

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

**The community attends  
the first town halls with  
USAKA Commander  
Col. Shannon Boehm.  
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*Photo by Chris Delisio*

## Thumbs Up!

...to all the library volunteers for working so hard to keep the library open!

... to the school kids handing out pink lemonade on Sept. 23. Seeing them outside doing an activity made my work-day a bit brighter!



## Thumbs Down!

...to people hanging out in front of the bowling center during the week that discard their cigarette butts on the ground. I bowl every week, and do not like seeing the litter or having to pick it up. Use the receptacles!



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HOTLINE**

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— Information taken from [rmigovernment.org](http://rmigovernment.org), the website for the office of the President of the Marshall Islands

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3 - 5 p.m., Oct. 8

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## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# USAKA commander outlines priorities, philosophies, goals at first town halls

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Associate editor

Col. Shannon Boehm, United States Army Kwajalein Atoll Commander, held the first community town halls on Sept. 20 and 21 since assuming command in June. The town halls provided the opportunity for Boehm to introduce himself to the workforce and to spell out his priorities during his tenure at Kwajalein.

The first of three forums was held at the chapel on Kwajalein for the Republic of the Marshall Islands' workforce. After thanking the workforce for the work they do, Boehm told the audience, "I am here to serve the community and everybody that works here; to do my best for you." He reiterated his stance by letting everyone know he has told his staff, "We need to make sure that each and every person here needs to understand how valuable they are. That they are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve."

The Kwajalein evening town hall for residents brought a standing room only attendance at the Corlett Activity Center. Boehm began by telling residents about his focus, discussing how we all want to make life as good as we can in a remote location where we all depend on one another. Boehm stated, "We're a small

town with strategic importance."

Boehm outlined his priorities, beginning with the upcoming mission and how complex and important it is. The second of his priorities is the Department of Defense Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process, the standard process under which all DoD information systems will achieve and maintain their authority to operate. Kwajalein is currently in the middle of the process. Boehm stated, "It is a huge and significant undertaking to improve our network posture so we can achieve accreditation." The last priority he discussed was the Installation Management Command transition which will begin Oct. 1. Boehm told the crowd the transition is going to be an evolution. He spoke of SMDC senior mission commander Lt. Gen. Formica's commitment to this transition.

Questions were diverse in each of the forums, and Col. Boehm wanted to assure the different audiences he would provide answers to each of their questions; though they may have to come at a later time. "Perhaps some of the issues you raise we will not be able to solve today, but that is okay. Trust me; my promise to you is if you raise an issue, and we do not answer you today, we'll get you an answer back in very short order."

At the RMI forum on Kwajalein the first questions were about the ferry service on the new boats to Ebeye. Questions arose about the ferry service to and from Ebeye, including requests for more time to get cleaned up before having to report to the dock security checkpoint, getting a restroom installed on board, steep ramps to board

the boats, less waiting time at the DSC prior to boarding the vessels and air conditioning on the ferries. Boehm acknowledged how warm it was to ride inside the vessels and discussed looking into ferry issues and trying to improve the overall comfort of the ride. He also talked about how a bathroom cannot be installed due to the classification of the vessels, but he said a bathroom is available before you get on the ferry. He told the workforce he was going to get with the Marine Department about all of the issues, and promised those issues would be addressed quickly.

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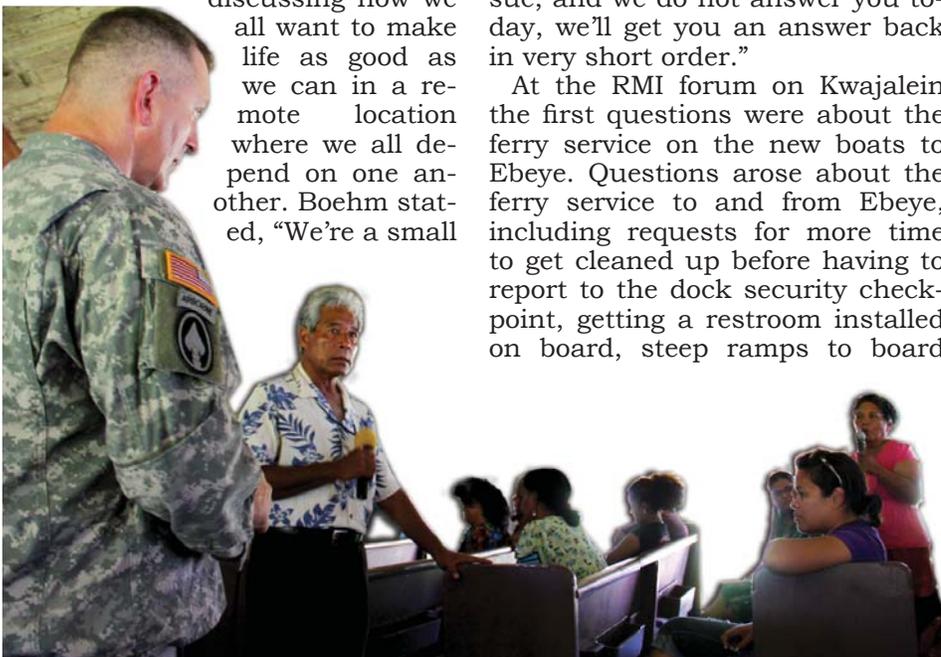
*-Col. Shannon Boehm*

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Steve Simpson, site manager for Berry Aviation, asked about the Army post office opening for use by non-U.S. citizens. Berry currently has pilots that are contract employees, and the Federal Aviation Administration requires pilots must have a U.S. address, or be able to provide a friend's address to correspond with the FAA about rules and regulation changes. Col. Boehm let Simpson know the issue was a specific one of which he was not aware, but he would discuss the issue with the USAKA attorney to gather more information.

Another participant inquired about the status of high-speed internet. Boehm remarked that though it is something that is very desirable, other priorities just take precedence, for instance, the DIA-CAP accreditation, and internet in the school system. Because the issue of network accreditation is in part tied to problems coming from military computers installed in residences, providing an alternative for residents to have high-speed, commercial internet in their homes is high on his priority list. He intends on gaining a solution as quickly as possible.



Col. Shannon Boehm, USAKA commander, and Jackeo Relang, RMI representative to USAKA, field questions from the RMI workforce at the town hall Sept. 20.

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The commander spoke about the information technology department working to get all the systems into compliant mode, and that USAKA has to figure out how to stretch an already overworked team to come up with a solution for the schools, for the community, and where we need to get the funding for this.

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*"I am here to serve the community and everybody that works here; to do my best for you."*

*-Col. Shannon Boehm*

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The most frequent question asked at the RMI town hall on Kwajalein was about shopping privileges for the Marshallese workers. Workers currently can shop at the AAFES shoppette and the food court. During work hours, workers can purchase up to \$20 in consumables per day at the shoppette. Boehm talked about RMI citizens shopping at AAFES stores and how the shop owners on Ebeye made a specific written request to the chamber of commerce to the previous USAKA commander, Col. Gaines, to stop selling AAFES goods to Marshallese citizens, because they couldn't compete with us over on Ebeye.

Col. Boehm pointed out there are independent vendors at the vendor mall, located in the former 'Macy's' building, which anyone can shop at; there is no need of any badge. He talked about making requests from the vendors for getting the things that you want or need.

AAFES was a topic of conversation at the Kwaj residents' town hall as well. One resident inquired why AAFES requires social security numbers when renting movies or returning items, while another asked about changes coming to AAFES, which was mentioned in the most recent island orientation session. Col. Boehm informed the audience that the regional manager for AAFES had just departed from a site visit, and many issues were discussed. There will be changes at AAFES, including hiring a warehouse manager to keep better organization and track of stock. Most changes will be at the food court, with Baskin-Robbins pulling out. The sales are sluggish compared to the other food outlets, but don't expect another large food chain to come in to that spot. One option being considered is an independent vendor to occupy the space.

The Café Pacific renovation opened a new topic of discussion, when a resident asked about the status. Col Boehm discussed the poor condition of the Café Pacific and that it is not economically viable to fix. He is looking for an alter-



**A RMI employee takes an opportunity at the town hall to voice his concerns.**

native and so the director of the engineering shop is looking into other options which are more economically viable as an alternative for a dining option. The old Yokwe Yuk club may be an option. The club, with a complete gutting, would come in at a lower cost to complete. The issue is under review.

Another discussion for the RMI workers on Kwajalein was about the work bus being brought back, primarily for workers at the west end of the island to get something to eat during lunch hours. Boehm offered a solution that many seemed unaware of, stating, "The vendors in the food court, if you give them some notification, will deliver. The pizza place and Subway will deliver food to the work site. We also have vending machines, and if the machines aren't stocked with things you want for lunch, than we need to know what you want to see in those vending machines."

Since the reduction in force occurred in 2011, many RMI workers had their hours cut from 80 to a 64-hour week. One RMI attend-



**USAKA Commander Col. Shannon Boehm speaks to community members at the first community town hall since assuming command in June.**

ee inquired if hours were going to be increased soon. Boehm gave the floor to Cynthia Rivera, KRS president, for a response. Rivera told the workforce some good news in the form of some additional work hours in some very specific areas, particularly facilities maintenance and repair. "We are going to get some new work, we're going to get some things fixed, and it's going to be a good year," she said. "Along those same lines, we had to hold our line on our services, particularly in our community services area," she said. This includes base dining, medical and community activities. "We will not be making any layoffs this year," she said.

One of the final concerns brought to the colonel's attention by the

RMI workforce on Kwajalein was the amount of items purchased by Marshallese that is sitting at the Excess Property Processing Facility, with no way to get the items over to Ebeye. Lt. Col. Cornett was well-versed with this issue, and addressed the concern, saying, "I understand the issue, and it is one we are looking into right now. A couple of options are being researched now." Boehm promised that he and his staff will work on a solution, along with RMI representatives.

Boehm ended the Kwajalein RMI town hall, saying, "You are all doing tremendous work here, and I thank you for the work you do each and every day. We could not get anything done if it was not for people sitting and standing in this hall."



Photo by Catherine Layton

## Yekwe!

Scott and Gia Wright have come to Kwajalein from Huntsville, Ala., along with their children Kemper Riley, 6, and Chloe Rose, 2. Scott is the new safety officer for USAKA/RTS. He had worked at Johnston Island in the '90s and heard about jobs on Kwajalein. Gia is a registered nurse, but is currently staying at home. The Wrights are looking forward to snorkeling, lying in the hammock, fishing and they are excited about spending Christmas on a tropical island.

Gia's grandfather was a sailor aboard the USS St. Louis, and he mentioned the Marshall Islands in letters written back home. For their big move to Kwaj, the Wrights had T-shirts made that say, "Kwajalein or Bust" with a photo of the island on back.

Republic of the Marshall Islands' Department of Motor Vehicle licensing will process RMI driver's license renewals and new issues at the Roi-Namur Library from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday. If you would like to renew or get a new RMI driver's license, bring a picture-identification. Cost of both renewals and new issue is \$20. Questions, call the RMI representative to USAKA office at 53620 or 53600.

## Military Casualties

**Sgt. Jason M. Swindle**, 24, of Cabot, Ark., died Sept. 22 in Panjwa'l, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained when he was attacked by a rocket propelled grenade while on mounted patrol. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

**Pfc. Jon R. Townsend**, 19, Claremore, Okla., died Sept. 16 in Zabul province, Afghanistan of injuries suffered when their position was attacked with small arms fire. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

**Pfc. Genaro Bedoy**, 20, of Amarillo, Texas, died Sept. 16 in Zabul province, Afghanistan of injuries suffered when their position was attacked with small arms fire. He was assigned to 52nd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

**Spc. Joshua N. Nelson**, 22, Greenville, N.C., died Sept. 16 in Zabul province, Afghanistan of injuries suffered when their position was attacked with small arms fire. He was assigned to 202nd Military Intelligence Battalion, 513th Military Intelligence Brigade, Fort Gordon, Ga.

**Sgt. Sapiro B. Nena**, 25, of Honolulu, died Sept. 16 in Zabul province, Afghanistan of injuries suffered when their position was attacked with small arms fire. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

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## DISPATCH FROM ROI

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# Boehm addresses Roi concerns, questions

By Catherine Layton  
Associate editor

Col. Shannon Boehm, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Commander, traveled to Roi-Namur for the first town hall since he took command in June. Boehm expressed his appreciation to those in attendance, noting their feedback is vital in furthering understanding of the unique issues presented at Roi-Namur.

Boehm opened by passing on condolences to the small community for the loss of Oki Bennett, who served as AAFES manager and passed away earlier this month. "I think Oki was a valuable member of the team here on Roi," said Boehm. He recounted how hard Bennett worked for the community, and he continued, "I am sorry for your loss."

Col. Boehm then outlined what his priorities are for the near future, beginning with the upcoming mission, then the Department of Defense Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process, and finally rounding out with the imminent Installation Management Command transition, beginning Oct. 1. He then opened the floor for questions and comments.

The initial questions were about the AAFES laundry facility maintenance issues, and Monica Villella, AAFES spokesperson, explained that new machines are on order, along with parts that will fix the current machines. Other questions came up about pricing at AAFES and the KRS-run Third Island Store, which assists the residents of Ennubirr. Boehm deferred to Ben Souther, KRS deputy program manager, who explained that the products sold at the store were subsidized through the U.S. government by way of the transportation costs, making the products less expensive. These items can only be sold to active-duty military, DoD civilians and resident contractors. This sale of the subsidized goods inhibits

businesses opening on other islands, because they can't offset the cost of transportation and compete with the prices. In order to keep the Third Island Store open, prices for transportation had to be included. "There is not a plan to increase the costs anymore," explained Souther.

A question regarding the decision to stop selling produce and meats was also on the minds of the Roi community. Col. Boehm informed the audience that AAFES was losing thousands of dollars every month due to waste. "At the same time, we're working with KRS to provide an ordering system for residents of Roi; so if you want a specific set of items, you place an order and get that in," he said. The system would cut down on the issue of waste and loss of revenue from AAFES or KRS. Beldon Kealoha, newly-arrived Roi AAFES manager, then introduced himself to the audience, and requested the community bring him their suggestions on what they would like in the store. "I'd really

like to help, so if you guys have any needs, please let me know," he said.

Always a hot topic, residential high-speed internet came to the forefront of the forum, with multiple comments and questions about the much desired service. Boehm reiterated his priority of getting the network accredited, and stressed his desire to accomplish the goal of commercial high-speed internet access, saying, "Pending funding availability, I can make that happen sooner or later. It's a higher priority for me, so we're going to work with KRS and see what we can do earlier." Boehm also made clear that no one living on Kwajalein or Roi-Namur has non-military internet capability in their homes. There are military computers tied to the military network in the homes of those in leadership positions, but there is no high-speed, commercial internet access in any of the homes.

With the IMCOM transition only days away, some residents questioned how things would



Photo by Chris Delisio

**USAKA Commander Col. Shannon Boehm held a town hall at Roi-Namur Sept. 21, his first since assuming command in June.**

improve, primarily the vehicles, or if some of their customized hangouts, such as the Gabby Shack, would be lost. "As we move into IMCOM-managed processes, that should circulate quickly and be more transparent to the users," Boehm explained. Boehm addressed the community facilities as well, saying that SMDC General Formica is committed to "...maintain status quo on how we're operating." Col Boehm stated that we need to figure out what MWR system on the Army side provides us with control processes and mechanisms to take over those facilities in a sense so that they're considered MWR, but do it in a way that doesn't upset how we end up having to conduct business out here on Kwajalein.

The final topic of the forum revolved around the lean years experienced over the last three years. KRS President Cynthia

Rivera addressed the audience, and assured the coming year will bring no layoffs and additional work, primarily in facility maintenance. "We can't fix all the issues on salaries in one year, so it will take progressive improvements over time; that's something that we're dedicated to looking towards." Rivera continued, "It's taken all us working hard to get through this year. This is the lowest year that we've had with this contract in all the years prior in terms of budget, in terms of people, the number of employees and in terms of the volume of work increasing at the same time. So we really appreciate the work you do."

Col. Boehm took time before closing the forum and introduced Sgt. Maj. Roderick Prioleau. "He carries my intent when he comes up to visit. He is a sounding board for the community. I would

say he's a bit gregarious and interactive. He loves to help people and understand what you have going on. Please, when you see Sgt. Maj. Prioleau up here, engage him, let him know what you're doing, what problems or questions you have, because he sees it as part of his mission for USAKA to provide me input much like we're getting input in this session today." Boehm reiterated the importance of communicating issues to the right people. "Really, you just have ask the right question, talk to the right folks. I'm a problem solver. That's my philosophy folks. If I can help you solve problems, make your life better, and it's within the bounds of the legal, ethical and moral, I'll try to make it happen for you. That's my service back to you. All I require from you is better understanding of where those problem areas are."



## SOCCKER RESULTS

### MEN'S LEAGUE

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19

##### FC SWOLLEN VS. LOCALS - 4 - 1

FC Swollen: Jeremy Owens - 1, Chad McGlenn - 3 (Hat Trick)

Locals: Ted Glynn - 1

##### CRUSH VS. SPARTANS - 4 - 1

Crush: Dwayne Foster - 2, Adam Ropella - 2

Spartans: Dave Bonham - 1

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

##### CRUSH VS. LOCALS - 3 - 0

Crush: Dwayne Foster - 2, Adam Ropella - 1

Locals: No goals

##### SPARTANS VS. FC SWOLLEN - 2 - 1

Spartans: Scott Swanby - 1, Keith Brady - 1

FC Swollen: Linber Anej - 1

### WOMEN'S/CO-ED LEAGUE

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

##### SPARTANS I VS. SPARTANS CO-ED - 4 - 3

Spartans I: Colleen Furgeson - 1, Hannah DeLange - 1, Annie Hepler - 2

Spartans Co-Ed: DeVante Floor - 1, Manini Kabua - 2

##### KAT VS. SPARTANS II - 1 - 0

KAT: Laura Callaway - 1

Spartans II: No goals

#### TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

##### SPARTANS I VS. SPARTANS II - 4 - 0

Spartans I: Annie Hepler - 1, Mary Doerries - 1, Mary McPhatter - 2

Spartans II: No goals

##### GO GREEN VS. KAT - 4 - 0

KAT: Alex McGlenn - 1, Pam Melinauskas - 2, Christina Sylvester - 1

Spartans Co-Ed: No goals

### TEAM STANDINGS

#### MEN'S LEAGUE

**Crush: 3-1**  
**Spartans: 2-1-1**  
**FC Swollen: 1-2-1**  
**Locals: 1-3**

#### WOMEN'S/CO-ED LEAGUE

**Spartans I: 3-0-1**  
**Go Green: 2-1-1**  
**K.A.T.: 2-2**  
**Spartans II: 2-2**  
**Spartans Co-Ed: 0-4**

*As of Sept. 25*

SPOTLIGHT

# DENTAL CLINIC

**Story and photos by Catherine Layton**  
Associate editor

A huge percentage of people have a fear of going to the dentist, and Hillary Berry, Kwajalein's doctor of dental medicine, is aware of that fear. She says, "I know people don't like to come to the dentist, and my focus is to make it a pleasant experience. It really is possible!"

Berry has a staff of four very capable women, including Judy Shimamoto, registered dental hygienist; Linda Amador, dental office lead; Daleiana Chong-Gum, dental assistant and Susan DeSoto, certified dental assistant.

The office is full service, offering all types of dentistry from diagnostics and hygiene services, to restorative procedures like fillings, crowns, dentures as well as extractions. "There is not a whole lot of dentistry that we cannot do here," said Dr. Berry. "This is a well-equipped clinic."

Though a general practitioner, Dr. Berry has extensive experience in oral surgery procedures. She has extracted more than 1,700 teeth in the last year. "I don't pull teeth, I convince them to come out." Additionally, the office restores implants that have been placed by an oral surgeon and they also provide aesthetic services like custom bleaching trays and bleach for those who want whiter teeth.

Now, how often should people go to the dentist? "The average folks should come in every six months for a cleaning, unless they have periodontal disease. Then it will be more often." Berry makes the point that people often separate their mouths from the rest of their bodies as not being a priority. "People get a cold, they go to the doctor. We shouldn't think about defensive dentistry, we want to think offensively, or proactively. Don't only come to the dentist when you

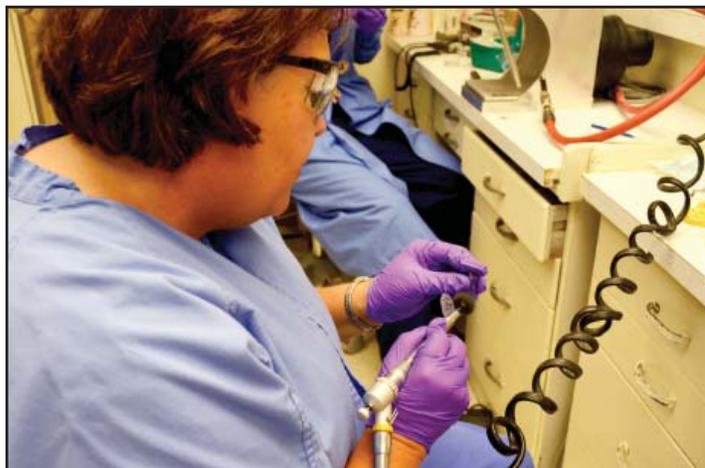
have a problem."

Additionally, Berry believes in "first tooth, first visit" meaning when a baby gets their first tooth, it's the perfect time to bring them in for a visit. She refers to the appointment as a happy visit, and it's a good time for parents to ask questions and get pointers on how to take care of their teeth early on. "Nothing is worse than having the first visit for a child being something negative and scary. We have a lot of fun, but we take our role in oral health seriously," said Berry.

The dental clinic is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They always try to accommodate for emergencies same day. Call 5-2165 and schedule your appointment today.



Registered dental hygienist Judy Shimamoto educates patients on the importance of gum health.



Certified dental assistant Susan DeSoto puts the finishing touches on a retainer at the dental clinic.



Certified dental assistant Susan DeSoto, dental office lead Linda Amador, registered dental hygienist Judy Shimamoto, dental assistant Daleiana Chong-Gum and doctor of dental medicine Hillary Berry make up the staff at Kwajalein's dental office.

# View from Kwaj

We need your submissions! E-mail your photos to [hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil).



From Catherine Layton



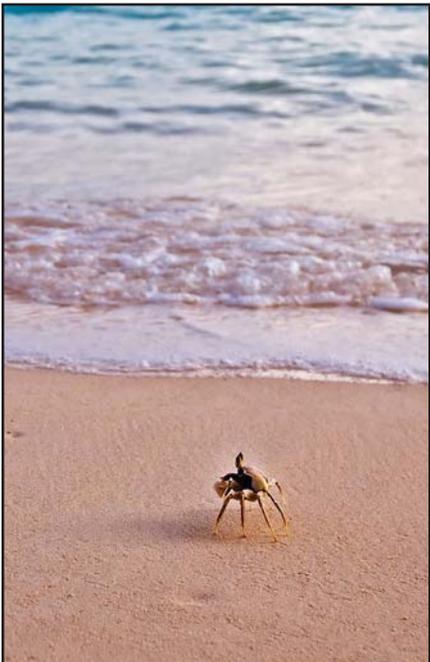
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## HELP WANTED

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](http://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](http://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.

GEORGE SEITZ ELEMENTARY School is looking for a Life Guard to assist with morning elementary swim classes throughout the school year. This would be a paid position for approximately four hours a week. If you are interested, contact the elementary office at 53601.

## LOST

MIZUNO GOLF UMBRELLA, new, blue and white. Taken off a blue Sun Mountain push golf

cart in the locker room at the golf course. Return it where you took it from, or call 51596.

## WANTED

26 INCH SINGLE SPEED rear bicycle wheel. Call 52244.

FABRIC UPHOLSTERED LOVESEAT in good condition, no stains, and small end table. Call Rose at 53731.

## FOR SALE

RIPSTIK caster board, new, still in box, \$60; boy's size 6 roller blades, \$10. Call 50165.

OUTDOOR PLANTS, \$5 each; plastic patio table with five chairs, \$20; large Rubbermaid outdoor storage chest, \$25. Call Kim at 51654.

BIKE TRAILERS for sale. Burley kids transport trailer with cover, rebuilt axle/wheels and hitch included, \$200. Fishing/scuba all aluminum trailer with brand new SUN front wheels and hitch included, \$175. Call 52642.

BOAT AND BOAT HOUSE: Handliner 22-foot Bayliner trophy with new fiberglass transom, new engine extension bracket, new twin 90HP Evinrude Etec 160 hours, new steering/electrical, materials at air conditioned boat lot 12, including all fishing, diving/snorkel gear, camping gear, chest freezer, small refrigerator, two Sun bicycles and spare parts, tools, fiberglass materials, \$35,000. Call Gary or Cheryle at home, 51314, or work, 56556, for an appointment.

BROWN CARPET, 14 feet long, 16 feet wide, with a couple of stains on it, there when I got it and I never tried to clean it, \$60; ladies size 2X, 18 to 20 clothes, \$2-\$20 each; plants, \$5 - \$20 each. Call 53342 before 6 p.m. or 51043 and leave message.

TWO WINDOW PANELS, crinkled fabric, grommets, beige color, 54 inches wide, 84 inches long, \$18 for both. Two sheer voile window panels, chocolate color, brand new, 59 inches wide, 63 inches long, \$7 for both. Call 53731.

SOCCER CLEATS, women's size 6.5, Diadora, worn one season, \$25. Call 51662 and leave a message.

BLUE SKY JUMPEROO, by Fisher-Price. Precious Planet, like new, paid \$90 new, will sell for \$45 or best offer. Call 55334.

TRIMFOOT, black leather split-sole jazz and tap shoe, size 6, \$50; Bloch, black jazz and tap dance sneakers, size 3.5, \$50; Bloch, black leather split sole jazz and tap shoe, size 3.5, \$50. Call 51127 day or 54761 evening.

LAST CHANCE! Fence \$70 per 8 linear foot section, minimum 4 sections, or 8 foot sections at \$80 each, compare at \$167. Various patio

storage and tarp, \$10 to \$50. Pea gravel and decorative granite rock, free, you haul. Plants for sale, 205B on Lagoon. Call 52395.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

STATE VOTER REGISTRATION deadlines are approaching. 48 states have deadlines of Oct. 6. Register now to vote in the November 2012 election at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). For assistance or a write in ballot, contact the voting assistance officer Maj. Alonzo Garcia 55325 or Maj. Luke Koerschner 54417.

CRAFTS AND GAMES NIGHT open recreation event will be 5:45-7:45 p.m., tonight, at the SAS classroom. Call June Walker at 52158 or e-mail for information.

OCEAN VIEW CLUB BIRTHDAY BASH will be at 8 p.m., tonight. Must be 21 years old. Complimentary drinks and cake for registered September birthdays. Contact Barbara Hutchins at 58228 or Ted Glynn at 53338.

WOOD SHOP SAFETY ORIENTATION, 6 p.m., Tuesday at the Hobby Shop. Closed toed shoes are required. Fee is \$10. For registration and questions, contact the Hobby Shop at 51700 or Andy Carden at 52878 or 53623.

BOY SCOUTS are ramping up! Interested boys, 11-17 years old should come to the Boy Scout meeting 7 p.m. Thursday at the Scout Hut in the CAC. Camping on outer islands and other fun activities are planned. Be part of the fun. Call Glen McClellan at 54641 for more information.

KWAJALEIN RUNNING CLUB'S 35th annual Columbus Day Runabout is 6 a.m., Oct. 9. Registration forms with course maps are available at the mini-mall bulletin board, or at quarters 473-A on Palm Rd. Pre-registration by Oct. 6 is required. Call Bob and Jane at 51815, or stop by quarters 473-A with questions.

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH BAND CONCERT: 7 p.m., Oct. 11, in the Davye Davis multi-purpose room on the high school campus, featuring concert band, junior band and stage band.

CYSS COOKING NIGHT, October open recreation event. 5:45 - 7:45 p.m., Oct. 13 at the CDC kitchen. Cajun shrimp and rice are to be prepared. Free to all CYSS registered Kindergarten through 6 graders. Registration dates are Oct. 2 - 13. Contact June at 52158 for more information.

CYSS START SMART GOLF LEAGUE, registration dates are now through Oct. 27. Season runs from Nov. 7 through Dec. 12. Cost is \$20 per individual. Registration is open to all CYSS registered youth ages 4-7 years. For questions, contact Coach Katie at 53796.

CYSS YOUTH GOLF LEAGUE, registration

## 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  
9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages  
10:45 a.m., Sunday, Contemporary Service  
All services at 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.

## Café Pacific

### Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Oct. 5
Maple Glazed Ham	Chicken Cordon Bleu	Beef Broccoli Stirfry	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Greek Lemon Rice Soup	Salisbury Steak	Barbecue Pulled Pork
Chicken Chop Suey	Deli Sandwich Bar	Kwai Fried Chicken	Barbecue Spare Ribs	Cajun Chicken Breast	Herb Baked Cod	Italian Pizza
Scalloped Potatoes	White Rice	Mashed Potatoes	Steamed Potatoes	Chili Mac	Au Gratin Potatoes	Salad Bar

### Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Oct. 5
Barbecue Chicken	Roasted Pork Loin	Spaghetti and Meatballs	Roasted Top Sirloin	Chicken Fried Steak	Teriyaki Chicken	Braised Short Ribs
Mac and Cheese	Steamed Rice	Garlic Bread	Cornmeal Fried Catfish	Parsley Potatoes	Fried Rice	Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Rice	Vegetarian Saute	Steamed Rice	Baked Potato	Beans in Broth	Tofu Vegetable Stir Fry	Steamed Rice

dates are now through Oct. 27. Season runs from Nov. 8 through Dec. 13. Cost is \$40 per individual. Registration is open to all CYSS registered youth ages 8 through grade 6. For questions, contact Coach Katie at 53796.

CYSS YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE, registration dates are now through Oct. 27. Season runs from Nov. 7 through Dec. 14. Cost is \$25 per individual. Registration is open to all CYSS registered youth Kindergarten through grade 6. For questions contact Coach Katie at 53796.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND College announces Fall session 2 registration. Registration dates are now through Oct. 22. Session dates run from Oct. 22 though Dec. 17. Schedules can be viewed by visiting the website at <http://de.asia.umuc.edu>. Textbooks can be ordered online via UMUC Asia's webText ordering system at <http://webtext.asia.umuc.edu>. Questions, call 52800.

OCTOBER LEARN TO SWIM session dates are Oct. 3-26 on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Family Pool. Levels 3-5 are from 3:45-4:15 p.m. Levels 1-2 are from 4:30-5 p.m. Cost is \$50. Participants must be at least 4 years old. Register now through Sept. 29 at the Family Pool. Questions? Contact Mark at 52848.

UNITED FLIGHTS may be affected due to upcoming mission activities: flight number 154, Majuro to Kwajalein, on Oct. 13, 16, 23, 27 and 30. Flight number 172, Kwajalein to Majuro, on Oct. 19 and 22.

PUBLIC WORKS is now delivering weed eaters with extension cords in conjunction with lawnmowers. Call 54989 for a delivery time and leave a voicemail. The voicemail is checked throughout the day.

THE SMALL BOAT MARINA will be closed Oct. 6 for the Columbus Day holiday. The marina will open Oct. 7, 8 and 9. Questions, call 53643.

ATTENTION ROI RESIDENTS: The Third Island Store located next to Roi Dock Security Check Point will be accepting special orders of meat and produce items beginning Oct. 2. A hard copy listing of products that may be available to special order will be posted at the store and the USAKA-Web portal under Community> Retail Service> 3RD Island. To request a special order, complete an item request form and give to the cashier on duty. Customers may also e-mail their request to Derrick Lemmie on the global. Contact Derrick Lemmie for additional information via e-mail or phone 56267 or 56286.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC AWARENESS

ANNOUNCEMENT: Workers and residents on Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Meck are advised whenever possible to avoid prolonged presence in the areas downwind of temporary generators when the generators are in-use to support FTI-01 Operations. Questions may be directed to the KRS ES&H Department at 51134.

REMINDER: There are height restrictions for climbing. Before climbing above 6 feet in height, ensure you have a fall protection plan and a climbing clearance. You must obtain a climbing clearance by calling the Fire Department on Roi at 56334 or KMCC on Kwaj at 55300. Questions, call RF Safety at 50721 or KRS Safety at 51134.

THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY. Make the clear choices everyday. Turn off light when not in use. Change to compact fluorescent bulbs.

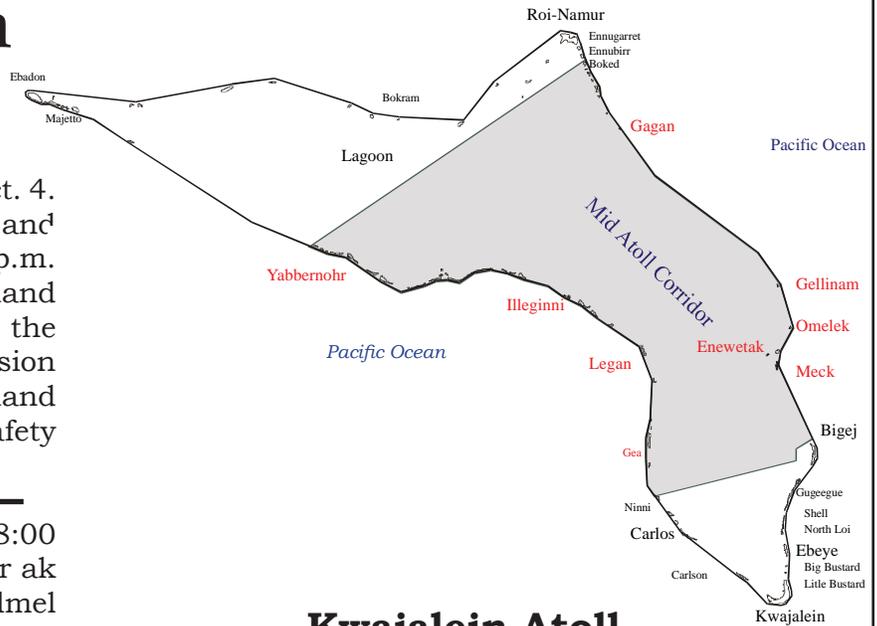
SAFELY SPEAKING: Prevent accidents before they happen. Stay alert, keep your work area neat and safe, be on the lookout for hazards and know how to protect yourself from potential hazards.

E-TALK: The Eniwetak Conservation Area has been established to promote conservation of wildlife and coral reef resources. Visitors are NOT allowed without consent from USAKA.

# Range operation scheduled

A range operation is scheduled for Oct. 4. Mid atoll corridor will be closed and restricted from 8 a.m. through 2 p.m. on Oct. 4, or until released by command safety office. Questions regarding the above safety requirements for this mission should be directed to USAKA command safety directorate, Kwajalein range safety officer at 5-4121.

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**Kwajalein Atoll**

<i>Café Roi</i>						
<b>Lunch</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>
Pasta Carbonara	Roast Chicken	Grilled Chicken Sandwich	Monte Cristo Sandwich	Chicken Quesadilla	Italian Sausage	Barbecue Beef Sandwich
Italian Grilled Chicken	Black Beans	Dry-Rub Roast Brisket	Beef Stroganoff	Beef Tacos	Chicken Cacciatore	Grilled Chicken
Breakfast Pizzas	Chorizo Casserole	Corn on the Cob	Parsley Noodles	Refried Beans	Onion Rings	Marinated Vegetables
<b>Dinner</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>
Jerk Style Ribs	Roast Pork Loin	Missile Burgers	Steak Night	Fried Chicken	Sweet and Sour Chicken	Chicken Pasta
Grilled Mahi	Chicken Pot Pie	Turkey Chili	Huli-Huli Chicken	Cabbage Rolls	Stir-Fry Beef	Olivetti Bolognese
Baked Beans	Ratatouille	Three Cheese Pasta	Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Chow Mein	Fresh Bread

# Island teens represent USAKA at youth forum

Story and photo by Logan Cornett  
USAKA intern

Kwajalein's Pacific Teen Panel briefed U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll and Kwajalein Range Services leadership Sept. 22, about their experience at the Youth Leadership Forum in Hawaii. The PTP includes Rachel DeLange, John Sholar, Mary McPhatter, Valerie Jack, and Pacific Army teen representative Jennifer Hibberts. This forum was intended to teach and strengthen leadership qualities in teens from military bases around the world. Over the period of a week, students participated in many activities with other PTP members to help broaden their ideas of community, leadership and the problems of our generation.

One of the objectives of the forum was to bring up issues in the community, such as computer use at teen centers, driver's education, peer sponsorship and problems with stocking Army Air Force Exchange Services overseas. These were the most common issues brought up by the representatives at this year's YLF. The teens practiced their problem solving skills by coming up with potential solutions for these issues and presenting them in front of their peers.

The students talked about their tour to Hawaii where new technologies and alternate forms of energy are coming together for the future. Some of these energy

sources included algae farms, solar energy and wind mills. In doing so, they learned about the kinds of technology that will have an effect on our generation, and help our future leaders in using green energy.

It wasn't all work however, as the students participated in many games and activities. One of their favorite events was culture day, where all the students shared facts and traditions from their host nation. Our representatives from the Marshall Islands taught the other students some of the Marshallese language, and how to weave baskets. The students said it was a very fun and interesting way to learn about

different nationalities. They also played games that enhanced their teamwork and leadership skills.

The PTP commented the forum was an educational and fun experience that will follow them for the rest of their lives. It showed them how to be strong leaders and to work with others to reach their goals. For those wanting to participate in PTP, representatives suggest that you get involved in the community and your local teen center. Contact Jared Barrick, youth services director, to set up an interview. It is highly recommended by the participants and is a great way to travel and meet new people.



The Army's Pacific Teen Panel on Kwajalein is headed by Jared Barrick, back row on left, and involves members Valerie Jack, Jennifer Hibberts, John Sholar, Mary McPhatter and Rachel DeLange. The panel briefed island leadership about the youth forum they attended this summer in Hawaii. The members were presented certificates recognizing their service by USAKA.

## Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Day	Skies	Chance of Rain	Winds
Sunday	Partly Sunny	10%	E-ESE at 5-10 knots
Monday	Mostly Sunny	10%	Light and variable
Tuesday	Mostly Sunny	10%	Light and variable
Wednesday	Mostly Sunny	10%	Light and variable
Thursday	Mostly Sunny	10%	Light and variable
Friday	Partly Sunny	20%	ENE-ESE at 9-14 knots

Yearly total: 57.06 inches  
Yearly deviation: -4.18 inches

Call 54700 for updates forecasts or visit [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).

	Sunrise Sunset	Moonrise Moonset	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:38 a.m. 6:41 p.m.	5:53 p.m. 5:31 a.m.	3:34 a.m. 4.3' 3:52 p.m. 4.3'	9:44 a.m. -0.6' 9:58 p.m. -0.5'
Monday	6:38 a.m. 6:41 p.m.	6:35 p.m. 6:19 a.m.	4:03 a.m. 4.3' 4:19 p.m. 4.5'	10:09 a.m. -0.7' 10:27 p.m. -0.6'
Tuesday	6:37 a.m. 6:40 p.m.	7:17 p.m. 7:07 a.m.	4:03 a.m. 4.3' 4:45 p.m. 4.6'	10:34 a.m. -0.7' 10:56 p.m. -0.6'
Wednesday	6:37 a.m. 6:39 p.m.	8:00 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	4:57 a.m. 4.1' 5:11 p.m. 4.5'	10:58 a.m. -0.6' 11:24 p.m. -0.5'
Thursday	6:37 a.m. 6:39 p.m.	8:44 p.m. 8:42 a.m.	5:23 a.m. 3.9' 5:36 p.m. 4.4'	11:22 a.m. -0.4' 11:52 p.m. -0.3'
Friday	6:37 a.m. 6:38 p.m.	9:30 p.m. 9:31 a.m.	5:49 a.m. 3.6' 6:03 p.m. 4.1'	11:46 a.m. -0.2'
Oct. 5	6:37 a.m. 6:38 p.m.	10:17 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	6:15 a.m. 3.2' 6:30 p.m. 3.8'	12:20 a.m. 0.0' 12:10 p.m. 0.1'