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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



**Kwajalein Atoll Color Guard
raises the flags for the Kwajalein
Atoll Memorial Day ceremony
Wednesday. For more, see page 4.**

Photo by Catherine Layton

USAKA/RTS discusses top five tax myths

Contributed by USAKA Legal Department

Following are some common tax issues encountered by taxpayers at USAKA/RTS. Taxpayers should familiarize themselves with the various rules and consult with tax professionals when in doubt. Forms and publications listed below are available online at the U.S. IRS website. Questions can also be directed to the USAKA/RTS Legal Office.

Issue: *If I work overseas there is no need to file a tax return because I don't pay any income taxes.*

This is false. Those eligible to file IRS Form 2555 (Foreign Earned Income Exclusion) must file a tax return to take advantage of the foreign income exclusion. For 2010, returns up to \$91,500 may be excluded for an individual, while \$183,000 for a working couple living abroad. Failure to file a tax return may lead to the taxpayer having to pay the full tax on income in addition to interest and penalties. Wages earned by employees of the U.S. Government, income derived from pensions, and Social Security benefits do not qualify for exclusion. See page 19 of IRS Publication 55.

Issue: *I do not have to pay state income taxes because I am overseas.*

This may be false and the answer depends on the given state tax law. The question of whether a taxpayer must pay a state income tax depends upon the law of the state, territory or possession which they are a resident. Some states have an income tax, others do not. Some states have income tax for "in-state residents" but not for "out-of-state residents." Taxpayers are highly encouraged to consult their respective state department of revenue website for details. Failure to do so may lead to owing delinquent state taxes, penalties, and interest. For links to state and local tax agencies, go to <http://www.taxadmin.org/fta/link/>.

Issue: *I automatically qualify for the foreign income exclusion benefit as soon as I leave the United States.*

This is false. An otherwise eligible taxpayer qualifies for the exclusion when he or she is outside the United States for a period of 330 days (physical presence test) or is a bona fide resident (for entire tax year) in a foreign country. The days a taxpayer is outside the U.S. do not have to be consecutive. Vacation time or TDY to the U.S. does not count towards the 330 days. Exten-

sions may be requested. See IRS Publication 54.

Issue: *If I stay abroad for part of the tax year, I can receive "partial" foreign earned income exclusion.*

This is false. A taxpayer must qualify under either the physical presence test (330 days abroad) or bona fide resident (entire tax year abroad). If the taxpayer does not meet either test the taxpayer cannot claim the exclusion.

Issue: *Even if I am overseas I must file my taxes on April 15.*

This is false. Taxpayers living overseas receive an automatic 2-month extension (June 15) to file their tax return. However, interest will be charged on any tax due as shown on the return from April 15.

THE RUMOR MILL



Col. Joseph Gaines addresses circulating rumors head-on. Rumors can earn from one to five ears. One ear is an unfounded rumor, while a rumor earning five ears is the truth.

Rumor: *Col. Gaines is going to make Kwajalein a "dry" island - no alcohol at all.* There has been absolutely no discussions by USAKA to turn the installation into a "dry island." It is true that alcohol policies in terms of requirements for boating, locations and other activities continue to be refined by USAKA to maximize safety of all participants, and have been changed accordingly. However, current overall policies regarding the consumption and/or sales of alcohol remain unchanged.



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Torch Club students Run for Heart

By Sheila Bigelow
Managing Editor

Kids Helping Kids. That was the theme for the CYSS Torch Club's 'Run for Heart' event Monday. The students collected donations to purchase school supplies for elementary students on Ebeye. The run began at 7 a.m., in front of the Namu Weto youth center. The participants followed a two-mile loop, walking or running their predetermined distance goal. Participants took a direct donation from community members or were sponsored a pledge per distance.

The Torch Club is a leadership club through the youth center. "They're in charge of planning activities. They organize dances...[and] day-to-day operations," said Jared Barrick, Torch Club advisor. There are 13 Kwajalein students in the club; they are all in seventh and eighth grade. The goal of Torch Club is to provide leadership opportunities. "Developing leadership skills, citizenship skills and learning that there's more than just themselves," Barrick said.

The Torch Club is chartered through the Boys and Girls Club of America and each year they do a national service project. This year's theme was 'kids helping kids.' After brainstorming, they decided to do a run-a-thon or walk-a-thon. The students were in charge of all the planning. Barrick presented the theme to them and let them come up with the event on their own.

The students were split into committees. "There were two or three of them that were in charge of certain things," Barrick said. "All of them had a chance to...take a leadership role in something." There was a committee for snacks for the runners, mapping out the route and making flyers. "We had four or five different committees. Everybody got a chance to be a leader."

Students were given pledge sheets and asked members of the community to sponsor them for either a certain distance or for a direct donation. Each participant set a distance goal so they



Danielle Rivera braves the rain during the Run for Heart.



Photos courtesy of Jared Barrick

Left to right, Dave Bonham, Eric Tiffany, Caelan Heidle and Jared Wase keep their spirits up, despite the rain, as they participate in the CYSS Torch Club sponsored Run for Heart event Monday morning.

could inform their sponsors of how far they planned to run or walk.

Bob Sholar, the Kwajalein running club president, helped the teens map out the route. There were a total of 21 participants. A donation box was set up at the start of the race for those students that just wanted to donate instead of collect pledges. In the end, the students raised a total of \$1,593.75 to purchase school supplies. Seventh grader Jared Wase raised the most pledge money, collecting \$374 from 24 sponsors.

The students have until Feb. 15 to collect, so more money may be donated. Once all the money is gathered, they will purchase the supplies from the Triple J store on Ebeye and send the donations to the various elementary schools on island. They will purchase basic supplies, like pencils, notebooks and folders.

The Torch Club has stayed busy with community service projects over the years. They hosted a dance last year, charged for entry, and donated the money to the Haiti relief fund. They are also involved in various cleanup projects, recycling projects and mentor the younger school-age children on-island. Just last month they sponsored a photo scavenger hunt for the younger kids. They plan to continue to stay busy with similar service projects throughout the year.

Thank You!

We would like to express a sincere thank you to everyone that donated to Callie Chavana at *The Zooks* concert at the Vet's Hall on Sunday. Thank you to The Zooks - Randy Razook, Dan Eggers, Ron Curtiss, Mark Pippett, Danny Barthle, Keith Peacock, Geary Shotts, Neil Dye and Chuck Kuzy. The Zooks approached our family and offered to play a show as a fundraiser for Callie. Your generosity and caring nature is truly amazing. Everyone had a wonderful time and the music was exceptional as always. Thank you to everyone that donated Sunday night. Whether it was \$1 or \$20, every little bit helps in a time like this. Kwaj is such a big-hearted and giving community. It truly is a blessing to be living in a community where the residents come together to support one another like we do here. It is amazing and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you to all the ladies who volunteered to take the donation jars around during the concert. You are amazing friends and we would not be able to make it through this tough time without you. Our family has been on Kwajalein for a long time and we consider ourselves lucky to be living here in a time of crisis and to have such wonderful people in our lives to support us.

- The Gideons and Chavanas

Kwajalein Atoll Memorial Day celebrated

Article and photos by Catherine Layton
Associate Editor

In early 1944, the Marshallese and Americans began what would become a long and lasting alliance. Operation Flintlock was the successful invasion of the U.S. military to take the Japanese foothold in the Pacific. From Jan. 30 to Feb. 5, U.S. troops battled for the strategic position offered by the atoll, and by the 9th, the Americans and Marshallese started to rebuild the islands in earnest.

Sixty-seven years later, Ebeye's streets became awash in vivid colors, by way of the uniforms donned by students from the island's schools. Lead by the Kwajalein Atoll Color Guard, the lively parade got under way, complete with the marching band from Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School. Dignitaries from the Republic of the Marshall Islands national government followed, and were presented with handmade floral wuts and leis by the Jine Tip Tip Women's Club.

A United States Army Kwajalein Atoll delegation was on hand, and included Maj. Stephen Parrish, as acting commander; Maj. Christopher Mills, host nations officer; Sgt. Maj. Hohn Wolf, senior enlisted officer; Bill White, with the USAKA host nation office and Ruth Miskovsky, Public Affairs Officer. Kwajalein Range Services deputy site manager Cynthia Rivera joined as a member of the official party from USAKA. The captain of the navy vessel *USS Reuben James*, Cmdr. Da-

vid Miller, along with some of his crew, was also honored guests at the ceremony. Charge d'affaires Eric Watnik, deputy chief of mission for the U.S. Embassy in Majuro, represented the embassy for Ambassador Martha Campbell, who was unable to attend.

Ben J. Jacklick served as Master of Ceremony, and kept things moving along. Rev. Lawson Matauto from the Ebeye United Church of Christ, performed the invocation, and the Kwajalein Atoll Color Guard raised the RMI flag, the American flag, and the Kwajalein Atoll flag to the sounds of the Good News Choir and the Kwajalein Jr/Sr High Band performing the respective countries anthems.

Speakers for the day included Iroij Kotak Loeak, chairman of the Council of Iroij, Jurelang Zedkaia, president of RMI, Watnik, and Tony de-Brum, senator from Kwajalein Atoll. President Zedkaia's speech centered on the Land Use Agreement with the U.S., but he also touched on his pledge since assuming the presidency, of his "wholehearted dedication to work with the people of Kwajalein Atoll in all aspects of improving the delivery of services and to carry out the mandated role of the national government to improve the daily life and well-being of our citizens here on Ebeye," he said, in a translated version of his speech.

A small reception was held at the Wilmer Bolkeim Multipurpose building on Ebeye after the festivities, and the residents of Ebeye continued their holiday throughout the day.



Photo by Glenn Hibberts



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Opposite page: The Kwajalein Atoll Color Guard starts the parade at the dock, followed by the Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School band.

Top left: The Marshall Islands Women's Club, Jine Tip Tip, made beautiful leis and wuts to present to attending dignitaries.

Top right: School children are ready to join the parade. The sign translates to read "Kwajalein people are like a rainbow."

Middle left (top): Children wave their handmade Kwajalein Atoll flags for the ceremony.

Middle left (bottom): One of the decorated vehicles cruises the route, tossing candy to parade watchers.

Middle right: Local and national Marshallese police forces assisted with the parade route.

Bottom left: Maj. Stephen Parrish receives a lei from a Jine Tip Tip Women's Club member.

Mahi-Mahi Have Arrived!

Kwajalein Atoll International Sportfishing Club member gives tips to catch seasonal fish

By Trudy Butler

Kwajalein Atoll International Sportfishing Club

If you have recently been out fishing the waters surrounding Kwajalein Atoll or if you have had a chance to stop by the Small Boat Marina after the boats have returned from fishing, you know Mahi-Mahi season is here!

For those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to get out on the water to enjoy the thrill of landing one of these impressive fish or know little about Mahi-Mahi, here is some information you might find interesting.

Mahi-Mahi, meaning “strong-strong” in Hawaiian, is also commonly referred to as Dolphin fish (not to be confused with “Flipper” the porpoise) and Dorado, Spanish for “gold.” Mahi-Mahi is one of the most beautiful game fish in the world, its upper body colored a bright green or blue and its sides gold with flashes of green. While the fish are in the water and when they first come out of the water into the boat, the colors are absolutely electric – an absolutely magnificent sight! Sadly, once Mahi-Mahi are out of the water for a length of time and continue to be starved of oxygen, they lose their brilliant colors.

Male Mahi-Mahi are referred to as “bulls” – bulls have a distinct upright head. Females are referred to as “cows” and have a much more rounded head. Small ones are also often referred to as “chickens.”

Mahi-Mahi do not have a very long life span, generally living only three to four years and are one of the fastest growing fish in the sea – growing up to an inch a week. Biologists say a 30-pound dolphin is only one year old – that’s a phenomenal growth rate. They can also range anywhere from 2 pounds to over 80 pounds in weight. Although larger ones have been caught, the current Mahi-Mahi International Game & Fish Association world record was for an 88-pounder caught in the Bahamas. The Hawaii state record was for an 82-pound Mahi caught in Kona. The record here at Kwajalein is currently held by Capt. Tom Jack and crew John Ysaguirre, Yoshi Kemem and Robert Herring for a 49-pound Mahi landed on Dec. 18, 2006 – a spectacular fish!

Mahi-Mahi can be found on the reef or around anything that is floating. During the season, where ever you find flying fish, you can generally find Mahi-Mahi as flying fish are one of their favorite meals. If you see small groups of white birds or a large frigate bird



John Ysaguirre, left, and Tom Jack hold the record on Kwajalein for the largest Mahi-Mahi caught Dec. 18, 2006 ; it weighs 49 pounds.

cruising very slowly over an area, chances are pretty good that something else is down there – it could very well be Mahi-Mahi, especially when they are around. Head for that area and take a look around or put out some lines and troll.

If you are fishing and hook one, try your best to avoid all of your instincts of getting the fish to the boat in a hurry. Instead, slowly reel in the fish; try to get one or two more lines in the water next to the hooked fish – many times the rest of the school will follow the hooked Mahi up to the boat. Using this technique provides a great opportunity to hook two or three more fish.

Male or female, Mahi-Mahi are just about the wildest catch you’ll ever bring into the boat. They have the strength and power to literally pop the cooler top open, flip out of the cooler and right back into the water! They are also one of the fastest fish in the ocean, reaching speeds over 40 mph.

The safest way to capture this fish (to avoid getting hooked and/or getting slapped) is to keep its head in the water until you are absolutely ready to pull the fish in the boat and go directly from the water into the cooler and close and latch the lid – leave the hook, lure and leader with the fish in the cooler for at least ten to fifteen minutes until well after the fish has had a chance to completely settle down. Even though it may be your favorite fishing lure, resist the

temptation to remove the hook until the fish is no longer moving.

Should a Mahi get loose on the boat, if it's still has a hook in it, don't try to trap it by using your hands or legs, just let it tire itself out until it's no longer moving and even then, the safest thing to do is get it inside the cooler and not attempt to remove the hook until ten minutes. If the fish is off the hook and just jumping around the boat, one technique you might want to consider using is to throw a towel over its head – this will generally settle the fish down so you can at least put it in the cooler!

One final bit of information about Mahi-Mahi, they are absolutely delicious to eat, you can find lots of good recipes on-line or you can simply ask any one of the local anglers here on island for their favorite recipe!



Mahi-Mahi Pizza Recipe *Recipe provided by Bob Greene*

Ingredients: pizza crust, tomato paste, mozzarella cheese, parmesan cheese, sliced tomatoes, Mahi-Mahi (uncooked), seasonings. Spread thin layer of tomato paste over pizza crust and season with pizza seasoning or various Italian seasonings.

Add layer of mozzarella cheese (not too heavy), top with thin slices of tomatoes and uncooked Mahi (cut in pepperoni size pieces). Layer with a bit more mozzarella cheese and some parmesan cheese and a bit more seasoning to taste. Cook at 400 degrees for 18 – 20 minutes.

Mahi-Mahi with Lemon Aioli Sauce *Recipe by Gary Duff*

Ingredients: 2 pounds Mahi fillet, ½ cup soy sauce, ½ cup orange juice. Combine soy sauce and orange juice. Marinate fish for about 20 minutes – you don't want to marinate too long or fish will be too strong with marinade flavors. Grill fish on low to medium heat three to four minutes on each side at most – you want to be very careful not to overcook and dry out fish.

Lemon Aioli Sauce

Ingredients: ½ cup mayonaise, 1 lemon (2 Tbsp lemon juice and 1 tsp lemon zest), 1 tsp dijon mustard, 1 tsp chopped garlic, dash of tobasco sauce, salt and pepper to taste, oil to taste and consistency (about ¼ cup or a little less). Combine first four ingredients, mix until smooth. Slowly add oil (add a little slowly, mix, and taste). Salt and pepper to taste. If possible, make sauce in advance and let sit covered in refrigerator for one hour or more. Can serve with fish cold or you can heat in saucepan and serve warm with fish.

USS Reuben James patrols Kwajalein Atoll waters to identify illegal fishing operations

Article and photo by Ruth Miskovsky
USAKA Public Affairs Officer

The *USS Reuben James*, a guided missile frigate, was recently harbored at the pier on Kwajalein. The ship was in the Marshall Islands working with the Republic of the Marshall Islands government and the U.S. Coast Guard to identify illegal fishing operations.

The crew on the frigate conducted surveillance to check for other vessels that were not reporting themselves, according to the ship's captain, U.S. Navy Cmdr. David Miller.

On a recent tour of the ship, Miller explained that the frigate is capable of working on multiple missions,

including anti-submarine and piracy operations. As the visitors boarded the ship, the bell was rung to recognize Eric Watnik, the charge d'affairs for the U.S. Embassy. Watnik is the Deputy Chief of Mission in Majuro but acts as the ambassador when Ambassador Martha Campbell is unavailable. Watnik was on Kwajalein to speak at the celebration of Kwajalein Atoll Memorial Day on Ebeye on Wednesday. (See page 4 for a story on Kwajalein Memorial Day.)

According to handouts provided by the crew of the ship, the *Reuben James* is equipped with "high-speed digital computer technology" which allows items of interest to be detected at a longer range, increasing reaction time. The ship is also equipped with two SH-60B LAMPS III helicopters, which also "provide a significant extension of the ship's sensor and weapons delivery range."

The *Reuben James* is a 4,100-ton frigate, which is mostly powered by two diesel turbine engines – the same as for a DC10 aircraft. A reverse osmosis plant treats water, which can make as much as 13,500 gallons of water per day, helping with the self-sufficiency of the ship.

However, the *Reuben James* must still take on supplies for its voyage. During a 6-month deployment the more than 200 men and women on the crew of the *Reuben James* will consume 5,000 pounds of chicken, 45,000 eggs and 4,500 gallons of milk.

Coast Guard Lt. Max Seda was also aboard the ship, which got underway Feb. 1. While in Kwajalein, he took the opportunity to speak with Maj. Stephen Parrish about the Coast Guard's search and rescue efforts and how Kwajalein fits into that mix.



Navy Cmdr. David Miller explains the mission of the *USS Reuben James* to Eric Watnik, from the U.S. Embassy in Majuro, and Barbara Alquist.

Winter
Season

KWAJ SPORTS



2011

BOWLING

Tuesday, Feb. 1

TOP BOWLERS - MEN

Bob Carter: 222

Jeff Fronzak: 219

Bill Hahn: 215

TOP BOWLERS - WOMEN

Palepa Smith: 162

Rebecca Ramsey: 156

Sheryl Willman: 156

TOP SERIES

Bob Carter: 635

Palepa Smith: 449

Team Standings (as of Feb. 8)

	<u>WIN-LOSS</u>	<u>TOTAL PINS</u>
California Roll:	10-2	7088
One and Done:	9-3	7204
No Business:	7-5	7070
Blue Balls:	6-6	7067
Kwaj Boyz:	6-6	7015
Random Shots:	4.5-7.5	7111
3Xs & A No Show:	3-9	6896
3 Aces & A Joker:	2.5-9.5	6786

WATER POLO

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Zissou defeat USAKA: 38-16

Turbo Turtles defeat Turbo Teachers: 44-37

Spartans defeat Chargogg: 45-36

Sweet Swishers defeat Wii Not Fit: 50-28

Team Standings (as of Feb. 8)

Spartans:	1-0	Chargogg:	0-1
Turbo Turtles:	1-0	Turbo Teachers:	0-1
Zissou:	1-0	USAKA:	0-1

BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 3

A LEAGUE

Spartans defeat Hoops: 49-43

Fun-Da-Mentals defeat Bakaiaro: 67-37

B LEAGUE

Chuckers defeat Dogs of K-Town: 39-23

Sweet Swishers defeat Wii Not Fit: 50-28

Tuesday, Feb. 8

A LEAGUE

Spartans defeat Bakaiaro: forfeit

Hoops defeat Fun-Da-Mentals: 47-36

B LEAGUE

Chuckers defeat Wii Not Fit: 40-20

Sweet Swishers defeat Dogs of K-Town: 50-33

Team Standings (as of Feb. 8)

<u>A LEAGUE</u>		<u>B LEAGUE</u>	
Spartans:	4-0	Sweet Swishers:	4-0
Hoops:	3-1	Chuckers:	3-1
Fun-Da-Mentals:	1-3	Wii Not Fit:	1-3
Bakaiaro:	0-4	Dogs of K-Town:	0-4

Life on the Rock



Photo submitted by Ruth Miskovsky



Photos by Sheila Bigelow

We want photos of YOU! Submit your best photos for the community photo page. Send us photos of your day at the beach, BBQ, water sports, birthday parties, hobbies, arts and crafts, holidays, and just every day fun. E-mail all submissions to hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil. Candid photos (not posed) are preferred. Photos must be recent and of residents that still live on-island. Publication of photos is editor's discretion. Questions, call 52114.

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

VIDEOGRAPHER to film, edit and produce a good quality DVD for two upcoming events for the graduating class of 2011. Must have own equipment. For more information please call Sarah at home, 53500, or work, 58237.

LOST

MEN'S ZIP-UP sweatshirt, navy blue, with Mackinac Island in white lettering, size XL. Please call 51689.

Religious Services

Catholic

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Island Memorial Chapel.
9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel.

Protestant

8 and 11 a.m., Sunday, on Kwaj.
Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m. on Friday

Baptist

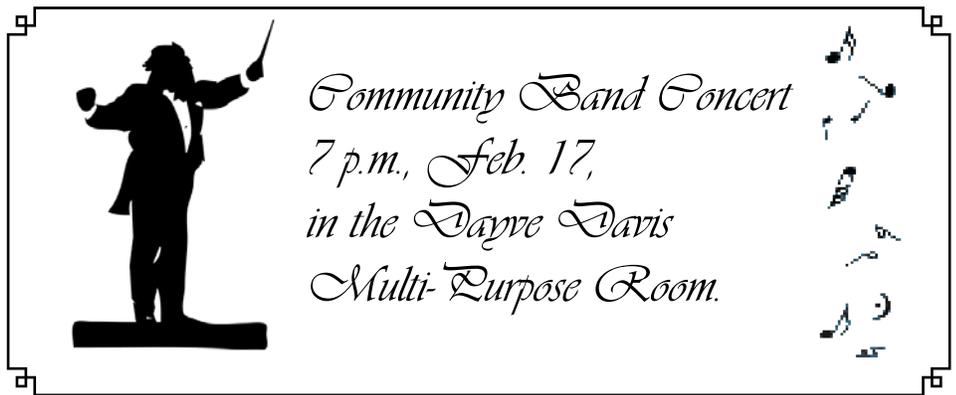
9:40 a.m., Sunday, in elementary school Music Room.

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.



Community Band Concert
7 p.m., Feb. 17,
in the Dayve Davis
Multi-Purpose Room.

PATIO SALES

TODAY, 3 p.m., quarters 427-B.

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., quarters 402-B. Kitchen items, Rubbermaid storage containers, bookcases, lamps, microwave cart, men's and women's clothing, bedding, plants, electronics and computer items. Call 52271.

MONDAY, 7-11 a.m., quarters 121-B. TV's, couch, bed and much more.

FOR SALE

DARK ROSEWOOD furniture. Call 53925 or stop by quarters 460-A before 7 p.m.

IKEA solid pine queen size bed frame, \$125 and BQ-size refrigerator, \$50. Call 51160.

AQUARIUM, 25 gallon, with brand new filter and lots of extra fish food, \$40. Call 52457 weekdays and leave a message.

DIVE GEAR, complete set with bag; upright piano, great tone; four small bookshelves; three two-drawer file cabinets; rocker recliner and massage and heat pad for chair. Call 54173 after 6 p.m.

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, 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, bought a bigger boat, \$9,000. Call Ryan Vahle at 52222 or 52590.

MACARGI race bike with aerobars, 24-speed, clip-in pedals, size eight and a half women's shoes and helmet, \$325 for all; AlphaFins, training swim fins, men's large, brand new, \$20; two classic

Aerogardens, \$75 each; Aerogarden three-tier wall shelf, \$25; Igloo eight-bottle wine cooler, \$15; small computer desk, \$25; Linksys Media Center Extender, \$20; Sony Cyber-shot camera with underwater housing, 4.0 megapixel, \$30; plant table, \$10 and Christmas tree stand, \$5. Call 51584.

BIKE trailer, heavy duty, 26 inch wheels, designed to carry scuba tanks, carries six laying down plus dive gear, includes quick connect hitch, \$125. Call Bryan at home, 53036, or work, 51433.

SECTIONAL couch, \$1,000; king-size bed, \$700; king-size memory foam mattress, \$500; kitchen island, \$250; printer with wireless connection, \$30; kitchen items, \$15-\$40; grill and smoker, \$25; patio furniture, \$40; custom bar, \$70; fishing equipment, \$75; surfboards, \$50 each; dehumidifier, \$35; full-size pillowtop mattress, \$250; crib, mattress and changing table dresser, \$300; leather La-z-boy recliner, \$150; Burley and red Sun bike, \$125; Wifiyer dial-up wireless connector, \$5; 8x8 foot shag rug, \$200 and more. Call 52332.

CAL 20 sailboat, in the water, ready to sail, \$4,000; vinyl shed, 8x10 feet, \$500 and Yamaha outboard motor, 4HP, \$500 or \$4500 for all three. Call Rebecca at 50617 or 51357.

STAINED GLASS, various colors and sizes. Call Sandy at 54152 or 58990.

ADULT tricycle, \$100. Call 52389, leave a message.

BURLEY trailer, hard shell, with new axle, \$200; 43-piece white dish set, \$40; seven inch digital picture frame, new, \$40; paper shredder, new, \$20; Gateway computer flat screen, 15 inch, \$40; remote control boat, \$20; power cheese grater, \$5; pet carrier 28x21 inches, \$50 and six front Sun rims, 26 inches, \$10 each or \$45 for all six. Call 52642.

OUTRIGGER canoe, \$900; recumbent bike, \$400 and Felix sailboat, 40 feet, \$55,000. Call Sandy at

Café Pacific

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Feb. 19
Teriyaki Chicken	Roast Pork Loin	Meat Lasagna	Lemon/Pepper Chicken	Smothered Beef Steak	Ranchero Burger	Mini Taco Bar
Yellow Fin Tuna	Turkey Tetrazzini	Veggie Lasagna	Beef Stew	Bratwurst/Sauerkraut	Chicken Cacciatore	BBQ Brisket
Eggs Benedict	Quiche Lorraine	Veal Alfredo	Grilled Turkey	Turkey Cordon Bleu	Italian Mix Grill	Herb Baked Wings
Brunch Station Open	Brunch Station Open	Ratatouille	Potato Wedges	Mashed Potatoes	Battered Fish	Pasta Aglio e Olio

Dinner

Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Minute Steak	Cheddar Meatloaf	Thai Grilled Chicken	Broiled Pork Cutlet	Carved Flank Steak	Spicy Chicken	BYO Pizza
Spicy Buffalo Wings	Meat/Veggie Stir-Fry	Lamb Couscous	Chicken Cottage Pie	Grilled Chicken Breast	Pork Adobo	Pork Chops
Mac and Cheese	Fried Eggplant	Breaded Pollock	Potato O'Brien	Chef's Choice	Tofu/Veggies	Mashed Potatoes

54152 or 58990.

TOPEAK baby seat, used, Kwaj condition, with two bike mounts, \$75; Strider prebike, used, Kwaj condition, for toddler, \$25 and Fuzion scooter, used, Kwaj condition, \$25. Any questions, please call Jay at 52529.

CAST NET, four-foot diameter, good condition including all weights, \$15 and cast net, six-foot diameter, needs repair near the weights, \$5. Call Steve at 52823.

EUREKA upright vacuum cleaner, \$25 and Hamilton beach glass blender, \$5. Call Kathy at 52364.

BAYLINER Trophy, 1990, 23 feet; Twin Yamaha, 2006, 115HP, four-stroke engine, 140 gallon internal fuel tank and new trailer, \$33,000. Call 58240 or 59252.

U.S. DIVERS Aqua Lung regulator, used once, 5,000 PSI pressure gauge, compass and scuba pro computer in scuba pro console, with carrying bag, good condition, \$125; other dive gear, prices negotiable, fins, masks, men's wet suits, gloves, dive camera, bags, and flag, men's Buoyancy Compensator and golf clubs, good beginner set, three metal drivers, irons three-sand wedge, putter, Taylor made golf bag, Wilson push cart, sun mountain travel bag. Call 52902.

GLASS-PRO boat, 23 feet, Lot 4, twin Yamaha 75, average four gallons fuel per hour, 48-gallon fuel tank, Icom VHF radio, fish box, deep freeze, 130 reel with pole and lures, \$40,000 or best offer. Call 59081.

U.S. DIVERS Conshelf 20 regulator, first stage, second stage, octopus, pressure/depth dive log on console, older regulator but very reliable, \$75. Call 53887.

GIVE AWAY

DECK, 10x10 feet, needs tender loving care. Call 51584.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KRC will be hosting its annual Sweetheart Relay, a four-mile, four-runner race at 9 a.m. on Feb. 14. This race uses a gender and age-based handicapped system that is intended to even the playing field. Any combinations of ages and genders is permitted. Mandatory registration forms should be turned into Bob Sholar at quarters 123-C by Feb. 12. Call 51815 for details.

THE VALENTINE'S cookie exchange is at 2 p.m., Feb. 14, at the Grace Sherwood Library. Bring two dozen cookies in a covered tray to trade. No creams, custards or fillings that will spoil please. Everyone is welcome, no sweetheart necessary. Call 53331 for details.

KWAJALEIN SCHOOL Advisory Council meeting

is scheduled for 7 p.m., Feb. 16, in the elementary school Coconut room. The public is invited to attend.

BEER, BRATS and bowling event is from 7-11 p.m. on Feb. 19. Admission is free, but games cost \$4 and shoe rentals cost \$2. Adults only.

OCEAN VIEW Club birthday bash for February will be at 8 p.m., Feb. 26. Sign up at the KRS Retail Sales Office by Feb. 24. Must be 21 years old. Complimentary drinks, D.J. and cake. Contact Maria Curtiss at 58228.

KWAJALEIN Yacht Club's 2011 Commodore's Ball is Feb. 27. Happy hour is at 6 p.m. and dinner will begin at 7 p.m. Enjoy an island formal evening of Pacific Rim cuisine and entertainment by DJ Bill. Tickets are available from 5-7 p.m. on Feb. 3, 10 and 17 at KYC meetings and from 10 a.m.-noon on Feb. 7 and 14, downtown. Everyone is invited to this event. Questions, call Jude at 51293.

READ ACROSS AMERICA will be 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m., March 2, in the Grace Sherwood Library. Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday, enjoy cake, special readings of Dr. Seuss, crafts and games.

CYSS youth soccer season registration is open from Feb. 8-March 12. Player fee is \$40. Season dates are from March 22-May 21. This program is open to kindergarten through sixth grade boys and girls. Volunteer coaching opportunities available. Registration and information at CYSS central registration, building 358. Contact Jason at 53796 for sports program information.

CALLING ALL PERFORMERS! The Kaleidoscope of Music will be held on March 27 this year. If you would like to perform, contact Janet Golly at 53566 or at joyfulljo@hotmail.com.

THE LAST day of school for Elementary and High School students for the 2010-2011 school year is June 10. If you have children that attend the Elementary and/or High School and your family will be PCSing either before June 10 or during the summer, please notify the school office of your departure date so student records can be prepared. Call the Elementary School office at 53601 and the High School office at 52011.

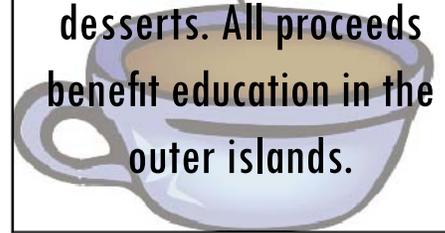
KARAOKE is at 8 p.m., every Sunday, at the Ocean View Club. Join us for singing, music and fun. Contact Darren Moore at 55599 for information.

BE CLEAN and green for a secure energy future. Make wise choices to save energy, money and resources. Simple things are turning off lights and equipment when not in use, using sleep mode feature for CPUs and monitors, changing to fluorescent bulbs and purchasing ENERGY STAR equipment.

14th Annual Coffee Shop

6:30 p.m., Feb. 13,
in the MP Room

Come enjoy your
favorite coffee drinks
and home-made
desserts. All proceeds
benefit education in the
outer islands.



CHARGES are in effect for copies of medical records. The first 15 pages are free. Every additional page costs 30 cents. If records are to be mailed, the cost of postage will be added, and payment will be required prior to mailing.

HELP US keep Kwajalein and Roi-Namur beautiful by adopting an area. If you are looking for a way to get involved in the community, join the Adopt-An-Area program. For more information please contact KRS Community Activities at 53331 or e-mail Kim.Yarnes@smdck.smdc.army.mil.

QUALITY of Life committee members would like your input on 2011 project opportunities. Communicate your funding choices at www.surveymonkey.com/s/QL2011.

DO NOT leave your belongings unattended in a public area. These include, purses, backpacks, suitcases, briefcases, coolers, boxes and tote bags. Any unattended items will be removed and may be destroyed.

SAFELY SPEAKING. Never repair electrical cord insulation with tape. Remove the cord from service, and have it repaired by a qualified electrician.

E-TALK. Please limit the food given to Kwajalein's turtles to green leafy vegetables such as lettuce or cabbage. Questions, contact ES&H office at 51134.

Café Roi

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Feb. 19
London Broil	Sliced Pork Loin	Yankee Pot Roast	Chicken Picatta	Meat/Cheese Croissant	Macaroni Casserole	Bacon Cheeseburgers
Smokey Chicken	Chicken Scallopini	Roast Salmon	Tuna Melt	Beef Pot Pie	Beer-Battered Chicken	Chicken Wings
Veggie Frittata	Breakfast Jack	Veggie Stir-Fry	Three Cheese Penne	Fried Zucchini	Cheesy Potatoes	Potato Wedges

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Feb. 19
Roast Turkey Breast	Shang Hai Ribs	Meatloaf in Gravy	Carved Steamship	Roi Fried Chicken	Meat Enchiladas	Beef Tortellini Alfredo
Baked Ham	Chicken and Broccoli	Crispy Chicken	Chicken with Dip	Garlic Roast Beef	Chicken Fajitas	Chicken Parmesan
Stuffing	Chicken Fried Rice	Baked Potatoes	Corn on the Cob	Mac and Cheese	BYO Nachos	Spaghetti Marinara

2011 Honor Roll for semester ending Jan. 22

High honor roll (3.6667 and higher; *=4.0 grade average):

Grade 7: Alex Burnley, Addison Cossey, Allison Hibberts, Samuel Jahnke, Liliana Klinger, Kornkanok Mahachai, Kaile'a Moseley*, Danielle Rivera*, David Sholar*, Michael Sykes*, Adam Tiffany and Eric Tiffany; **Grade 8:** Mereille Bishop and Molly Premo; **Grade 9:** Lindsay Cochran, Maddy Greene*, Jennifer Hibberts*, Stephanie Hibberts, John Sholar*, Andrea Tiffany and Shenandoah Wrobel; **Grade 10:** Mary Doerries, Kori Dowell, Megan George, Mary McPhatter, Mariah Moore, Alexis Nelson, Eva Seelye and Ashlee Skinner; **Grade 11:** Jonathan Bishop, Jarem Ereksion and Jacob Jahnke; **Grade 12:** Melissa Peacock* and Aaron Mathieson

Honor roll (3.5 - 3.7): **Grade 7:** Claire Grant; **Grade 8:** Reab deBrum, Jordan Hadley and Stephen Parrish; **Grade 9:** Leightyn Cossey; **Grade 10:** Mekailah Stephens and Shannon Wilkinson; **Grade 12:** Leimamo Wase

Merit roll (3.0 - 3.49): **Grade 7:** Dustin Bonham, Chance Bowser, Elizabeth Doerries, Wyatt Jones, Wayland Sanborn, David Stewart and Allison Tomas; **Grade 8:** Daniel Grimes, Dave Bonham, Mamolyn Anni, Roanna Zackhras and Annalee Nelson; **Grade 9:** Ann-Marie Hepler, Bokean Kemem and Christopher Sanborn; **Grade 10:** Valorie Jack, Malkie Loeak, Renu Nonthra and Natasha Tomas; **Grade 11:** Lauren Amador, Shawn Brady, Johannah Dye, Michelle Fore and Connor Malloy; **Grade 12:** Tyler Stepchew, Shelby Hadley, Carrie West and America Wrobel

Five servicemembers die in Afghanistan

Tech. Sgt. Leslie D. Williams, 36, of Juneau, Alaska, died Jan. 25 due to a non-combat related incident at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 4th Maintenance Group, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Venetz Jr., 30, of Prince William, Va., died Jan. 28 in Parwan province, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained in a non-combat incident. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion,

7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C.

Two soldiers were killed while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. They died Jan. 29 in Helmand province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked their unit with an improvised explosive device. They were assigned to the 264th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 82nd Sustainment Brigade, Fort Bragg, N.C. Killed were **Spc.**

Joshua R. Campbell, 22, of Bennett, Colo.; and **Spc. Shawn A. Muhr**, 26, of Coon Rapids, Iowa.

Spc. Omar Soltero, 28, of San Antonio, Texas, died Jan. 31 in Wardak province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Polk, La.

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 10 - 15 knots
 Monday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 10 - 15 knots
 Tuesday: Partly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: NE-E at 11 - 16 knots
 Wednesday: Mostly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 8 - 13 knots
 Thursday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 8 - 13 knots
 Friday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent showers. Winds: NE-E at 11 - 16 knots

Annual total: 10.93 inches
 Annual deviation: + 4.61 inches

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

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	7:08 a.m./6:58 p.m.	1:56 p.m./1:59 a.m.	12:03 a.m., 2.8'	4:20 a.m., 1.2' 7:26 p.m., 1.1'
Monday	7:08 a.m./6:59 p.m.	2:52 p.m./2:55 a.m.	1:17 a.m., 2.1' 1:40 p.m., 3.3'	6:53 a.m., 1.1' 8:28 p.m., 0.5'
Tuesday	7:08 a.m./6:59 p.m.	3:51 p.m./3:51 a.m.	2:24 a.m., 2.6' 2:34 p.m., 3.9'	8:06 a.m., 0.6' 9:08 p.m., 0.0'
Wednesday	7:08 a.m./6:59 p.m.	4:50 p.m./4:46 a.m.	3:07 a.m., 3.2' 3:16 p.m., 4.5'	8:55 a.m., 0.0' 9:43 p.m., -0.5'
Thursday	7:07 a.m./6:59 p.m.	5:50 p.m./5:40 a.m.	3:44 a.m., 3.7' 3:55 p.m., 5.0'	9:37 a.m., -0.5' 10:17 p.m., -0.9'
Friday	7:07 a.m./6:59 p.m.	6:49 p.m./6:32 a.m.	4:19 a.m., 4.2' 4:32 p.m., 5.3'	10:16 a.m., -0.9' 10:51 a.m., -1.2'
Feb. 19	7:07 a.m./6:59 p.m.	7:47 p.m./7:23 a.m.	4:55 a.m., 4.6' 5:09 p.m., 5.3'	10:55 a.m., -1.1' 11:25 p.m., -1.3'