-Mahi, Served with Tenderloin Strip Steak and for dessert Baklava. Seating is limited. Cost is \$37.50 for meal card holder and \$42.50 for non-meal card holder. For payment see Marie Pimenta at the Retail Service Office building 805 next to the Bowling Center. Call 53933.

IN ACCORDANCE with SPI 2600 R2 Residential Building Permits, "All construction/relocation of temporary structures such as fences, patio covers, gazebos, wind breaks, TV antennas etc. must be pre-approved before construction/relocation begins. Structures relocated or built without prior approval are subject to removal by Public Works personnel at the owners expense. For a copy of the SPI go to KARDS or e-mail Billy Abston.

BATTERY RECYCLING containers are now available at AAFES retail stores for small, used batteries. They are also located in the school offices and libraries. Bring your used dry-cell batteries and drop them in the small, clear containers labeled for battery recycling. AA, AAA, C -cell, D-cell, N-cell, 9-volt, 6-volt lantern, button type are all acceptable types. No lead-acid batteries accepted. Questions? Call Greg, 51760.

THE MARSHALLESE CULTURAL Center is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 3-5 p.m. and by appointment. Call Judy at 51444 for more information.

ARE YOU Interested in learning more about Marshallese culture and history? Volunteer at the Marshallese Cultural Center. We need volunteers for July and August on Mondays and Thursdays from 3-5 p.m. Little training needed. Call Judy at 51444 for more information.

Kwajalein Hospital and Dental Clinic Billing Changes

Effective 4/21/09

1. Charges for medical and dental services will be billed to patients by KRS Finance, and are payable at Finance within 90 days from the first billing date. The Hospital and Dental Clinic will accept payments only at the time of service.
2. The Hospital and Dental Clinic will now file insurance claims for clinic, emergency room, and other outpatient services. However, insurance companies will pay benefits directly to patients, not to the Hospital or Dental Clinic. Patients must follow up on their unpaid or incorrectly paid claims.
3. Responsibility for full payment to Finance is not dependent on receiving insurance payments.
4. Detailed information is available on the Medical Services webpage of the Intranet.
5. Contact the Hospital at 58107 or the Dental Clinic at 52165 with questions, or email to KwajaleinMedicalDentalBilling@smdck.smdc.army.mil.

The USAKA/RTS Legal Office will provide the following Legal Assistance to island residents by appointment ONLY, please call 53417 or 53436 to schedule:

Notary Services: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-4 p.m. Please note, if you have several documents that need to be notarized, i.e., real estate, they must be delivered prior to appointment for preparation.

For Powers of Attorney: Call to provide required information prior to appointment. Notarization will be arranged Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

Passports: Applications accepted **ONLY** on Friday's, 1-4 p.m. Please pickup and fill out applications prior to visit. (Exceptions may be granted for bona fide Emergency/Expedited only. **The Passport Agent will be off island June 23-July 3. Passport services will be unavailable during this time period.**

KWAJALEIN ATOLL MILITARY, FAMILY & LIFE COUNSELOR PROGRAM

There is a new no-cost, confidential, community resource for you and your family members to use when encountering life's challenges. The Military, Family & Life Counselor (MFLC) program provides non-medical, situational, problem-solving counseling. The MFLC program utilizes licensed clinicians with at least five years of experience in social work, counseling or related clinical discipline. The counselors work with groups, families, couples, and individuals to provide education and information in a variety of formats:

- » Relocation Adjustment
- » Separation
- » Coping Skills
- » Building Resiliency
- » Loss & grief
- » Conflict Resolution
- » Communication
- » Parenting
- » Relationship Issues
- » Decision Making Skills

Nearly everyone is faced at some time with challenges that are difficult to resolve independently. Seeking assistance for personal issues is just as important as receiving assistance for medical problems. To access the MFLC program please call 53243 and enter pager number: 0579 or e-mail: Kwajmflc@gmail.com.



The next boater's orientation class will be 6-8:30 p.m., June 3 and 4, at CAC Room 1. Cost for the class is \$30, payable in advance, at the Small Boat Marina.

Questions? Call 53643.

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Vanessa Peeden:

"I am currently a Master Sergeant with First Army, Fort Gillem, GA."

"The American Legion, Post 44 was searching for volunteers and they had advertised for about a month and no volunteers had stepped forward, other than two people. They needed seven, that's what they wanted as a minimum. I made the comment to the Ameri-

can Legion that it wouldn't be as much of a problem to get women to volunteer. We can put together an all-women squad. So that's how it came about. So then Legion members said, 'Oh, well let's see how hard you have to recruit people to do it.' So I sent out an email. We only have about 14 female veterans on-island of all different branches. I sent emails to all of them and asked

for participation, and within two days I had seven people signed up that said they would love to step forward to be on an all-female rifle squad for Memorial Day."

"We have Active Duty, we have National Guard, we have First Army Reserve, and veterans from Marines and Navy. We're only missing the Air Force and the Coast Guard."

AWARDS from Page 9

Stepchew.

Doug Hepler presented awards in History to Emma Conrad and in Woodworking to Kalulu Kaluhiokalani and Andrew Conrad.

Debra Goodwin presented Spanish awards to Maggie Fronzak, Aaron Mathieson, Emma Peacock, Clarissa Brady, Jessica Lojkar and Sepe Sawej.

Barbara Bicanich gave awards for French to Kelly Grant, Sheriema Reimers, Gilson Hogan and Jarem Erikson.

AnnElise Peterson presented awards in Work Study to Michael Hillman for his work at the Youth Center.

Jon Jahnke gave out awards for Computer Studies to Andrea Tiffany, Leighton Cossey, Angela Kendrick, Colby McGlinn, Connor Daggett, Jarem Erikson, Kaitlynn Phillips, Michelle Fore and Matt Elkin. An award for Multimedia was given to Colby McGlinn.

Jane Christy presented awards in Art to Bret Young, Melissa Ammons, Cody Villarreal and Ross Butz.

Before Dick and Cheryl Shields presented the awards in Music, they asked all of the band members in the audience to stand and be recognized for their work this year. They received long applause. Dick and Cheryl then called Michael Hillman and C.J. Kemem forward to receive their awards in Music.

Superintendent Robinson took the podium again to call Troy Wallner and Adam Struppeck forward. He announced that the school had received word the previous week that Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School was the winner in the National Mock Election Project. During the mock election held just prior to the 2008 presidential election, Wallner portrayed Sen. Barack



Parents attending the assembly stand to be recognized with applause by the student body.

Obama and Struppeck portrayed Sen. John McCain.

Social Studies teacher Fullerton wrote in a letter to the students that he hoped the experience would peak their interest in the political workings of the country and keep them engaged in politics. He also expressed his appreciation to all who participated in the Mock Election.

Robinson then invited all of the parents in the audience to stand and be recognized.

In concluding the assembly, he told the audience that he was in his twenty-ninth year of being an educator and that student academic achievements, such as the ones they were acknowledging, didn't happen by accident. He credits it to the students' hard work and "the finest teaching staff that I have ever had the honor of working with."

Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE-ESE at 8-13 knots.
Monday: Mostly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE-E at 10-15 knots.
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, 30 percent showers. **Winds:** NE-E at 12-17 knots.
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE-E at 10-15 knots.
Thursday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE-ESE at 10-15 knots.
Friday: Mostly cloudy, 10 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE-E at 10-15 knots.
June 6: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE-E at 10-15 knots.

Annual total: 12.62 inches
 Annual deviation: -15.19 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit www.rts-ux.com.

Sunrise/set Moonrise/set High Tide Low Tide

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:29 a.m./7:05 p.m.	1:37 p.m./1:44 a.m.	9:34 a.m., 3.4' 10:43 p.m., 2.8'	3:08 a.m., 0.9' 4:20 p.m., 0.5'
Monday	6:29 a.m./7:05 p.m.	2:26 p.m./1:56 a.m.	4:26 a.m., 3.1'	4:37 a.m., 1.1' 5:31 p.m., 0.6'
Tuesday	6:29 a.m./7:05 p.m.	3:15 p.m./2:37 a.m.	12:02 a.m., 4.3' 12:11 p.m., 3.0'	6:10 a.m., 1.0' 6:33 p.m., 0.5'
Wednesday	6:29 a.m./7:06 p.m.	4:05 p.m./3:20 a.m.	1:05 a.m., 3.3' 1:17 p.m., 2.9'	7:23 p.m., 0.8' 7:24 p.m., 0.4'
Thursday	6:29 a.m./7:06 p.m.	4:56 p.m./4:04 a.m.	1:55 a.m., 3.7' 2:10 p.m., 3.0'	8:19 a.m., 0.5' 8:07 p.m., 0.3'
Friday	6:29 a.m./7:06 p.m.	5:48 p.m./4:50 a.m.	2:35 a.m., 3.9' 2:45 p.m., 3.0'	9:03 a.m., 0.2' 8:45 p.m., 0.2'
June 6	6:29 a.m./7:06 p.m.	6:40 p.m./5:39 a.m.	3:12 a.m., 4.1' 3:33 p.m., 3.1'	9:41 a.m., 0.0' 9:21 p.m., 0.1'