

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Supply, Transportation and Heavy Equipment departments work together every two weeks to unload containers from incoming supply vessels. To read about how supplies are transported to Kwajalein and how long it takes to get on the shelves of our stores, see page 4.

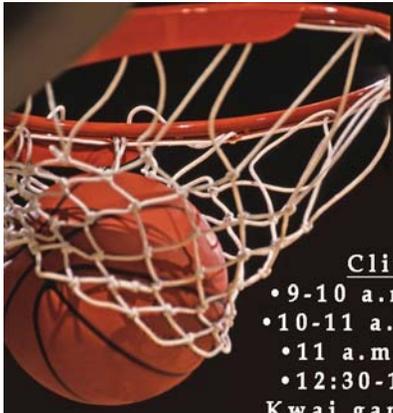
Photo courtesy of Donna Groth



Café Pacific Dedication
11-11:30 a.m., Wednesday
All island residents are invited to attend



USAKA will hold a dedication ceremony to rename Café Pacific after former WWII Bombardier, Capt. Louis Zamperini. Please note: The dining facility will open for business for meal card holders and distinguished guests immediately following the ceremony around 11:30 a.m. For further information, call 54417.



**YOUTH BASKETBALL
 CLINIC FEATURING
 NBA COACH
 TOM NEWELL
 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
 MONDAY
 CRC GYM**

Clinic Schedule:

- 9-10 a.m.: 11-14 year olds
- 10-11 a.m.: 15-18 year olds
- 11 a.m.-12:30p.m.: lunch
- 12:30-1:30p.m.: Ebeye vs Kwaj game, 11-14 year olds
- 1:30p.m.-2:30p.m.: Ebeye vs Kwaj game, 15-18 year olds
- 2:30-3 p.m.: Coach's final words

Open to boys and girls ages 11-18, all experience levels

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usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd.mbx.hourglass@mail.mil
usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd.mbx.afn-roller@mail.mil

Thumbs Up!



... to the resident who helped me get my unexpectedly large amount of packages home by offering to haul them in her golf cart. I didn't catch her name but I am very grateful!
 ... to Kwajalein and Roi residents who submit photos for the community photo pages. Keep them coming! The pages only stay full with your submissions.

Thumbs Down

... to the person who almost hit me as I was getting off the bus on Roi around 4 p.m., Jan. 3, in front of Ralik BQ. You clearly lack regard for the welfare of others.
 ... to the post office for not putting out enough customs forms, so we have to ask for them.
 ... to AAFES for still not having any adult bikes on island for purchase.
 ... to Surfway for having very limited dairy products the past few months.

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Nitijela held in Majuro



Photos by Bill White

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site Commander, Col. Shannon Boehm, visited Majuro on Monday to attend the Republic of the Marshall Islands Parliament (Nitijela) 2013 opening session. While there, Boehm met with U.S. Embassy officials, attended the Nitijela opening session, went to an official RMI-sponsored luncheon and gave a radio interview on a local Majuro radio station.

THEN AND NOW - "EMON BEACH"



Photos courtesy of Larry Eskew, Keith Kolischak and Bill Remick

Take a look at the dramatic changes that have taken place at Emon Beach over the last 43 years. Do you have old photos of Kwajalein or Roi-Namur? Share them with the Hourglass at usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd.mbx.hourglass@mail.mil.

From California to Kwajalein



Photo from Hourglass archives

A stevedore, the term for any employee who assists in the unloading process, guides a container safely to the ground with a rope while the *Islander* crew members watch from the ship. Nearly all supplies arrive via sea here, making incoming vessels the lifeline for Kwajalein and Roi.

Hourglass Reports

Every other week, the traffic pattern around the Echo Pier changes for the bi-weekly vessel evolution. This is to ensure the safety of employees and residents, the Supply and Transportation Functional Manager, Mel Moore, said.

Matson's *Islander* and Kyowa's *Pacific Condor* and *Cattleya* are part of what is called a feeder line, running from Guam to islands in the Republic of the Marshall Islands and Federated States of Micronesia, before heading to Yap, Palau, and ports in Japan, Korea and Saipan. The feeder line is a six-week voyage that begins every two weeks with one of the three ships. The main line, or mother ships, run from California to Honolulu to Guam, then on to China before returning to California via a northern route. A container takes just over a month to get from the port in California to Kwajalein.

This estimate does not include time for ordering, processing and unloading in California and Kwajalein. The entire cycle takes three months.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Jan. 1	2	3	4 Freight cut off in San Leandro, Cali. Freight containerized, shipped to port	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 West Coast Feeder departs Oakland to meet mother ship in LA	16 Mother ship departs LA en route to Honolulu	In transit to Honolulu			
21	22 Mother ship departs Honolulu en route to Guam	23	24	25	26	27
In transit to Guam						
28	29 Mother ship connects with feeder ship in Guam	30	31	Feb. 1 Feeder ship departs Guam for RMI; 6 week cycle through RMI, FSM, Asia	2	3
4	5	6 Feeder ship arrives at Kwajalein	7	8	9	10

SPOTLIGHT SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION

What it takes to stock the shelves at Kwajalein

By Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

When the vessel arrives at Echo Pier every two weeks, don't expect items to be on our shelves that day, or even the next day. It's not an instantaneous process. There are shipping rules and guidelines that must be followed. Supply and Transportation departments work hard to make the process as efficient as possible. In reality, if the vessel arrives on a Wednesday and every step of the process goes perfectly, you should not expect to see items on the shelves until late Friday afternoon or early Saturday.

The departments that offload the boat are Transportation and Heavy Equipment. Transportation oversees the operation, but Heavy Equipment provides crane operators and truck drivers. On average, there are 30-35 containers per vessel that are offloaded at Kwajalein. Once the vessel arrives, it takes about 40 minutes to tie up the boat. Then the crew has breakfast, pleasantries are exchanged and security details are discussed. Next, temperature readings are taken from the outside monitors on the refrigerated containers by Kwajalein staff. They compare their numbers to readings taken aboard the vessel during transit to make sure there were no failures; temperatures are read every four hours on the way over.

There are shipping rules and guidelines to follow for every vessel evolution. "The reefers (refrigerated containers) are our first priority," said Transportation Manager Donna Groth. "We'll always offload those first." A refrigerated container is not unplugged until the team is prepared and ready to receive it and transport it to Cold Storage.

While safety is always the number one priority, "In any supply chain operation or logistics, maintaining the quality of the product is always the first priority," said Mel Moore, Supply and Transportation functional manager. "Maintaining the quality of the product, accurate accounting of the product and delivering the product: that's the pecking order."

In total, it's about an hour until the first container is taken off the vessel. Depending on equipment availability, if both stackers (shipping container transport) are working, all refrigerated containers can be taken off the vessel within approximately four hours. That's if all steps in the process go smoothly.

Every time you pull a container from a ship, you must maintain balance. You can't pick and choose where you pull from. If you just cherry pick from where you want, you can capsize a ship if the crew is not prepared to adjust the ballast. Normally, all containers being offloaded at Kwajalein are in the same area. While having them all readily available is best case scenario, sometimes containers must be moved before the ones intended for Kwajalein can be



Photo courtesy of Donna Groth

Heavy equipment is essential in the delivery of containers to the appropriate warehouses. They are big, slow moving machines, so it takes time for supplies to make it to their end destination.

reached. The two Kyowa ships don't just carry containers; they carry bulk items like automobiles and cement. There are occasions when the vessel will be at Echo Pier for days before all Kwajalein containers are removed because there is so much rearranging that happens. Just recently, an offload that normally takes one day, took three. This is part of the delay of items getting to the stores.

Refrigerated containers are put onto a trailer and taken directly to Cold Storage, where they're taken off the trailer and immediately hooked up to a plug. To get one reefer off the vessel and delivered to Cold Storage can take around 20 minutes, but that's if you don't have to dig for it, said Groth. Once containers are at Cold Storage, operations are taken over by Supply Warehousing.

Before any food item can be touched, the food inspector needs to go through each container and each line item. The food inspector makes sure the food is in quality condition before it is received. It can take 15-20 minutes to inspect each line item.

Non-refrigerated containers are handled in the same manner, except they do not need to be seen by the food inspector, and they are taken to Building 993, the dehumidified dry goods warehouse or Building 602, GSK.

Items in containers cannot be unloaded until all containers are off the vessel and at the appropriate warehouses. "There's not enough room to safely start unloading containers," said Moore. If you're using the heavy equipment to offload the containers, you don't have them to use in the warehouse while you're unloading. Once items are out of the containers, they move on to physical receiving. Personnel check to make sure it is the correct size, description

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I have a dream...

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., was born on Jan. 15, 1929. King attended segregated public schools in Georgia, graduating from high school at the age of 15. King served as assistant pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, with his father as pastor. He received a bachelor's degree in sociology in 1948 from Morehouse College of Atlanta, from which both his father and grandfather had graduated. After three years of theological study at Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, he was awarded a bachelor's degree of divinity in 1951. He received his doctorate for systematic theology in 1955 from Boston University. In Boston, he met and married Coretta Scott, a young woman of uncommon intellectual and artistic attainments. They had two sons and two daughters.

In 1954, Martin Luther King Jr. became pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Ala. He was a member of the executive committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In December 1955, he accepted the leadership of the first black, nonviolent demonstration of contemporary times in the United States, the bus boycott. The boycott lasted 382 days. On Dec. 21, 1956, after the Supreme Court of the United States had declared the laws requiring segregation on buses unconstitutional, blacks and whites rode the buses as equals. During the days of the boycott, King was arrested, his home was bombed, he was subjected to personal abuse, but at the same time he emerged as a civil rights leader of the first rank.

In 1959, he was elected president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, an organization formed to provide new leadership for the civil rights movement. In the 11-year period between 1957 and 1968, King traveled over six million miles and spoke more than 2,500 times, appearing wherever there was injustice, protest and action; meanwhile, he wrote five books as well and numerous articles. He led a massive protest in Birmingham, Ala., that caught the attention of the entire world, providing what he called a coalition of conscience. He planned the drives in Alabama for the registration of black voters. He directed the peaceful march on Washington, D.C. He delivered his address, "I Have a Dream," to 250,000 people. He conferred with President John F. Kennedy and campaigned for President Lyndon B. Johnson. He was arrested upwards of 20 times. He was awarded numerous honorary degrees and was named Man of the Year by *Time* magazine in 1963. He became not only the symbolic leader of American blacks, but also a world figure.

At the age of 35, Martin Luther King Jr. was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 in the field of human rights. At the time, he was the youngest man to have received the Nobel Peace Prize. When notified of his selection, he announced that he would turn over the prize money of \$54,123 to the furtherance of the civil rights movement.

On April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn., where he was to lead a protest march in sympathy with striking garbage workers of that city, he was assassinated.

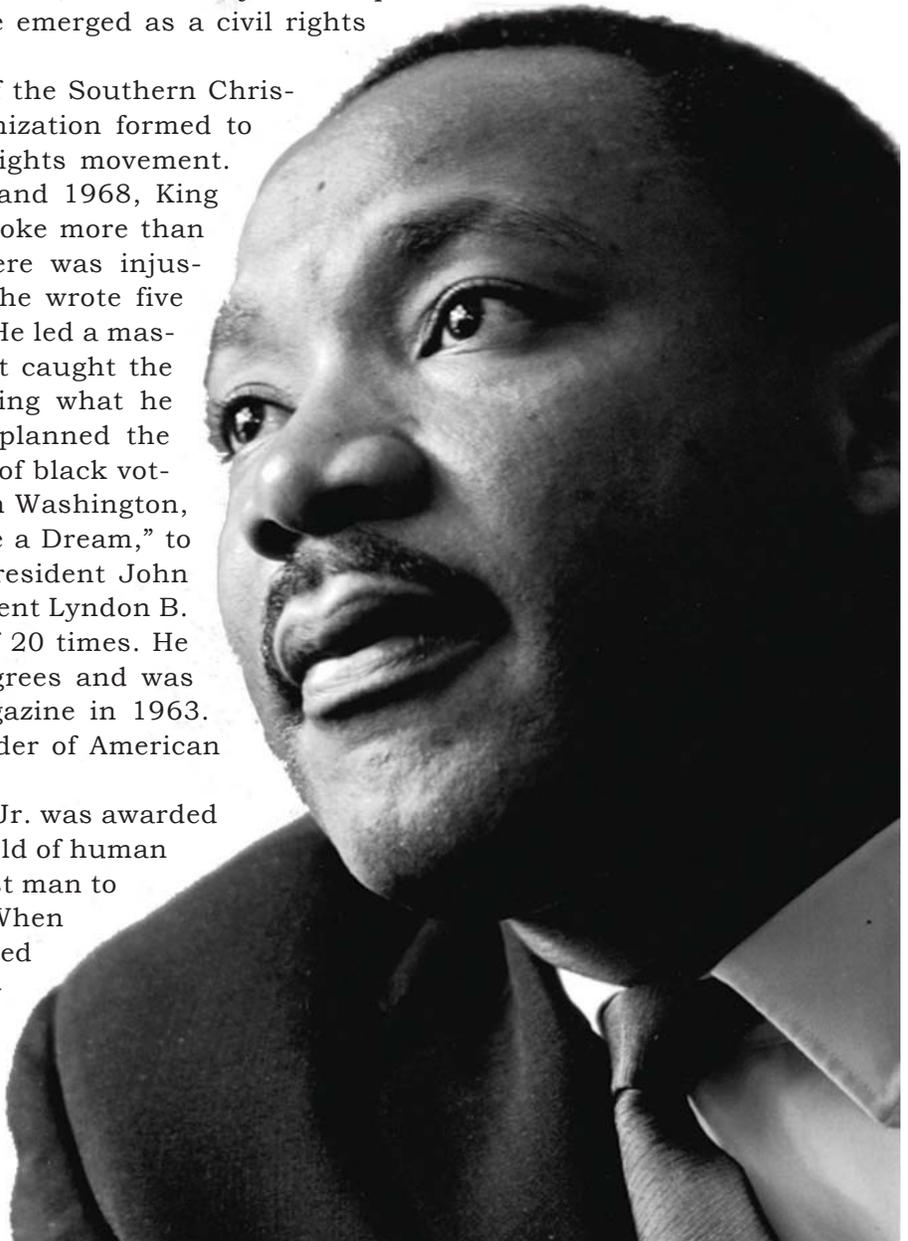




Photo by Sheila Gideon

Yokwe!

Midori Hobbs is the new Community Activities Entertainment Coordinator on Kwajalein. She has lived in Okinawa, Japan for 25 years. While there, she met friend and Kwajalein resident Christi Cardillo. She came to Kwajalein to visit Christi and her family last year and fell in love with the island. She's back now as a full-time employee. She is most looking forward to working at Community Activities and providing Kwajalein with great community driven entertainment that is fun and innovative. She expects to have a great tour here on Kwaj!

Quality of Life Monthly Update

The Quality of Life Committee meets monthly to discuss and vote on submitted proposals for funding from the community. Updates on approved funding projects will be printed monthly in the Hourglass.

Recent Project Funding Approvals and Updates:

- Fireworks for July 4, 2013 on Kwajalein
- BBQ grill to place near tennis courts on Kwajalein
- TV for the Outrigger Club was received and installed

Do you have a project you would like to submit for approval to the QOL committee? Download and fill out a QOL Funding Request Form. The form is located on the KwajWeb under Contractor Information > KRS > Business Services Management > QOL Funding Committee. Turn the form in to your designated sponsor (names and emails are listed on the website).

DISPATCH FROM ROI

New safety plan implemented for San Juan crew



Hourglass Reports
Photos from Jeff Paquin



The San Juan crew places rebar in preparation of a concrete pour at the fuel pier.

Jeff Paquin, San Juan Construction site safety and health officer, is new to the island but has been a safety engineer for 15 years. He has implemented what he calls a progressive incentive plan to promote and educate the San Juan crew in safe work practices. Every 30 days worked without an incident earns the crew a “safety feed” along with raffle prizes. The longer they go without incident, the better the lunch and the better the prizes.

The group uses a Japanese calligraphy symbol for “without incident” as their new motto and new year’s resolution. It hangs from a tool shed on the jobsite as a reminder.



San Juan Construction’s Roi-Namur crew gather at their first “safety feed” on Jan. 4 to celebrate 30 days without incident.

View from Kwaj

We need your submissions to keep this page full! Email to:
usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd.mbx.hourglass@mail.mil



From Eva Seelye



From Julie Wathen



From Christopher Busch



From Julie Wathen



From Eva Seelye

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, 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 has an opening for an Aviation Safety Administrative Assistant, grade level 8, full time, on island hire. Duties include Aviation Safety support and training. Candidates will assist the HR manager, act as backup for payroll and any other duties assigned as needed. Individuals must be flexible, organized, work independently and well with others. Some duties require working outside. Proficiency with Excel, Word, Outlook, and Deltek required. Interested individuals should submit a resume no later than Jan. 22 to Cindy Cullen at Cynthia.cullen.ctr@mail.mil or call

54547 for additional information.

COMMUNITY BANK has an opening for a part-time Teller, 30 hours per week. If interested in applying, visit <http://careers.dodcommunitybank.com/>.

WANTED

DUMBELLS, 2- or 3-pound hand weights to buy. Call Janis at 52319.

USED LADIES BIKE to purchase. Call 55987.

SOMEONE TO COPY personal VHS tapes to DVD, will pay. Call Marge at 52586 from 6-8 p.m. or 54881 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

MUSIC LOVERS WHO would like to start a band. I am a decent rhythm guitar player who will sing back up or lead if I have to. I'm looking for a singer, lead guitarist, drummer and keyboard player if possible. I really enjoy playing music for other people and if you do too, call Jim at 52442.

FOUND

PRESCRIPTION GLASSES, silver-framed, in front portion of Rich Theater. Call 52370.

DIAMOND RING. Call Rich at 51616 or 51623 to claim.

GIVEAWAY

BALDWIN PIANO, good to fair condition, with cover and wheels, free to good home. Call 52681. Will help deliver.

PATIO SALE

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, 8 a.m., Boat Lot #307, everything must go. Call 54216 with questions.

FOR SALE

DEHUMIDIFIER, \$100. Call Sam at 51731.

DELL DESKTOP COMPUTER, 2.20 GHz, 512 MB RAM, DVD drive, network card, integrated graphics, Windows XP home, 80 GB hard drive, two speakers, 15.4-inch flat screen monitor, Belken wireless adapter, keyboard, mouse, \$150, cash only. Call 52434 and leave a message.

TWO STEEL SCUBA TANKS, \$100 each; black high back executive desk chair, \$30; Icom VHF radio, floating IC-M36, \$75. Call Alan at 52586.

SLENDERTONE abdominal muscle toner (electronic muscle stimulator), includes charger, two controllers, additional sets of gel pads, and instruction manual, \$50 or best offer. Call Janis at 52319.

DIVING BOOTS, men's Aqua Lung, 5mm, size 9, worn once, \$35; microwave, \$15; 6-speed blender, \$8; electric skillet, \$9; JVC 32-inch television

A U.S. Passport Official from the Embassy in Majuro will be on Kwajalein for passport assistance on Monday. He will be available from 8-10 a.m., at the USAKA HQ, Building 730. Appointments and walk-ins are available. He will also bring the passports for all residents who saw him in November, and will see residents who have any passport issues. For further information, contact Nelda Reynolds at 53417, or Bill White at 54848.

with rabbit ears, \$75; small beige recliner, \$25; iron, \$5; ironing board, \$5; two bookcase cabinets with glass insert doors, \$30 each or both for \$50. Call work, 51043, or home, 53342, from 4-7 p.m.

SCHWINN MERIDIAN 26-inch adult trike wheel set, complete, unopened, and unused, \$75; DVD/VCR home theater system, Panasonic SA-HT800V, Dolby 5.1 surround sound with all speakers including large subwoofer, system also plays mp3 CDs and allows analog iPod or PC input, in excellent condition and great sound for medium size room, \$50. Call 53793 and leave a message.

DVDs AND VHS tapes, approximately 900 available, will only sell as package, includes VHS player, \$1,000. Call 51455 after 5 p.m.

CHEOY LEE SAILBOAT, 26 feet, in the water and ready to sail, 12HP inboard diesel, Lavac marine head, Lewmar self-tailing winches, mooring inside harbor, \$8,500. Email bridget.helm@outlook.com.

OLDER 24-INCH WOMEN'S Sun bike in good operating condition, \$45. Call 52547.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE GREAT KWAJ SWAP MEET will be from 9-11 a.m., Monday, at Emon Beach.

DAX MITCHELL will be teaching a beginning wheel throwing class in the evenings from 6-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The cost is \$75 and class size is limited.

KWAJALEIN SCHOOL ADVISORY Council public meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m., Wednesday, in the Elementary Coconut Room. The public is invited to attend.

BINGO IS THURSDAY at the Pacific Club. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. Blackout completion at 54 numbers with \$1,400 payout; Windfall completion at 24 numbers with \$1,400 payout. Must be 21 to enter and play, bring your ID. Questions, contact Darren Moore at 55599 or Ted Glynn at 53338.

AS A RESULT OF THE BSR being out of service,

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., First and Third

Friday of each month. Appointments with Fr. Vic

available after dinner

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

Kwaj Fried Chicken
Huevos Rancheros
Ham Marco Polo

Monday

Beef Stew
Three Cheese Quiche
White Rice

Tuesday

Seafood Alfredo Lasagna
Garlic Toast
Chicken Broccoli Stir-fry

Wednesday

*Opens at 11:30 a.m.
due to dedication*
Grilled Smoked Turkey
Bacon & Swiss Sandwich

Thursday

Savory Stuffed Cabbage
Oriental Chicken Sauté
Macaroni and Cheese

Friday

Grilled Cheese
BBQ Pork Chops
Vegetarian Pasta

Jan. 19

Spaghetti
Italian Sausage
Sautéed Ono

Dinner

Sunday

Rosemary Pork Loin
Steamed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables

Monday

Garlic Roast Beef
Tuna Casserole
Green Beans and Corn

Tuesday

Lemon Pepper Chicken
Beef Curry
Peas and Carrots

Wednesday

Carved Top Sirloin
Baked Spaghetti Casserole
Fresh Vegetable Medley

Thursday

Teriyaki Beef
Shrimp Egg Foo Yung
Sesame Noodles

Friday

Oven Fried Chicken
Vegetarian Stir-fry
Lima Beans

Jan. 19

Grilled Minute Steak
General Tso's Chicken
Roast Potatoes



Lost your resolve but not the weight? You are more likely to achieve your weight loss goals when you have support! Call 55362 for information about the weight management group that is starting this month.

a special LCM to transfer material obtained via a Bid Sale from the DCCB to Ebeye will be conducted at 1 p.m., on Friday. The customer must have a signed, stamped paid receipt for the material prior to loading. Shipments will be prioritized by DCCB personnel based on age of the sale. If you have any questions, contact the DCCB at 51076. Someone with a copy of the receipt must be present on Ebeye to take possession of the material upon arrival. This service will occur once a month through May 2013.

KEN WOT AN KILEK BSR oob eo, ewor special LCM non komakit jet ian mweik ko jen DCCB non Ebeye ilo 1pm Friday, 18 Jan. Ej aikuij bed receipt eo emoj stamp im sign i mokta jen ekotak mweik. DCCB enaj karok laajrakin in mweik kein bedbed ion jonan aeditok in aer bed elikin wiaikier. Ne ewor kajitok kur lok DCCB ilo 51076. Enaj aikuij wor juon eo ebed receipt eo ibben non wonmaik mweik kein Ebeye. Jokjok in enaj kommon juon alen ilo allon kein maanlok non May 2013.

SMALL BOAT MARINA will be closed on Jan. 19 and open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on Jan. 22.

CYSS OPEN REC EVENT "Pajama Party Night" will be from 5:45-7:45 p.m., Jan. 19, in the SAS Room. Free registration is open to all CYSS registered children in grades K-6, until Jan. 19. Contact June Walker at 52158 for information.

CDC READING NIGHT IS AT 6 p.m., Jan. 23, in the CDC Bako Room. Come join us for stories, snacks and a special writing activity for all pre-school and pre-K children up to age five.

KAISC MONTHLY MEETING will be held at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 23, at the Pacific Club. For more information, contact Andy at 52878. All anglers wel-

come to attend!

KID'S CREATIVE CLAY CLASS, Making Masks, will be held from 6-7:30 p.m., Jan. 25, at the Hobby Shop. Sign up to make your mask for Mardi Gras now, class size is limited! Cost is \$15.

2013 BASKETBALL SEASON dates are Feb. 5 to March 22. Register now through Jan. 25. Cost is \$100 per team and each team will be required to provide an official for season play. All teams must have a representative present at the mandatory Manager's Meeting held at 5 p.m., Jan. 25, in the CA Office, Building 805. Questions, call Community Activities at 53331.

WINTER BOWLING LEAGUE season dates are Jan. 29 to March 26 on Tuesday nights. Registration is now through Jan. 25 at the CA Office. Cost is \$70 with shoe rental and \$60 without shoe rental. Register teams of 3 or 4 bowlers. Questions, call CA at 53331.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION Safety Session is from 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Jan. 25, at CAC Room 6. Arrive 10 minutes early to sign in and be seated by 7:45 a.m. It is required attendance for all new Berry, Chugach and KRS employees. Questions, call the meeting facilitators at KRS Environmental, Safety and Health at 51134.

FEBRUARY LEARN TO SWIM session dates are Feb. 1-27 on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Family Pool. Levels 3-5 from 3:45-4:15 p.m.; Levels 1-2 from 4:30-5 p.m. Cost is \$50. Participants must be at least 4 years old. Register now through Jan. 26 at the Family Pool. Questions? Contact Mark at 52848.

KWAJALEIN HASH HOUSE Harriers will hold a Red Dress Run Jan. 27. The "On-Before" is at 4 p.m., at the Ocean View Club. The "On-Out" is at 4:30 p.m. This year's hares are Queen LaQ and GetOutofJailFree. Trails include mountains, valleys, beaches and lots of shiggy. Adults only. For questions, call 53667 or 51042. Don't forget to wear your red dress. Read up on the World Hash House Harriers at www.gthhh.com.

THE OPTOMETRIST, Dr. Chris Yamamoto, will be on Kwajalein and will see patients Jan. 27 through Feb. 7. Call the Hospital for an appointment at 52223/52224 for eye exams or ES&H at 58855 for prescription safety glasses.

THE DENTIST WILL BE OFF ISLAND from Jan. 24-31. The Dental Clinic will be open regular business hours during this time. For more information, call 52165.

2013 INNER TUBE WATER Polo season dates are Feb. 5 to March 23. Register now through Jan. 29. Cost is \$100 per team and each team will be required to provide an official for season play. All teams must have a representative present at the

mandatory Manager's Meeting held at 5 p.m., Jan. 29, in the CA Office, Building 805. Questions, call Community Activities at 53331.

MANDATORY ISLAND ORIENTATION has been rescheduled. It will be from 12:30-4:30 p.m., Feb. 6, at CAC Room 6. Arrive 10 minutes early to sign in and be seated by 12:30 p.m. It is required for all new island arrivals. The island orientation is not recommended for dependent children under the age of 10. Questions, call the meeting facilitators at KRS Environmental, Safety and Health at 51134.

SAVE THE DATE! The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Silent Basket Auction is coming back on at 7 p.m., Feb. 10, in the MP Room. Bring a date or bring a friend, it promises to be an elegant evening of wine, food and fun.

USAKA IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY of medical services. Surveys will be handed out at the hospital or you can obtain them from the Health Systems Specialist in Building 901, third floor. Surveys should be dropped into the mail at the post office, or can be left with the Health System Specialist. Surveys are kept confidential. Participation is greatly appreciated. Call Sheralyn Zeto at 51269 with questions.

LOOKING FOR A WAY to get involved in our community? The Adopt-An-Area program has areas that need to be adopted. Help keep Kwajalein and Roi-Namur beautiful and litter free. If you are interested, contact Kim at Community Activities, 53331, or email kimberly.s.yarnes.ctr@mail.mil.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at the Grace Sherwood Library for the months of January and February. If you have a few free hours a month, contact Midori Hobbs at 53331.

NEED TO OPEN A SERVICE order for locksmith services or have questions about key control? Contact Susannah Jorgensen, KRS Security, at 55137.

ISLAND RESIDENTS: We need your help collecting Box Tops for Education. Clip box tops from participating food items and send them to school with your children or drop them off at Surfway's bulletin board. The Box Tops will help support the Ri'katak student lunch program.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, the Supply Delivery personnel will no longer wait for the recipient to review the delivered items. Signatures will still be a requirement; the signature is for the verification of the box count, not the contents. If the recipient chooses not to sign for the items at the time of delivery, the items will be returned to the warehouse. Any problems with the orders please contact Management and Standardizations at 52112.

E-TALK: Prevent storm water pollution and protect surrounding waters by practicing good housekeeping.

<i>Café Roi</i>						
Lunch						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Jan. 19
Peking Pork Chop	Pepper Steak	Baked Penne	Bacon Tomato Sandwich	Szechwan Pork on a Bun	Cajun Turkey Wrap	Beef Tacos
Coconut Basil Chicken	Pesto Glazed Ono	Spinach & Feta Pie	Hamburger Steak	Huli Huli Chicken	Grilled Pork Chops	Enchilada Casserole
Eggs Benedict	Quiche Florentine	Rosemary Potatoes	Macaroni and Cheese	Indonesian Fried Rice	Mashed Potatoes	Pinto Beans
Dinner						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Jan. 19
Chicken and Dumplings	Island Shoyu Chicken	Pork with BBQ Sauce	Roast Steamship	Roi Fried Chicken	Eggs to Order	Carved Roast Tri-tip
French Braised Beef	Kahlua Pork	Crispy Cornmeal Catfish	Herb Chicken	Parker Ranch Stew	Quiche	Herb Baked Fish
Au Gratin Potatoes	Spicy Noodle Sauté	Red Beans and Rice	Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Norwegian Pancakes	Mushroom Rice Pilaf

and count. Items are put onto the shelves and labeled. A document clerk then processes it into KEAMS so it shows active inventory. It only takes a minute or two to input each line item into KEAMS. This entire process needs to be completed before any deliveries can be made.

“When working in supply chain management and logistics, sometimes it’s actually more efficient to handle stuff two times or three times than it is to try to handle things once. ... If we were to deliver everything to its drop off point, it would double the length of time it takes, easily,” Moore explained. They don’t want to delay the vessel by using the heavy equipment to transport containers to buildings as they are offloaded. If we delay the vessel at Kwajalein, somewhere along the route it will impact someone else’s delivery. “We have limited resources. So we have to utilize resources as efficiently as possible. ... It’s not state of the art. We’re on a remote island in the Pacific and we have limitations on what we can do.”

For items to get to the stores from the warehouse, a requisition has to be submitted. “We don’t automatically send anything to the store,” said Management and Standardizations Supervisor Jan Abrams. “If there is no requisition when we do the receipt, nothing will go to the store.” For Surfway, requisitions are handled by Assistant Store Manager Joann Hermon. If she knows an item has been out, she will already have the requisition submitted before the vessel even arrives at Kwajalein. Once personnel at the warehouses receive the requisition, they compile a “pick list,” pull the items, double check them and deliver to the store. To “pick” a whole order and deliver can take 4-5 hours.

Deliveries are done in bulk. If Surfway needs milk, cheese and eggs, that order will be put on a pallet together and delivered at the same time. “It’s not cost or time efficient to break away to do one item,” said Abrams. So, even if Surfway has been out of shredded cheese, that order will not be delivered until all other items requested have also been pulled and made ready for delivery.

Moore explained, “We try as much as possible to pull an entire order.” This is for efficiency sake; if they delivered each item separately, it would double the amount of time it takes for the store to receive items. Think of making a

meatloaf. If you have all your ingredients out and ready, you will make it faster; however, if you have to keep washing your hands to go look for ingredients in the pantry, it’s going to take much longer. “If we receive, then pull and deliver, you actually wind up with a greater variety of product available for the customers,” said Moore.

Just because an item is out at Surfway, does not mean that it is out island-wide. They may be waiting on a delivery from the warehouse. Ask the store manager first before assuming an item is out until the next vessel arrives. Most of the inventory is kept in the warehouse, not at the store.

Once items are delivered at Surfway, a receiver inputs the items into the system, including quantity and any pricing changes. Once items are inputted, they are put on the shelves within a few hours. If the vessel arrives on Wednesday and every step of the process goes perfectly, you can expect to see items on Surfway’s shelves late Friday afternoon or early Saturday.

AAFES maintains and operates a separate warehouse. Once the containers are delivered there, Supply has nothing more to do with the items. It is up to AAFES to sort, input into their system, pull items, deliver and stock at the stores.

“Vessel operations are an amazing, complex series of events,” Moore said. It’s a team effort and you can’t afford to have any team members not at 100 percent. “Vessel evolution is a case where you have to have ... real solid team involvement and you have to have input from the staff,” said Moore. “Every time we complete a vessel evolution, the entire team should stand up and applaud themselves.”

“It’s an evolution. It’s a constantly changing series of events,” added Abrams. No container or offload is the same; it’s different every time and it forces the team to constantly work to improve efficiency.

Just remember that it takes time to move material. You know this if you’ve ever had to pedal your bike behind the heavy equipment that transports containers – it’s slow. It takes one month for items loaded onto the first vessel to be received at Kwajalein. That does not include the time it takes for ordering, processing and unloading in California and Kwajalein. The entire cycle takes at least three months.

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Day	Skies	Chance of Rain	Winds
Sunday	Mostly Sunny	<10%	ENE at 16 knots
Monday	Mostly Sunny	10%	ENE-E at 20 knots
Tuesday	Mostly Sunny	10%	ENE-E at 17 knots
Wednesday	Mostly Sunny	<10%	NE-ENE at 15 knots
Thursday	Mostly Sunny	<10%	ENE at 14 knots
Friday	Mostly Sunny	<10%	ENE at 17 knots

Yearly total: 0.52 inches
Yearly deviation: -0.64 inches

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	Sunrise Sunset	Moonrise Moonset	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	7:08 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	8:00 a.m. 8:10 p.m.	5:13 a.m. 4.1' 5:26 p.m. 5.2'	11:07 a.m. -0.8' 11:49 p.m. -1.0'
Monday	7:08 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	8:51 a.m. 9:06 p.m.	5:51 a.m. 4.1' 6:02 p.m. 5.0'	11:45 a.m. -0.7' -----
Tuesday	7:08 a.m. 6:49 p.m.	9:39 a.m. 9:58 p.m.	6:27 a.m. 4.0' 6:37 p.m. 4.6'	12:24 a.m. -0.8' 12:23 p.m. -0.4'
Wednesday	7:09 a.m. 6:49 p.m.	10:24 a.m. 10:49 p.m.	7:03 a.m. 3.8' 7:11 p.m. 4.1'	12:58 a.m. -0.5' 1:00 p.m. 0.0'
Thursday	7:09 a.m. 6:50 p.m.	11:08 a.m. 11:38 p.m.	7:40 a.m. 3.5' 7:44 p.m. 3.6'	1:31 a.m. -0.2' 1:37 p.m. 0.4'
Friday	7:09 a.m. 6:50 p.m.	11:51 a.m. -----	8:20 a.m. 3.2' 8:19 p.m. 3.0'	2:04 a.m. 0.2' 2:19 p.m. 0.8'
Jan. 19	7:09 a.m. 6:50 p.m.	12:34 p.m. 12:26 a.m.	9:10 a.m. 2.9' 9:04 p.m. 2.5'	2:40 a.m. 0.6' 3:17 p.m. 1.2'