

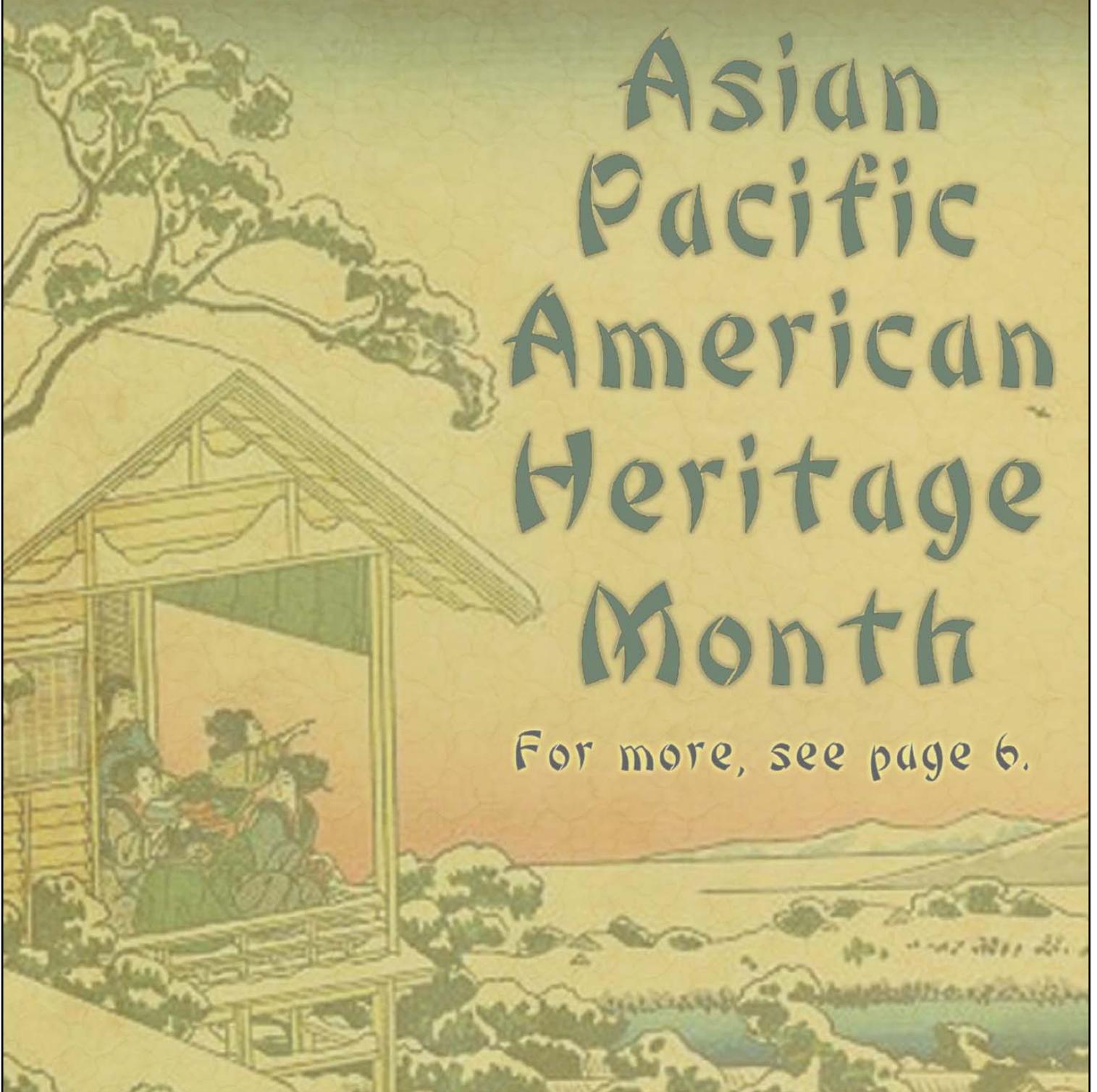
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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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FAREWELL



Master Sgt. Charles George has worked as the Operations Non-Commissioned Officer at Reagan Test Site for the past two years. George says what he will miss most about Kwajalein is some of the people, and working with Lt. Col. John Eggert at RTS. George's wife, Deb, has been an active member of the community, working both at the post office and as a manager at the Veteran's Hall. Their two children, Megan and Matt, will also depart on May 24.

Photo courtesy of Charles George

Kwajalein reclaimed water standard violation

The Reclaimed Water Document of Environmental Protection requires public notification when reclaimed water standards are violated. The reclaimed water system's chlorine pump experienced a breakdown on the morning of May 7. According to current water standards, total chlorine residual must be greater than or equal to 1 parts per million at the point of entry. Due to the equipment breakdown, chlorine levels fell below the required value. However, current chlorine levels within the distribution system continue to meet requirements. No health-based restrictions on the normal use (irrigation, vehicle washing, etc.) of reclaimed (non-potable) water were necessary. Additionally, there was no threat to public health or the environment as a result of this exceedance. If you have any questions, please contact the Environmental Department at 51134.

Jokjok Eo Non Loore Elane Ewor Jorreen Nae Reclaimed Water eo ion Kwajalein

Ikkijeen jermal ko an Reclaimed Water of Environmental Protection rej aikuij kojelaik im karon jukjuk in bed ko elane emoj violate/kakkure jokjok in jermal ko an dren nae jonan level eo ej aikuij jermal kake. Pump eo an system non karre jerajko/chlorine ibben wewein an jermal dren ear jorreen ilo jibonin Jade May 7th 2011. Ekkar non jonan dren in ebed ie, ej aikuij laplok jerajko ak equal 1 part 1 million ilo ien an karre. Ken an jorreen kein jermal eo non etale jonan jerajko emoj an wotlok jen ijo en kar bed ie. Ijjo ke, ej wonmanlok jermal in karre im etale jonan jerajko ilo system in non na jermal ak requirement ko jet. Ejjelok menin kauwatata ko (einwot jikin ko elap kojerbal dren ie, kwalkwol wa, etc.) ilo kajerbal reclaimed dren in. Ejjelok kauwatata non public health ak joko belaakir. Ne ewor kajjitok, joij im kiir tok Environmental Department ilo 51134.



Baccalaureate Service honoring the senior class of 2011 will be held at 6:30 p.m., May 29, in the Island Memorial Chapel. A small reception will follow at the Religious Education Building.

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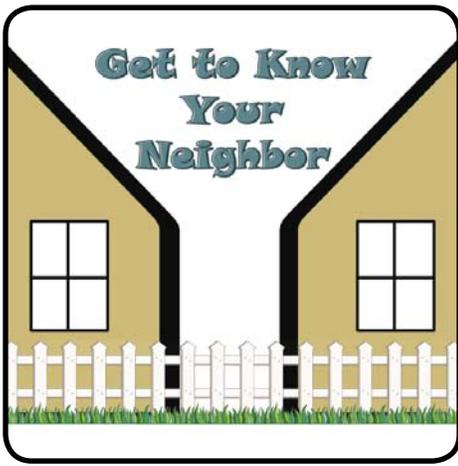
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New pools, beaches sheriff in town

Houseman applied for this same position years ago when he was just out of high school, but never got a response. Sometime after that he was offered the position; however, he had already taken another job in Port Angeles, Wash. Finally, he again heard about the position being open so he took a shot and applied. The third time was a charm and now here he is.

"I got into lifeguarding because I needed a summer job," Houseman said. He took advantage of enrolling in the certification class at his high school and began lifeguarding at a nearby Air Force base. He has held the positions of lifeguard swim instructor, weekend manager, head lifeguard, manager, and now pools and beaches coordinator. "It [started as] a summer job. It helped me save money and pay for college and I got to be outside and work."

So far, Mark is fond of Kwajalein and everyone he has met. "It's nice.



Article and photo by Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

He's one of the few that know how to correctly pronounce where he's from, which is Puyallup, Wash., near the Tacoma-Seattle area. Mark Houseman arrived on Kwajalein on May 10 and has finally filled the Pools and Beaches Coordinator position, which has been vacant for over 18 months.

Everyone is very friendly. I'm loving seeing the sun all the time," he joked. "It seems like a lot of fun [on Kwaj]; there's a lot to do. I'm trying to stay active as much as I can when I'm not working." He's looking forward to joining the sports programs and wants to get certified in scuba diving. "I want to ... explore the wrecks and different reefs and whatever other aquatic life I can see around here."

Community Activities hosts banquet to thank volunteers

Article and photo by Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

Volunteering your time comes with all sorts of rewards – personal, and sometimes, tangible. Community Activities hosted a lunch banquet on May 14 at CRC room 1 for all the volunteers who have helped out during the year. Whether they helped during sports seasons, at the hobby shop, bowling alley, golf course, theaters or at many of the other community activities facilities, thanks was conveyed to all.

Mandie Morris, Recreation Manager, and Kim Yarnes, Community Activities Manager, cooked up some homemade BBQ chicken and pork, salads and beans for all to enjoy. As they ate, Morris and Yarnes each took the time to mention how very grateful they were for each and every one of them. They pointed out their willingness to help out last minute truly was appreciated, whether it was a jammed bowling lane or wiring problem at the Rich. Yarnes commended them on how much their work means to others in the community, stating, "You all improve our quality of life by 100 percent."

A raffle was held for all that attended and prizes were given to five lucky winners: Nathan Jones, Carrie West, Allison Kickhofel, Bob Carter and Labtak Langrus. The prizes included gift certificates for the hobby



Over 30 volunteers joined together for a banquet on May 14. The banquet, sponsored by Community Activities, was to thank volunteers for their time and dedication to quality of life on island.

shop, bowling center, golf course, equipment rental and a discount off registration for a sports season.

On Kwajalein, volunteers really keep some of our programs alive, especially sports. And on Kwajalein, volunteering for sports can provide some unique difficulties – like having to call one or several illegal pitches on your wife, or having to call a "three strikes, you're out" on your child. But despite it all, the volunteers keep coming back each year, and for that, we are all grateful.

Scuba club receives praise from DAN president for exceptional safety record

Article and photo by Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

Scuba diving could easily be considered one of the most popular quality of life activities on-island. With safety being a highly valued priority, it was beneficial for Dan Orr, president of Divers Alert Network, to visit Kwajalein this week to deliver a safety presentation to the Kwajalein Scuba Club. DAN is a non-profit medical, education and research organization dedicated to the safety and health of scuba divers.

When Orr became president at DAN, he decided to focus his presentation schedules on different scuba clubs around the world that had raised funds for DAN. "One of the [clubs] that immediately came to mind was the Kwajalein Scuba Club, because they were the first Diamond Donor Dive Club." Diamond Donor levels are achieved when dive clubs utilize DAN support for information, safety tips and also encourage DAN membership and insurance along with financial support through fundraisers. The KSC has raised over \$2,000 for DAN. Orr contacted Bill Williamson, KSC president, to visit Kwajalein and make a presentation. "I made the commitment to him that I would come out and visit," Orr stated. He and his wife, Betty, who also works at DAN, arrived at Kwajalein Tuesday.

"My primary function is to do a presentation on diving fatalities and diving safety," Orr said. "That's what I've been doing all over the country, all over the world." Orr discussed an analysis of nearly 1,000 diving fatalities and the triggers and subsequent events that took place with those deaths. He also discussed data that has been collected over the last number of years on injuries and fatalities and offered some recommendations on how they can be avoided and how to make diving safer.

Orr met with Col. Joseph Gaines, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Commander, on Wednesday morn-



ing and with the Kwajalein Hospital staff Thursday morning. He gave a presentation on the process DAN has for dealing with diving emergencies. He discussed the history of DAN and how they first developed their emergency hotline. He informed them how his organization receives and routes emergency calls so the hospital staff can better understand how to handle one if it ever happens here.

Orr was impressed with the KSC and their safety record. When asked what sort of advice he would give to divers on Kwajalein he replied, "I think really it's the things you're already doing. From what I've been able to tell, you have a very organized scuba club. The scuba club is very, very supportive of continuing education and you have certain standards that you adhere to and you maintain those standards. I think that's probably the most important thing you can do is to make sure there are standards, you have depth requirements, depth limitations ... you have educational programs that are going on all the time. All those things are really good to give people the knowledge they need to make the appropriate decisions. Obviously, with all the dives that have been made here with a minimal number of accidents, it just shows how good the club is. I think everyone here adheres to that same philosophy that you want to enjoy what you do, but you don't want to sacrifice safety at the same time. They're doing a great job."

Orr departed Kwajalein this morning and is headed to Guam for nine days to participate in the South Pacific Underwater Medicine Society annual scientific conference. From there, he will travel on to Long Beach, Calif. to participate in a scuba show. He and his wife are calling this trip their "Pacific Odyssey."



Left, Dan Orr, president of Divers Alert Network, and his wife, Betty, talk with Kwajalein Scuba Club president Bill Williamson at the Pacific Club Tuesday.

Environmental protection for disposal of munitions, explosive material, solid waste

Hourglass Reports

The U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Environmental Standards require that the operating parameters of USAKA activities, with the potential to affect the public health and environment, must be defined in a Document of Environmental Protection. The Standards further provide that regulatory agencies and the public be allowed to review and comment on a Draft DEP.

The Draft DEP for Disposal of Munitions and Other Explosive Material, February 2011, will govern the disposal of unexploded ordnance and other explosive materials routinely discovered during construction and excavation activities on USAKA-controlled islands. All routine ordnance disposal operations will be conducted at the Illeginni Island disposal site. In cases of emergency disposal, the unexploded ordnance will be disposed of at one of the emergency disposal sites located on Kwajalein, Meck and Roi-Namur Island.

The Draft DEP for Solid Waste Disposal, May 2011, provides requirements and limitations for disposal of solid waste at USAKA and the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site. The Draft DEP covers disposal of solid waste by incineration, landfill and compost.

The public is invited to review and comment on these Draft DEPs. The

Draft DEPs and the USAKA Environmental Standards are available for review at the Grace Sherwood Library, the Roi-Namur Library and the Alele Museum and Library. Questions regarding the Draft DEPs can be directed to Anthony Hoover, Environmental Management Office, USAKA, 805-355-5449.

Written comments can be directed to:

Commander:

U. S. Army Kwajalein Atoll
SMDC-RDTC-TEK-W (A. Hoover)
P.O. Box 26

APO, AP 96555-2526

A period of at least 30 days will be provided for public comment. Comments should be postmarked no later than June 22.

Ekkar non kakien ko an USAKA Environmental Standards jabdre-wot makitkit ej koman im emaron jelet ejmour im melan eo ej aikuj bed ilo pepa eo ikijen im kilen bo-brae jukjuk in bed in ad nae etan DEP ak Document of Environmental Protection. Kakien ko rej bar kwalok ke enaj lon ien non agencies im ro telokier ekoba jukjuk in bed eo etale im koman kajitok kin pepa in.

Draft copy in DEP non "Disposal of Munitions and Other Explosive Materials" ak maron im jimwe in komakit kab jolok kein tarinae ko im men ko jet rekauwatata, Febru-

ary 2011, enaj jerbak aolep ien renaj lo kein tarinae ko ilo jikin jerbak ko ilo ene ko rej bed iumin USAKA. Aolep jerbak in jolok kein tarinae ko im ko jet rekauwatata renaj koman ilo jikin ejolok eo emoj karok ilo Ikijeni. Ilo ien emergency, remaron jolok kein tarinae ko ilo ijoko emoj karoki non ejolok ilo Kwajalein, Meik ak Ruwat.

Draft copy in DEP non Solid Waste Disposal ak jimwe im wa-wein jolok kwobej, May 2011, ej kwalok requirement im mo ko non kilen jolok kwobej ilo USAKA im Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site.

Armij ro ilo jukjuk in bed in rej ruwainene non etale im koman comment ak kajitok non pepa in nae etan DEP. Draft copy in DEP im kakien ko an USAKA Environmental renaj bed ilo Grace Sherwood Library, Roi-Namur Library, im Alele Museum im Library non etali. Ne elon kajitok ikijen DEP kebaak: Mr. Anthony Hoover, Environmental Management Office, USAKA, 805-355-5449.

Address e comment ko non:

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Elon 30 raan non an jukjuk in bed eo comment ak koman kajitok ikijen pepa in. Comment ko rej aikuj postmark mokta jen June 22.



Col. Joseph Gaines, USAKA Commander, distributed certificates of appreciation to School Advisory Council volunteers Wednesday. "On behalf of the United States Army Kwajalein Atoll, I'd like to personally thank all the council members for volunteering," Gaines said. "This is a lot of work; it takes a lot of time. It's not just a meeting once a month; there's a lot of work that goes into it. They do it because they are committed to the school and our community." The certificates were given to members for their professionalism and commitment to the children of the Kwajalein school system. The members recognized were, above, left to right, Donna Grimes, Joe Pedro and Jeff Fronzak; not pictured are Brian Brady, Amy LaCost, Henry McElreath, Stacey O'Rourke and Brad Walker.

Photos by Sheila Gideon

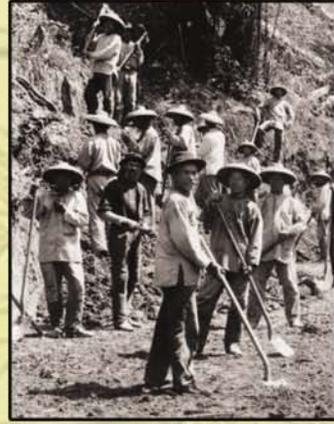
Asian Pacific American



Eni F.H. Faleomavaega
He is a U.S. Congressional Delegate from American Samoa. He has been a member of Congress since 1989 and is a Vietnam Veteran.



Rear Adm. Eleanor Mariano
First female Filipino to be promoted to Rear Admiral. Promoted to flag rank in 2000, serving as attending physician to former President Clinton.



Men of Steel
Chinese immigrants came to America in the 1800s and found work building the Transcontinental Railroad. Over 12,000 workers built the coast to coast wonder.



Maya Lin
Maya Lin is a Chinese born in Ohio. She designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and is an undergrad at...



Eric Shinseki
U.S. Secretary of Veterans' Affairs. He retired from the U.S. Army as the U.S. Army Chief of Staff. He graduated from West Point Military Academy.



Rear Adm. Peter Gumataotao
First Guam native to be promoted to Rear Admiral. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1981. Was promoted to flag rank in 2009.



Yo-Yo Ma
Julliard School and Harvard graduate, Yo-Yo Ma is a renowned cellist. His passion to educate in music has taken him all over the world.



Lisa Ling
A television journalist, Ling has reported on trafficking to war zones in many as 12 countries, including the Kosovo refugee...

Asian Heritage Month



Asian-American
designed the
Memorial in
while still an
Yale.



Dalip Singh Saund

Born in Amritsar, India, Saund was the first Asian-American elected to Congress. He served as a representative from California from 1957 to 1963.



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Jerry Yang

A native of Taiwan, Yang attended Stanford where he and a classmate developed Yahoo, a web page directory for friends to find websites.



Team,

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, commemorating their contributions to the development of the United States. In 1978, Congress passed a joint resolution to hold this observance during the first week of May because of two significant events that occurred in that month in our country's history.

- On May 7, 1843, the first Japanese immigrants arrived in the United States.
- On May 10, 1869, the transcontinental railroad, built largely by Chinese workers, was completed.

In 1992, Congress later voted to expand it to a month-long observance.

This year's theme is, "Leadership, Diversity, Empowerment and Beyond." As stated by our President in his 2010 proclamation, "For centuries, America's story has been tied to the Pacific. Generations of brave men and women have crossed the vast ocean, seeking better lives and opportunities, and weaving their rich heritage into our cultural tapestry." USASAMDC/ARSTRAT Asian Pacific American employees proudly serve as Civilians, Soldiers and contractors and I value their commitment toward the accomplishment of our mission.

I invite you to take time to learn about the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans and their vital contributions to our nation. Please help us commemorate the observance by attending some of the special activities planned for Redstone Arsenal, Peterson AFB, Schriever AFB, Kwajalein, Fort Greely, or other installations and communities where you are assigned.

I look forward to sharing in the celebration of our Asian-Pacific Americans, their achievements and contributions to our nation.

Finally, in the wake of the recent disaster in Japan, I urge you to consider what you can do to "give back" to a country that continues to recover from both the disaster and its aftermath. No contribution of time, energy or resources are too small to hold meaning to a nation recovering from the loss of life and livelihood experienced by our Japanese friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with our Japanese-American citizens and the nation of Japan.

SECURE THE HIGH GROUND
The Sun Never Sets on USASAMDC/ARSTRAT

RICHARD P. FORMICA
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding

Graphic design by Catherine Layton

Teahouse at Koishikawa the Morning After a Snowfall
By Katsushika, Hokusai, 1760-1849, artist

S P O R T S

SOFTBALL

A & B LEAGUE

MAY 12

Tub Thumpers def. Geek Squad 25-9
 First Stop def. Tsunamis 15-12

MAY 13

USAKA def. Criminals 9-5
 Old, Fat & Lazy def. Bakaiaro 23-2

MAY 17

Spartans II def. Geek Squad 9-8
 Tub Thumpers def. RF Hazards 13-11

MAY 18

The Clam def. Criminals 13-12
 Spartans I def. USAKA 18-8

WOMEN

MAY 13

Good Times def. Thumbs Up 10-5

MAY 17

Thumbs Up def. Po Ho's 16-15

MAY 18 (PLAYOFF GAME 1)

Thumbs Up def. Spartans II 24-18

A LEAGUE

Old, Fat & Lazy 8-0
 Criminals 5-3
 The Clam 5-4
 USAKA 4-5
 Spartans I 3-5
 Bakaiaro 1-9

B LEAGUE

Tub Thumpers 9-1
 First Stop 8-1
 RF Hazards 4-5
 Tsunamis 3-5
 Geek Squad 0-7-1
 Spartans II 0-8-1

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Good Times 6-2
 Thumbs Up 6-2
 Spartans I Girls 5-3
 Po Ho's 3-5
 Spartans II Girls 0-9

BOWLING

MEN

HIGH GAME

Bob Carter 233
 Jeff Fronzak 230
 Keith Church 226

HIGH SERIES

Bob Carter 592

WOMEN

HIGH GAME

Deb Crawford 156
 Christina Gibbons 155
 Debbie Douthat 146

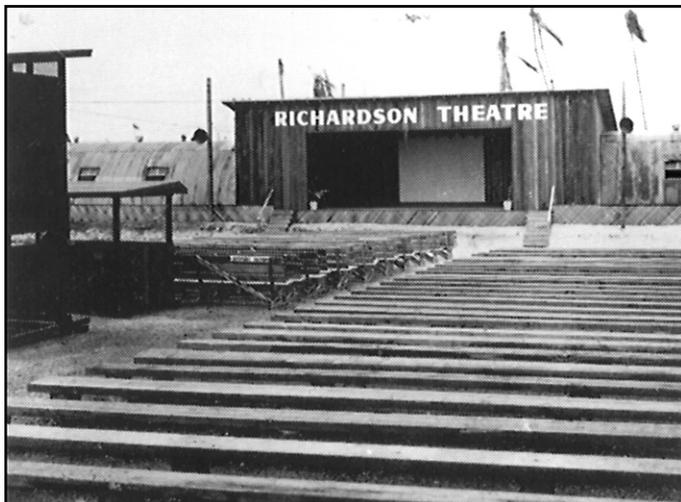
HIGH SERIES

Deb Douthat 405

TEAM STATS

Pin Pluckers 17-7
 I'm on a Boat 15-9
 Kwaj Boys 2 14-10
 4 Peas 12-12
 No Business 10-14
 Larry & the Cable Guys 10-14
 Now Try That Again 9-15
 Ask Mike 9-15

THEN AND NOW - "RICHARDSON THEATER"



File photo



Photo by Catherine Layton

Though not exactly a grand complex, The Richardson Theater has stood the test of time more than most. There are few people who pass through Kwajalein that don't attend events at "The Rich," be it movies, concerts or other live performances. The Rich is the longest standing facility on Kwajalein, and is even listed on the National Historic Registry. Named for Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, the theater was built by U.S. troops after the invasion of Kwajalein. The facility is at the heart of the entertainment venues at Kwajalein, where people can bring their chairs, blankets, coolers filled with drinks and treats, sit back and watch various spectacles in the open air, under the stars.

View from Kwaj

Submit your own photo! E-mail to hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil.



By Sheila Gideon



By Jane Russell



By Jane Ereksion



By Karen Brady



By Sheila Gideon



By Catherine Layton



By Sheila Gideon



By Cindy Westhoff

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.

BANK TELLER, part time, 30 hours. Any personnel interested, please go to <http://careers.dodcommunitybank.com> to apply.

PATIO SALES

TODAY, noon-5 p.m., and MONDAY, 8-11 a.m., quarters 121-C. Guitar, 13-inch TV, aquarium with accessories, blankets, movies, clothing and miscellaneous items.

LOST

BLUE SOFT COOLER with prescription eye glasses inside. Softball glove with name Brady

on it. If found call Brian at 54259 or 51341.

BLACK/GREY CAMERA at Rustman in a small black case and does not have the SD card in it. If found call me at home, 52490, or work, 59900.

WOMEN'S GRAY Old Navy flip flips, size nine, last seen at Jimmy Buffet party. Call Andrea at 51666.

FOUND

CLIP-ON SUNGLASSES, at street hockey court. Call 52143 to claim. Ask for Kris or Silke.

PAIR OF PRESCRIPTION GLASSES, bi-focals, in a green case, have been here for quite a while. If you have lost a pair please call the hospital at 52223 or 52224.

WANTED

WEIGHTS, 5, 10, 15 pounds. Call Kim at 52680.

FOR SALE

SCUBAPRO classic plus BC, \$250; ScubaPro regulator set, S-600 second stage/MK-25 first stage, \$400; Uwatec Aladin prime dive computer, \$400; ScubaPro air II, \$100; Oceanic VEO dive computer, \$100; Garmin Xtrek GPS, \$75; UK D-8 underwater dive light, eight D-cell, \$50; 3mm front zip shorty wetsuit, size XL, brand new, \$50 and used Henderson 3mm shorty wetsuit, \$30. Call 52161 after 5 p.m.

DECK, two sections, 8x8 feet, \$100 each; large Rubbermaid outdoor storage chest, \$50; microwave, \$25; ceiling fan, \$35; woven wood window shades, \$15; bread machine, \$15 and assorted plants. Call 52564.

SOLID WOOD TABLE, 4x7 feet, \$110; antique rocking chair, wood and cloth, \$75; solid wood bunk bed set, mattresses and bed board pads, \$300; leather sofa, \$450; set of eight old 400-series blinds, 38.5 inches wide, with assorted AAFES blinds, \$350 for all; candle warmers, \$5 each; jewelry box, \$15; boy's kick scooter, \$20; headphone amplifier with four inputs, \$75; Sealife scuba waterproof case and 35mm film camera, \$30; plastic dog bowl, slotted, \$10; shower caddy, \$5 and men's shorts, size 32-34, \$5 each. Call 59363 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

TWIN BED with Twin Trundle bed and three drawers, two twin mattresses; two large pieces of artificial turf, marine carpet green for outdoor use, \$35; two low beach chairs, \$7 each; beige couch and love seat, top grain leather; storage shed with front opening for backyard, \$55; large round floats, used once, \$15 each; Xbox games, \$7 each; mini burger maker, in box, \$12; donut hole maker, \$10; SM adult wet suit, \$25; marble sofa table, end table and coffee table; six bikes will be available this summer, Kwaj condition,

\$30-\$75 each. Call 53221.

STORAGE SHED, 20x40 deck, custom bicycle, Metal-Tech spearguns, scuba gear, BBQ pits and Vera Wang paillette king-size mattress set only three months old. Call 55880 for information.

TREK LIME BIKE, three-speed automatic, ladies, white, \$75. Call Cindy at 52370.

BROTHER MULTI-FUNCTION laser printer/copier/scanner/fax with three spare toners, \$135; Sun bike with basket, good condition, \$150; Rubbermaid plastic cupboard, indoor/outdoor, \$45 and Sun trike, less than one-year old, with shade, \$290. Call 52544 or 50798.

TWO SHIMANO Tiagra 130 fishing reels with offset Ergo power grip and custom rod with swivel tip, excellent condition, \$1,000 each. Call 55987.

WIDE-ANGLE LENS and spare battery for a Sea and Sea, 1200HD underwater camera, \$120. Call 54212 after 5 p.m.

VIZIO E320VL 720p 32 inch LCD HDTV with two HDMI, SRS TruSurroundHD and digital ambient light sensor, \$355. Call 50165.

LCD TV, 46 inches, \$600; 26-inch LCD TV and DVD player, \$350; carpet, \$60; La-Z-Boy sofa, \$450; king-size bed, \$450; PSP with games, \$250; Korean table and chair, \$400; file cabinet, \$20 and book shelves. Call 53329 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

PLANTS, various sizes and prices. Can be viewed at quarters 225.

MEN'S HUFFY BIKE, repainted, stainless spokes, new bearings, otherwise Kwaj good condition, \$30. Call Dan at 52349.

CATAMARAN "MARANACOOK," Hobie Getaway, 16-foot, six-passenger sailboat, new in 2006, one owner, protected from sun by custom-made Sunbrella covers, well maintained and excellent condition, \$4,000. Call Susannah or Tim at 53760.

MP3/MP4 PLAYER, four GB, black Sansa Fuze, \$65. Call 50165.

BIG SCREEN Hitachi 52-inch rear projection HD TV, \$300 or best offer; 100w 2x12 guitar amplifier with nine digital effects, \$300; four-channel mixer/studio quality audio recorder, \$100 and two 1/4-inch shielded guitar/instrument cables, \$25 each. Call 54876 and please leave a message.

WINDSURFER, 135 liter board, 4.8 meter mast, 6.0 sail, boom, universal, mast extension and harness, ready to sail, \$175. Call Tim at 53760.

HANDLINE, heavy duty, ready to fish, \$25. Call Steve at 52823.

Religious Services

Catholic

5:30 p.m., May 21, Island Memorial Chapel
5:30 p.m., May 28, 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.

Café Pacific

Lunch

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | May 28 |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Carved Sauerbraten | Chicken Fried Steak | Spaghetti | Braised Short Ribs | BYO Burrito or Taco | Roast Turkey | Sweet/Sour Pork |
| Chicken Snitzel | BBQ Chicken | Whole Wheat Pasta | Indonesian Pork | Beef Tamales | Local Boy Beef Stew | Pecan Chicken |
| Bratwurst/Sauerkraut | Quiche Lorraine | Blackened Tilapia | Vegetarian Pasta | Chorizo Enchiladas | Tofu Stir-Fry | Meat/Cheese Pizza |
| Brunch Station Open | Brunch Station Open | Monte Cristo Wrap | Hot Dogs and Chili | Nacho Chips and Cheese | Mashed Potatoes | Ranchero Burger |

Dinner

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | May 28 |
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| Minute Steak | Cajun Roast Beef | Char Siu Roast Pork | Carved Top Round | Beef Lasagna | Pancake Supper | BBQ Meatballs |
| Asian Noodle Saute | Coconut Basil Chicken | Crab Chow Fun | Onion Rings | Veggie Lasagna | Fried Chicken | Cajun Chicken Wings |
| Chicken Sukiyaki | Savory Island Rice | Heritage Special | Herb Chicken Breast | Veal Alfredo | Meat/Veggie Stir-Fry | Philly Cheese Steak |

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BIRTHDAY BASH at the Ocean View Club will be at 8 p.m. tonight. Complimentary drinks, cake and DJ for registered birthday participants.

THE CURE FOR CALLIE pampered chef party will take place from 4-6 p.m., May 23, at the Vet's Hall. Contact Tonya at 54826 with questions.

JOIN US FOR DINNER at Café Pacific on May 24 in celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. You'll enjoy tantalizing items such as cold sesame noodles with shredded chicken, kim chee, chinese potato salad, egg drop soup, char siu roast pork, shrimp egg foo yung, chicken katsu, crab chow fun, oriental fried rice and stir-fry vegetables.

REGISTER NOW for lifeguard classes. Session dates are May 26-June 6. No class May 30 or June 3. Cost is \$100, and includes book, pocket mask and certification fees, due after the first class. Register at Community Activities. Participants must be 15 years old. Registration deadline is May 25. Questions, call Mandie at 53331.

WANT TO KNOW MORE about your child's preschool development and ways you can help encourage their skills? Child Youth and School Services will hold their quarterly interactive parent-child workshop on from 6:30-7:30 p.m., May 25, in the Coconut Room on the topic, "Ages and Stages." Children ages 18 months to five years are encouraged to attend with their parents to gain valuable information and enjoy activities geared to their preschooler's growing development needs.

KWAJALEIN ATOLL International Sportfishing Club meeting will be May 25 at the Pacific Club. Food and beverages will be served at 6:30 p.m., meeting will start at 7 p.m. All anglers welcome.

BINGO is on May 26. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m., and bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. Blackout completion at 57 numbers \$1,700 payout. Windfall completion at 23 numbers \$1,300 payout. Must be 21 to enter and play, bring your ID. Come out and have some fun with us. Questions, contact Darren Moore at 55599 or Maria Elena Curtiss at 58228.

A CYSS YOUTH SPORTS Field Day will be held May 27. A variety of games and sports will be offered to kids in K-12 grade on the youth center and high school fields. Kindergarten through age eight activities are from 1-2:30 p.m. Age nine through grade six activities are from 2:30-4 p.m. Grades seven through 12 activities are from 2:30-4 p.m. No registration or sign up, but shoes are required. Volunteer opportunities available, contact Jason at 53796 for more information.

THE SOS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE is an



Come join the Marshallese Cultural Center for the opening of the new Native Plant Nursery from 1:30-4:30 p.m. on May 23. We will fill pots with compost and get the nursery ready to receive seeds and cuttings from many of the native plants already on island. If you have a native plant that you would like to plant, please bring it with you. The Mon La Mike Band will entertain volunteers and weavers will provide demonstrations. If you plan to volunteer, please wear closed-toed shoes.

indoor/outdoor cardio program. Participants can swim, bike and run to the ultimate goal of completing IRONMAN distances over a six week period of time. Use the Ivey Gym, Adult Pool and other activities to rack up the miles of cardio and develop a diverse workout. Registration is from May 17-May 27 at the Community Activities office. Cost is free. Challenge dates are from May 31-July 11. Questions, contact Mandie at 53331.

KARAOKE is 8 p.m., May 28, at the Vet's Hall.

KYC WILL HOLD the fourth race of the year on May 29. The Skippers meeting will be held at 1 p.m. in front of the SBM office, with the race start at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us in a fun day on the water, no prior experience needed. Come be a part of the experience. For more information, call Jon at 54156.

LEARN TO SWIM is from June 6-22 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at the Family Pool. Cost is \$50. Levels I and II are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. Levels III and IV are from 5:30-6:15p.m. Register at Community Activities by June 4. Participants must be at least three years old. Questions? Call Mandie at 53331.

KWAJALEIN ATOLL High School is asking for donations of money or flyer miles to help five students attend the Junior States of America, a summer program at universities in the U.S. Donations must be made before June 5. For more information, e-mail mary.peters87@gmail.com.

CYSS PRESENTS Summer Camp 2011. Camp will run for 10 weeks starting June 14. Children who have a current CYSS membership and have completed kindergarten through fifth grade are eligible for summer camp. Registration for camp opens on June 7 at the CYSS Central Registration Office, building 358. Contact us at 52158 or email CYS@smdck.smdc.army.mil.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES flight schedule change effective June 6. Flight 956 from Guam to Honolulu on Monday, Wednesday and Friday will arrive and depart Kwajalein 30 minutes

earlier. Flight 957 from Honolulu to Guam on Thursdays will arrive and depart Kwajalein 60 minutes later. Flight 957 from Honolulu to Guam on Tuesday and Saturday will remain the same. Local and international flights schedules are located on the KwajWeb, aviation page. Baggage fees will change as a result of the Continental-United merger. Kwajalein Airport Operations recommends Continental Airline passengers review current airline baggage fee policies and procedures at www.continental.com.

WANT TO BE ON THE CYSS babysitter referral list? CYSS will hold the bi-annual babysitter training from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on June 11 and from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on June 12. Anyone age 13 by Nov. 1 may attend. Red Cross basic aid and child development information will be given. Call Susannah Jones at 53610 to register.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND will be offering 'NSCI110 Intro to Oceanography' in Fall Session 1, commencing Aug. 22. It is a survey of major physical and chemical facets of the oceans, including topics of water properties, air-sea interactions, waves, tides, coastal geology, plate tectonics and resources of the sea. There are no prerequisites. Feedback on the above class is requested from UMUC students that might be interested. Contact Jane Russell at jrussell@asia.umuc.edu.

KARAOKE NIGHT Sundays at the Ocean View, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Join us for singing, cocktails and fun. Questions, call Darren at 55599.

E-TALK. For your safety and theirs, do not attempt direct contact with marine mammals. If you come across dead or injured aquatic life, please leave it where it is found and report the incident to the ES&H Department at 51134.

SAFELY SPEAKING. Excessive noise can cause irritability, stress and distractions that may contribute to accidents. It also can cause permanent hearing loss. Wear approved hearing protection in noisy environments. Questions? Contact ES&H at 51134.

Café Roi

Lunch

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| Rosemary Pork Loin | Beef Machaca | Chicken and Pesto Pockets | Memphis Rubbed Ribs | Grilled Burger Bar | French Dip Sandwiches | Grilled Cuban Sandwich |
| Chicken in Sour Cream | Grilled Chicken Breast | Cheddar Meatloaf | Chicken in Kiwi Salsa | Turkey and Dumplings | Corn Dogs | Ropa Vieja Beef |
| Croissan'wiches | Huevos Rancheros | Pasta Primavera | Baked Beans | Potato Salad | Cheesy Ranch Potatoes | Beer-Brewed Black Beans |

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| Chicken Scampi | Pork Loin in Mustard | Battered Fish and Chips | Carved Roast Beef | Roi Fried Chicken | Chicken in Green Chili | Assorted Large Pizzas |
| Italian Stracoto Beef | BBQ Chicken | Bangers and Mash | Chicken Pot Pie | Marinated Pork Chops | Mexican Beef Pie | Baked Penne |
| Mashed Potatoes | Marinated Vegetables | Steak and Ale Pie | Baked Potatoes | Mashed Potatoes | Queso and Chips | Grilled Chicken |

The Weather Battalion Waterspouts

The return to rainy season weather brings the chance of waterspouts. Have you seen one? There have been eight official waterspout sightings at the Kwajalein Weather Station since 2000: Aug. 28, 2000; Sept. 21, 2001; Sept. 28, 2001; Oct. 29, 2001; June 24, 2004; Sept. 9, 2006; Oct. 13, 2007 and March 25, 2008. There have been at least three other, unofficial sightings of waterspouts on Kwajalein since March 2008.

Unlike tornadoes, waterspouts typically form in weak wind situations under moderately developed cumulus clouds, and dissipate quickly over land. There are two types of waterspouts. Kwajalein waterspouts are like "dust devils," usually weak and ephemeral, though they can become strong enough to damage small storage buildings. Outside of the tropics there are tornadic waterspouts; these are tornadoes over water and are as dangerous as any other tornado, however, Kwajalein never experiences them. Well-developed waterspouts may contain a small area of dangerous wind shear and should be avoided.

THE RUMOR MILL



Rumor: USAKA will be selling fresh fish at Surfway.

This issue was raised by the RMI government to USAKA. RMI officials would like us to consider allowing local fishermen to sell fresh fish here on USAKA. We are presently looking at an initiative to allow them to sell their products in the vicinity of the Dock Security Checkpoint once a month.



Military Casualties

Sgt. Ken K. Hermogino, 30, of Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., died May 9 in Herat province, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained in a non-combat related vehicle accident. He was assigned to the 7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.

1st Lt. Demetrius M. Frison, 26, of Lancaster, Pa., died May 10 in Khost province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Knox, Ky.

Sgt. Amaru Aguilar, 26, of Miami, Fla. died May 13, at Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when his unit encountered small arms fire. He was assigned to the 4th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan.

Sgt. Kevin B. Balduf, 27, of Nashville, Tenn., and **Lt. Col. Benjamin J. Palmer**, 43, of Modesto, Calif., died May 12 while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. This incident is currently under investigation. Sgt. Balduf was assigned to 8th Communications Battalion, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C. Lt. Col. Palmer was assigned to Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 2, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Cherry Point, N.C.

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-E at 14 – 19 knots
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 Tuesday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 13 – 18 knots
 Wednesday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 13 – 18 knots
 Thursday: Mostly cloudy, 40 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 8 – 14 knots
 Friday: Mostly cloudy, 30 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 8 – 14 knots

Annual total: 36.83 inches
 Annual deviation: + 11.52 inches

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

Sunrise/set Moonrise/set High Tide Low Tide

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| Sunday | 6:29 a.m./7:02 p.m. | 11:25 p.m./10:38 a.m. | 7:05 a.m., 4.0' 7:37 p.m., 2.8' | 12:39 a.m., 0.2' 1:40 p.m., 0.2' |
| Monday | 6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m. | /11:29 a.m. | 7:48 a.m., 3.5' 8:30 p.m., 2.5' | 1:21 a.m., 0.6' 2:28 p.m., 0.5' |
| Tuesday | 6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m. | 12:09 a.m./12:16 p.m. | 8:40 a.m., 3.1' 9:40 p.m., 2.4' | 2:11 a.m., 1.0' 3:26 p.m., 0.8' |
| Wednesday | 6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m. | 12:49 a.m./1:02 p.m. | 9:47 a.m., 2.8' 11:08 p.m., 2.5' | 3:23 a.m., 1.3' 4:37 p.m., 0.9' |
| Thursday | 6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m. | 1:27 a.m./1:46 p.m. | 11:12 a.m., 2.7' | 5:03 a.m., 1.4' 5:50 p.m., 0.9' |
| Friday | 6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m. | 2:05 a.m./2:30 p.m. | 12:25 a.m., 2.7' 12:30 p.m., 2.7' | 6:33 a.m., 1.2' 6:48 p.m., 0.7' |
| May 28 | 6:29 a.m./7:04 p.m. | 2:43 a.m./3:14 p.m. | 1:19 a.m., 3.1' 1:28 p.m., 2.8' | 7:35 a.m., 0.9' 7:34 p.m., 0.5' |