

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Kwajalein Jr/Sr High School Marshall Islands Club student Shawn Brady plays with one of Carlos' younger residents during the Christmas on Carlos event Dec. 17. For more about Christmas on Carlos, see page 4.

Photo by Julie Alves



Marlin Taidrik gives a thumbs up to Laura Swain's artistry. Swain painted children's faces and created some playful tattoos for the participants to enjoy.

An Enniburr Christmas

Article and photo by Tony Stephens
Contributor

The Enniburr Children's Christmas Fund hosted the 19th annual Christmas party for the residents of Third Island, or Enniburr, on Dec. 13. Originally started by the Roi-Namur Police Department in 1991, the ECCF committee is now comprised of Laura Swain, Deb Chilcote, Joe Coleman and Shirley Simon. Other Roi residents pitched in to make the day a success.

Children received school supplies such as notebooks, binders, pencils and markers and toiletries, including toothpaste, soap and shampoo. Bracelets or hair clips were given to girls, bouncy balls for the boys, flip flops, back packs, clothing and diapers for the younger kids. It wouldn't be Christmas without some sweet treats, and all the children were given some candy to enjoy. Volunteers donated and cooked hot dogs and served cake, cookies and pineapple along with sodas, water and sport drinks.

"With the funding we have been able to raise over the last few years, we will be able to donate about \$15,000 to buy building materials for two brand new classrooms, hopefully to be built before the next school year," said Swain. She continued, "The Marshallese Ministry of Education is also donating monies to build a third classroom and pay for freight charges to ship materials to Third Island."

White dry-erase boards were also donated to the schools for immediate use. The day was enjoyed by all, evidenced by happy smiles from all who attended.

Komol Tata

"On behalf of the Enniburr community, especially the children, our heart-felt appreciation and komol tata to the ECCF members and Roi-Namur residents for the Christmas program that was held on Enniburr on Dec. 13. Despite all odds, you guys made it happen and made a big difference; the children were happy and thank you for sharing your Christmas Spirit with us."

— Julius Lejjen



THUMBS UP!

To the staffs of Furniture Warehouse and the Air Condition and Appliance Shops — all three departments have been exemplary in their customer response and satisfaction, especially during this busy time of the year. These departments get very little recognition but help out the community tremendously.

THUMBS DOWN!

To the people at Emon Beach who left several beer bottles and cans scattered around. There is no excuse as there are plenty of trash cans and recycle bins close by.



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Kwajalein Jr/Sr High School students keep busy with fun holiday art projects

By Sheila Bigelow
Managing Editor

In an imaginative and wonderful way to combine art and cooking, a gingerbread house contest was sponsored through AnnElise Peterson's cooking class for the eighth grade and high school students this month. Students worked on their houses every school day for a few weeks.

The eighth grade winner was Roanna Zackhras, for her house entitled 'Island Paradise;' the high school winner was Shannon Wilkinson for her house entitled 'Adorer Chez,' which is French for 'Love House.'

The students used various ingredients to build and decorate their houses. Obviously, gingerbread served as the main ingredient, along with plenty of frosting, licorice, jelly beans, peppermint, Tootsie Rolls, crushed graham crackers, Gold Fish crackers and coconut. Zackhras even made a Republic of the Marshall Islands and United States flag design on the roof of her house.

The contest culminated at the high school and elementary holiday concerts held in the multi-purpose room of the high school. The houses were numbered so as to remain anonymous and guests of the concert voted on their favorites.

Peterson commented that some island residents attended the concert just to see the houses; some of the younger residents spent a majority of their time ogling them while they enjoyed the holiday music.

The Holiday Art Contest and Display was held at the Namo Weto Youth Center Dec. 15. The assignment by art teacher Jane Woundy was to create a stylized Christmas tree, adding personal flair to the design. Leia Klinger was the winner of contest for her creative and imaginative piece, 'Hot Chocolate Tree,' depicting a cup of hot chocolate with

the steam magically forming an ethereal, wispy Christmas tree.

The Faux Gingerbread House project assignment was to incorporate three different architectural elements into one design (i.e. Gothic windows, a Neo-classical door, a Medieval tower, Greek columns, etc.) and then add some festive details. The designs took about one month to create.



Photo by Sheila Bigelow

Left, Roanna Zackhras is the eighth grade winner of the gingerbread house contest held at Kwajalein Jr/Sr High School this month. Right, Shannon Wilkinson is the high school winner with her house entitled 'Adorer Chez.'



Photo by Catherine Layton

Jared Wase casts his vote for the stylized Christmas tree contest.



Photo by Catherine Layton

Faux gingerbread houses created by ninth through 12th graders added whimsy to the holiday art display.

Marshall Islands Club spreads the joy of Christmas on Carlos

By Sheila Bigelow
Managing Editor

The Marshall Islands Club began as an effort to socialize Kwajalein students with the Marshallese students on Ebeye. The club has blossomed over the years and now is host of one of the most looked-forward to events of the school year – Christmas on Carlos.

Christmas on Carlos has been a tradition for the Marshall Islands Club for 18 years; at least, that is how long club advisor Ric Fullerton has been involved. Fullerton, who plays the part of Santa every year, organizes and directs the event with the help of several fellow teachers and island resident volunteers. Those that helped this year were Jobe Bell, Pat Gorman, Matt Groen, Phil Lindert, Jason Kettenhofen and Amber Monroe-Martin. The biggest helpers for the event were the Kwajalein High School students themselves.

The students sign up to take part in the event and are given responsibilities in order to participate on the day. The event is made possible by donations from the community. The fund drive is announced each year at Turkey Bowl in November and becomes a friendly competition between the seventh through 12th grade classes. Students were only allowed to collect funds from their immediate family members; no outside solicitation is accepted. Some students even pitched in some of their own cash from babysitting, lawn mowing and some hard-earned allowance money to contribute toward Christmas on Carlos, showing how driven and caring the youth on Kwajalein really is. In the end, the seventh grade raised the most money, winning a well-deserved pizza party. In total, \$2,581.50 was collected.

This year, it was up to the Marshall Islands Club to secure transportation over to Carlos and on the day of the event, 48 Kwajalein



Photos courtesy of Julie Alves and Ashlee Skinner

Santa (Marshall Islands Club advisor Ric Fullerton) spends quality time with the children on Carlos Dec. 17.

High School students loaded onto the *Laintok*, a large vessel that was leased from Ebeye, and four B-boats and headed over to Carlos. The supplies were transported over on a separate vessel.

When they arrived, the goods were transported from the dock to the island elementary school, where the Carlos community congregated, waiting for the Kwajalein students. Opening remarks were made by Fullerton, Mike Sakaio, USAKA Host Nation representative, and Jelton Anjain, RMI Liaison to USAKA. Then, Kwajalein students Aaron Mathieson and Yomoko Kemem addressed the crowd and outlined what the students had done in preparation for the trip. They also thanked the Carlos community for once again hosting the Marshall Islands Club.

Then the fun began. Students handed out the multitudes of donated items. Family gift boxes,

filled with large bags of rice, canned goods, toothpaste, toilet paper, saimen and mosquito nets were given. The students, with the help of Santa, distributed the goodie bags. Each child got their photo taken with Santa and their photo was printed out on a portable printer. The pictures were presented to the families. The Kwajalein students set up piñatas, a bag toss game, an obstacle course, face tattoos, jump rope, volleyball and waffle ball. They spent a good majority of the afternoon just playing, socializing and interacting with the Carlos children, which was most students' favorite part of the day. The Kwajalein students also performed their annual rendition of *Rudolph the Red-Beaked Parrot Fish*.

"The grassroots interaction that happens between our kids and their children over there is just amazing," Fullerton said. By the



Kwajalein Jr/Sr High School Marshall Islands Club advisor Phil Lindert gives a low-five to one of the children on Carlos during the Christmas on Carlos event Dec. 17.

Kwajalein Jr/Sr High School Marshall Islands Club member Alexis Nelson hands out goodie bags filled with supplies and toys to children on Carlos Dec. 17.

end of the day, Kwajalein students were hoisting little kids on their shoulders and carrying babies around. At the dock as they tried to leave, the Carlos kids didn't want to let go. "It's just a really incredible...out-reach and interaction." Regardless of the language barrier, the Kwajalein students had no trouble playing with the kids for hours. "It's an instance where it doesn't matter that they don't speak the language. Laughter and smiles are a universal language."

Even though the day was about giving the joy of Christmas to the Carlos community, they in return were prepared to show their thanks to the Marshall Islands Club. The Carlos band performed a series of Christmas songs and the elementary students sang and danced to various numbers, including a special tune entitled *Santa, Where You From*, which was a favorite of the audience. The Carlos community also prepared a delicious lunch of coconut rice balls and fried reef fish served on plates made of woven plant leaves.

Christmas on Carlos is not just an occasion to give to our Marshallese neighbors; it is also an amazing experience for Kwajalein students. It teaches them not only compassion but responsibility. In order to participate and attend on the day of the event, students must attend all organizational meetings, turn in their permission slips on time, sign up for a

preparation job, sign up for a job to do on Carlos and maintain a 70 percent average in all their classes. If even one of these requirements is missed, the student is not allowed to attend. As Fullerton said to the students, "No slip, no trip. No show, no go." With 48 students attending, it shows just how dedicated and important this experience is to them.

Kwajalein High School tenth grade students Ashlee and Austin Skinner participated in their second Christmas on Carlos this year. Ashlee signed up to help put together goodie bags while Austin opted to help make the piñatas. For Austin, seeing the looks on the kids' faces when they opened their presents was the most memorable part of the day for him. For Ashlee, her favorite part of the day was playing with the kids. "They were so cute; they didn't want to let go or let us leave," she commented.

Christmas on Carlos means a lot to the Kwajalein students, especially during the holiday season. Next year, both Ashlee and Austin hope to participate again. When asked what they hope to be able to do for the Carlos community next year, they replied they would like to be able to spend even more time there interacting and playing with the Carlos community. "It just gets us in the Christmas spirit," Ashlee said. "It's not about what we get for Christmas; it's about what we're giving to other people. We're not focused on today's Christmas; we're focused on helping out other people."

Going Up! Marine Department

Article and photos by Catherine Layton
Associate Editor

After nearly two years, some repairs, a few upgrades and a lot of sweat, the Marine Department's Syncrolift system went back to work last week, pulling two ailing vessels out of the water and onto dry land where repairs could be done. The system is over 15 years old, and is a vital component for the Marine Department, especially in this remote locale.

Constructed in 1995 by Wallace-O'Conner International, the Syncrolift was an Army Corps

of Engineers project and was part of the range modernization program. Completed in 1995, it replaced a crane at the end of Echo Pier which had only a 150-ton capacity.

The Marine Department's 12-hoist Syncrolift can lift 2,200 tons, large enough to lift the *Great Bridge* out of the water and into the dry dock. It is essentially an elevator, consisting of a platform and custom cradles, which is lowered into the water. The vessel is backed into place over the platform, and then lifted even with the dock. Generally, the vessel is transferred under the large domed tent for work to commence, although if the repair is short, work can be done while on the platform. Lifting a vessel is a quick process, according to Rob Chadwell, Port Captain. "Including positioning blocks or cradles on the platform prior to the ship lift, it takes about three



Photo by David Layton

The *LCM 8605* sits atop the lowered platform in preparation for the lift into the drydock.



High and dry, the *LCM 8605* is successfully pulled from the water using the Syncrolift system. The rails are used to pull vessels under the domed tent for repairs.



The catamaran *PVT Anderson* sits atop the Syncrolift platform, and was put back in the water on Thursday.

nt gets a boost from Syncrolift

or four hours to pull one of our smaller vessels from the water,” he explained.

The Syncrolift needed a large bull-gear replaced on one of the hoists, and the part needed to be made by an approved manufacturer. The lift has many proprietary elements which can be time consuming to procure. For instance, Rolls Royce, the manufacturer of the Syncrolift, will only certify one company, Bridon Ropes, to make the metal cables for the lift. With more than 230 Syncrolifts worldwide, Bridon Ropes has a lead time of about three months on a set of four custom cables. Also, the lift needs to be certified on a regular basis. “Technicians from Rolls Royce...conduct in-depth maintenance. The Marine Department performs preventative maintenance on the equipment, but we’d sure like to see the Rolls Royce technicians more often,” explained Chadwell.

The Syncrolift is so essential to the department

because the boats get run nearly every day, and repairs need to be done quickly. “Most of the major aspects of our vessel maintenance can only be performed while they (the vessels) are in dry dock,” said Chadwell.

“There are [several] remote sites – we have to support those islands, not only with food and replenishments, but with materials on a daily basis, and the transport of personnel. All of our vessels, whether they are more cargo-oriented or personnel-oriented, support the daily operation of the range, and the sustainment of the facilities on the range,” explains Don Davis, Manager, Program Support for Chugach Management Services Inc. He continued, “Periodic dry-docking is a necessity for all of our vessels; without the Syncrolift, it has delayed our standard maintenance program significantly, and created additional problems. This is a necessity; keeping this operational is a big challenge. It is a unique device, we have to go proprietary for the equipment and certifications. Many of the parts are not stock items for the manufacturers; many are unique to the sizes of platforms, and even the sustainment of the Syncrolift platform is a critical asset to the maintenance of our fleet. We must keep it up; it is important.”

The *LCM 8605*, or Mic Boat, and the *PVT Anderson* catamaran, were first to be pulled. The *8605* will be out of the water for about three months for both mechanical and structural repairs. The catamaran was back in the water on Thursday, needing a priority repair to one of its engines so it could stay mission ready.



Photo by David Layton

ready for repair and maintenance. The catamaran had a quick turnaround,

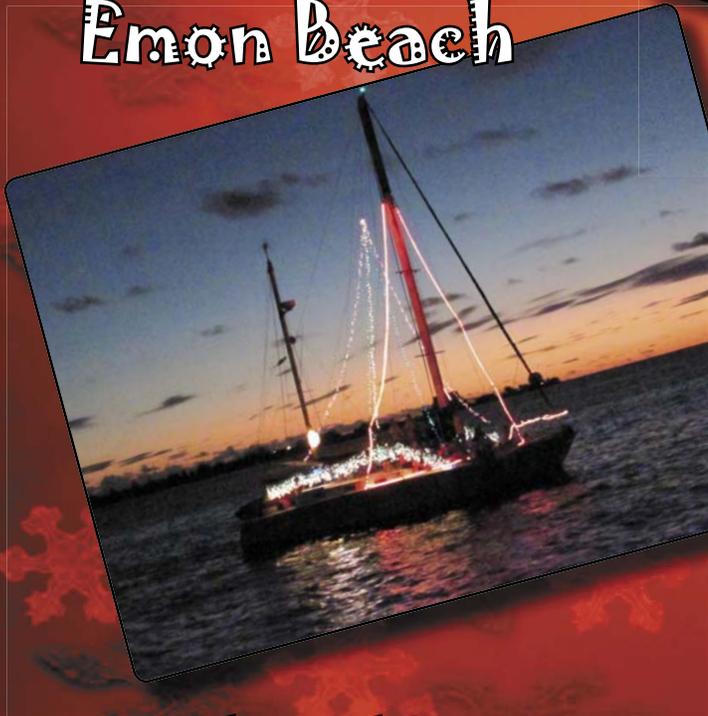
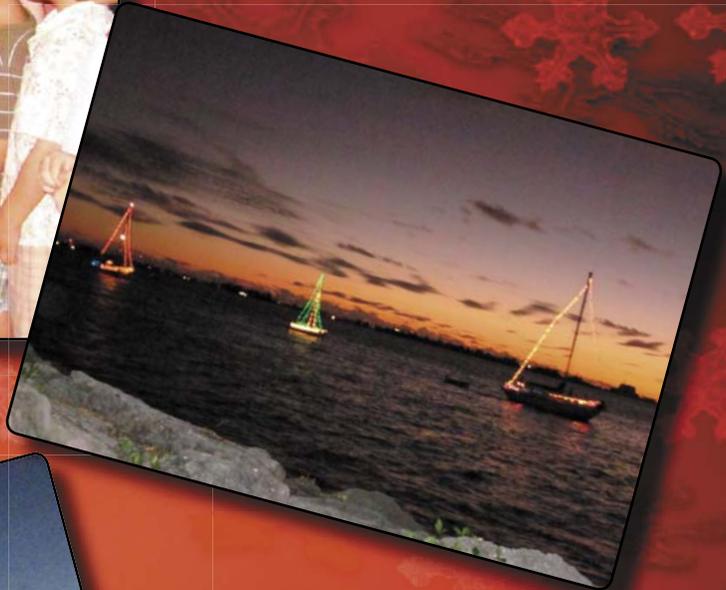


Six of the Syncrolift's 12 hoists line the platform. The covers are up for testing and maintenance. The large cables are integral for performance of the lift.

Kwajalein Holiday Traditions



Scuba Santa at
Emon Beach



Lighted Boat
Parade



Alex Crawford spends some time with Scuba Santa and his elf helpers.

Public Wireless Internet Changes and Additions

Beginning immediately the public wireless Internet service will be changed to allow open public use. The new name for the network is "MWRnet." Users will no longer be required to register for wireless Internet access. To facilitate this, both user authentication and encryption is being removed. This applies to the Food Court, Adult Recreation Center, and now a new wireless location has been added to the international airport terminal.

MWRnet wireless service is an open network provided for your convenience and is used at your own risk. It is available to TDY individuals and the general public.

THIS NETWORK IS INHERENTLY NOT SECURE.

Data sent to or from this MWRnet wireless network is sent "in the clear" and could be intercepted. For your own protection, you should not use this network to transfer sensitive personal data such as usernames, passwords, credit card numbers, social security numbers, etc.

E-Talk:

Ciguatera Fish Poisoning

Eating certain fish can cause Ciguatera poisoning. Symptoms include dizziness, muscular aches, sensory reversal, tingling in the mouth/lips/tongue, nausea and flushing. Avoid eating small reef fish or fish prepared with the heads or internal portions. Instead eat fish caught in deep water (tuna, mahi mahi, etc.) and only purchase fish from reputable fisherman. If you suspect you have a food borne illness from eating fish seek medical attention. Questions? Call 51134.



Safely Speaking

If you are traveling abroad for the holidays, be prepared for changing winter conditions and take extra precautions when driving on icy roads.



Twelve servicemembers die in Afghanistan

Six soldiers died while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. They died Dec. 12 in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked their unit with an improvised explosive device. Killed were **Cpl. Sean M. Collins**, 25, of Ewa Beach, Hawaii; **Cpl. Willie A. McLawhorn Jr.**, 23, of Conway, N.C.; **Cpl. Patrick D. Deans**, 22 of Orlando, Fla.; **Cpl. Kenneth E. Necochea Jr.**, 21, of San Diego, Calif.; **Cpl. Derek T. Simonetta**, 21, of Redwood City, Calif. and **Cpl. Jorge E. Villacis**, 24, of Sunrise, Fla. They were assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky.

Staff Sgt. Justin E. Schmalstieg, 28, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died Dec. 15 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to

the 1st Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company, 7th Engineer Support Battalion, 1st Marine Logistics Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Lance Cpl. Jose A. Hernandez, 19, of West Palm Beach, Fla., died Dec. 14 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Spc. Sean R. Cutsforth, 22, of Radford, Va., died Dec. 15 at Ghazni Province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using small arms fire. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky.

Lance. Cpl. Jose L. Maldonado,

21, of Mathis, Texas, died Dec. 17 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Cpl. Sean A. Osterman, 21, of Princeton, Minn., died Dec. 16 from wounds received Dec. 14 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Cpl. Eric M. Torbert Jr., 25, of Lancaster, Pa., died Dec. 18 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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 Terminal/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for Contract openings are located online at www.krsjv.com.

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.

WANTED

ADULT tricycle to borrow, rent or buy for visiting parents Jan. 15 through Feb. 2. Please call 50092 during the day or 52389 in the evening.

ARE YOU going to Ponphei this Christmas and staying at The Village? I am looking to send a small box to a friend that works at The Village. If you are going and willing to take a gift please call Kath at 55119.

Religious Services

Catholic

5:30 p.m., Saturday, in Island Memorial Chapel.

9:15 a.m., Sunday, in Island Memorial Chapel.

Protestant

8 and 11 a.m., Sunday, on Kwaj.

Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m. on Friday

Baptist

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

Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, in CRC, Room 3.

Jewish services

Second Friday of the month in the REB. Times will vary. Contact the Chaplain's office, 53505, for more information.

FOR SALE

TWO OCEAN-GOING kayaks along with paddles, splash skirts and seats, \$150 each. Call 4200.

RECLINING LOVE SEAT, \$75; Dell computer monitor, \$25; Heeds air bottle, \$300; 27 inch Panasonic TV, \$150; JVC VHS, \$10; Whirlpool dishwasher with hard plumbing connectors, \$200; wood storage over commode with doors, \$25 and 65 inch-wide multi-shelf open bookcase, \$75. Call 52725 before 8 p.m.

TWO KWAJ-CONDITION Sun bikes, \$75 each and 27 inch Magnavox TV with antenna. Call 55658 or 53252.

BRAND NEW 12.5 inch plastic bike trailer wheels with new rims, tires, tubes and bearings, quantity of six available, \$50 per pair. Call 52642.

CROWN LINE BOAT, 27 feet, all fiberglass V hull fishing cruiser, 350 mercruiser, plus 15 HP, boathouse 309 and trailer. Call to inquire at 59662 or e-mail hammerheadherb@hotmail.com.

MEADE 4500 reflecting telescope with equatorial mount and two eyepieces, \$150; Family Guy seasons one to eight; House seasons one to four; Tripping the Rift season one and Kids in the Hall season one, all \$10 per season. Contact ambermbates@gmail.com or call 51480.

WOODEN TOY CHEST in very good condition, light color wood, can also be used to store blankets, \$30 and women's size six booties for diving or reefing, \$5. Call 50165.

GE 6.0 CORDLESS telephone with digital answering machine \$40; digital clock, \$5; brown desk lamp, \$10; 32 inch JVC TV with Sabra DVD player, \$275; floor fan, \$30; Optima Eureka bagless lightweight vacuum, \$30; women's knee high brown boots, size 10, flat heel, perfect for rainy days, \$5 and US Robotics external modem for Windows XP, \$20. Call weekdays after 5 p.m. or weekends after 9 a.m., 52588.

DELL laptop, Vostro A860, 1.6 GHZ, 2GB Ram, 140 GB hard drive, excellent condition, \$375. Call Bryan at work, 51433, or home, 52036.

WHIRLPOOL portable dishwasher, \$50. Call 54506.

FREE-STANDING deck with handrails, 10x6 feet, \$200; Hobie Getaway catamaran, 2007, fast and comfortable, excellent condition, includes sails, Tiger Trax wheels and teal

Sunbrella material for boat cover, \$5,000, all reasonable offers considered and large, healthy potted plants, price negotiable. Call 53003 or 50619 for more information.

PHILLIPS flat screen LCD TV/computer monitor, 22 inch, \$180. Call 50937 or 50165.

WAKEBOARD, womens, Liquid Force, Angel 135, like new, \$250. Call 51357 or 50617.

CAL 20 sailboat, 20 feet, includes mooring, storage shed, all extra parts and equipment, perfect for all skill levels and can be taken on overnight excursions, \$5,000. Call Rebecca at 51357 or 50617.

LEGOS, larger size for two to seven-year-olds, six complete sets including cowboys, city, airport and Winnie the Pooh, comes in its own storage box, \$40 and wooden puzzles, \$2 each. Call 52681.

DESKTOP computer, Dell Dimension, Windows XP Home Edition version 2002 Service Pack 2, 1.6 GHZ, Pentium processor with 1GB of RAM, upgraded Lightscribe DVD burner/reader by HP, upgraded 262 GB hard drive, comes with Microsoft Office, iTunes and other programs installed, includes brand new corded keyboard, laser mouse and Samsung flat-panel LCD monitor 17 inch, \$200 for all. Call 54876.

EMERSON microwave, 1100-watt, perfect condition, \$60. Call 54498 and leave a message.

CATAMARAN, 25 feet, twin 115hp Yamaha four-stroke engines, huge fish wells, spacious deck, perfect for fishing, diving, camping and fun, \$38,000. Call Kim at 51256.

WOOD ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, large, multi-shelf, \$15; Weeds, seasons one to three, \$10 each; Heroes, seasons one and two, \$15 each; Madmen, season one, \$10; Philips iPod boom box, \$80; Waterpick showerhead, \$2; Wii Fit bundle, board and game, \$75; kiteboard package, best offer; Vito alto saxophone, \$250; wood-backed movie posters of Scarface, Taxi Driver and more, \$25 each; instant pop-up tent, \$50; Nikon Coolpix camera, 8MP, like new, \$80 and Xbox 360 elite, 120GB, two wireless controllers, recharge station, extra battery packs, recharge wires and nine games, \$400. Call Jeremy at 52525.

COLUMBIA mark II sailboat, 26 feet, in the water on one year, mooring, dinghy and 5HP motor, boat shack, trailer, five sails in excellent condition, CD/iPod/radio/stereo, 2009 10HP Honda kicker, toilet, sink, VHF radio, life sling,

Café Pacific

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday, Jan. 1
Carved Smoked Ham	Beef Tips in Burgundy	Sloppy Joes	Chuckwagon Sandwich	Swiss Steak Jardiniere	Veggie Lasagna	Rack of Lamb
Crab Benedict	Herb Roasted Game Hens	Chicken with Sherry	Stuffed Cabbage	Braised Turkey Drumettes	Meat Lasagna	Roast Beef and Gravy
Meat or Cheese Pizza	Ham Marco Polo	Broccoli Rice	Chicken Pot Pie	Red Beans in Broth	Garlic Bread	Eggs Benedict
Brunch Station Open	Brunch Station Open	Beef and Peapod Stir Fry	Pasta ala Pesto	Scalloped Potatoes	Beef Broccoli Stir Fry	Grilled Tilapia

Dinner

Saturday, Dec. 25	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Limited Menu	Spaghetti	Sweet and Sour Pork	Meatball Stroganoff	Top Round with Au Jus	Roast Pork with Mole	Pancake Supper
4:30 - 6 p.m.	Veal Alfredo	Chicken Hekka	BBQ Chicken	Caribbean Coconut Chicken	Beef Fajitas	Smoked Beef Brisket
	Garlic Seared Ono	Korean Beef Steak	Spicy Tofu with Vegetables	Noodles Romanoff	Chicken Enchiladas	Vegetable Pasta Medley

barbeque grill, 406 EPIRB, swim platform, sleeps four, everything works and is a great boat, sailed to many places here at Kwaj and to Namu Atoll, buying a bigger boat, \$12,000. Call Ryan Vahle 52222 or 52590.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE CAFE Pacific will be open from 7-9 a.m. for breakfast on Dec. 25. Dinner will be 4:30-6 p.m.

LOCAL fixed-wing flights to and from Roi-Namur are cancelled on Dec. 25. Rotor wing support is available in the case of an emergency. Please contact 52102 with questions.

KARAOKE Night is cancelled on Dec. 26, but join us every Sunday from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. for singing, cocktails and fun. Questions? Call Darren at 55599.

A BASKETBALL CAMP will be held on Ebeye Dec. 31 for kids ages 9-17. There is only space for 100 kids to sign up. Contact Bilal at *whocareswhattimeitis@gmail.com* for more information.

NEW YEAR'S Eve Bingo Blow-Out is at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 31, at the Pacific Club. Featured Jackpots are Blackout, \$1,300 for 53 numbers or less and Windfall, \$2,000 for 30 numbers or less. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m. Join us for food, fun and cash. Questions, call Darren at 55599.

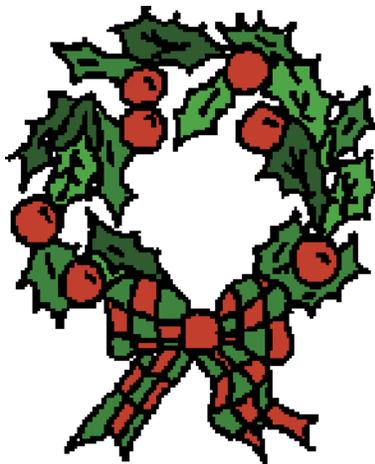
HOLIDAY POST OFFICE Shuttle Service offered by Automotive Services will begin Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. and end Dec. 31 at 12:30 p.m. Shuttle service hours are from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Wednesday service is from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Customers must travel with their packages to their quarters. Please call 53341 or 58294 for service.

THE BARGAIN Bazaar will reopen Jan. 5. Clean out your closets and let us pick up your donation on Jan. 10. Call 53686 and leave your name, quarters number and phone number.

CYSS Start Smart Tee Ball 2011 parent and child skill development program is open to boys and girls ages three to five in Pre-K. Register from Dec. 7-Jan. 8. Program dates are from Jan. 26-March 2. Stop by CYSS Central Registration Office, Building 358 for Program Registration or call 53796 for more information.

CYSS Youth baseball, softball, coach pitch and tee ball registration is open from Dec. 7-Jan. 8. Player fee is \$45. The season dates are from Jan. 20-March 12. Open to everyone in kindergarten through sixth grade. Volunteer

7th Annual 'Stray-Dog' Christmas Party



Don't spend Dec. 25 alone. If you are unaccompanied come to the ARC on Christmas for the "7th Annual 'Stray-Dog' Christmas Party" sponsored by "Buckminster and Friends." The fun begins at 2 p.m. We will be showing movies all day and there will be snacks, home-baked goodies, door prizes and grab-bag gifts. Come by and play pool, ping-pong, shuffleboard, card games and enjoy the day with your friends. Karaoke begins at 7 p.m. This event is BYOB and bring something to share with the group if you want. Questions, call Sabrina at 54498 and leave a message.

coaching opportunities available. Registration and league information at CYSS Central Registration Building 358 or contact 52158.

ENTER YOUR BEST "Wreck Photo" in the Kwajalein Scuba Club's Monthly Photo Contest. The best three pictures submitted will be displayed and voted on by all the members in attendance at the Jan. 12 meeting. The winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to the KSC's Dive Locker. Go to the KSC website to see the full details on how to submit a picture.

THE UNIVERSITY of Maryland is offering a face-to-face class for Spring Session one, Jan. 17-March 13. Dr. Dierdre Hall will teach "Life in the Oceans," BIOL181, a study of the major groups of plants and animals in various marine environments, and their interactions with each other and the nonliving components of the ocean. There is a minimum of six students per class, which will be held at the high school two evenings per week from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call Jane at 52800 or e-mail *jrussell@asia.umuc.edu*.

EFFECTIVE Jan. 4, the Express Bus Service will be discontinued. The work bus schedule has been modified. The bus will begin its first trip at 6 a.m., starting its route at 7th Street and Ocean Road across from the Community Bank. Please go to the "Intranet-Logistics-Chugach-Automotive" link to view the modified

work bus schedule or check the closest scheduled stop in your area on Dec. 31. The bus will no longer be traveling on Lagoon Road with the exception of the new housing area. All passengers living on Lagoon Road between 5th Street and the Dental Clinic will have to catch the bus on Ocean Road or Pacific Drive.

PLEASE do not transfer government property from one quarters to another quarters without notifying the Furniture Warehouse. Furniture Warehouse is responsible for tracking all government property including the location of the property. Please call 53434 with any questions.

THE RI'KATAK LUNCH Program continues to accept voluntary donations for the School Year 2010-2011. This school year, the program needs voluntary funding in the amount of \$28,665 for 49 Ri'katak students. As of this date, total voluntary donations received is \$9,709. The cost of each lunch is \$3.25 daily per student and based on a 180-day school year, the total cost per student for the entire academic year is \$586. Voluntary donations can be made in any amount up to and including a full year's worth of lunches. Anyone wishing to support this worthwhile cause may send a donation to Janette Bishop in Building 702 (KRS Corporate Office/Finance/Travel). Checks should be made out to "KRS" and annotated in the remarks section to indicate "Ri'katak Lunch Program."

Café Roi

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat., Jan. 1
Roast salmon	BBQ Brisket	Grilled Chicken	Ruben Sandwich	Philly Cheesesteak	Beef or Chicken Tacos	Hot Dog Bar
Chicken Marsala	Fried Pork Chops	Cesar Wraps	Garlic Chicken	Pulled BBQ Pork	Beef Tamales	Chicken Fricassee
Crabcake Benedict	Blackeye Peas and Ham	Chicken Fried Steak	Cajun Rice	Macaroni and Cheese	Refried Beans with Cheese	Ham and Cheese Scramble

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat., Jan. 1
Turkey Breast	Thai Beef with Vegetables	Roast Chicken	Grilled Top Sirloins	Roi Fried Chicken	Pizza Night	Chicken with Champagne
Grilled Pork Chops	Chicken with Peanut Sauce	Whole Short Ribs	Ginger Glazed Mahi	Grilled Pork Cutlets	Veal Parmesana	Blackened Cod
Stuffing	Fried Noodles	Grilled Vegetables	Squash	Mashed Potatoes	Pasta Marinara	Roasted Red Potatoes

You're Invited to Christmas Dinner at Cafe Pacific and Cafe Roi on Dec. 25

- Rosemary rack of lamb
- Slow roasted top sirloin of beef
- Steamed crab legs with drawn butter
- Roast turkey with all the trimmings
- Scallops alfredo
- Virginia smoked ham
- Vegetable potpourri
- Peel-and-eat shrimp
- Mussels on the half shell
- Smoked salmon
- Cajun crawfish
- International cheese bar, assorted salads, fresh fruits
- Variety of holiday desserts

Meal card holders are welcome from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and all other residents from 12:30-4 p.m.

Please join your Café Roi staff from 4-6 p.m.

- Oyster Stew
- Rack Of Lamb
- Prime Rib
- Roasted Hens
- Mussels Vinaigrette
- Steamed Crab Legs
- Shrimp Cocktail
- Grilled Scallops
- Creamed Spinach
- Various Desserts

New Years Hours of Operation

FRIDAY, DEC. 31 SATURDAY, JAN. 1

Emon Beach	12:30-3 p.m.	11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
All other beaches	Buddy system	Buddy system
CRC	7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	1 - 9 p.m.
ARC	9 a.m.-midnight	9 a.m.-midnight
Bowling Lanes	Closed	6 p.m. - 9pm
Golf Course	Sunrise to sunset	Sunrise to sunset
Driving Range	Closed	Closed
Country Club	4:30-7:30 p.m.	7 a.m.-2 p.m.
Hobby Shop	12:30-5 p.m.	Closed
Ivey Gym	Cipher lock	Cipher lock
Library	1-5 p.m.	Closed
Adult pool	Buddy System	Buddy system
Family pool	1 - 6 p.m.	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Skate Park	Sunrise to sunset	Sunrise to sunset
Small Boat Marina	Regular hours	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Surfway	11 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Closed
Laundry	7-9 a.m. and 3-5 p.m.	Closed
Beauty/Barber	Closed	Closed
Sunrise Bakery	6 a.m.-noon	Closed
Ocean View Club	4:30 p.m.-2 a.m.	4:30 p.m.-2 a.m.
Post Office Kwaj	Regular hours	Closed
Post Office Roi	Regular hours	Closed
Shopette	Regular hours	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Px and Pextra	Regular hours	Closed
Roi AAFES	Regular hours	Closed
3rd Island Store	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-5:30 p.m.	Closed
Burger King	Regular hours	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Subway	Regular hours	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Anthony's Pizza	Regular hours	Closed
Baskin Robbins	Regular hours	Closed
American Eatery	Regular hours	Closed
Community Bank	Regular hours	Closed
Outrigger Bar	5 p.m.-2 a.m.	5 p.m.-2 a.m.

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, 30 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 15 - 20 knots
 Monday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 13 - 18 knots
 Tuesday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ENE at 12 - 17 knots
 Wednesday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ENE at 12 - 17 knots
 Thursday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 10 - 15 knots
 Friday: Mostly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 9 - 15 knots

Annual total: 85.74 inches
 Annual deviation: -12.10 inches

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

Sunrise/set Moonrise/set High Tide Low Tide

Sunday	7:01 a.m./6:38 p.m.	11:15 p.m./10:53 a.m.	7:28 a.m., 3.5' 7:38 p.m., 4.2'	1:24 a.m., -0.4' 1:19 p.m., 0.1'
Monday	7:01 a.m./6:39 p.m.	/11:39 a.m.	8:19 a.m., 3.3' 8:28 p.m., 3.7'	2:09 a.m., -0.1' 2:13 p.m., 0.5'
Tuesday	7:02 a.m./6:39 p.m.	12:08 a.m./12:25 p.m.	9:22 a.m., 3.2' 9:30 p.m., 3.1'	2:59 a.m., 0.2' 3:23 p.m., 0.9'
Wednesday	7:02 a.m./6:40 p.m.	1:02 a.m./1:12 p.m.	10:42 a.m., 3.1' 10:56 p.m., 2.7'	4:01 a.m., 0.5' 5:02 p.m., 1.1'
Thursday	7:03 a.m./6:40 p.m.	1:56 a.m./2:01 p.m.	12:12 a.m., 3.3'	5:19 a.m., 0.7' 6:51 p.m., 1.0'
Friday	7:03 a.m./6:41 p.m.	2:52 a.m./2:52 p.m.	12:38 a.m., 2.5' 1:27 p.m., 3.6'	6:40 a.m., 0.7' 8:10 p.m., 0.6'
Jan. 1	7:03 a.m./6:41 p.m.	3:50 a.m./3:46 p.m.	2:00 a.m., 2.7' 2:26 p.m., 3.9'	7:50 a.m., 0.5' 9:03 p.m., 0.2'