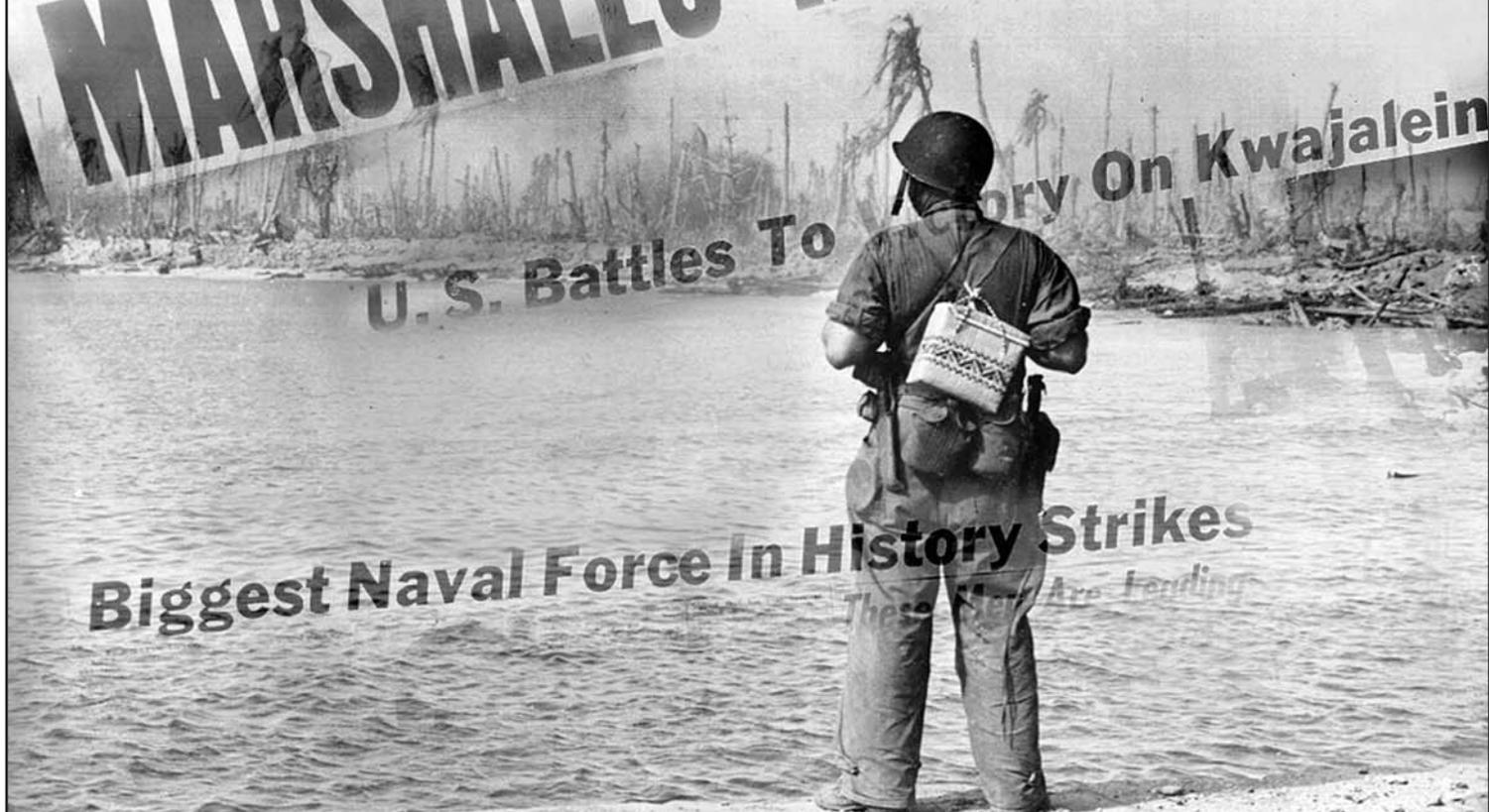


THE KWAJALEIN LIQUID GLASS



The anniversary of the end of Operation Flintlock is on Monday. For more, see page 6.

Photo from Hourglass archives

Thumbs Up!



... to the gentleman who gave from his fish bounty to complete strangers. What a blessing!

... to Elizabeth at the Ocean View Club for being such a wonderful bartender. You made our Birthday Bash a blast last Saturday!

... to the guy who stopped his golf cart to pick up a Styrofoam cup that had blown out of his vehicle. Way to keep our island clean!

... to Dave Nobis, Dining Services Manager, who installed new UV light bulbs and sticky paper in the five-wall mounted fly traps. It has made a big difference.



Photo by Bill White

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Commander, Col. Shannon Boehm, left, awards Deputy to the Commander, Joseph Moscone, the Commander's Award for Civilian Service for being the SMDC/ARSTRAT Supervisor of the Year on Jan. 26.

The Kwajalein Atoll Memorial Day Coordinating Committee cordially invites the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll community to attend the commemoration of Kwajalein Atoll Memorial Day.

4:30 p.m.
Feb. 9

Loioen weto Basketball Court
(near Ebeye Community Center)

Kwajalein Memorial Day is a time to remember and reflect on the events that took place during World War II on Kwajalein Atoll.

MANIT MINUTE

The Marshall Islands are made up of approximately 1,225 islets in 29 atolls and five islands scattered over 3/4 million square miles. The average height above sea level is 7 feet, or 2 meters. The highest land area is on Likiep Atoll, where the elevation reaches a maximum altitude of only six meters. Fragile coral reefs fringe the atolls, and serve as the only line of defense against the ocean surge. The clearance over the reef in the sections that are covered by water is usually no more than a couple of feet. In other places the reef is commonly only barely submerged.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

The Kwajalein Hourglass is named for the insignia of the U.S. Army 7th Infantry Division, which liberated the island from the forces of Imperial Japan on Feb. 4, 1944.

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SPOTLIGHT

COMMUNITY BANK

The facts about financial services, dingy money, ATMs

Article and photos by Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

Living overseas can be stressful. Sometimes you're only there for a few months or years, and in other situations you are there for much longer. No matter how long you plan to live on Kwajalein, Community Bank is here for all your banking needs. Community Bank is operated by Bank of America under a Department of Defense contract. While Bank of America runs the banking system and program, the DoD oversees the operation and has the ultimate final word on guidelines. If you have a Bank of America account, Community Bank on Kwajalein is not a banking location for you; it is completely separate and different. You must have a Community Bank account to use services here. Community Bank is on overseas U.S. military bases only, mostly in Europe and the Pacific. It is designed for convenience and quality of life for those who are stationed overseas.

"This is a military banking program," said Kwajalein Branch Manager Nan-Joo Kim. "The main purpose and focus is giving convenience while [families] are in service overseas." They offer free accounts with no minimum balance and no service charges. "We want to help [you] save money ... and build up your savings," said Kim.

Because Community Bank is run by the federal government and the DoD, they have to follow certain rules and guidelines. DoD determines who authorized users are for Community Bank. At Kwajalein, you must be a resident who has a K-badge. That includes military members and their families stationed here and civilian contractors. There are very limited services for non-authorized users,



From left, Bank Teller Kayoko Masuda, Service Manager Melissa Shonitsky and Branch Manager Nan-Joo Kim are ready to assist you with all your banking needs at the local Kwajalein Community Bank.

including temporary duty personnel; they may cash money orders, cashier checks or traveler's checks. If you are a non-account holder, but you live on Kwajalein, you can cash checks only written by other Community Bank account holders.

If you PCS to another overseas location where there is a Community Bank, you can maintain your account. However, if you PCS back to the States, you must close your account. There is a three-month grace period to get settled and transfer funds before your account has to be closed. The exception is if a college student has a joint account with their parents who still live here. Community Bank still recommends students set up a bank account stateside once they are no longer Kwajalein residents.

Deposits also have special guidelines. You must know a person's

account number to deposit money into their account; this is due to privacy laws. If you are making donations for a person, a special donation account can be set up in their name and the account number would not be needed to make a deposit; to set up an account of this nature, see a representative at Community Bank.

Community Bank offers and participates in several special programs. They visit Kwajalein Schools every few months to teach students how to save money, ways to earn money, how to set financial goals and budgeting. They sponsor field trips for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and preschool kids. They let them tour the bank and are usually most impressed with the vault and bill counter. Community Bank participated in the Canoes of the Marshall Islands,

See BANK, page 12

No treasure map, but message in a bottle still delights two Kwaj teens who discovered it

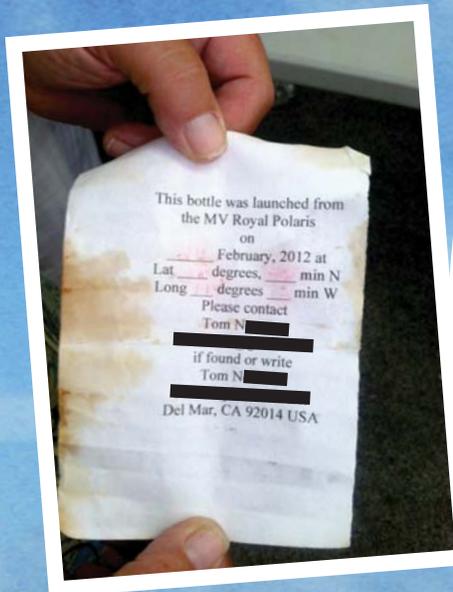


Photo by Jim Stepchew



Photo by Sheila Gideon

Casi Boehm, left, and Claire Stepchew found a message in a bottle off Sally Point on the southern tip of Roi-Namur island Jan. 20.

By Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

What are the chances that a message in a bottle launched from North America safely travelled across the Pacific Ocean to a tiny island at Kwajalein Atoll to an English-speaking island that has internet? The chances are pretty slim, but it happened. Two Kwajalein teens happened upon a truly tropical island experience last weekend on Jan. 20.

Friends Claire Stepchew and Casi Boehm were spending a nice afternoon on Roi-Namur with Claire's father, Jim. They were walking along the beach at Sally Point, on the southern tip of the island. Claire noticed a bottle that had washed up on the shore near the tree line and pointed it out to her father who joked, "You better go check. Maybe it has a message in it!" Well, wouldn't you know...it really did!

There was a piece of rolled-up paper visible in the green wine bottle. They tried to open the bottle with a corkscrew, in order to preserve it. Unfortunately, they had to resort to breaking the bottle to get the message out. It read: "This bottle was launched from the MV Royal Polaris on 20 February, 2012 at Lat

18 degrees, 48 min N; Long 114 degrees 12 min W." Contact information, including email and home address, for the man who dropped the bottle into the ocean was at the bottom of the message. He is a doctor from Del Mar, Cali.

"MV" stands for merchant vessel. Jim and the girls think he was probably out diving when he sent the bottle out to sea. They might find out soon enough. The girls and their parents are sending the man a Kwajalein Yacht Club T-shirt that shows the location of Kwajalein and a Kwaj calendar.

Laura and Mark Swain, Roi residents, were able to enter the coordinates into their computer program and found out the bottle was launched approximately 200 miles off the coast of Mexico almost one year ago. If bottles could talk, I'm sure it would have quite a story to tell.

The Stepchews have lived on Kwajalein since November 1995 and Claire has spent her whole life here. They have never found anything like this before. Jim suggested the girls copy the message, sign it, and send it off again to see where it ends up next time. Whatever they decide to do, they said they definitely want to send something else out into the ocean to see where it ends up.

Scouts step up at Court of Honor

On Jan. 17, the Kwajalein Boy Scouts held a Court of Honor at the Community Activities Center. The Court of Honor is the ceremony where the Scouts advance to the next rank and are presented with the corresponding award. Parents are also recognized and are given a special pin, one each for each rank earned by their Scouts.

Ranks awarded to Scouts at this event were as follows: Tenderfoot awarded to Aaron Seelye, Aiden Mitchell, Caleb Rowe, Christian Kirk, Eli Baldy and Michael McClellan. Second Class was awarded to Aiden Alejandro. Star was awarded to Chad Sykes.

An Eagle Bronze Palm was awarded to John Tippetts. Eagle Palms are extremely rare and can only be earned after a boy becomes an Eagle Scout. You may wear only the proper combination of Palms for the number of merit badges you earned beyond the rank of Eagle. The Bronze Palm represents five merit badges, the Gold Palm 10, and the Silver Palm 15.

The Boy Scouts meet from 7-8 p.m., Thursdays, at the Scout Hut.

Cub and Boy Scout Ranks

- Tiger – must be 7 years old to get started in Scouts
- Bobcat
- Bear
- Webelos
- Scout – must be 11 years old
- Tenderfoot
- 2nd Class Scout
- 1st Class Scout
- Star Scout
- Life Scout
- Eagle Scout – less than 5 percent of all Scouts will rise to Eagle rank.



Above, Kwajalein Boy Scouts stand on stage with their parents at the Court of Honor ceremony held at the CAC Jan. 17. The Court of Honor is where Scouts advance to the next rank. Their parents are also recognized and given a pin. Right, David Sholar, the Senior Patrol Leader, presents the awards. Scouts from left are: Eli Baldy, Christian Kirk, Aiden Mitchell, Caleb Rowe and Aaron Seelye, all with their parents.



Photos by Abigail Baldy and Ariana Alejandro

Above, Chad Sykes, with his father, Charles, is awarded the rank of Star Scout at the Court of Honor ceremony at the CAC Jan. 17. Star is just two steps away from Eagle Scout.

Right, Aiden Mitchell lights the Tenderfoot candle during the Boy Scout Court of Honor ceremony.



OPERATION FLINT

Deemed one of the most significant operations in the Pacific campaign by Adm. Chester Nimitz, Operation Flintlock was as daring an assault as it was critical. The risky plan was introduced by Nimitz Dec. 6, 1943, on which he proposed the invasion of the Marshalls. Nimitz felt that carrier forces and land-based fighters and bombers from the Gilberts could eliminate Japanese air power. Kwajalein would be easier to take than Maloelap and Wotje, and, with the world's largest lagoon, would make an excellent staging base for future operations.

At the end of January 1944, the island of Kwajalein burned after two straight days of naval bombardment. On Feb. 1, the first wave of troops landed at 9:30 a.m., at the west end of Kwajalein. The 32nd and 184th Regimental Combat teams and the 767th Tank Battalion advanced approximately one-third the length of the island.

On Roi, where all but a few hundred of the enemy had fled to Namur, the beach was left virtually undefended. Within 17 minutes of coming ashore, the 23rd Regimental Combat team was able to radio to the commanding general: "Give us the word, and we'll take the island!" The battle for Namur did not go

as easily. By the morning of Feb. 2, much of the combat had broken down into small, disorganized fighting. Within 24 hours and 15 minutes of coming ashore, Namur was declared secure and four Marines were awarded the Medal of Honor, the most ever for 24 hours.

Feb. 3 proved to be the most costly for American lives, and found the most resistance. Troops came upon the most heavily fortified area of Kwajalein Island, and the blockhouses were fiercely defended. Naval bombardment on Ebeye was so effective that the amphibious assault was met with no live Japanese encountered for 200 yards inland. Big Buster and Little Buster were both under U.S. occupation by 4:30 p.m. By dusk on Feb. 4, the battle for Kwajalein and Ebeye was over.

In the whole campaign for Kwajalein Atoll, U.S. forces lost less than one percent of their forces in casualties, a marvel of military history. The enemy, estimates say, lost nearly 5,000, with over 200 more taken prisoner.

The American victory marked the first time U.S. troops had taken pre-war Japanese territory, and it established another key American base in the Central Pacific. 🚫



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DISPATCH FROM ROI



Hey, Roi Residents!

The Hourglass would love to hear from you. Send us your stories, poems, photos or ideas for articles you'd like to see in the Hourglass. Send your submissions to:

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

Photo by Louis Jezsik

Jezsik

Notice of Availability: Roi-Namur Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall Repair

The U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command has completed an Environmental Assessment, prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA. The Roi-Namur Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall Repair EA analyzes the potential environmental consequences that could result from the implementation of the sewer outfall repair activities. Given the current significant deterioration and/or lack of sewer outfall piping that is remaining, there is essentially no portion of the existing system beyond the point where it leaves the shoreline that can be reused. Consequently, an entirely new sewer outfall line, oriented essentially along the present alignment, will need to be installed to adequately address the characteristics and demands along the terrain of the pipeline route.

Based on the analysis, the USASMDC/ARSTRAT has determined that proposed activities are not expected to result in significant impacts to the environment and an Environmental Impact Statement is not

required. The final Finding of No Significant Impact and final EA are available at <http://www.govsupport.us/roioutfallea> and at the following locations:

- Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority, Office Lobby, Majuro, Marshall Islands
- Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority, Office Lobby, Ebeye, Marshall Islands
- Grace Sherwood Library, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands
- Roi-Namur Library, Roi-Namur, Marshall Islands

Public comments on the EA and Draft FONSI were accepted through Sept. 24, 2012. Revisions based on comments received were included in the final version as applicable. An Environmental Impact Statement is not required. Thus, the signed FONSI is being distributed to various individuals and agencies to include with their copy of the Roi-Namur Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall Repair EA. Submit any questions to: U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, ATTN: SMDC-ENE (Mr. Thomas Craven), P.O. Box 1500, Huntsville, AL 35807-3801.

View from Kwaj

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



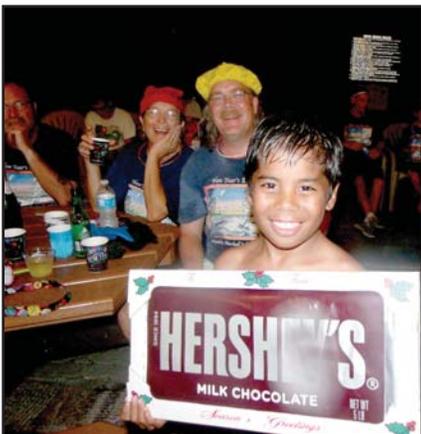
From Linn Ezell



From Kathy Reith



From Sheila Gideon



From Karen Brady



From Eva Seelye



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From Linn Ezell

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.

COMMUNITY BANK has two part-time, 30 hours per week, teller positions open. Interested applicants should visit careers.dodcommunitybank.com.

WANTED

SHORE GUARD, easy money for a decent swimmer. Evenings and/or weekends. Call 51480.

MEN'S ROAD BIKE for RustMan. Call Matt at 52940.

LOST

PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES and case in the area of the food court/downtown on Jan. 25. Call Nancy at 52006.

GIVEAWAY

CAT, two years old, black and white, with food, toys and accessories. Call Mike at 55901 or 51469.

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.

PATIO SALE

FEB. 9, 9 a.m., quarters 450-D. PCS sale, children's toys, electronics and furniture.

FOR SALE

KENT GENESIS BIKE, new, 29-inch, all aluminum frame and rims, entire bike has been epoxy coated and rust-proofed, black, \$275; Bose Lifestyle 30 Series II surround sound system, includes Bose wireless sound-link for rear speakers, \$500; child gate, \$25. Call 52597.

CABRINHA WAIST HARNESS, for kite or windsurf, size large, mostly black with red and gray trim, 3D impact mesh and spreader bar, new and unused, too big for me, \$125. Call 56032 and leave a message.

SOLID STAINLESS electric smoker, with wood box, wood chips insert, drip pan, two shelves, and weather cover; \$350. Call 52525.

UNDERWATER INTOVA CAMERA and waterproof housing with 2 GB SD card, \$150; JVC receiver and nice set of five Sony speakers, \$150. Call Sam 51731.

SEAQUEST DIVA XLT BC, women's medium, and Aqua Lung Flex fins, size small, \$60 takes both. Call Kathy at 51765.

REGULATION HALEX BOCCIE Ball set, new, \$60; lighted 15x magnifying mirror, 6-inch, Supervision, new, \$30; new glue gun with 60 glue sticks, \$15; BQ window treatment, beige sheers, grass valance, lantern lights and curtain rod, \$25; queen-size bed platform, free. Call Marge at 54881 or 52586.

HAND MIXER, \$5; soup/stew hot pot, \$10; men's Aqua Lung 5 mm diving boots, size 9, worn once, \$33; over-stuffed, gently used swivel rocker with ottoman, \$40; six-speed blender, \$8; two lawn chairs, \$10 each or both for \$15; two Bell cruiser 26-inch bike tires, \$20 each; small beige recliner, \$25; two ironing boards, \$3 each; three Bell 26-inch bike tire inner tubes, \$3 each; Bell no-flat 26-inch inner tube, \$10; small sandwich grill, \$6; book-case cabinet with glass insert doors, \$30; Bell frame tire pump, never used, \$20. Call work during the day, 51043, or home, 53342, from 4-7 p.m.

SONY FLAT SCREEN LCD TV, 46 inch, matching Blu-ray player, \$400; 1100-watt Sharp microwave, \$25; new Panasonic SD-RD250 bread maker, \$75; queen-size headboard, footboard and side rails, \$125; Stanley 201 PCS tool set, \$45; Black and Decker all-in-one tool set with 18V cordless drill, \$45; Epson workforce 633 wireless 4-in-1 printer, \$50; four-place dining ware includes plates, glasses, forks, knives, spoons, \$30; cooking and baking ware, \$40; Cargo bicycle trailer, aluminum frame with plastic spoke wheels, \$100. Call 54122.

TUSA MEN'S XL BCD, four integrated weight pockets, used four times, \$250. Call 51195 and leave a message.

WOMEN'S BIKE, 26-inch purple Ocean Pacific cruiser with rear dual full-size saddle baskets, fair condition, \$70; women's 26-inch pink Mintcraft aluminum cruiser bike with rear dual full-size saddle baskets, good condition, \$120. Call Tom at 52003 or 55801.

PROLINE 23-FOOT POWERBOAT, excellent condition, with Suzuki 250 HP 4-stroke, low hours, 15 HP Mercury kicker, aluminum hardtop, aluminum trailer with new

wheels, plenty of tools and maintenance materials, fast, sturdy, in great shape for diving, fishing, water sports or cruising, \$35,000 or best offer. Call Dick at 51684 or email richard.cheryl.shields@gmail.com.

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP is having a luncheon at the Religious Education Building at noon, Sunday. The speaker's topic is Love. Come and join us. Questions? Call Joyce Dashner at 51938.

KWAJALEIN RUNNING CLUB'S February Fun Run will be held 24 hours earlier than scheduled. It will be at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, NOT Monday. The Super Bowl organizers refused to reschedule their event. Distances are 1/2, 2 and 5 miles. All speeds are welcome, including walkers. Just show up in front of Grace Sherwood library by 5:25 p.m. Questions? Call Bob at 51815.

MANDATORY ISLAND ORIENTATION will be from 12:30-4:30 p.m., Wednesday, 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 but not recommended for dependent children under the age of 10. Questions, call the meeting facilitators at KRS Environmental, Safety and Health at 51134.

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

KWAJALEIN AMATEUR RADIO Club meeting, 7 p.m., Thursday, at the Ham Shack, just south of the Adult Pool. RMI operating license applications are available. Membership fees are due. Call Rick Johnston at 50948.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND University College 2013 Spring Mid-Session registration is now open. Register through Thursday. Session dates: Feb. 11 to April 14. Schedules can be viewed by visiting the website <http://www.asia.umuc.edu>. Need help? Email the Asia office at de-asia@umuc.edu or call or visit the Kwajalein office at 52800, Coral BQ, Room 1.

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 55 numbers with \$1,500 payout; Windfall completion at 25 numbers with \$1,500 payout. Must be 21 to enter and play, bring your ID. Questions, contact Darren Moore at 55599 or Ted Glynn at 53338.

COME ENJOY THE MARDI GRAS party at 8 p.m., Feb. 9, at the Ocean View Club. Dance to the beats of DJ Dyvurse. Food provided and drink specials all night long. Sponsored by Retail Services and Community Activities. Contact Barbara Hutchins at 58228 or Ted Glynn at 53338 with questions.

KWAJALEIN RUNNING CLUB will hold the 2013 Sweetheart 4x1 Mile Relay at 9 a.m., Feb. 11. Form your own teams of four runners willing to run one mile each. Entry forms can be obtained from Bob and Jane Sholar at quarters 473-A near the tennis courts. Entries are due by Feb. 9. The general public is welcome. The race includes an age and gender based handicapping system, making

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Feb. 9
Carved Pork Loin	Herb Grilled Chicken	Sloppy Joes	Veal Cordon Bleu	BBQ Beef	Teriyaki Chicken	Grilled Reuben
Sweet and Sour Chicken	Quiche Florentine	Maple Dijon Pork Loin	Herb Wild Rice	Pepperoni Pizza	Garlic Herb Ono	Spaghetti
Eggs Benedict	Oven Roasted Potatoes	Potatoes O'Brien	Cajun Chicken Sauté	Scalloped Potatoes	Sesame Noodles	Garlic Bread

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Feb. 9
Pot Roast	Turkey à la King	Salisbury Steak	Grilled London Broil	Chinese Roast Pork Butt	Beef Stroganoff	Herb Roast Chicken
White Rice	Macaroni and Cheese	Oriental Chicken Stir-fry	Breaded Clam Strips	Thai Fried Rice	Tuna Melt Sandwich	Chili Mac
Cauliflower	Squash and Spinach	Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Huli Huli Chicken	Peapods and Carrots	Egg Noodles	Mixed Vegetables

extra fun! Questions? Call Bob at 51815.

YYWC BASKET AUCTION will be at 7 p.m., Feb. 10, in the MP room. Join us for a festive evening of wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres featuring a silent auction, live auction and raffle of baskets filled with unique items. All of the money raised goes to regional schools. Tickets are \$15, which includes food and two beverages. They can be purchased at the Mic Shop, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on the PX porch on Monday, or by calling DeDe at 52306. We have less than 15 tickets left, so hurry or you'll miss out on this fun opportunity!

THE BARBER/BEAUTY STYLIST will be on Roi on the following dates: Tuesday, Feb. 12, Feb. 26, March 12 and March 26.

SMDC INSPECTOR GENERAL Col. Fred Manzo will be on island Feb. 14-21. Anyone wishing to make an appointment to see him should contact the legal office at 53417 or 51462.

SOLO GUITARIST DELANEY DAVIS will perform at Kwajalein: 6:30 p.m., Feb. 14, at Emon Beach; and 8 p.m., Feb. 24, at the Vet's Hall. She will perform on Roi-Namur: 7 p.m., Feb. 16, at the Roi Scuba Shack. Come enjoy live music compliments of the Quality of Life Fund.

DELANEY DAVIS YOUTH Song Writing Workshop will be 6:30 p.m., Feb. 21, at the Youth Center. Interested in learning to write songs? Have a work in progress you want feedback on? This workshop is for you. Bring a pen, paper and an instrument if you choose. Questions? Contact Jared Barrick or Midori Hobbs.

OCEAN VIEW CLUB BIRTHDAY BASH is at 8 p.m., Feb. 23. Sign up at the KRS Retail Sales office by Feb. 22; bring your ID. Must be 21 years old. Complimentary drinks and cake for registered February birthdays. Contact Barbara Hutchins at 58228 or Ted Glynn at 53338.

FAIRY TALE DAY will be at 10 a.m., Feb. 26, at Grace Sherwood Library. Wear your best princess dress! Call CA at 53331 with any questions.

KRS/CMSI/BAI HEALTH AND WELFARE Benefits: 2013 Aetna International Insurance cards are being re-issued with a new look and logo. Your existing member ID card is still valid for coverage until you receive the new card(s). For employees enrolled in the Aetna HealthFund/HRA Plan, each covered member will receive two ID cards: one medical ID card and one dental. For employees enrolled in the Aetna PPO Plan, each covered member should have one ID card that includes coverage for both medical and dental. Aetna International members can also print a temporary ID card or request for a new card through Aetna Navigator at www.aetnavigators.com. If you have any questions, call Aetna International at 800-231-7729 or email aiservice@aetna.com. If you have other benefits questions, contact the FCE Benefits Office at 50939 or 51888.

NEW PRICES FOR MEALS at Zamperini Dining Facility and Café Roi, effective immediately: box lunch, \$6; breakfast, \$5; brunch, \$8; child's brunch, \$4; dinner, \$7; lunch, \$7.

FEBRUARY IS BOAT Registration Month for all boats on lots and moorings. Buy your 2013 sticker at Small Boat Marina for \$25. Starting March 1, there will be an additional late fee of \$10.

GEORGE SEITZ ELEMENTARY PTO is currently accepting donations of gently used books and games for the annual PTO Bargain Book Fair scheduled for March 1.



Where will you be cheering?

10 a.m., Monday, Country Club
\$5 Breakfast plates (waffle station, breakfast burritos)
\$2 drink specials (Mimosas, Bloody Mary's and \$6 Bud Light buckets)
Call CA at 53331 with questions.

10 a.m., Monday, Vet's Hall
Breakfast/brunch buffet for \$10 donation with all proceeds benefiting Veterans' charities.
Contact Stephanie Finley or Mike Woundy with questions.



Donations can be dropped off at the Elementary office., Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m.

THE KWAJALEIN WATER PLANT is currently experiencing very high non-potable water consumption and is asking the public to refrain from watering plants for the next week and also to report any running toilets to the Service Desk. Call Stan at 51847 with any questions.

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

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES is reminding all scooter users that bicycles are not allowed to be loaded in the back seat of the scooters. It's unsafe and can damage the scooter.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES is reminding all operators, including the passengers, that smoking, drinking and eat-

ing are prohibited in all government vehicles/equipment, including rentals.

E-TALK: Environmental Policy: The environmental policy states KRS' commitment to regulatory compliance, environmental protection, pollution prevention and continual improvement. The policy is the foundation of our entire Environmental Management System.

E-TALK SPECIAL NOTICE: Jellyfish were spotted on Roi, and can be expected near other islands. Some stings of some jellyfish can be harmful. The poison usually causes sharp, burning sensations that may last from minutes to hours. If stung, wash the wound with vinegar. Don't rinse with fresh water as that could release more poison.

SAFELY SPEAKING: Take 5 to correct hazards in the office. Many office workers have been severely injured because simple safety rules and procedures were overlooked.

<i>Café Roi</i>						
Lunch						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Feb. 9
Pasta Carbonara	Roast Chicken	Southwestern Brisket	Corn Dog	Chicken Quesadillas	Italian Sausage Hoagies	BBQ Beef Sandwich
Italian Grilled Chicken	Sage Stuffing	Corn on the Cob	Beef Stroganoff	Shredded Beef Tacos	Chicken Cacciatore	Grilled Chicken
Breakfast Pizzas	Southern Benedict	Mashed Potatoes	Tater Tots	Spanish Rice	Polenta	Roasted Potatoes
Dinner						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Feb. 9
BBQ Spareribs	Tuscan Roast Pork Loin	Missile Burgers	Grilled Steak	Roi Fried Chicken	Apricot Chicken	Chicken Pasta Olivetti
Fried Fish	Chicken Pot Pie	Turkey Chili	Huli Huli Chicken	Cabbage Rolls	Lamb Tagine	Pasta Bolognese
Baked Beans	Ratatouille	Three-cheese Pasta	Baked Potatoes	Cornbread	Cous Cous	Fresh Bread

or WAM program on Ebeye last year. They went over on Mondays and gave financial advice about savings, checking, interest rates and how to write checks. Military Saves Campaign begins mid-February through the end of March. "Because we're a financial institution, we join them and support the program," said Kim. Sometimes they will just set up a table and hand out information. "It's not a sales event, so don't run away! We give out information and free things," said Kim.

Besides banking services, Community Bank also regulates and maintains several ATM machines on Kwajalein and Roi. Communications and power outages are the most common reasons ATMs go down. Sometimes, it could be a larger problem, like with their server. This happened last year and a new one had to be flown in. They have to coordinate with technicians here at the IT department, or off-island in Guam, to resolve any technical issues. The ATMs are monitored 24 hours a day; even when bank personnel leave for the day, they are monitored state-side. In case of a problem, they will page or call Community Bank staff members on Kwajalein to report it.

If there is a problem with the ATM, it is most likely a problem with the individual's account or card who is attempting to use it. If someone's card gets stuck, the ATM goes down. If a bill gets jammed, the ATM goes down. You could be putting in the wrong information – pressing savings instead of checking. Or, it could be a problem with your funds or bank back in the States.

Keeping the ATMs in working order is important to Community Bank. "It is a priority, and we do our absolute best to get it done," said Service Manager Melissa Shonitsky. There are two new ATMs at the Kwaj Lodge and Shoppette. Two more new ATMs will be installed this year.

Other frequently asked questions about the bank involve the money. The ATMs and the bank itself will never run out of money – that is a myth. Also, living in our tropical environment leads to dingy money.



Ashley Scheivert, left, finished her last day as a teller at Community Bank last week. Kayoko Masuda, right, will be leaving in March. Applications for the two teller positions are being accepted right now.

"We filter and sort that money every single day," said Shonitsky. "We ship it out. We don't get to keep it, as some people say. We have to pay to ship it off island to get it destroyed." There are no coin machines here, but you can pick up paper rolls from the bank and turn in complete, already rolled coins for deposit or exchange for bills.

"Our main goal is to keep convenient banking services," said Kim. The bank is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday. Personnel are often there after hours, so call for any questions at 52292.

Besides managers Kim and Shonitsky, there are three tellers and a customer service representative available to assist you. There are two open teller positions, each 30 hours per week, open and available to apply for right now. For information, visit careers.dodcommunitybank.com.

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Day	Skies	Chance	
		of Rain	Winds
Sunday	Mostly Sunny	<10%	NE-ENE at 15–20 knots
Monday	Mostly Sunny	<10%	NE-ENE at 14–19 knots
Tuesday	Partly Sunny	10%	NE-ENE at 13–18 knots
Wednesday	Partly Sunny	<10%	NE-ENE at 13–18 knots
Thursday	Partly Sunny	<10%	NE-ENE at 12–17 knots
Friday	Partly Sunny	10%	NE-ENE at 12–17 knots

Yearly total: 1.22 inches
Yearly deviation: -2.66 inches

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

	Sunrise Sunset	Moonrise Moonset	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	7:10 a.m. 6:56 p.m.	----- 12:02 p.m.	8:35 a.m. 3.4' 8:47 p.m. 2.9'	2:10 a.m. 0.2' 2:49 p.m. 0.7'
Monday	7:10 a.m. 6:56 p.m.	12:51 a.m. 12:55 p.m.	9:49 a.m. 3.2' 10:19 p.m. 2.4'	3:04 a.m. 0.6' 4:27 p.m. 1.1'
Tuesday	7:10 a.m. 6:57 p.m.	1:50 a.m. 1:51 p.m.	11:43 a.m. 3.2' -----	4:35 a.m. 0.9' 6:44 p.m. 0.9'
Wednesday	7:09 a.m. 6:57 p.m.	2:50 a.m. 2:51 p.m.	12:40 a.m. 2.3' 1:23 p.m. 3.5'	6:35 a.m. 0.8' 8:10 p.m. 0.4'
Thursday	7:09 a.m. 6:57 p.m.	3:50 a.m. 3:52 p.m.	2:09 a.m. 2.7' 2:28 p.m. 4.1'	7:57 a.m. 0.4' 9:03 p.m. -0.1'
Friday	7:09 a.m. 6:57 p.m.	4:49 a.m. 4:53 p.m.	3:03 a.m. 3.2' 3:16 p.m. 4.5'	8:53 a.m. 0.0' 9:44 p.m. -0.6'
Feb. 9	7:09 a.m. 6:58 p.m.	5:45 a.m. 5:52 p.m.	3:45 a.m. 3.7' 3:58 p.m. 4.9'	9:39 a.m. -0.4' 10:21 p.m. -0.9'