

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Eighth-grader Michael Sykes is the overall winner for the 2012 Rusty Family Mini-Triathlon held Monday. Inset, 15-year-old Molly Premo is the first individual female finisher. For more, see page 6.

Photos by Eva Seelye



*Col. Joseph N. Gaines,
Commander, United States Army Kwajalein Atoll
Cordially invites you to the Memorial Day ceremony
Monday, the twenty-eighth of May
Two thousand and twelve
Nine o'clock in the morning
at the flag pole
Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands*

MANIT MINUTE

Religion plays a very important role in the Marshallese society. In many ways, it is assimilated to its culture. Christianity arrived in the Marshall Islands in 1857 with the arrival of Protestant missionaries on the schooner Morning Star. Kaiboke, the powerful chief of the Ralik atolls, welcomed Christianity to Ebon Atoll.

Thank You

A special thank you to all who helped with the equipment installation at the Ivey Gym. Thanks to Asmond Arelong, Sotin Maie, James MacGuyver Loeak, Mike Bill, Swinfred Nuka, Kennedy Jajo, Mark Houseman and Gary John for their strenuous efforts to safely remove the old equipment and install the new equipment. Thank you to Lynn Price and Kimo Ten for their efforts in coordinating the delivery of the 21 crates of new equipment. Thank you to James Corder for help with storage and shipping of equipment to Roi. The overall installation was a huge project and the success is directly attributed to the outstanding effort of all. Thank you, you are greatly appreciated! Finally, enjoy the new equipment, Kwaj and Roi!

— Mandie Morris
KRS Recreation and Programs Manager

Thumbs Up!

... to everyone who participated in another fabulous Rusty Family triathlon! You all did an exceptional job!

... to Jane Boyce, who is always ready to help with a smile! Way to go, Jane!

THE RUMOR MILL



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

Rumor: The arrival of the new USAKA ferry boats is now delayed indefinitely.

No. The new ferries that will replace the LCMs are expected to arrive the first week of June.



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Kwaj Kids: Life off “The Rock”

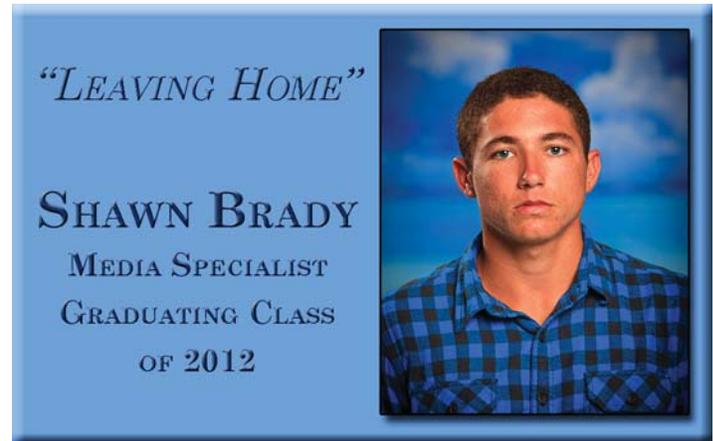
Transition to college proves to be difficult for most

French author Andre Gide once said, “Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.” His words seem to have an all too familiar sound for me and my classmates, synonymous to what our teachers and parents have been telling us all year. Our time has come; we are experiencing the bildungsroman (coming of age) chapter of our lives. Kwajalein is my home; I see my friends and family, who I have grown so close to over the years, and it is hard to imagine leaving them. But, it is time. As the days draw nearer, the piercing nostalgic feeling is beginning to transform into anticipation for all of life’s new challenges. So, on a departing note, I would just like to highlight some of the main difficulties that we, “Kwaj Kids,” face as we try our best to assimilate into the Stateside way of life.

Graduating high school and moving on to college is tough for most kids. But, it is especially hard for us Kwaj Kids. Growing up on Kwajalein can be compared to living in a utopia. The weather is always the same, you see the same people every day, you are stuck within the confines of the island and you are completely isolated from the rest of the world. So, when it is finally time to leave, kids are often left feeling dazed and confused, as if waking from a dream. After hearing some ridiculous stories from past Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School alumni, it seems that my pre-disposition on the Kwaj Kid transition was a complete understatement. For some of us, Kwajalein is the only place we know, so trying to effectively function in the real world is often an issue we face after living on Kwaj for so long.

Upon talking to some KHS alumni, I figured out that the transition difficulties are really as bad as they sound. Chi-Chi Kemem, KHS Class of 2009, told me that giving directions was a challenge he faced right away. One of his friends was driving over to his house, when she got lost. She called Kemem on the phone and asked him if he lived north or south. Well, after living on Kwaj his whole life, the only way he knew how to give directions was, “Go straight and turn left,” or “Just keep on going.” So, in a panic, Kemem asked the girl, “Can you see the moon? Just keep following it and you should get here soon.” Kelly Grant, KHS Class of 2010, said that she had trouble receiving or reading directions. Grant got lost trying to find an off-campus bank and ended up at the U.S.-Canada border. The endless intersections and street names can confuse somebody who has only had to know the words “ocean side” and “lagoon side” their whole life.

Kemem and Grant weren’t the only Kwaj Kids who struggled with their sense of direction. Kyle Cassidy, KHS Class of 2011, could not even navigate his own campus. The entirety of his school was larger than all of Kwajalein. One day, while leaving his class and attempting to get back to his dorm, he noticed the scenery changed and nothing looked familiar. After about an



hour, Cassidy was lost in a bad part of town and it was getting dark. So, he did what any kid would do: He called his parents and said, “I don’t know where I am.” Cassidy’s dad relieved his panic and eventually talked him back to his dorm where he was safe.

Driving is another issue that Kwaj Kids face. We do not have the ability to take driver’s education or practice driving here on Kwajalein. But most of us have our nifty Marshall Islands driver’s licenses which gives us the appearance of a legitimate driver, but not the experience. The use of these licenses in the States has resulted in countless tickets for KHS alumni: some for speeding, some for not knowing how to use a blinker and in one instance, an alumnus said they got pulled over for driving on the wrong side of the median on the highway! Kwaj Kids are armed with these licenses and without proper and extensive driving lessons, they can prove to be dangerous.

It is not just the scenery that changes when we leave for college, the whole “social code” changes. The kids on Kwajalein live such a sheltered upbringing that eventual exposure to drugs, alcohol and crime blows their mind. My friends and I often compare Kwajalein to the show “Survivor.” You get one strike here on Kwaj, and if you mess up bad enough, your torch is put out and you are barred. In the States, there is no such thing as a bar letter, or the constant, keen eye of the Kwajalein Police Department. Life in the states is truly “dog-eat-dog.” Learning how to avoid certain situations and “self-police” are going to be crucial in the coming years.

I am well aware that after living here almost 14 years, my transition into college will prove to be difficult. I will miss friends, family and the ocean. But, I know there are so many new things to discover and so many new people to meet back in the “real world.” As my PCS date comes closer, I am beginning to think my goodbye will only be temporary. There are several KHS alumni currently living and working here on Kwajalein; their presence gives me hope that one day I will again re-unite with the unique place that is Kwajalein, Marshall Islands.

AAAFES EXCHANGE DIVIDEND BUYS...

Hourglass Reports

Living on Kwajalein can sometimes make you feel like the youngest of 10 children – always getting hand-me-downs and everything used. However, recently a surge of brand new items arrived at U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, and good news – more is coming.

The equipment is part of a \$200,000 order using funds from the Exchange dividend. This is not to be confused with Morale, Welfare and Recreation funds. During the town hall meeting held in April for the Kwajalein community, the Director of Community Activities, Steve Gauthier, clarified the difference between MWR funds and the Exchange dividend. USAKA will only receive MWR funds if it is transferred under Installation Management Command. However, USAKA has already been accruing funds from the Exchange dividend.

The equipment that has arrived on island and is currently out for use includes boat engines for B-boats (four went to Roi), golf push carts for Holmberg Fairways and Roi-Namur Golf Course, pool chairs placed at the Kwajalein and Roi Adult Pools, ice machines for the Roi marina and three pressure washers to be used at the pools and marina. Separately, 21 new pieces of strength equipment were installed at Ivey Gym, funded by the 2012 Army Bulk Buy.

Several pieces of equipment are on island and will be installed shortly. This includes a new scoreboard for the Corlett Recreation Center Gym, 60 new tables to be rented from Community Activities and a sailboat kicker for Roi.

Residents can expect more equipment to arrive over the next several months including mowers for the golf courses, four 20x20-foot and four 20x40-foot tents to be rented out at Community Activities, indoor rowing machines for the Kwajalein and Roi gyms and softball bats. Enjoy!



Photos by Sheila Gideon and Shawn Brady
Graphic design by Wendy Peacock

SAC members thanked for volunteering



Photos by Wendy Peacock

The Kwajalein School Advisory Council held their last meeting of the 2011-2012 school year Wednesday at the elementary school Coconut Room. Pictured above, the 10-member council (missing Lt. Col. Travis Cornett) meets monthly to discuss significant issues having to do with Kwajalein Schools. At this final meeting, Ray Drefus handed out certificates of appreciation to all the council members. Shown right, Carla Warren, the MIT/LL representative, is awarded a certificate from Drefus.



Photo by Sheila Gideon

Congratulations to Pam Frase, who scored a hole in one on the 159-yard, par 3, hole number 6 while playing the Bar Open May 9.

Witnesses were Pat Branham and James Simek.

This is Frase's third hole in one at Holmberg Fairways.



RUSTY FAMILY TRIATHLON

By Bob Sholar
KRC Vice President

*Photos by Sheila Gideon and Eva Seelye
Graphic design by Sheila Gideon*

Kwajalein Running Club and Kwajalein Range Services Community Activities co-sponsored the 2012 Rusty Family Mini-Triathlon Monday. The event consisted of a 500-yard lagoon swim, a 10-mile bike ride and a 2-mile run. There were 28 solo contestants and 32 teams this year.

The competitive junior high-aged section of the field included notable year-over-year personal improvements.

First place for the boys was eighth-grader Michael Sykes in 55 minutes and 32 seconds. Sykes tri'd a 1:12:26 at last year's event. Not far behind was classmate Sam Jahnke in 0:56:34. Jahnke's 2011 time was 1:05:23. What improvements and an exciting, hard fought race!

First for the girls was ninth-grader Molly Premo in 1:07:18. Abigail Bishop and Hannah DeLange tied for second place in 1:12:44.

The first team to finish was a junior high team of Kaile'a Moseley, Austin Wiley and Gabe Cornett, in 1:01:05.

Senior Jarem Erekson again added entertainment as a solo contestant, riding his unicycle for the whole 10-mile bike portion. Erekson lowered his 2011 time of 1:34:04, also on unicycle, way down to 1:21:58. The youngest solo contestant was 8-year-old Luc Burnley in 1:50:11.

The 32 teams were characterized by mixed age and gender, so comparisons are often moot.



RACE STATS

SOLO COMPETITORS OVERALL

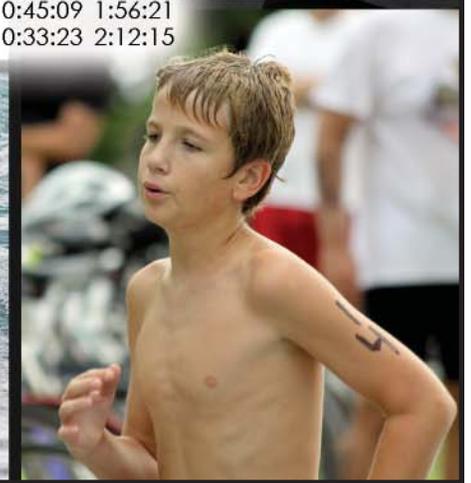
Michael Sykes	0:55:32
Sam Jahnke	0:56:34
David Sholar	1:05:49
Chad Sykes	1:06:37
Molly Premo	1:07:18
Alex Burnley	1:09:54
Dash Alfred	1:10:31
Daniel Murillo	1:11:00
Abigail Bishop	1:12:44
Hannah DeLange	1:12:44
Ben Jahnke	1:20:15
John Sholar	1:21:11
Julia Sholar	1:21:11
Jarem Erekson	1:21:58
Danielle Rivera	1:23:46
Isaac Parker	1:24:38
Alyssa England	1:33:34
Eric England	1:33:35
Lila Burnley	1:34:50
Carson Rowell	1:39:29
Makena Moseley	1:40:09
Dominic Leines	1:40:19
Lynn Leines	1:40:19
Caleb Parker	1:42:59
Dayna Hepler	1:47:30
Luc Burnley	1:50:11
Dawn Gray	2:01:36
Ella Martindale	2:05:47

TEAM COMPETITORS

Kaile'a Moseley, Austin Wiley, Gabe Cornett
Kendall, Richard, Talbot Westhoff
Claire, Sarah, Rachael Stepchew
Ian Goldsmith, Eric Murillo, Caelan Heidle
Dayna Hepler, Wayland Sanborn, Ben Tavutavuwale
Pania Alfred, Karen, Sasako Brady
Colleen Furgeson, Claire Grant, Caleigh Yurovchak
Chris Mills, Stephen Sr., Isaiah Parrish
Annie, Doug, Kayla Hepler
Sue, Rick, Ted Johnston
Greg, Ona, Ava, Emerson Moore
Stephen Jr., Joseph Parrish
Hannah Finley, Minnie Snoddy, Amanda Lescalleet
Brent, Krystal, Elias, Adrian, Jaden Peterson
Owen John DeBrum, Logan Lelet, Kye Lorok
Thomas, Christi, Iji Cardillo
Luke Koerschner, Brady Mathieson, Gabe Parrish
Stephanie Los, Ted, Ethan Trimble
Ben, Amy, Sammy Souther
Lacob Long, Myles Sylvester, Sean Hepler
Jamie, Alison, Chloe, Elise Bowers
Maegan Aljure, Abbie Warren, Ashley Homuth
Zoe Marfindale, Mackenzie Gowans, Jenna Lundberg
DJ DeBrum, Ranton Anjain, Daniel Ranis
Oli Burnley, Ingrid Mounier
Christina Sylvester, Cassandra Daily, Kaya Sylvester
Steve, Grace, Leah DeLange
Susannah, Nathan, Zach Jones, Rene Prenoveau
Lauren Sykes, Jacilyn Nam, Kayla Nustad
Lanston Rowell, Alex Souther
Elaina, Heidi, Richard Rowell
Peter, Florence, Josiah, Rachel, Eva Parker

SWIM BIKE RUN OVERALL

0:06:16	0:35:09	0:19:40	1:01:05
0:06:01	0:34:31	0:22:25	1:02:57
0:07:50	0:35:47	0:19:26	1:03:03
0:06:19	0:41:05	0:16:53	1:04:17
0:08:54	0:42:04	0:19:27	1:10:25
0:09:18	0:40:49	0:20:37	1:10:44
0:06:49	0:43:11	0:21:24	1:11:24
0:08:22	0:37:46	0:25:21	1:11:29
0:05:36	0:37:22	0:29:46	1:12:44
0:09:14	0:38:11	0:26:25	1:13:50
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0:10:28	1:03:17	0:22:33	1:36:18
0:09:12	0:57:07	0:30:24	1:36:43
0:10:18	1:00:54	0:29:47	1:40:59
0:09:13	1:03:31	0:29:26	1:42:10
0:08:58	1:10:55	0:23:30	1:43:23
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0:18:19	1:08:17	0:27:04	1:53:40
0:10:47	1:21:34	0:23:04	1:55:25
0:09:18	1:02:01	0:44:30	1:55:49
0:10:29	1:00:43	0:45:09	1:56:21
0:16:38	1:22:14	0:33:23	2:12:15





DISPATCH FROM ROI

Roi's Antonio Rubon: An original Roi-Namur kid

Article and photo by Michael Sakaio
Acting USAKA Public Affairs Officer

Antonio Rubon is a grandfathered Republic of the Marshall Islands employee who has been employed on Kwajalein for a good part of 40 plus years. Rubon began working on Roi-Namur Sept. 19, 1970. What makes his life story, or work-life story, so interesting is the fact that like many other grandfathered RMI employees or U.S. contractors who have lived and worked either on Roi or Kwajalein for many years, he was here to witness the many changes that occurred. Though for Rubon, most of these experiences have been more than just life-changing.

Rubon remembers Roi, Namur and Enniburr when life was much different and much simpler. In fact, he grew up on Roi. "My house was where the Roi airport terminal is at," Rubon reminisced. As a youngster growing up on Roi, he remembers when his family, along with the families of the Kobeneys, Anitaks, Lomaes and Nenams, moved from Roi to Enniburr (Third Island).

When asked about some of his fond memories as a child on Roi, Rubon shared that as a youngster of 9 or 10 years of age, he always enjoyed fishing with his father. "My father and I would fish for 'jo' (yellow fin goatfish) at the area at the end of the Roi airport." Or better yet, he recalled that he, along with the other Marshallese families living on Roi at that time, enjoyed the ride on the U.S. military trucks that would pick them up from their houses and take them to the Seabees compound (located by the old Japanese World War II Headquarters Building) to watch outdoor movies. Added to this was the excitement of swimming and jumping off the Yokohama Pier while witnessing the arrival of seaplanes from Kwajalein



U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site Commander Col. Joseph Gaines presents Antonio Rubon with a USAKA hat. Rubon grew up on Roi-Namur and has worked at USAKA for over 40 years.

to deliver provisions and supplies to the Seabees and other military personnel on Roi. How much better could life be for an original Roi kid?

After the families moved to Third Island, teachers were sent there to teach the handful of youngsters. But it was not long before Rubon was sent off to Ebeye to attend the higher grades of elementary education. He returned to live on Enniburr, though after some time, he left for Ebadon, the larger islet at the western end of Kwajalein Atoll.

The 1960s brought on many changes to include the passing of administrative and operation oversight of Kwajalein from the U.S. Navy to the U.S. Army in 1964. These changes brought on additional employment opportunities for many of the Marshallese. It meant stability and a chance to make a decent living.

Rubon jumped at the chance to be a part of the changes that have come to his childhood home. He landed his first job at the Roi-Namur mess hall as a dishwasher; he followed this up with a myriad of jobs requiring different skill sets, from working as a heavy equipment operator, to being a painter, to that of a building custodial and maintenance worker. With these differing work experiences came different companies to work for – Global Associates, Kentron, Pan American, Johnston Control, Raytheon and Kwajalein Range Services.

When asked what his favorite job was thus far, without hesitation, Rubon replied that he enjoys food service. "I enjoy cooking and providing the best meal for my customers, and I like it when they enjoy the food and they say thank you."

View from Kwaj

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



From Mandie Morris



From Susannah Jones



From Jared Barrick



From Mandie Morris



From Jared Barrick



From Jude Winchester



From Kim Yarnes



From Limm Ezell

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.

PATIO SALES

MONDAY, 8-11 a.m., behind quarters 489-B. PCS sale, no early birds.

MONDAY, 8-10 a.m., in front of Sands BQ. Final PCS sale, rugs, towels, jewelry and household goods. Everything must go, rain cancels.

LOST

MEDIC ALERT BRACELET, silver with red medical emblem, name on back: Nelda H. Reynolds, including medical info. Call 53417 or 55590, as it is very important that I wear this bracelet.

Religious Services

Catholic

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

Protestant

8 a.m., Sunday, Traditional Service, Island Memorial Chapel
9:30 a.m., Sunday School, all ages welcome
11 a.m., Sunday, Contemporary Service, Island Memorial Chapel
Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m., Friday

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.

PAIR OF BLACK FLIP-FLOPS at the Parrot Head party. Maybe you took the wrong pair home! If found, contact Bill Williamson at 53096.

MASK AND SNORKEL SET last used at Emon Beach. The mask has a custom neoprene strap that reads, "Jack's Diving Locker, Kona Hawaii," along with my name, Jack Benjamin, on the inside. Snorkel is black, both hold sentimental value. Call 50927 if found.

WANTED

QUEEN MATTRESS and two single mattresses. Call Sam at 51731.

SIZE 2 or 2.5 boys cleats. Call 52312.

TV FOR NEWCOMER to Kwaj. Call Kurt at 51678 or 51850.

WTB 2x8 pressure treated boards for my deck. Call 52642.

GIVE AWAY

PHOTOS FROM RUSTMAN 2012 of almost all runners, cyclists and swimmers. Happy to share. Call Jude and Ken, 51293 or 51384, if interested.

FOR SALE

PORTABLE DISHWASHER, great shape, with attachments, \$75 and nine-post canopy, metal, with white tarp, \$150. Call Sam at 51731.

BROWN, bamboo-looking framed mirror, \$20; office chair, \$5 and full-length mirror with gold frame, \$5. Call 55119 to view.

PANASONIC TV, 27 inch, built-in DVD and VHS players, works great, \$175; 8x10-foot, off-white shag carpet, \$25; beige La-Z-boy recliner/rocker, \$25 and pressure treated wood, \$50. Call 52642.

THREE-SHELF GLASS TV stand, \$50 or best offer. Call 55176.

TWO CUSTOM SUN bikes with high handlebars, one single speed, \$175, and one four-speed, \$250. Call 52525.

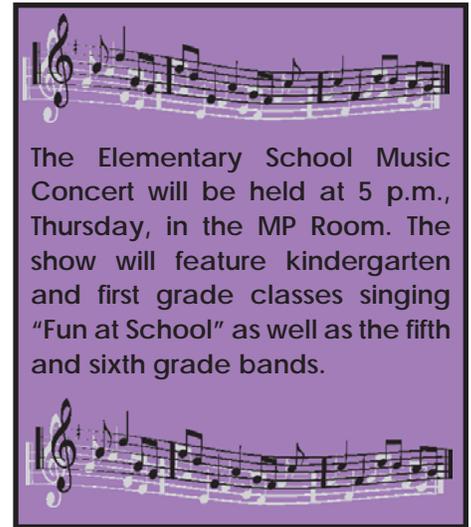
BURLEY FLATBED bike trailer, unused, still in box, \$250. Call 52308.

FULL SIZE refrigerator/freezer, \$200 and microwave, \$25. Call 53764.

TWO BARBIE CARS, one yellow corvette, and one pink love bug, \$5. Call 52312.

MAKO CAMO WETSUIT, 1.5ml, knee pads and chest loading pad, size large, used very little, \$100. Call 56828.

"MATE OA," CATALINA 34 sailboat, boat shack at lot 73, lots of spare and new parts and tools, newer sails, new bimini, dingy, Honda 5, GPS, VHF, SSB, solar ect, diesel engine being rebuilt,



The Elementary School Music Concert will be held at 5 p.m., Thursday, in the MP Room. The show will feature kindergarten and first grade classes singing "Fun at School" as well as the fifth and sixth grade bands.

great atoll and inter-atoll boat, \$25,000 as is or \$30,000 after engine rebuild complete and installed. Call Ken 51384 to make an offer.

BAR WITH SIX stools, \$200; Berkline gray leather sofa and love seat with recliners on both ends, lift top coffee table, \$1,000 for all; Whirlpool dishwasher, \$100 and Sherwood diving equipment, two full sets, men's and women's, with kit bags, like new. Call 51045.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB May safety meeting and election of officers will be tonight at the high school MP Room. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., meeting starts at 7 p.m. The points winner for the last year will be announced.

THE KWAJALEIN RUNNING Club will be hosting its final Fun Run of the season at 5:30 p.m., Monday, with distances of one half, 2 and 4 miles. Walkers, joggers and runners are welcome. Meet in front of the library.

KWAJALEIN ATOLL International Sportfishing Club meeting will be held Wednesday at the Pacific Club. Food and beverages will be served at 6:30 p.m., meeting will start at 7 p.m. All anglers are welcome to attend.

PASSPORT PHOTOS will be taken from 3-4 p.m., Friday, in building 730, room 124. Cost is \$10 per set. Passport applications are available outside the USAKA Legal Office entrance. Questions, call Nelda Reynolds at 53417.

THE CYSS MAY Open Recreation Event will be a Fitness Field Day and Healthy Choice Picnic. The event will take place from 5-7:30 p.m., May 26, at the Richardson Field and the big tree by the Marshallese Cultural Center. Registration ends Friday.

Café Pacific

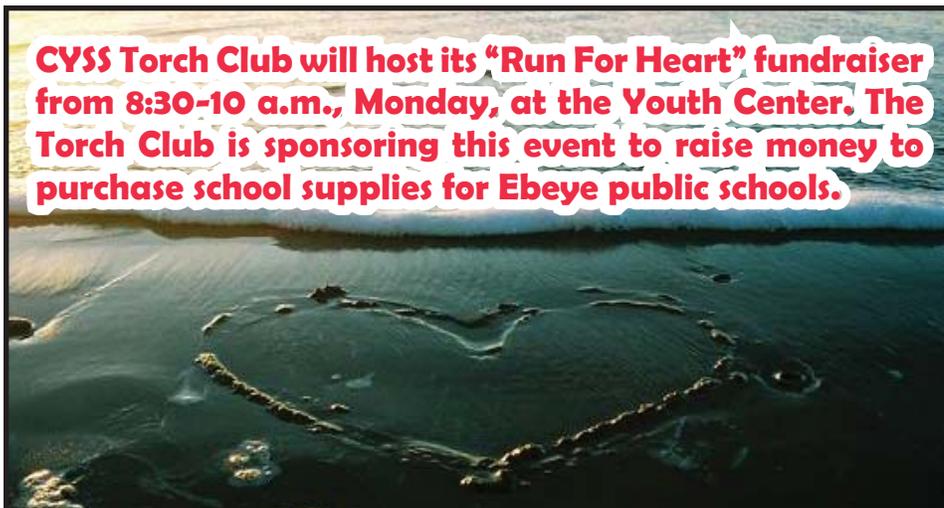
Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	May 26
Beef Stew	Herb Chicken Breast	BBQ Pork Butt	Beef Stroganoff	Sliced Roast Beef	Chicken Nuggets	Meat Lasagna
Ham Marco Polo	Seafood Quiche	Tuna Casserole	Egg Noodles	Buffalo Wings	Fish Du Jour	Vegetable Lasagna
White Rice	Assorted Breads	Steamed Potatoes	Chef's Choice Entree	Mashed Potatoes	Assorted Breads	Garlic Toast

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	May 26
Salad Du Jour	Swedish Meatballs	Roast Turkey	Roast Top Sirloin	Kwaj Fried Chicken	Grilled Pork Chop	Meatloaf
Eggplant Parmesan	Chicken Peapod Stir-fry	Chef's Choice Entree	Roast Chicken	Beef Broccoli	Turkey Cordon Bleu	Macaroni and Cheese
Zucchini	Parslied Noodles	Mashed Potatoes	Baked Potatoes	Au Gratin Potatoes	Lyonnaisse Potatoes	Peas and Carrots

CYSS Torch Club will host its "Run For Heart" fundraiser from 8:30-10 a.m., Monday, at the Youth Center. The Torch Club is sponsoring this event to raise money to purchase school supplies for Ebeye public schools.



Military Casualties

Spc. Alex Hernandez III, 21, of Round Rock, Texas, died May 12 in Kandahar, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii.

Sgt. Wade D. Wilson, 22, of Normangee, Texas, died May 11 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

1st Lt. Alejo R. Thompson, 30, of Yuma, Ariz., died May 11 in Bagram, Afghanistan, when enemy forces attacked his unit with small arms fire. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.

Petty Officer Second Class Jorge Luis Velasquez, 35, of Houston, died as a result of a non-combat related incident in Manama, Bahrain. He was assigned to Commander, Task Force (CTF) 56 in Bahrain, which conducts maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.

Sgt. Jacob M. Schwallie, 22, of Clarksville, Tenn.; **Spc. Chase S. Marta**, 24, of Chico, Calif.; and **Pfc. Dustin D. Gross**, 19, of Jeffersonville, Ky., died May 7 in Ghazni province Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked their unit with an improvised explosive device. They were assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

REGISTRATION FOR the June "Learn to Swim Class" is open until May 26. The class runs June 1-29, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Levels 3-5 from 3:45-4:15 p.m. and levels 1-2 from 4:30-5 p.m. Participants must be at least 4 years old. Register at the Family Pool, the price is \$50. Questions, contact Mark at 52848.

OCEAN VIEW CLUB Birthday Bash, 9 p.m., May 26. Sign up at the KRS Retail Sales office by Friday. Must be at least 21 years old. Complimentary drinks and cake for registered birthdays. Contact Ted Glynn at 53338 or Barbara Hutchins at 58228.

THE SOPHOMORE Class will be hosting a Tie-Dye event in conjunction with Community Activities. Bring your own 100 percent cotton T-shirt to Emon Beach from 1:30-4:30 p.m., May 28 to make a creative tie-dye design. The cost is \$2 per item.

KWAJALEIN ATOLL SPORTFISHING Club and Scuba Club will be sponsoring a "Fishing Gear and Diving Gear" Swap Meet from 9-11 a.m., May 29, at the Pacific Club. A variety of fishing and scuba gear will be for sale along with sport-fishing and scuba club merchandise. If you are looking for fishing gear, diving gear, Kwajalein T-shirts, hats and coozies at great prices, you won't want to miss this event!

COME SEE DAN "The RiverDog" Hopkins play live at the Kwajalein Yacht Club, entertaining for Happy Hour/Thirsty Thursday festivities starting at 6 p.m., May 31. Come enjoy drinks and a show. Questions, comments, contact Dan at 52349.

THE SOS TRIATHLON Challenge is an indoor/outdoor cardio program. Participants can swim, bike and run to the ultimate goal of completing IRONMAN distances over four weeks. Use the Ivey Gym, Adult or Family Pool, and other activities to rack up the miles of cardio and develop a

diverse workout. Registration is Tuesday to June 2. Challenge dates are June 3-30. Cost is free. Questions, contact Mandie at 53331.

"SCHOOL'S OUT POOLS IN" pool party, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., June 7. Kids in kindergarten through grade 6 are welcome to the Family Pool to enjoy games, prizes and water dancing. Swanby Snow will be there, so bring some money to enjoy a cool treat!

IT'S TIME AGAIN for semi-annual golf greens and locker fees. The 6-month renewal period runs from June 1-Nov. 30. Pay your renewal fee by May 31 to avoid late fees. Payment can be made at the Community Activities main office, the golf course or by mailing a check made out to KRS to: KRS, Community Activities, Attn: Golf Fees, APO, AP, 96555. Six-month greens and locker fees are \$250 and 6-month locker rental is \$50. If you are choosing not to renew, please empty your locker by May 31 to avoid fees. Questions, contact Bob Butz at 53768.

THE OPTOMETRIST, Dr. Chris Yamamoto, will be on Kwajalein and will see patients June 10-21. Call the hospital for an appointment at 52223 or 52224 for eye exams, or ES&H at 58855 for prescription safety glasses.

THE KWAJALEIN SWIM TEAM is looking for coaches for the Fall 2012 season starting in August. If you are interested in coaching swimmers between the ages of 5-18, please call Amy at 52681 to get further information. Qualified coaches are paid positions.

E-TALK. Labels provide vital information about chemical hazards and help prevent accidents. All hazardous material and waste drums must be properly labeled. Hazardous waste is now transported to Marshallese.

<i>Café Roi</i>						
Lunch						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	May 26
London Broil	Herbed Pork Loin	Macaroni Casserole	Meatloaf	Grilled Chicken Breast	Meat Lasagna	Missile Burgers
Chicken	Creole Style Chicken	Beer Battered Chicken	Chicken Fried Chicken	BLT Sandwiches	Fried Eggplant	Chicken Wings
Veggie Frittata	Breakfast Jack	Cheesy Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Mixed Vegetables	Cheesy Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges
Dinner						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	May 26
Turkey Breast	Assorted Large Pizzas	Meatballs	Carved Steamship	Roi Fried Chicken	Enchiladas	Yankee Pot Roast
Grilled Pork Chops	Baked Ziti	Chicken Sandwiches	Chicken Florentine	Pork Loin	Fajitas	Roast Cod
Mashed Potatoes	Cheesy Garlic Bread	Veggie Stir-fry	Baked Potatoes	Macaroni and Cheese	Build Your Own Nachos	Vegetable Medley

KWAJ SPORTS

Wednesday, May 9

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Spartans I def. Jawks 28-4

A LEAGUE

Yokwe Yuk def. Spartans I 22-15

Old, Fat and Lazy def. The Clam 16-6

Thursday, May 10

B LEAGUE

First Stop def. Tobikle 20-18

Au-Rah def. Ayi'Arma 11-8

COED LEAGUE

Playoff Game 2

RF Hazards def. Boiled Peanuts 15-4

Friday, May 11

A LEAGUE

Criminals def. USAKA 16-12

Yokwe Yuk def. The Clam 18-3

Tuesday, May 15

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Spartans I def. Major Leaguers 19-5

B LEAGUE

Playoff Game 1

Ayi'Arma def. The Troublemakers 20-19

Playoff Game 2

Au-Rah def. RMI Workforce 21-2

COED LEAGUE

Playoff Game 4

Lollygaggers def. RF Hazards 11-1

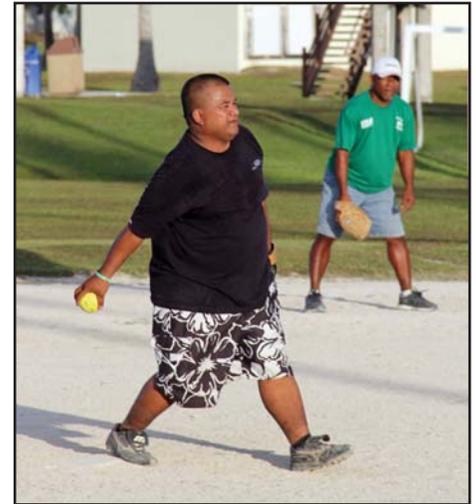


Photo by Eva Seelye

Yokwe Yuk pitcher Terry Lorok throws a pitch during a game last week.



A League

Criminals	9-0
Old, Fat and Lazy	7-1
Yokwe Yuk	5-4
Spartans I	3-5
USAKA	1-7
The Clam	1-9

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Coed League

Lollygaggers	7-0
RF Hazards	5-2
Boiled Peanuts	2-5
Boats and Hose	0-7

B League

North Camp	6-1
Au-Rah	6-2
Ayi'Arma	5-3
Tobikle	4-3
The Troublemakers	3-5
Bakaiaro	2-5
First Stop	2-5
RMI Workforce	2-6

Women's League

HoAlohas	7-2
Spartans I	6-2
Jawks	3-6
Major Leaguers	1-7

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 8 – 13 knots.
 Monday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: E-ESE at 6 – 11 knots.
 Tuesday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 6 – 11 knots.
 Wednesday: Partly cloudy, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 7 – 12 knots.
 Thursday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 8 – 13 knots.
 Friday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 8 – 13 knots.

Yearly total: 14.30 inches
 Yearly deviation: - 6.19 inches

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

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:29 a.m./7:02 p.m.	5:37 a.m./6:24 p.m.	3:45 a.m., 4.3' 4:03 p.m., 3.4'	10:06 a.m., -0.6' 9:56 p.m., -0.2'
Monday	6:29 a.m./7:02 p.m.	6:22 a.m./7:13 p.m.	4:15 a.m., 4.4' 4:34 p.m., 3.5'	10:37 a.m., -0.4' 10:26 p.m., -0.2'
Tuesday	6:29 a.m./7:02 p.m.	7:10 a.m./8:02 p.m.	4:45 a.m., 4.4' 5:05 p.m., 3.4'	11:09 a.m., -0.4' 10:56 p.m., -0.2'
Wednesday	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	7:59 a.m./8:51 p.m.	5:16 a.m., 4.4' 5:37 p.m., 3.3'	11:40 a.m., -0.4' 11:27 p.m., -0.1'
Thursday	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	8:49 a.m./9:39 p.m.	5:47 a.m., 4.3' 6:09 p.m., 3.2'	12:13 p.m., -0.2' 11:58 p.m., 0.1'
Friday	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	9:39 a.m./10:26 p.m.	6:20 a.m., 4.1' 6:45 p.m., 3.1'	12:48 a.m., -0.1'
May 26	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	10:29 a.m./11:12 p.m.	6:57 a.m., 3.9' 7:28 p.m., 2.9'	12:33 a.m., 0.3' 1:28 p.m., 0.1'