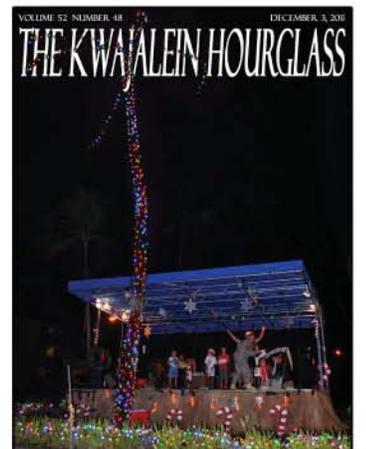
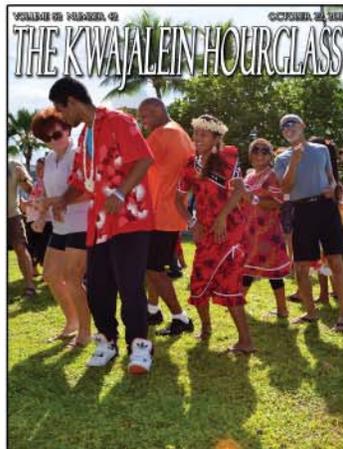
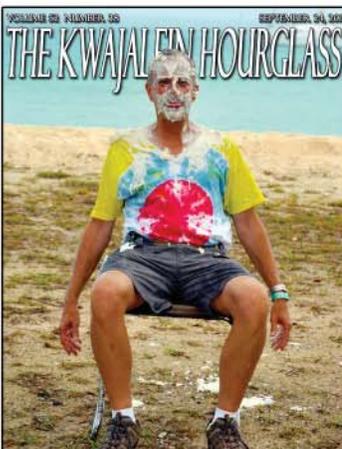
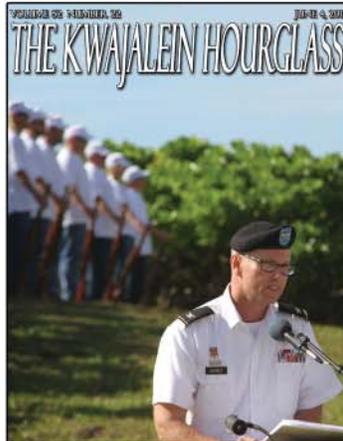
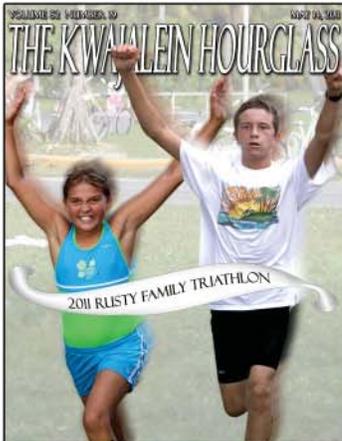
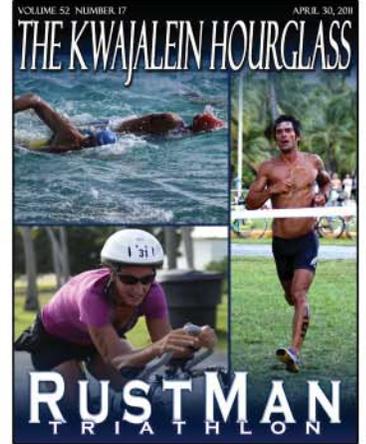
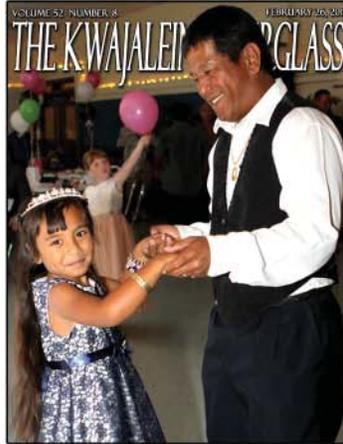
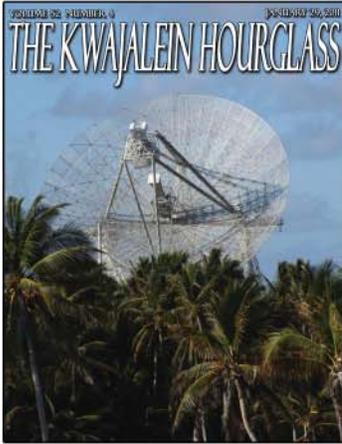


THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



YEAR IN REVIEW

Residents still need to reduce power usage

Power plant personnel working around the clock to make repairs

Hourglass Reports

The Kwajalein Power Plant currently operates on five generators; two are down for prolonged, scheduled maintenance and repairs.

Residents must continue to do their part to reduce power usage. Raise your thermostats to above 75 degrees, reduce use of your oven/stove, dryers and other major appliances. If residents fail to comply, it could cause rolling blackouts island-wide.

On a normal day, three generators must run to maintain the required electrical load for the island; four units are necessary for mission operations.

On Dec. 17, two of the five generators suffered internal failures and had to be shut down for repairs. This left only three units to perform daily power requirements – with no backup in the event of a failure.

The number three generator overheated last week. Upon disassembly, the technicians found severely damaged parts. Technicians cleaned and replaced them immediately. They reassembled the generator, the same part failed again and technicians discovered the



Kwajalein Power Plant personnel have worked non-stop for the past week to make repairs on broken generators. Residents need to help by reducing power usage as much as possible until all generators are back up and running at full capacity.

“This does not mean that residents can rest easy – we all still need to conserve energy so the power plant can get back to a normal five-operational unit configuration.”

part could not be fixed. The quickest course of action was to pull the broken generator and install a generator that had been removed from service for planned maintenance; however, while inspecting the replacement, they found damage to the shaft and bearings. They worked around the clock to repair the replacement generator and installed new bearings. This generator was placed into use on Wednesday and is holding up well.

There were problems with other generators as well. The number six engine had a spun journal bearing on the crankshaft. Further investigation revealed the crankshaft journal itself was scratched. This had to be restored by hand-polish-

ing the shaft, which is a tedious process. They used fine crocus cloth to gently remove the scratches. The surfaces were rechecked for cracks and the process repeated. Crews worked around the clock in an attempt to restore the seating surfaces.

Additionally, since Dec. 17, the Kwajalein Power Plant has needed to drop down to two engines several times in order to conduct emergency repairs and preventive maintenance.

It is expected there should be another engine available to share some of the run time on the engines. This will allow plant personnel the ability to conduct routine maintenance on the other units.

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JANUARY

Lt. Gen Formica assumed command at SMDC

The change of command ceremony was conducted at Redstone Arsenal, Ala. Earlier that day, Formica was promoted to lieutenant general by Gen. Peter W. Chiarelli, Army vice chief of staff, who also hosted the change of command ceremony.

Formica recognized the “very special relationship that we must maintain with the Missile Defense Agency,” and gave a nod to Kwajalein – “The sun never sets on SMDC/ARSTRAT,” he said in his concluding remarks.

Formica took command from Lt. Gen. Kevin T. Campbell, who left USASMDC/ARSTRAT after having served as commander since Dec. 18, 2006. Prior to USASMDC/ARSTRAT, he was the chief of staff at USSTRATCOM. Campbell retired with more than 37 years active military service.



Three Kwajalein brothers attending prestigious military academies

The Kwajalein school system is renowned for having many attendees go on to impressive institutions of higher learning. Three such “Kwaj kids” attended two of our nation’s most distinguished military academies, and impressively, are all brothers.

Paul “Michel” DeMeo is West Point class of 2011, Pascal J. DeMeo is U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., class of 2013, and Alex is West Point class of 2013. Pascal and Alex are twins.

Their parents are Paul and Lucienne DeMeo. Paul is a KRS Mission Planner in the Test Operations section of the Plans and Operations Department. The DeMeos first came to Kwaj in 1987 and left in 2003. Michel was born on Kwaj in 1989. Alex and Pascal were born one year later in Boston, and came out to Kwaj when they were a couple of weeks old.



Skilled Kwajalein Atoll workforce completed cable wrap replacement

The Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) Long Range Tracking and Instrumentation Radar began operation in 1970. The cable wrap replacement project done on ALTAIR in January was no easy feat. The cable wraps had not been replaced since 1994 and the last major project on ALTAIR was the wheels and rails replacement in 2004.

The planning for this project began more than two years ago when stress cracks in the spring were noticed. To mitigate the problem, they did some welding and spot drilling to slow down the need for an entire overhaul. The ALTAIR antenna group devised a plan that would require more than 40 workers, working in unison and extended shifts to meet the timeframe.

There are two cable wraps on ALTAIR, top and bottom. Every piece of the cable wraps, inside and out, was replaced. New cable trays were designed by Rene Prenoveau, ALTAIR field engineer, and installed to protect the cabling on the antenna.

The cable wrap replacement was not the only ongoing project during that time. While ALTAIR was shut down, workers took the opportunity to replace the mesh in the dish and refurbish the concrete in the tunnel.





Roi-Namur firefighter donated time, skill to kids at Ebeye basketball camp

Bilal Abdullah, a firefighter on Roi-Namur, conducted a basketball camp, free of charge, on Ebeye. It wasn't just a camp to teach basketball skills; Abdullah made it worth much more to the kids.

Over 60 kids on Ebeye participated in the camp, and there were hundreds of spectators. Abdullah concentrated on teaching the basic fundamentals of basketball: drills for defense, ball handling, shooting and conditioning. At the last station, he sat the kids down to talk to them about peer pressure.

EC-130J tested on Kwajalein Atoll for specifications, capabilities of aircraft

Lt. Col. Michael Rice, mission commander, and his Air Force team of almost 70 out of Harrisburg, Pa., were on Kwajalein for developmental testing of the new EC-130J aircraft. The aircraft was available for tours to residents. While at Kwajalein, they flew off-island anywhere from 40 to 200 miles and broadcast messages back to the receiving end, which was SR-1.

RMI citizens took oath to defend U.S.

Six young men and women took the oath of enlistment into the U.S. Army. A ceremony was held at the community building on Ebeye. The newly enlisted soldiers were Pvt. Ira Kelek, Pvt. Gracelynn Livai, Pvt. Robin Loeak, Pvt. Darryl Lorok, Pvt. Robert Masiwemai and Pvt. Nakoli Sakaio.

Marshallese recruits to the U.S. Army must meet all the same requirements as U.S. recruits, passing tests of their physical and intellectual aptitudes.

Kwajalein Atoll Memorial Day celebrated

Ebeye's streets were alive with vivid colors, by way of the uniforms donned by students from the island's schools. The Kwajalein Atoll Color Guard, complete with the marching band from Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School, filled the streets. Dignitaries from the Republic of the Marshall Islands national government followed, and were presented with handmade floral wuts and leis by the Jinetiptip Women's Club.

Ben J. Jacklick served as Master of Ceremony and the Rev. Lawson Matauto from the Ebeye United Church of Christ performed the invocation. 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 KHS band performing the respective countries national anthems. Speakers for the day included Iroj Kotak Loeak, chairman of the Council of Iroj; Jurelang Zedkaia, president of RMI; Charge d'Affairs Eric Watnik, deputy chief of mission for the U.S. Embassy in Majuro; and Tony deBrum, senator from Kwajalein Atoll.

Dapper dads danced with their delighted daughters

Girls from George Seitz Elementary were given the opportunity to spend some quality time with their dads and learn what to expect from proper dates in their older years. The theme for this year's annual Father/Daughter dance was "A Night in Paris," and the Davye Davis multi-purpose room was transformed into Paris, complete with an Eiffel Tower, boutiques and twinkling stars overhead.

F E B R U A R Y

MARCH

Fire burned at chapel during Ash Wednesday mass

An electrical fire broke out in the Island Memorial Chapel during a mass for Ash Wednesday. The congregation just had ash administered and the parishioners began noticing smoke and then flames coming from the east side of the chapel.

John Theologidy came early to help set up for the service. "I smelled a slight burning smell when I arrived, but I assumed it was from the palm fronds that had been burned to create our ashes," he said. Soon after the mass started, a parishioner tapped him on his shoulder and pointed to the back of the chapel. The chapel was on fire! "The flames were quite high, almost to the top of the roof," explained Theologidy.

Theologidy grabbed a large extinguisher from the front of the chapel while another parishioner cut the power. All church members exited the building. Extinguishers were used to spray down the outside of the chapel until Kwajalein Fire Department arrived. The fire was determined to be electrical.

Kwajalein Atoll responded quickly and effectively in wake of tsunami warning

A tsunami radiated from the epicenter of the March 11 earthquake that struck Japan, heading toward Kwajalein. An emergency operations center was activated at the Command Headquarters around 8:30 p.m. After weighing predicted wave size, direction and speed, Col. Joseph Gaines, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander, was advised to have the communities of Kwajalein and Roi-Namur take shelter in the upper levels of buildings and residences.

An announcement was broadcast on the AFN Roller Channel and a 3-minute siren warble blast signified evacuation to shelters.

At approximately 11:47 p.m., the water level in the marina dropped four to five feet in about five minutes. The reef was exposed inside the marina approximately one foot.

Tsunami stranded Continental passengers bound for Majuro

Continental passengers going only as far as Majuro were asked to deplane. The travelers were brought into Kwajalein's main terminal. At that time, the Pacific area was under a tsunami warning due to the massive earthquake that had just hit Japan.

After the all-clear for the tsunami, 19 people were brought to Ebeye on an additional ferry run, and 10 Republic of the Marshall Islands citizens were sponsored by Kwajalein residents. The remaining 14 passengers were brought to the Religious Education Building, where makeshift accommodations were set up.

Public Works brought cots and members of the community donated needed items to the stranded passengers. All passengers were able to leave Kwajalein within three days.



Timothy Bengel, Ryan Vahle and Alex Linke pulled their gear back to the truck after ensuring the fire was extinguished.



USAKA Commander Col. Joseph Gaines, left, made decisions at the emergency operations center with Capt. Lonnie Gentry, right.



Curtis Graham took advantage of the wireless hotspot set up for the passengers of the Continental flight stranded on Kwajalein by the tsunami. The Information Services department set up the temporary hotspot in the Religious Education Building.



Spring Break Music Fest featured island musicians like Brandon Price, left, and Mike Symanski.



Cynthia Rivera



Rivera began tenure as KRS president

Cynthia Rivera arrived at Kwajalein with her husband Marc and daughter Danielle in June 2009. Rivera had been working in Frederick, Md., for Bechtel National, and had known a lot of people that had come through Kwajalein. Initially, she came to Kwajalein as Kwajalein Range Services' Deputy Site Manager, and this year was named president upon the departure of her predecessor, Dave Norwood.

Top priorities for Rivera and KRS are to maintain safe, secure operations in support of the USAKA mission. She believes that KRS brings "dedication to the mission, experienced individuals that can help make USAKA succeed and the creative solutions to try and get through the difficult budget times."

Month of the Military Child celebrated with CYSS

Kwajalein schools, Child Development Center, School Aged Services and Youth Center hosted a variety of fun kid's events. The Youth Center hosted an all night lock-in event for Kwajalein teens. Thirty-four teens in junior and senior high school took part to honor military children.

Avid divers achieved impressive milestones

Melissa Manske and Betina Dodd dive more often than most, and they marked their 500th and 300th dives, respectively, this year. Manske has been on Kwajalein for two years, and only had 16 dives upon arrival. Dodd came to Kwajalein one year ago and only had 72 upon arrival.

ECCF hosted Poker Run fundraiser

The event was hosted by the Enniburr Children's Christmas Fund and organized by President Laura Pasquarella-Swain. The Poker Run's 30 participants traveled the island by bike and foot; they collected cards and donated money to the ECCF along the way, finally reaching the Surf Shack for a beach barbecue and prize presentation to the winner with the best five-card hand.

Paul Haislip was the final winner with a full house, and was presented with an honorary ECCF T-shirt and \$25 Exchange gift certificate. The Poker Run raised \$1,251.

2011 RustMan triathlon proved to be exciting, record-breaking

Twenty-eight solo contestants and 37 members of 13 teams completed the 32nd Annual 'RustMan' Triathlon. The traditional Kwajalein course consisted of a 1-Kilometer swim in the lagoon, a 42-K bike and a 10-K run.

The men's open winner, Chad McGlenn, improved from 2 hours, 41 minutes, 51 seconds in 2010 by almost 24



Melissa Manske, left, and Betina Dodd marked their 500th and 300th dives.

minutes. Ladies winner Lisa Ansley not only won for the women's category, but came in second overall for the solo competitors. Additionally, she beat her own personal best by approximately five minutes, and at 2:27:51 joins the short list of women to have broken the 2 hour, 30 minute barrier.

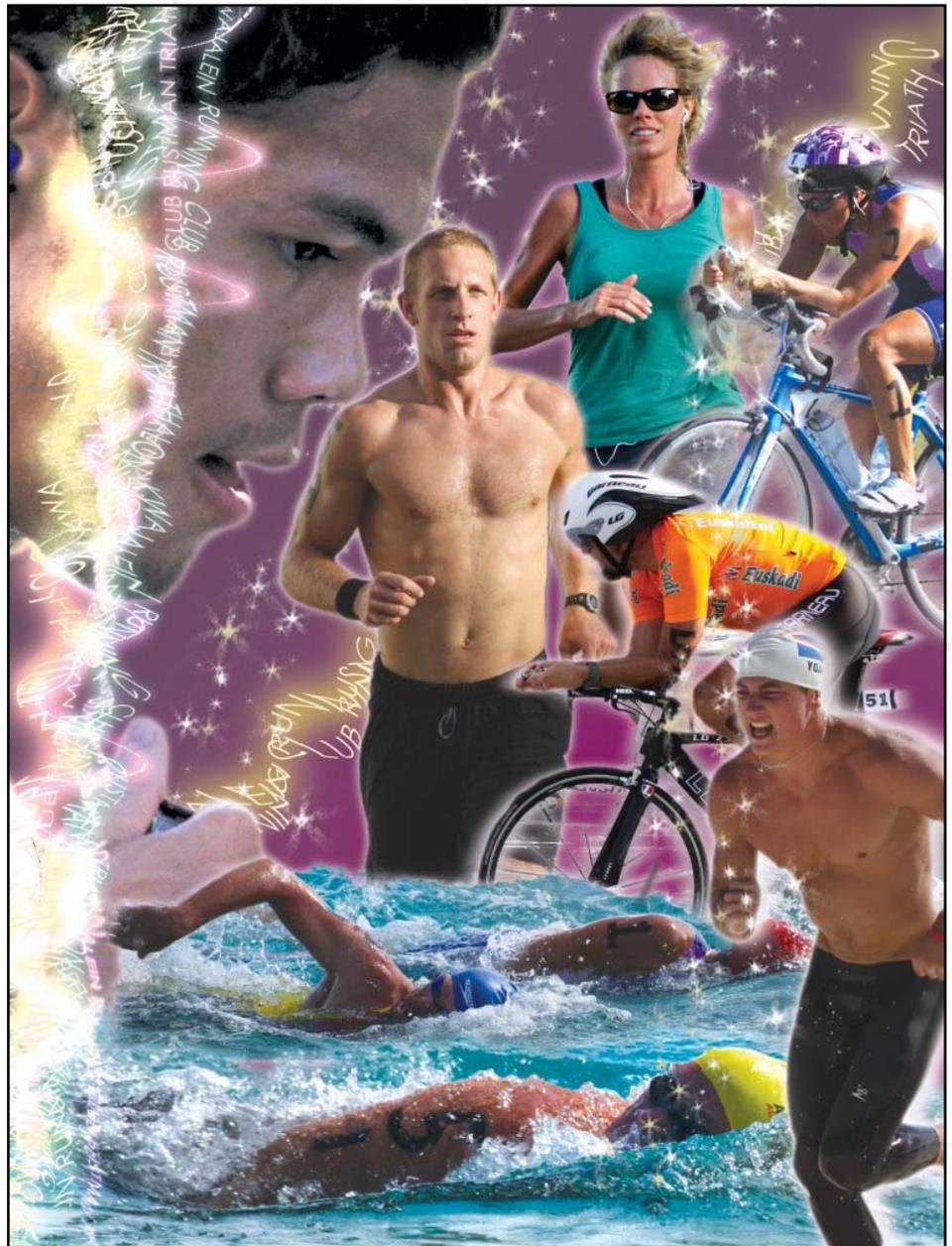
A notable achievement this year was the fastest team bike segment ever, cranked powerfully by Alan Calvert, who took 50 seconds off the prior best of 1:04:17 in 2005.

Other division winners were: Women's Masters, Christina Sylvester, 2:42:45; Men's Seniors, Ben Bartyzel, 2:32:54; Women's Seniors, Kathy Skinner, 3:38:27; Teen Males, John Sholar, 2:37:47 and Social Security Eligible, Jack Carey, 3:39:39.

Changes initiated by military spouses at AFAP conference

Capt. Michael Quigley, Ruth Quigley and Nancy Moscone attended the Space and Missile Defense Command Army Family Action Plan mid-level conference as delegates from Kwajalein. They advocated for quality of life issues for USAKA and the Kwajalein and Roi communities.

The two issues were briefed to SMDC Commander Lt. Gen. Richard Formica. Additional support and resources were requested for initiatives ranging from housing and infrastructure improvements here. They also advocated for support programs for Soldiers, civilians and families at remote locations. This means that Kwajalein should qualify for programs even though there are only about 15 active duty Soldiers out here.



Paul Haislip had the winning hand, a full house, at the ECCF poker run fundraiser.



CYSS celebrated the Month of the Military Child with cake for the kids.



Alan Calvert participated in the 100-mile bike-a-thon to benefit cancer research.



USAKA chosen for Army's Net Zero Energy pilot program

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll was selected as one of six Army posts for a pilot program in energy conservation. The announcement was made during a conference in San Antonio. As a Net Zero Energy Installation, USAKA has a goal to produce as much energy on-site as it uses over the course of a year by the target date of 2020.

Director of Public Works, Todd Dirmeyer, spearheaded the effort to get Kwajalein selected for this initiative.

Second annual 100-mile bike-a-thon a success

Seventeen Kwajalein residents began riding at the Marshallese Cultural Center for the second annual 100-mile bike-a-thon to benefit cancer research. The event was organized by Jon Jahnke. Riders were sponsored for a certain dollar amount per mile and all proceeds were given to the American Cancer Society.

Nine participants completed the entire 100 miles, while others put in as many laps as they could muster, some using their 'Kwaj-style' bicycles. Teams were also popular and many chose to break up the 25 laps between partners. Those who biked all 100 miles on their own were Lisa Ansley, Ben Bartyzel, Alan Calvert, Jon Jahnke, Stephanie Los, Henry McElreath, Chad McGlenn, Elliott Moseley and Randy Sliva.

The event raised over \$4,000.

Rusty Family Triathlon held at Emon Beach hub

Kwajalein Running Club and KRS Community Activities co-sponsored the 2011 'Rusty Family' Mini-Triathlon. The three segments included a 500-yard lagoon swim, 10-mile bike and 2-mile run.

There were 45 solo finishers and 87 more participants on 30 teams. First across the line was 13-year-old Kendall Westhoff, breaking the hour barrier in 59 minutes, 39 seconds. First for the girls was Nikky Ansley in 1:07:36. Second for the boys was seventh grader Sam Jahnke in 1:05:23, and for the girls it was 12-year-old Hannah DeLange in 1:14:26.

In the team section, runner Thomas Greene screamed up behind his friend Dash Alfred in the last 50 yards, to come neck and neck as they crossed the finish. The officials recorded it a tie, too close to call. Alfred's team included sister Pania in the swim and father Helbert on the bike. Thomas' team included swimmer Ian Goldsmith and biker Eric Murillo.

The novelty participation for 2011 went hands down to Jarem Erikson, who rode a unicycle over the bike course that included two laps of the Kwajalein airfield! This has never been done before.

The youngest solo finisher was Luc Burnley, only six years old. Luc's dad Victor went with him side-by-side.

Native Plant Nursery debuted at the Marshallese Cultural Center

The Marshallese Cultural Center debuted their Native Plant Nursery. Volunteers came out to help plant the garden. The nursery featured plant species with a long-standing history in the Marshall Islands that are commonly used by the Marshallese people for a variety of purposes including shoreline protection, shade, structures and most importantly, medicinal. Plants were taken from around island or donated

from residents, and placed into pots in the nursery; once they have grown, they will be taken from the garden and planted around the island to help restore Kwajalein back to its natural setting.

Col. Joseph Gaines, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Commander, greeted guests at the grand opening. Gaines recognized those volunteers whose hard work keeps the MCC open and make it a great place for the community. He thanked Pam Duffy, Cindy Friesz and Helbert Alfred. Gaines also took a moment to thank the women from Ebeye who attended the opening and demonstrated their weaving skills. Finally, Gaines thanked those responsible for the opening of the garden. The MCC was provided the opportunity to host the community garden through a project initiated by the Kwajalein Range Services Environmental office. Specifically, those responsible were Phil Malloy, Greg Pope, Angie Lebalek, Bob Butz, Jeremy Sales and the frontrunner for it all, Rachel Harris.

RMI team shines at Arafura Games

The Republic of the Marshall Islands swim delegation was enthusiastic about going to Darwin, Australia, to swim in the Arafura Games. They didn't realize how big the games were until they stepped into the airport and saw posters of the event, and banners flying from light poles lining the streets.

Every participant from the RMI team swam in as few as five races and as many as 10. The team showed remarkably well, qualifying in 21 out of 40 races, including the 200-meter women's medley relay in which Jennifer Hibberts, Leightyn Cossey, Annie Hepler and Molly Premo competed. Hepler won bronze in the 50-meter freestyle.

The team traded team trinkets with the teams from the other 36 nations, such as pins, hats and T-shirts. The RMI team's swag was a highly desirable trade since the team was small and their trinkets were few, so everyone was able to get quite a few baubles. It also was a great way to meet other athletes from the region, and many became fast friends.

Jr./Sr. High School recognized standout students

Students' hard work and efforts were recognized by the Kwajalein school system in the form of individual awards. Each teacher chose students they felt had excelled in their individual classes, sometimes purely academically, but many times in ways less measurable. Many students were recognized for their great attitude, their drive to succeed, or their improvement throughout the year.

Leimamo Wase was presented with her award for the Gates Millennium Scholar Program scholarship to explosive applause by her fellow schoolmates. The scholarship enabled Wase to attend the college of her choice with all of the financial, academic and social support she will need. Johannah Dye received the Rising Star award, which recognized the student who upheld the three pronged philosophy of how to be successful at Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School: come to school every day on time, do your homework but never do your friend's homework, and be a part of the school community and take responsibility for your learning.



Jane Cavender and Dave Medora got clippings ready to plant at the new Native Plant Nursery.



The RMI swim team competed in the Arafura Games. Left to right: are Keith Brady, Ann-Marie Hepler, Jennifer Hibberts, Stephanie Hibberts, Merielle Bishop, Leightyn Cossey, John Sholar and Molly Premo.



Johannah Dye received an award from Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School Principal Al Robinson.

JUNE

Fallen Servicemembers remained in our thoughts, hearts this Memorial Day

There was standing-room only at the Memorial Day ceremony at the flagpoles. The community came out in force to recognize and honor our nation's fallen heroes.

Members of Kwajalein Boy Scout Troop 314 and Girl Scout Troop 4 brought forward wreaths and handed them to Bill and Karen Richardson, gold-star parents of Army Cpl. William Dean Richardson; Col. Joseph Gaines, Commander U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site; Amy LaCost, American Legion Post 44 Women's Auxiliary representative and Jim Burk, American Legion Post 44 representative.

Gaines took the podium as the guest speaker for the ceremony. He recognized gold-star families who have lost loved ones in defense of our nation and allies.

A moment of silence was offered in remembrance of our nation's fallen heroes, followed by a salute from the American Legion Post 44 rifle squad. Last, "Taps" was played by high school student Alex Shotts.

Seniors urged to follow their hearts, dreams as they got ready to graduate

Baccalaureate is a time to reflect on the wonderful years spent on Kwajalein and a time for mentors to impart words of wisdom for their future journey toward success. This year's seniors walked one by one down the aisle at Island Memorial Chapel while juniors Maggie Fronzak and Shawn Brady read aloud their thanks and praises to family, friends and mentors for their love, support and encouragement throughout the years.

Ben Power was the motivational speaker of the evening, followed by inspirational speaker Masina McCollum. Finally, spiritual speaker Torrey Landers talked with the seniors.

Spartans said farewell to Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School

The Davye Davis Multi-Purpose room was transformed into a shrine to this year's graduating seniors. It was standing-room only once all the graduates entered and Shereima Reimers welcomed guests. Jake Villarreal then translated her

greeting into Marshallese.

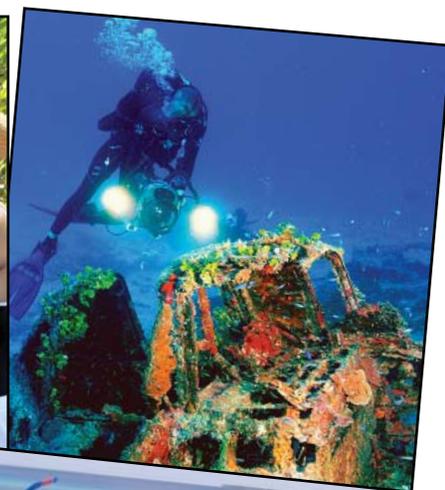
Melissa Peacock then delivered her Valedictorian address. Julie Alves and Leimamo Wase wowed the crowd with their hula to "Maunaleo." The two friends have been hula partners for many years.

Dan Valles, Kyle Cassidy and Robin Loek displayed their talent for music with their rendition of "Never Gonna Be Alone." Valles and Cassidy played guitar while Loek sang and played drums.

The Class History is a comical graduation tradition. Cassidy, Stephanie Premo and Carrie West made the audience laugh and cheer with the tale of how the Class of 2011 came to be. The Album of Memories showcased each student as babies, toddlers, teenagers and young adults. Each photo got well-deserved smiles and laughs as the audience watched all 23 students grow up before their eyes.

Col. Joseph Gaines, USAKA Commander, and Sgt. Maj. Hohn Wolf joined Principal Al Robinson on stage to hand out the diplomas. Then the class turned their tassels and became high school graduates with beaming smiles on their faces.





Roi Rats celebrated Fourth of July

The Fourth of July on Roi was held at the pavilion on the beach. Although the weather was a bit inclement, a few brave souls made their way to the beach for Baggo, kayaking and just relaxing to good music. They had a little cook-out later in the day. The Baggo boards were going strong with two teams playing while the beach was utilized by a few for sunning and relaxing. Later that day, the grill was started up and folks cooked their dinner and enjoyed good food and company.

ECCF Coconut Cup race held

The Roi community held its annual Enniburr Children's Christmas Fund Coconut Cup Race at the Surf Shack. This yearly fundraising event brings out the creativity in all that participate. This year there were about 60 stock entrees and five modified. The ECCF raised about \$1,600 while the Roi golfers raised another \$80.

Fourth of July celebrated on Kwajalein

Residents on Kwajalein joined together for bike parade, crazy coconuts, salsa, coconut dessert and Baggo contests. The competition was fierce and enjoyed by all.

Divers collected samples of sediment from Kwajalein harbor, tested for contaminants

A dive team from the U.S. Army Public Health Command visited Kwajalein to conduct an investigation for harbor sediment contamination. Their primary focus was to compare this year's results with those collected in 2005, when the study was first conducted; they collected a new set of samples and made observations of effects on marine life in the harbor.

The team was requested to come out to Kwajalein and conduct the study by Anthony Hoover, USAKA environmental engineer. "The information they collected will be included in an Ecological Risk

Assessment related to contaminated sediments in the harbor," Hoover stated. They took the samples back to their lab in Maryland to determine a recommendation.

Wreck-diving journalist visited Kwajalein, Roi for article series, video documentary

Barbara Buchanan works for "Wreck Diving Magazine," a quarterly publication that focuses on the historical aspect of diving. She was here for six weeks, documenting and filming as many wrecks as she could for a series of articles and eventually a three to four part video documentary.

History of wrecks is what Buchanan sought to discover out here. "There's a lot of history here and the Battle of Kwajalein is very famous," she commented. "Not too many people get the privilege to be able to see the wrecks, so filming them is pretty much why I'm here."

She went out on a boat every day the marina was open and tried to fit in as many dives as she could.





Three MISF swimmers competed in Shanghai with world-class athletes

The 14th International Swim Federation, also known as FINA, World Championships were held in Shanghai last week. There were 178 countries represented in the sports of swimming, diving, open water swimming, water polo and synchronized swimming. The Marshall Islands Swim Federation, part of the National Olympic Organization, was able to send three swimmers to compete. Giordan Harris, 18, Annie Hepler, 15, and Daniel Langinbelik, 15, each competed in two events. Harris and Langinbelik swam in the 50-meter and 100-meter freestyle, while Hepler swam in the 50-meter freestyle and 50-meter butterfly. All three swimmers had personal best times in each of their events and were proud of their accomplishments and the rankings they attained.

Pilots safely landed Metro when engine failed mid-flight from Roi

The alarm siren blared to warn a Metroliner was coming in for a landing with just one engine working. You never think you'll have to use skills learned in worst-case scenario simulations, but for pilots Akiyo Mimoto and Jeff Wase, that's exactly what they did that afternoon when an engine failed mid-flight from Roi to Kwajalein. The Metro 680 had a full load of passengers and cargo when, all of a sudden, they lost an engine in the air. Mimoto and Wase acted quickly to safely land the aircraft with no problems. A ceremony to thank and recognize the pilots was held Aug. 5.



RMI student intern program came to an end

Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Lincoln Labs hosted two RMI student interns in a 10-week program and provided mentoring, resources, motivation and assistance to encourage them to pursue further education and employment in the Marshall Islands in computer and science-related fields. Student interns Toshio Langbon and Kimi Jiwirak worked in a hands-on environment and were given the opportunity to learn and experiment with computers and networking equipment. Jiwirak is a junior at the College of the Marshall Islands and will pursue more education in order to become a computer instructor. Langbon is a senior at CMI, majoring in business. He would like to pursue a career in networks or system administration.

Kwajalein's American Leigion raised funds for veterans' charities

The Kwajalein chapter of the American Legion raises funds for veterans' charities every year. They accomplished that this year with various fundraisers, generous donations and hard work by their members. This year alone they donated \$4,600 to Disabled Vets of America and \$2,900 to Paralyzed Vets of America. Their volunteers also put together and sent out holiday care packages to Iraq and Afghanistan. They also donate locally, giving out \$3,000 in scholarships for graduating Kwajalein high school seniors. They were gracious when it came to fundraisers for local residents in need of help; just this year they hosted a fundraiser for Callie Chavana, who was battling cancer. In total, the American Legion donated about \$12,000 this year to charity.



Lt. Col. Dean Wiley brought experience, education as Reagan Test Site director

Reagan Test Site's new director snuck on island this summer while most residents were on vacation. Lt. Col. Dean Wiley arrived at U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll July 20. He is accompanied by his wife Tina and 15-year-old son Austin.

The transition to Huntsville is Wiley's main challenge as RTS director. "Our number one goal during my tenure out here is going to be the transition of the range distributed operations," he said. Wiley also expects to balance the mission and personnel between Kwajalein and Huntsville.

Lt. Col. Christopher Mills promoted

Lt. Col. Christopher Mills was promoted from the rank of major Sept. 10 at a ceremony at the Emon Beach pavilion. During a speech following the ceremony, Mills thanked several of his past commanders, everyone present at the ceremony and gave a special thanks to those who helped him get where he is today. Mills will remain the director of Host Nation activities for U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll until his next duty assignment.

Two emergency events initiate life-saving chains

The Roi-Namur fire department answered a 911 call and responded to a Third Island resident who had suffered severe trauma. Urgent care was administered, stabilizing the patient for transport to the dispensary on Roi where medical care was provided.

Only four days later, a Kwajalein resident experienced an irregular heartbeat and collapsed. Kristin Kornegay, an off-duty nurse, started cardiopulmonary resuscitation. EMTs Frankie Knight and Mike Ammerman arrived, and reestablished a heartbeat to sustain life.

Pies in the face helped raise \$8,000 at Roi Chili Cook-off

Residents of Roi-Namur, Third Island and visitors from Kwajalein gathered together for the 2011 annual Enniburr Children's Christmas Fund Chili Cook-off.

Volunteers from Roi and Third Island gathered to set up, decorate and cook. They sold tickets, T-shirts, koozies, post cards and manned a beer donation tent. There were nine chili entrees this year, including variations such as spicy and not-so-spicy, smoked pork chili, hamburger chili and a chicken chili. Thirty people signed on as expert chili judges. The winners were: first place, Carol Rivard; second place, Kevin Shoemaker and third place, Robert Linstead.

ECCF President Laura Pasquarella-Swain presented Raymond DeBrum, principal of Enniburr Elementary School, with a check for \$200 to help pay the \$10 school registration fee for 20 children on Enniburr. These fees are required by the Marshallese government and many families are not able to pay them.

Cynthia Rivera, Mac McNeil, Conrad Nakasone and Ricky Everette were volunteers for the pie toss fundraiser. Each accepted bids to take a pie in the face. The total money raised by the Chili Cook-off was around \$8,000.



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Roi residents pulled 500-700 pounds of trash from the Yokohama Pier.



Sarah and Claire Stepchew picked up garbage during Splash for Trash.



Sotin Maie, right, got his blood sugar tested by nurse Mary Beth McGraw at the safety stand down.

Roi Rats cleaned up Roi waters

Lifted from the base of Yokohama Pier was an estimated 500-700 pounds of steel, aluminum, rubber, plastic and copper. Many items had to be left behind due to their enormous size, coral encasement or their obvious role as safe, suitable homes for aquatic life. When said and done, it certainly seemed brighter down there when finished.

A team of seven got the debris off the floor of the ocean. Those folks were Rene Prenoveau, Daniel Barge, Jim Bennett, Melissa Oliver, Wes Lawton, Laura Pasquarella-Swain and last by not least, temporary duty visitor Larry Thielmann.

Splash for Trash cleaned up Kwajalein beaches

Splash for Trash is a long re-occurring event for the Kwajalein Scuba Club. John Pennington and Kim Morris worked together this year to organize over 120 community volunteers ages 2-60 who converged on beaches, pathways, rocky walls, underwater and other areas in need of a cleaning.

SMDC safety stand down preached safety always

The Space and Missile Defense Command Safety Stand Down Day commenced in the downtown area. Kwajalein Range Services coordinated informational booths to promote safety tips to the community.

Chase Engvall manned the radio frequency safety booth, showing off the equipment his department uses to measure RF fields around the radars. Dentist Monte Junker gave out samples of chapstick with sunscreen and Xylitol gum with antibacterial and cavity-reducing ingredients. Medical services offered blood sugar testing and blood pressure readings for safety stand down participants. Torrey Landers was active at the wellness booth, giving out sunscreen, chapstick, pedometers and a handout on how to sleep better. Explosive Ordnance Disposal had examples of the most common unexploded ordnance on-hand so residents could recognize them if they are ever found. Tweety Holbrook and Susie Marlow discussed proper scope when diving with safety stand down participants. Kwajalein Fire Department gave fire extinguisher training.

KPD hosted rodeo to teach bicycle safety

Kwajalein Police Department held their annual Bicycle Rodeo, downtown, as part of the SMDC Safety Stand Down Day activities.

“The focus every year is always bicycle safety, especially for Kwajalein’s youth,” said KPD Officer Christen Goodknight, who organized this year’s event. “We’re really focusing on using hand signals, stopping techniques [and] avoiding obstacles.” Their overall goal was to educate Kwajalein children on bicycle safety in order to avoid collisions. “There are no other formal classes throughout the year – this is it,” Goodknight said.

Children took their bikes over to the safety check for their tires, brakes, cranks, chains and frames. Once their bike was deemed safe enough to ride, the children made their way to the bicycle course to test their driver safety knowledge. Children were also fingerprinted and photographed for the Ident-a-Kid program.

At the end of the day, a raffle was held and prizes were given out to participating children.



Diner's Delight on Roi

Roi Community Activities and Café Roi sponsored a sunset dinner at the Roi main pavilion. As one approached the pavilion, it was evident it had been transformed – it was beautifully decorated with plants and small white lights to set the atmosphere. The tables were adorned with simple centerpieces made from banana leaves, sea glass, shells and candles. Background music filled the air, while patrons mixed and mingled with one another during a cocktail hour prior to the meal.

Carol Rivard and the Café Roi Crew did a superb job in serving a fine meal. The menu was a simple but elegant delight.

Canvasback volunteers brought things into focus

Helping the blind see was just one of the goals for a team of volunteer medical professionals who spent two weeks working on Ebeye. Canvasback Ministries Inc. is a non-profit organization that has been working in the Marshall Islands since 1986. This year, Canvasback sent experts in ophthalmology, optometry, dermatology and dentistry to Ebeye and Ennibur.

Many of the procedures performed were eye surgeries. Patients who were diagnosed with cataracts had the cloudy lens removed and replaced with a lens implant, with the goal of restoring vision to as close to 20/20 as possible. Patients were also fitted for prescription or reading glasses. The group brought many donated pairs of glasses in order to be able to closely match patients' needs. Other patients were treated for skin conditions or dental problems.

During this trip, the Canvasback team saw more than 600 patients, performed more than 200 surgeries and donated services totaling about \$600,000. Volunteers donated their time and paid for their air tickets to Kwajalein.

Manit Day celebrated tradition, culture of the Marshall Islands

Manit Day is the Marshallese celebration of their culture and tradition. Ebeye first celebrated Manit Day in 1986 after the Republic of the Marshall Islands became a sovereign nation. The celebration on Kwajalein, which included demonstrations of Marshallese culture and traditional living such as weaving of mats and baskets, rope-making and coconut husking, started in 1998 with the opening of the Marshallese Cultural Center.

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Joseph Gaines spoke briefly at the opening of the event, saying, "Manit Day is a celebration of Marshallese culture that showcases the talents of everyday Marshallese citizens. We are fortunate to be able to observe and participate." Gaines went on to thank the Marshallese Cultural Center's board members, staff and volunteers.

This year's event was highlighted by a dance performance by the Ri'katak students from the high school. There was also a booth where Kwajalein residents could sample Marshallese cooking and food items, provided by the Jinetiptip Marshallese women's club.

Everyone was invited to stroll through the impressive cultural center, a museum featuring exhibits about the Marshallese way of life involving shells, fishing, navigation, weaving and carving.



A patient had his vision and eyes checked by Dr. Mike Van Bricklin at Ebeye Hospital. The Canvasback optometry team followed up with patients after their cataract surgeries.



Manit Day was celebrated on Kwajalein.



Shaving Cream Social



Youth Center Haunted House parade of costumes.

NOVEMBER

Dengue fever reported in Majuro; no cases traced back to islands in Kwajalein Atoll

The Marshall Islands Ministry of Health confirmed an outbreak of dengue fever on Majuro. Since Oct. 21, more than 75 cases have been reported, according to a statement released by the U.S. Embassy in Majuro.

“There have been no confirmed cases on Kwajalein ...,” said Dr. Jim Morrow, Kwajalein Hospital’s chief medical officer.

Marshallese Trade Fair held at Kwajalein

An assortment of produce, fish, handicrafts and more was available at the 8th annual Marshallese Trade Fair.

Almost 40 vendors participated this year and Lt. Col. Christopher Mills, director of Host Nation activities, estimated that several hundred residents came through the CRC during the course of the day.

Doug Carey, deputy chief of mission at the U.S. Embassy in Maju-

ro, and Minister Mattlan Zackhras, from the RMI Office of Resources and Development, were also in attendance at the fair.

Hyperbaric chamber exercise trains to treat “the bends”

A training team visited Kwajalein and held a week-long class on hyperbaric medicine. The course culminated during a training exercise involving hospital, fire department, small boat marina and dive chamber staffs. The premise was a boat called into the marina warning of a patient who showed symptoms of decompression sickness. Medical services were alerted and met the patients at the dock.

When it was determined both “patients” suffered from varying degrees of decompression sickness, they were transported to the hyperbaric chamber for treatment.

Veterans celebrated, remembered

Veteran’s Day on Kwajalein was hosted by Maj. Stephen Parrish.

He briefly spoke of how Veteran’s Day was originally coined Armistice Day; it was changed in 1954 to honor veterans of all wars.

The national anthems of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the United States were played by the Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School band, directed by Dick Shields.

The Invocation was read aloud by Protestant Chaplain Jon Olson. Acting Commander Lt. Col. Christopher Mills took the podium to address the audience followed by guest speaker Martha Campbell., U.S. ambassador to the Marshall Islands.

Alex Burnley, Thomas Greene, Hannah Finley and Isaiah Parrish, members of Kwajalein Boy and Girl Scout Troops, came forward to hand off the wreaths for the Laying of Wreaths ceremony. The ceremony honors fallen comrades – those who answered their nation’s call and literally gave all. Campbell and Mills were joined by Lisa Marks, of American Legion Post 44, and Amy LaCost, representing American Legion Post 44 Women’s Auxiliary.





KPD officers tried out to be part of CORE team

Contractor Operated Response Element testing took place on Kwajalein.

“The purpose of the CORE team is mission support and response to situations as needed, including search and rescue missions,” said Tactical Field Leader and Kwajalein Police Department Lt. Chris Mosetti.

These Kwajalein Police candidates worked hard, proving themselves to team leaders even through the rain; they were trying to earn a place on the CORE team in order to join their fellow officers who serve the range during times of need and missions here at U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll.

Some run 7 hours to finish marathon

The Kwajalein Running Club

held the 30th annual Paupers’ Marathon and Relay. Seventeen runners set out to complete a standard modern marathon of 26 miles, 385 yards, beginning at the Namu Weto Youth Center hub. All finished, nine of whom were doing their first marathons ever.

In a straw vote by the marathoners themselves, overall winner Alex McGlinn and her training buddy Phil Lindert were voted Paupers’ Marathoners of the Year. McGlinn won overall in 3 hours, 52 minutes, 40 seconds. Lindert ran an aggressively fast first half, and ended with a time of 4:34:50. First finisher for the men was first-timer Eric England in 3:58:44.

KHS students brought Christmas to Carlos children

It was that time of year again for the members of Kwajalein Jr./

Sr. High School’s Marshall Islands Club to prepare for the annual Christmas on Carlos event. Nearly 50 students attended the trip this year after a month’s preparation doing various duties vital to mission success.

The Marshall Islands Club assembled 24 care packages for the families on Carlos. Each one of the nearly 30-pound boxes contained: three cans of Spam, two cans of corned beef hash, coffee, coffee creamer, sugar, Ramen noodles and a bag of rice.

Santa sat for an entire hour, making sure he visited with each and every child. Accompanying Santa were his elves, made up of upperclassmen from KHS. As the children sat on Santa’s lap, the elves fitted them for flip-flops, gave them sunglasses, toys, wristbands, apples and oranges.

D E C E M B E R

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 aid, medical office, substitute teacher and HR temp pool office support. Questions, call 54916.

BERRY AVIATION is looking for an Administrative Assistant II, Grade 7, on-island hire. Job duties include inspections, surveys, property/custodian, data entry, auditing, travel arrangements and timekeeping/payroll. Knowledge of environmental safety and health procedures and Microsoft Office Suite is a plus. Contact Kathy Bull at Kathy.Bull.ctr@smdck.smdc.army.mil or call 54547 for additional information. Resume must be submitted no later than Jan. 17.

PATIO SALE

TODAY, 1-4 p.m., quarters 460-A.

MONDAY, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., quarters 460-A.

Religious Services

Catholic

5:30 p.m., New Year's Eve Mass, Small Chapel
9:15 a.m., New Year's Day Mass, Island Memorial Chapel

Protestant

11 a.m., New Year's Day Mass, Island Memorial Chapel
Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m., Friday

Baptist

9:40 a.m., Sunday, Elementary School Music Room

Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, CRC Room 3

Jewish

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

LOST

BLUE INSULATED BAG with blue water bottle, Christmas Day at the ARC. Call 52733 and leave a message.

FOUND

RED SKATEBOARDING helmet on side of 8th Street. Call Ruth at 54932 or 55607 to claim.

WANTED

PLASTIC HITCH for old burley trailer, new or used. Call 53290.

FOR SALE

KLM STEREO SPEAKERS, \$200; home theater system, 5.1 surround sound, KLM speakers and Yamaha receiver/amp, \$600; DVD player, \$40; sailing harness tether, \$50; aluminum bike frame and four wheels, \$75; vacuum, \$50; bookshelf, \$30; available late January: microwave, \$75; Canon MP350 printer/scanner/fax with spare ink, \$75; floor lamp, \$25; 1-speed sun bike, \$50 and 3-speed sun bike, \$75. Call 52243.

MICROWAVE, small, fits nicely in BQ, 4 months old, \$40; tall wooden bookcase with adjustable shelves, 80x31x11-inches, fits in BQ closet, \$30; large, rectangular bike basket with attachment hardware, \$10 and two large framed art prints, \$30 each. E-mail jedetwiler@gmail.com for photos or call work, 51511, or home, 51471.

BRAUN MEN'S shaver with cleaning station, cleaning gel and extra head, \$75; ladies golf clubs, cart, bag and accessories, \$50; plastic shelving and storage crates, \$2-\$10; men's large slip on split fins, \$10 and VCR, \$15. Call 54173 after 6 p.m.

GOLF CLUBS: Max-Fli #4,PW, SW, AW, #3 hybrid, #3 fairway wood, Ping Rapture driver, 9 deg., Taylor Made Rossa putter, #3 hybrid and #3 fairway wood, 13 deg., Bagboy SC600 cart and Bagboy revolver bag, \$150. Call 52597

STAR WARS and other assorted Lego sets, \$75 or best offer. Call 51815.

PCS SALE; Bo bike, good condition, \$30; Little Tykes easy store large picnic table, \$30; Little Tykes Makin Mud Pies play set, \$10; baby backpack, \$5; Colombia 300 Wrath XP bowling ball, 16 pounds, \$20; 16-inch "Cars" theme boys bike, \$25 and 4-shelf outdoor plastic shelving, \$5. Call 50747 after 5 p.m.

MAROON LOVESEAT with ottoman and pullout twin bed, good for BQ's, \$300 and large closet organizer, fits in BQ closet, \$50. Call Amber at 53851.

IKEITE UNDERWATER housing with 8mm camcorder and accessories, nearly new, must see to appreciate, \$575. Call 53290.

HYPERLITE BYERLY wakeboard boots, medium, like new, black, \$50 and 30 oz. P90X orange recovery drink, \$20. Call 50895.

WIDE VARIETY of tropical plants and orchids. Call Doreen Matsunaga at 52653 for an appointment to view. First come, first served basis.

SOFA, \$50; recliner, \$20; small, pine, chest-of-drawers, \$40; wooden baby crib, \$50; small stroller, \$10; bike helmet, \$5; Champion juicer, \$75; various baby gates, \$5-\$20; toddler bed rail, \$10; backpack, \$10; yoga mat and blocks, \$5. Call 54165.

UNIDEN PHONE and answering machine with two extra handsets, 2 months old, \$40; two matching, blue Eddie Bauer couches, \$125 each; five-shelf black audio tower to hold A/V components, \$200 and Wii Fit board and game, \$30. Call 52525.

MICROWAVE, \$30; La-Z-boy loveseat \$50; Hoover Windtunnel, bagless vacuum cleaner with attachments \$40; golf clubs \$25; wood shelf, \$15; four tikki torches with oil, \$15; Dirt Devil hand vacuum, \$5; shredder, \$5; outdoor potted plants, \$2-5; plastic and ceramic pots, \$1 each; beach chairs, \$1 each and prom dresses, \$20 each. Call 52479.

SECTIONAL COUCH with hide-a-bed, \$350; plastic patio chairs, \$10 each; vacuum, \$40; toddler bikes, \$5-20; adult Sun bike, \$150; baby sleeper, \$40; toddler bed, \$50; toys; women's size 7 shoes; space heater, \$10; books; small foot pump; boy's clothing; potty training chair and seats; bike helmets; crib sheets; king bed sheets; toddler table, \$5; women's small integrated BC, \$300; Medela breast pump with all accessories, \$100; rugs; baby towels and blankets; sorangs; neck massage and pillow cases, assorted sizes. Call 53008.

LA-Z-BOY RECLINER \$20; coffee table, \$5 and ottoman, \$5. Call 51480.

HITACHI TELEVISION, 32 inch, with remote, \$125; large Weber grill with cover, \$75; German fest table with benches, \$50 and wooden outdoor furniture, two chairs and bench, \$50. Call 53730.

INFANT CAR SEAT, \$10; Rose Art Smart Easel, \$15; Kid Kraft 2-in-1 Lego activity table with storage, \$20; pirate ship with accessories, \$7; VHS movies: Baby Einstein and Disney; DVD seasons: C.S.I. seasons 1-3, Alias seasons 1-3, Dead Zone season 1, Chappelle Show season 2, Army Wives seasons 1-2. Call 55176.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

2011 VENDOR'S LICENSES expire today. Renew your license for 2012 if you plan on continuing to operate your business or offer your service. There is no grace period.

KSA HOOP FEST, 3-on-3 basketball tournament is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 9, at the CRC. Registration ends today. Pick up entry forms at the downtown

Café Pacific

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Jan. 7
Brunch Station Open	Brunch Station Open	Brunch Station Open	Greek Chicken Breast	Shredded Pork Carnitas	Grilled Minute Steak	Swedish Meatballs
Carved Top Sirloin	Pork Chops	Spaghetti	Sauteed Liver	Chicken Chimichangas	Turkey Broccoli	Fish Sandwiches
Ham Marco Polo	Lemon Basil Chicken	Crab Benedict	Mixed Vegetables	Tacos	Parslied Red Potatoes	Stir-fry

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Jan. 7
BBQ Pork Butt	Salisbury Steak	Kwaj Fried Chicken	Broiled Ribeye Steak	Stir-fry	Roast Porkloin	Chicken Fried Chicken
Chicken Supreme	Tuna Casserole	Alaskan Pollock	Roast Chicken	Glazed Spare Ribs	Chicken Adobo	Parker Ranch Stew
Lyonaise Potatoes	Pork Pimento	Stir-fry	Baked Potatoes	Oriental Vegetables	Boiled Red Potatoes	Potato Dujour

bulletin board, or e-mail kwajaleinsports@gmail.com. Entry fees for teams: KSA members, \$25, non-members, \$35. Questions, call Tarah at 52280.

WOODSHOP SAFETY orientation class will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday, at the Hobby Shop. Cost is \$10 per person and closed-toed shoes are required. Sign up at the Hobby Shop or call 51700.

KWAJALEIN AMATEUR Radio Club will hold its first meeting of the new year at 7 p.m., Thursday, at the Ham Shack. Join us and discover what ham radio is all about. The Shack (just south of the adult pool) has a new roof and a new paint job and we have some great ideas for activities for the new year. For more information, call Rick Johnston at 51793.

CYSS YOUTH t-ball, baseball and softball registration is open until Jan. 7. Season runs from Jan. 19 until March 10 and is open to grades K-6 boys and girls. Volunteer coaching opportunities are available. Call 52158 for registration information, or call Katie Lemburg at 53796.

KARAOKE NIGHTS at the Ocean View Club are cancelled until Jan. 8.

ALL ISLAND LADIES are invited to start the new year with CWF'S monthly luncheon, noon, Jan. 8, at the Religious Education Building. No need to bring anything except yourself.

THE GREAT KWAJ Swap Meet is 9-11 a.m., Jan. 16, at Emon Beach. It's time for spring cleaning. Turn your clutter into cash! One complimentary table per household; additional table is \$10. Pick-up service provided; request when reserving your table. No oversized items. Call the CA office at 53331 to reserve your table. Space is limited.

COMMUNITY Activities equipment rental reservations are being accepted for 2012. If you have a party, club event or special celebration, come by CA to make your reservation. Payment is required prior to reservations being confirmed. If there is a small craft advisory or winds above 20 knots, tent rentals are subject to cancellation.

THE 2012 BASKETBALL season runs Jan. 31 to March 17. Registration is Jan. 4-20. The cost is \$100 and all registered teams must provide an official. There will be a mandatory managers' meeting at 5 p.m., Jan. 20. Basketball Officials Clinic is at 5 p.m., Jan. 26 in the CRC Gym. Anyone interested and all team officials should plan to attend. Questions, call Community Activities at 53331.

WINTER BOWLING LEAGUE is Jan. 25 to March 14 on Wednesday nights. Cost is \$70 with shoe rental and \$60 without. Register your four-person team or sign up as a free agent. Registration ends Jan. 21. Sign up at the Community Activities office. Questions, call 53331.

KRS/CMSI/BAI Health and Welfare Benefits Plan Participants 2012 Aetna Insurance cards: Your



Thumbs Up!

... to the very hard working mechanics in the power plant. We all thank you for the long hours and hard work involved keeping us up with power this last week. Thank you.

... to Flynn Gideon for renting a cart and being Santa's little helper on Dec. 22. When people were picking up their packages from the post office and had too many boxes, Flynn was right there to assist loading and delivering with a cheer and a "Ho, ho, ho."

... to the altruistic friends (insert names here) who contributed (ARC party, cooking, baking, presents, raffle, Christmas stockings, general joy) to making Christmas away from family more enjoyable.

... from "Buckminster" to all of the "Elves" who helped out with the "Stray-Dog" party this year. Your assistance made all the difference and is greatly appreciated!

... to Sabrina Mumma for the wonderful Christmas party she hosted for the "Stray Dogs" on Christmas day. All afternoon and evening people stopped by the ARC to share wonderful baked treats and a cup of Christmas cheer with their friends and neighbors. Games were played, movies were watched and everyone went home with a beautifully-wrapped gift. Thank you, Sabrina! Happy New Year!

... to the awesome carolers for coming through housing with such wonderful songs and Christmas cheer.

Thumbs Down!

... again, to those who still do not return shopping carts to the Exchange for others to use.

existing member ID card is 100 percent valid for coverage. However, members will receive new ID cards for the following situations: new enrollee to either KRS, CMSI, BAI; name change; new dependent added to the plan; plan change from HealthFund/HRA to PPO, or vice versa. Contact Aetna by phone at 1-800-231-7729, or e-mail at agbbservice@aetna.com for assistance.

IS TRAINING offers free adult computer classes. For more information, e-mail it.training@smdck.smdc.army.mil or call 50787.

SAFELY SPEAKING. Don't take chances, if you see something that needs attention, speak to your supervisor before going down in the hole to start

your job. Excavations are serious business; let's keep them a safe place to work.

E-TALK. The sting of some "jellies" can be deadly. Others are harmless to humans. A jellyfish fires its poison whenever its tentacles brush against an object. In humans, the poison usually causes a sharp, burning sensation that may last from minutes to hours. If stung, wash the wound with vinegar. Don't rinse with fresh water - that could release more poison.

HAND SAFETY. Read labels and material safety data sheets before handling or using any chemical. Determine the hazard to the skin and use the proper protective equipment.

<i>Café Roi</i>						
Lunch						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Jan. 7
Brunch Station Open	Brunch Station Open	Brunch Station Open	Tuna Melts	Huli Huli Chicken	Chicken Sandwiches	Beef Tacos
Roast Pork	Braised Steak	Beef Pasticcio	Salisbury Steak	Roasted Potatoes	Pork Chops	Chicken Chimichangas
Chicken	Quiche Florentine	Roast Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Vegetable of the Day	Mashed Potatoes	Black Beans
Dinner						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Jan. 7
Shoyu Chicken	Chicken Dumplings	Pulled Pork	Roast Steamship	Fried Chicken	Roast Beef	Carved Roast
Kahlua Pork	Broiled Brisket	Battered Cod	Chef's Choice Chicken	Beef Stroganoff	Herb Chicken	Chicken Florentine
Steamed Rice	Au Gratin Potatoes	Red Beans and Rice	Baked Potatoes	Parslied Noodles	Mashed Potatoes	Mushroom Risotto

How Do You Want to Ring in the New Year?

Kwaj Lanes Bowling

Families welcome from 6-8:30 p.m.; \$25 per family, all you can bowl. Adults only from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; \$10 per person, all you can bowl.

BINGO

At the Pacific Club. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. Blackout and Windfall payouts at \$1,900. Must be 21 to play, bring your ID.

Vet's Hall

Jam and dance to the sounds of DJ Panama from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Shuttle service will be provided via old island bus route. Drink specials all night and champagne when the clock strikes midnight.

Kwajalein Running Club's New Year's Eve Midnight "Run"

You may run, jog, walk or crawl this 2-mile course. The winner is the last person to cross the finish line before the stroke of midnight. Food, bubbly and music by DJ Neil Dye will be offered. Come join us for a fun, kid friendly way to spend the eve!

Military Casualties

Spc. Mikayla A. Bragg, 21, of Longview, Wash., died Dec. 21 in Khowst province, Afghanistan. She was assigned to the 201st Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Knox, Ky.

Staff Sgt. Joseph J. Altmann, 27, of Marshfield, Wis., died Dec. 25 in Kunar province Afghanistan, of injuries suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with small arms fire. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

New Year's Hours of Operation

	Sunday, Jan. 1	Tuesday, Jan. 3
Emon Beach	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	11 a.m.-6 p.m.
All other beaches	Buddy system	Buddy system
CRC	Closed	Closed
ARC	9 a.m.-midnight	9 a.m.-midnight
Bowling Center	Closed	Closed
Golf Course	Sunrise to sunset	Sunrise to sunset
Comm. Act. Office	Closed	Closed
Country Club	7 a.m.-5 p.m.	Closed
Hobby Shop	Noon to 5:30 p.m.	Closed
Library	Closed	Closed
Adult pool	Buddy system	Buddy system
Family pool	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Small Boat Marina	1-6 p.m.	Regular hours
Roi Marina	Regular hours	Regular hours
Surfway	Closed	11 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Laundry	Closed	Closed
Beauty/Barber	Closed	Closed
Sunrise Bakery	Closed	Closed
Ocean View Club	4:30 p.m.-2 a.m.	4:30-11 p.m.
Post Office Kwaj	Closed	Regular hours
Post Office Roi	Closed	Closed
Shoppette (Express)	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Pxtra	Closed	Closed
Roi Exchange	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Closed
Burger King	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Subway	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Anthony's Pizza	Closed	Closed
Baskin Robbins	Closed	Closed
American Eatery	Closed	Closed
Community Bank	Closed	Closed
Outrigger Snack Bar	Noon-2 p.m./5:30-9:30 p.m.	Noon-2 p.m./5:30-9:30 p.m.
Outrigger Bar	5:30 p.m.-1 a.m.	5:30-11 p.m.

Weather

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Sunday: Mostly cloudy, 30 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 17 - 22 knots.
 Monday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 15 - 20 knots.
 Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 14 - 19 knots.
 Wednesday: Mostly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 14 - 19 knots.
 Thursday: Mostly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 16 - 20 knots.
 Friday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds ENE at 14 - 19 knots

Annual total: 118.35 inches
 Annual deviation: + 25.42 inches

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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	7:03 a.m./6:41 p.m.	12:24 p.m./12:10 a.m.	9:02 a.m., 2.8' 8:57 a.m., 2.7'	2:40 a.m., 0.6' 2:58 p.m., 1.2'
Monday	7:04 a.m./6:42 p.m.	1:03 p.m./12:55 a.m.	10:14 a.m., 2.7' 10:11 p.m., 2.3'	3:30 a.m., 0.9' 4:27 p.m., 1.4'
Tuesday	7:04 a.m./6:42 p.m.	1:45 p.m./1:40 a.m.	11:50 a.m., 2.7'	4:44 a.m., 1.0' 6:32 p.m., 1.4'
Wednesday	7:05 a.m./6:43 p.m.	2:28 p.m./2:27 a.m.	12:07 a.m., 2.2' 1:12 p.m., 3.0'	6:51 a.m., 1.0' 7:54 p.m., 1.0'
Thursday	7:05 a.m./6:43 p.m.	3:14 p.m./3:16 a.m.	1:37 a.m., 2.3' 2:06 p.m., 3.4'	7:27 a.m., 0.8' 8:42 p.m., 0.6'
Friday	7:05 a.m./6:44 p.m.	4:02 p.m./4:06 a.m.	2:32 a.m., 2.6' 2:48 p.m., 3.7'	8:18 a.m., 0.5' 9:19 p.m., 0.2'
Jan. 7	7:06 a.m./6:44 p.m.	4:54 p.m./4:57 a.m.	3:12 a.m., 2.9' 3:24 p.m., 4.1'	9:00 a.m., 0.2' 9:52 p.m., -0.2'