

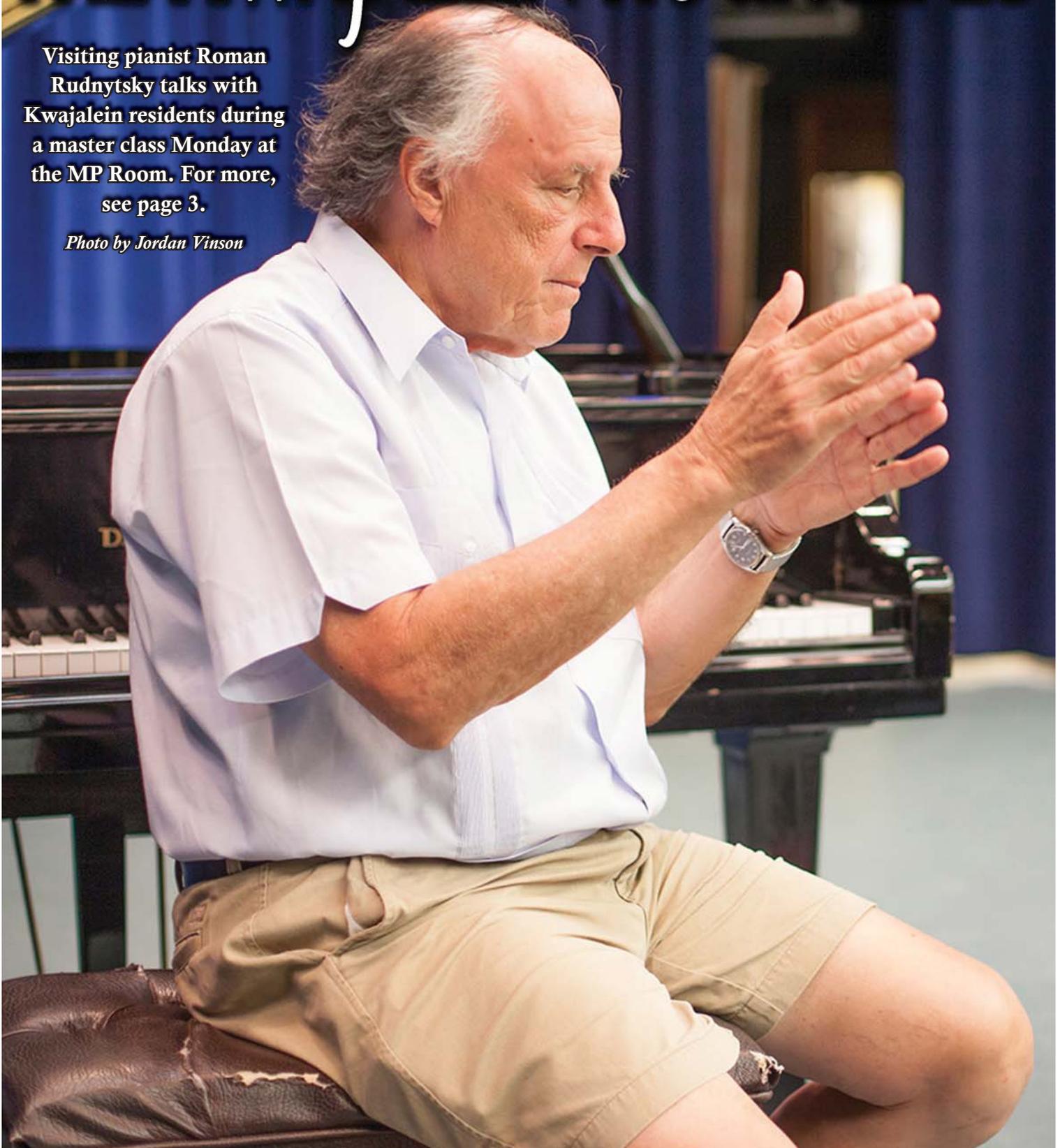
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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

Visiting pianist Roman Rudnytsky talks with Kwajalein residents during a master class Monday at the MP Room. For more, see page 3.

Photo by Jordan Vinson



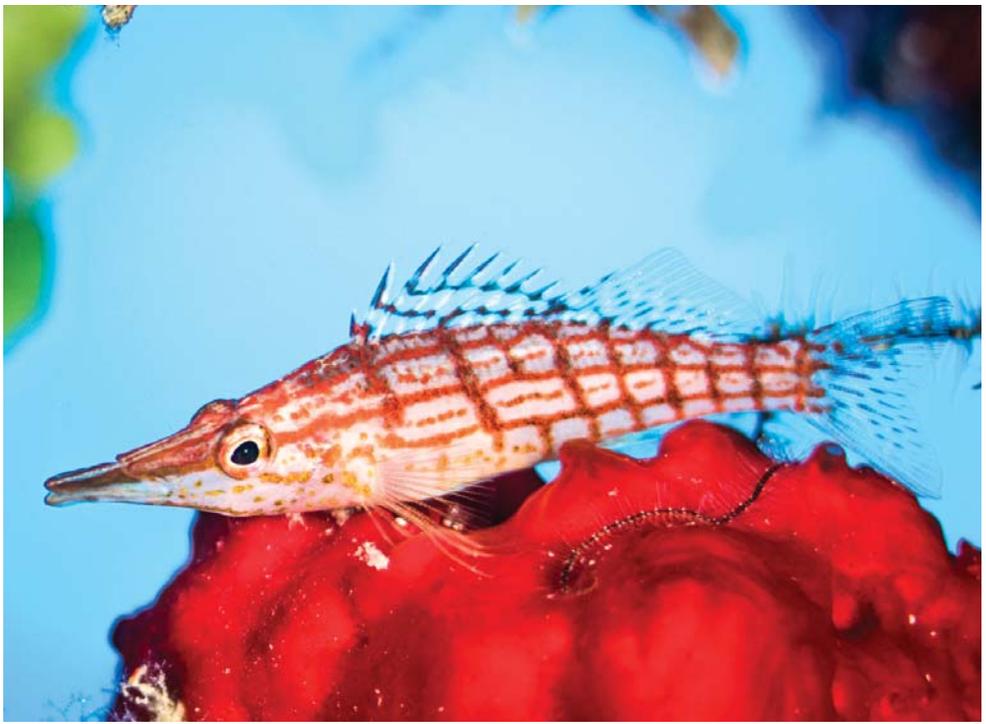
Thumbs Up!

... to everyone who came out to last week's Kwajalein Yacht Club meeting and made it a well-attended event.

... to all the divers who return their tanks to the tank house after use—not three or four days later.

... to everyone who helped out at the Kwajalein Running Club Downwind Dash.

... to all the kids who came out to the Grace Sherwood Library to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday in style!



MANIT MINUTE

ROKOJAN DOBEO

The words "Rokojan Dobeo" refer to the importance of the triton trumpet and helmet shells as communication tools for fishing, fighting, sailing and other group activities. Shells were also incorporated by the Marshall Islanders into ornaments and jewelry, as well as domestic scraping tools for processing coconut, breadfruit and pandanus. These shells are, therefore, very appropriate symbols for the 4,000 years of cultural organization that has evolved into the current Republic of the Marshall Islands.

HOURGLASS REPORTS

This handsome longnose hawkfish, resting on an outcropping of red coral, was captured by Kwaj resident Brandi Mueller at a wreck dive site known as Barracuda Junction located near the west reef north of Kwajalein. Found mostly within shallow depths of the Indo-Pacific waters, this hawkfish, one of the most popular types of hawkfish, is identified by its trademark red and white netted exterior. According to writers at www.maldivesdivetravel.com, the species uses its long snout to pluck food—mostly free-swimming crustaceans—from tight nooks and crannies in coral. They use their protruding eyes to maintain a wide field of view, curiously following anything that happens around them while they wait to strike their prey. Getting caught by humans and collected for use in saltwater aquariums is the species' greatest threat; however, the longnose hawkfish isn't threatened or endangered.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Rudnytsky returns to Roi, Kwaj to teach, entertain

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY JORDAN VINSON
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Concert pianist and retired university music professor Roman Rudnytsky returned to U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll late last week. A lineup of two performances, one on Roi and one on Kwajalein, and a master class session at the MP Room gave residents the opportunity to both learn a few tips and watch him perform.

Playing the keys of the Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School band's baby grand piano Monday, Rudnytsky took an audience of about 60 people on a tour of several classical pieces by Muzio Clementi, Claude Debussy, Mily Balakirev, as well as his own transcriptions of others' work. Personal commentary by the pianist between sets gave listeners historical context behind the pieces he played, along with an explanation behind his reasoning for playing them.

During a master class session presented by Rudnytsky earlier in the day, he talked about 20 residents through the ways in which they might be able to improve their playing. Having retired as professor emeritus four years ago from Youngstown State University in Ohio, Rudnytsky is no stranger to teaching others his craft. He talked to the group about everything from proper fingering and legato pedaling, to proper tone production, interpretation of others' music and how to better fit into a larger musical ensemble. Above all, he emphasized a steady, but realistic practice schedule in which the student maintains all



TOP: Rudnytsky talks with about 20 Kwajalein residents during an afternoon master class session at the MP Room. He hit upon subjects like proper fingering and legato pedaling, proper tone production, how to interpret other musicians' music, fit into musical ensembles and maintain a practice schedule that is realistic but effective. **BOTTOM:** The concert pianist takes about 60 residents on a tour of classical pieces by Muzio Clemen, Claude Debussy, Mily Balakirev and more.

their skills as time goes on; there's no need to practice four hours each day, he said.

Having performed in nearly 100 countries during his career to date, Rudnytsky seems just as comfortable playing with orchestras in the ornate concert halls of European capitals as he is venturing off the beaten track to do solo performances in far-flung places elsewhere in the world. He has done

intimate concerts and personal teaching workshops in nations like Togo, Benin, Guatemala, Libya, as well as small nations throughout the Pacific region and elsewhere.

Rudnytsky's visit to USAG-KA last week, which was sponsored by the Quality of Life Committee, was his third. He departed early this week, headed to yet another stop during his 2015 tour of the Pacific region.

A step toward the future

Kwajalein employees participate in Ebeye Career Day

HOURLASS REPORTS

As a part of Ebeye's Education Week 2015 "Kanne Lobal," Feb. 27 was Career Day held at the Community Center. More than 250 Marshallese students from local schools attended. At the gym, they toured over 20 booths that focused on possible future careers for the young students. The students split into small groups and met with the various career professionals who talked to them about the education they needed to reach a career they desired.

Of the 20 presenters that day, Kwajalein Range Services, Chugach and Berry Aviation sent representatives from seven areas: education, bakery, airport, marine, pest control, safety and small boat marina.

Common questions from the students to the presenters were how they got their jobs, how long they've worked in their field and whether their job required a college degree.

Carmen Jeadrik, who works at the Child Development Center on Kwajalein, gave the students information on her day-to-day duties at the CDC. "I talked about some of my trainings and how I received my [Child Development Associate credential]," she said. "I explained what CDA means and how I worked toward it. ... I talked about the challenges I met and how I faced them."

Mary Milne from KRS Safety explained how safety is a top priority at KRS. "I explained the importance of safety at the workplace," she said. "I went over some safety statistics that I gathered from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and KRS Safety Performance for FY2014. I explained what we do at the safety depart-



Photo by Prescilla Price

Local Marshallese students listen to a presentation on safety from Mary Milne during Career Day at the Ebeye Community Center.

ment and how I got into the field of safety." She also mentored the students on what education was required to pursue a career in the safety field.

"If I can do it, so can you," Milne told the students. "Work hard in school, stay focused and surround yourself with good people," was her final advice.

After speaking with Helbert Alfred from Berry Aviation, a lot of the male students showed interest in becoming pilots. There was also a general interest in computer science after a presentation by Labtak Langrus from KRS.

Also present from the Republic of the Marshall Islands were Kwajalein Atoll Joint Utilities Resources, College of the Marshall Islands, Ministry of Education, National Training Council, Bank of Marshall Islands, Triple J, RMI Scholarship representatives, Jabro Sign Language School, Social Security Administration and National Telecommunication Authority.

MANIT MINUTE

Funeral Custom in the Marshall Islands

Funerals are the most respected and observed of traditional customs in the Marshall Islands. Funerals reinforce bonds of relationships and loyalty to one's family, clan and island. The Marshallese funeral custom is not bound by religious affiliations; in fact, it crosses all religious denominations in its application. A traditional funeral involves five phases:

1. Emmej – Vigil held immediately after death. This phase involves around the clock vigil, serving two purposes: Someone to be with the deceased until burial and support for the family of the deceased.
2. Ilomej – Viewing of the deceased. This phase involves public viewing of the body. Viewing is often done in groups, or tal; each group has a special relationship to the deceased, such as clan members or classmates. While viewing, each group plac-

es gifts; this is followed by speeches by each group spokesperson.

3. Kallip – Burial. This is the shortest phase of the funeral. Usually, three speeches are given at grave site. First, the leader of family speaks; second, the landowner; lastly, the Iroij or traditional chief. The coffin is lowered after the final speech.

4. Anak – Time spent with the deceased spirit. The purpose of the Anak is two-fold. First, the Marshallese believe the deceased spirit stays around the house for a few days before it departs; thus, they want to be close to the spirit before it departs. Secondly, the participants in the Anak discuss and resolve disputes that arose during earlier phases of funeral.

5. Eoraak – This is the final phase of the funeral; it is the time when family acknowledges or thanks the community of their support. This is also the phase when all differences and wrongs between family members are symbolically addressed and forgiven. This is symbolized by the spreading of white coral stones—a sign forgiveness and renewal—around the grave's immediate area.

Island Memorial Chapel marks 70 years

By Sharon Watkins Lang
USASMD/ARSTRAT Historical Office

February 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of the Island Memorial Chapel located on Kwajalein Atoll. Despite the sometimes harsh environment, the structure, voluntarily constructed by Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of all faiths stationed on Kwajalein Atoll in the waning months of World War II to commemorate their fallen comrades, has survived and is to many the “most attractive” and “best-loved landmark” on the island.

In 1949, Chaplain (Lt.) George K. Davies, President of Tusculum College and former Navy Chaplain published an article in *The Chaplain* which provides insight into the history of this unique structure.

Three weeks after D-Day for Operation Flintlock, the battle for the Marshall Islands there were three chaplains stationed on Kwajalein: Chaplain (Maj.) Thomas Sigler, Protestant, and Chaplain (Capt.) John Archibald, Roman Catholic, and Davies of the U.S. Navy.

Davies recounts that they held his first church service on Feb. 27,



An aerial view of Island Memorial Chapel at U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll in 1982.

1944 under a tent near the commanding general’s office. Later that day he conducted a service for the 25th Marines in their chow tent and ended the day with a 7 p.m. service in a hospital tent. To meet

the needs of the community, services were held in the Quonset hut that housed the chaplain’s office, the Navy library and the “Eighth Street Chapel,” which later became the Fleet Marine Recreation Center.

With no funds allotted for a chapel, once the Richardson Theater was completed in the summer of 1944, the open air venue provided an initial solution with joint services for the Army, Navy and Marines stationed on the island. In September 1944, with the arrival of Maj. Gen. Louis Woods, commanding general of the Fourth Fleet Marine Air Wing, a new emphasis was placed upon creating a chapel. After studying the facilities on nearby islands, the chaplains and 1st Lt. Daniel Warner of the 893rd Aviation Engineers, who served as the architect, briefed Brig. Gen. Ogden Ross, island commander, in December 1944. Due to its limited size, a Quonset hut approach was rejected in an effort to create one chapel for all. The team also dismissed the concept of a mixed Quonset/frame building approach. With the assurances that there was



Island Memorial Chapel was constructed after WWII by volunteer Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of all faiths.

See CHAPEL, page 12

CHIEF TAKES A DIVE FOR UNDERWATER PROMOTION CEREMONY AT KWAJALEIN

HOURLASS REPORTS

In an underwater ceremony on Tuesday, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Shawn Carpenter was promoted to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4 by U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Nestor Sadler. The ceremony was the first of its kind here at USAG-KA.

Carpenter and Sadler were joined underwater by Chief Warrant Officer 4 Billy Kilgore, Sergeant 1st Class Thomas Bedwell and other USAG-KA staff and their families, some in dive gear and others snorkeling in the waters above the sunken U.S. Army LCM where the ceremony was held in the Kwajalein lagoon.

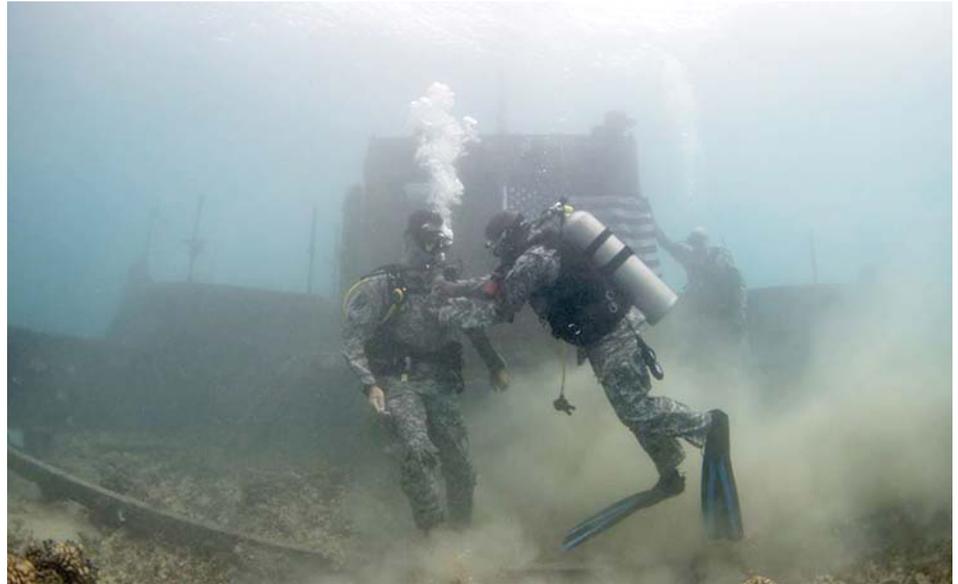


Photo courtesy of Shawn Carpenter

Kwaj children at the library are loose, to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss

HOURLASS REPORTS

Children of all ages flocked to the Grace Sherwood Library Wednesday to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss during the “Read Across America and All Across Kwaj” event. They read a variety of his popular books and made crafts based on those stories. They sang “Happy Birthday” to the author, adding in a verse sang in “meows.”



Photos by Kim Yarnes

Limalani Lelet, left, and Weisson Nam, right, enjoy cake and laughs at the Grace Sherwood Library Wednesday in celebration of Dr. Seuss’ birthday.



Photo by Sheila Gideon

Gabriela Jones gets some painted cat whiskers at the Dr. Seuss birthday celebration.



INNER-TUBE WATER POLO

GAME RESULTS

TUESDAY, FEB. 24

Spartans def. Floating Guns	35-28
Chargogg def. Zissou	56-19
Turbo Turtles def. El Polo Loco	67-34

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

Turbo Turtles def. Chargogg	53-31
Spartans def. Zissou	49-28
El Polo Loco def. Floating Guns	

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Chargogg def. El Polo Loco	52-39
Zissou def. Floating Guns	34-29
Turbo Turtles def. Spartans	65-43

TEAM STANDINGS

Turbo Turtles	9-1
Chargogg	9-1
El Polo Loco	5-5
Spartans	4-6
Floating Guns	2-8
Zissou	1-9

TOP SCORERS

Bill Williamson (Turbo Turtles)	83
Shawn Carpenter (El Polo Loco)	83
Bob Schieffer (El Polo Loco)	65
Brittney Nichols (Turbo Turtles)	57
Rich Ereksen (Chargogg)	55
James Young (Floating Guns)	48
Dash Alfred (Spartans)	48
Bruce Premo (Turbo Turtles)	45
Dan Simas (Floating Guns)	43
Colleen Furgeson (Spartans)	42

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 7: Playoff Games

6 p.m.: #4 Spartans vs. #5 Floating Guns
7 p.m.: #3 El Polo Loco vs. #6 Zissou

Tuesday, March 10: Playoff Games

6 p.m.: #1 Turbo Turtles vs. Winner Game #1
7 p.m.: #2 Chargogg vs. Winner Game #2

Saturday, March 14: Championship Game

6 p.m.: Winner Game #3 vs. Winner Game #4

ADULT & YOUTH BASKETBALL

A LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

Hoopless def. Spartans	43-39
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B LEAGUE

TUESDAY, FEB. 24

Trouble Makers def. Unlimited	51-47
Man o War def. N.B. Church	53-40

THURSDAY, FEB. 26

Man o War def. N.B. Church	46-37
Faith def. Unlimited	47-46

YOUTH LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

Alley Oops! def. SWAG	43-26
Space Jam def. Tubare	44-36

TEAM STANDINGS

A League

Hoopless	5-1
Fun-Da-Mentals	4-2
Spartans	4-2
USAG-KA	3-3
Mon-Kubok	2-4
Ebeye Warriors	2-4
Kwaj Kastaways	1-5

B League

Trouble Makers	7-1
Man o War	6-2
Unlimited	4-4
Faith	2-6
N.B. Church	1-7

Youth League

Alley-Oops!	9-1
Space Jam	7-3
Tubare	4-6
SWAG	0-10

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 11

6:30 p.m.: B League Championship Game
7:30 p.m.: A League Championship Game



BOWLING

GAME RESULTS

FRIDAY, FEB. 27

Poker Face def. El Dorado	7-0
Ball Busters def. The Pinheads	5-2

TEAM STANDINGS

Poker Face	23-5
El Dorado	14-14
Sloppy Knuckles	14-14
The Pinheads	12-19
Ball Busters	10-18

DISPATCH FROM ROI



From Art Bennis



From Jordan Vinson



From Jordan Vinson



From Jordan Vinson



From Jordan Vinson

View from Kwajaj



From Jordan Vinson



From Jordan Vinson



From Jordan Vinson



From Jordan Vinson



From Jordan Vinson



From Brandi Mueller

HELP WANTED

KRS and Chugach listings for on-Island jobs are posted at: Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Checkpoint locations; outside the United Travel Office; in the Roi Terminal/Post Office; at Human Resources in Building 700 and on the USAG-KA webpage under Contractor Information>KRS>Human Resources>Job Opportunities. Job listings for off-island contract positions are available at www.krsjv.com.

FOR SALE

PREMIER JUICER, premium model used one time, \$25; Xbox 360 game console, one controller, Kinect camera and 250GB external hard drive, \$225; never-used Xbox 360 Rocksmith Guitar bundle including game, guitar, picks and cable, \$100; Xbox 360 games: The Walking Dead Survival Instinct, \$10; Disney Infinity, \$10; Kinect Animals, \$5; Lego Batman The Video Game, \$10; Skylander Swap Force, \$20; Small fender practice guitar amplifier, \$25. Call 52597 or see at quarters 222-B.

HASS & CO./PORT TOWNSEND Sails mainsail, good condition, maxi-roach, 42-foot 6-inches luff, 14-foot 2-inches foot, full-battens, loose foot, three reefs, triple-stitched seams, includes all batten hardware and battens, \$500

Religious Services

Catholic

- 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Small Chapel
 - 9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel
 - Roi-Namur service, 4:45 p.m., second and fourth Friday of each month. Appointments with Fr. Vic available after dinner.
- Stations of the Cross:** 6 p.m. March 13, 20, 27 in the small chapel. A simple supper of bread and soup will be offered afterward.

Protestant

- 8 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel
- 9:15-10:15 a.m., REB, Sunday School
- 11 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel
- 6 p.m., Thursday, Christianity Explored, quarters 203-A (Robinson's).
- 6:30 p.m., Friday, Roi Chapel

Latter-day Saints

- 10 a.m., Sunday, CRC Room 3
- Contact the chaplain's office at 53505 for more information.

or best offer. Call 53470.

1987 BENETEAU 432 "Kailuana," length 43 Beam 14 Draft 5'10, new 2010 Yanmar 4JH5E, 53hp diesel, three bedroom, two heads, full galley with 4-burner stove and large fridge, major refit Nov. 2009-April 2011, new electrical, three solar panels and wind generator, autopilot, new cabinetry, flooring, plumbing, upholstery and much more, \$55,000 or best offer. Email mnast@hotmail.com or call 54203.

1984 JASON LOA, 35-foot Beam, 11 feet 2 inches, new bottom paint, top side awl grip paint, cutlass bearing, all wood top side, renewed inner forward stay, running back port and starboard, sealed all lockers, raw water pump and stereo. Contact Ron Sylvester at svmoonchaser@yahoo.com or call 52625.

LOST

CANON POWERSHOT D30 digital camera with bright pink wrist lanyard. Lost Feb. 16 at or near the Small Boat Marina, possibly left on B-boat #76. Please call Kathy at 52809 or 53367.

COMBINATION BALL MARKER and divot tool, has RTS logo on the magnetic ball marker, lost on golf course Feb. 23. Please call 55653.

WANTED

LOVING HOME for two loving Kwaj rescue kittens. Stop by quarters 427-B to meet them.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LOOSEN UP THOSE PIPES and join us for a night of Karaoke fun at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, at the Vet's Hall. Questions? Contact Jan Abrams or Mike Woundy.

COME TO THE HOBBY SHOP at 5:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, to learn all the steps to pouring perfect molds! Call the Hobby Shop at 51700, or simply come by to sign up and pre-pay.

MARCH OPEN RECREATION: Celebrate St. Patrick's Day from 5:30-7 p.m., Friday, in the SAC Room; sign up by Thursday. Register at the CYSS Central Registration Office at 52158. Questions? Contact SueAnn Emmius at sueann.b.emmius.ctr@mail.mil.

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT our young artists at the 2015 Elementary Art Show, 5-7 p.m., Friday, at the Coconut Room. Featuring artwork by kindergarten-sixth grade children. This year's theme is Nature! Students may dress up in fun costumes or clothes that reflect nature if they wish! We hope to see you there!

JOIN US FOR QUIZZO at 7:30 p.m., Friday, at the Vet's Hall. Special guest host Adam Picard

will try to "storm" our brains with his trivia. Can you "weather" the trivia heatwave? [INSERT GROAN HERE] Questions? Contact Neil Dye or Mike Woundy.

ST. PADDY'S PARTY at the Vet's Hall, March 14. It's time for the wearin' of the green for the St. Paddy's Party at the Vet's Hall. RADAR LOVE will be providing the sounds beginning around 9 p.m. Questions? Contact Mike Woundy or Jan Abrams.

BABYSITTING CLASS: Would you like to be added to the CYSS Babysitter List? If you are between the ages of 13-18 or will be 13 in the next six months, please email Michelle Huwe at michelle.r.huwe.ctr@mail.mil or call 53610 to sign up for the 4-H Babysitter Training Class. The training will take place from 1-4 p.m., March 18 and 3:30-6 p.m., March 25. Registration ends March 14.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY'S annual event will be from 7-10 p.m., March 15, in the MP Room. This year's fundraiser will be themed around the 50's era with entertaining 50's music and TV shows playing throughout the evening. The menu consists of delicious food and beverages from milkshakes and root beer floats to pies and fries! Come out and enjoy a night in the 50's! Couch pods will be sold at 4 p.m., today, outside AAFES. 12 couch pods are available for purchase, each one costs \$100 and seats 8-10 people.

CYSS START SMART Soccer registration is open now through March 18. Season dates are at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, April 8-May 13. Cost is \$20 per player and is open to all CYSS Children 3-5 years of age. To register, visit Central Registration, Building 358 or call 52158. Questions, contact Jason Huwe at 53796.

CALLING ALL ISLAND MUSICIANS! Want to perform at this year's Spring Break Music Fest on March 29? Contact Dan Eggers at 55509 by March 18 to be included in this year's lineup.

CYSS YOUTH SPORTS Soccer registration is open now through March 18. Season dates are April 7-May 21. Cost is \$40 per player and is open to all CYSS Youth Kindergarten-Grade 6. To register, visit Central Registration, Building 358 or call 52158. Questions, contact Jason Huwe at 53796.

SIDEWALK SALE FOR BQ residents is 4-7 p.m., March 21, in the grassy area behind the ARC. BQ residents: get rid of your spring cleaning stuff! Buy, sell or trade! Tables are reserved for BQ residents only, but the event is open to all island shoppers. Pre-registration is not required, but encouraged due to limited

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	March 14
Oven Fried Chicken	Herb Roasted Beef	Beef Stroganoff	Sloppy Joes	BBQ Beef Shortribs	Chicken Chimichangas	Spaghetti
Sauteed Beef Tips	Baked Tuna Casserole	Breaded Chicken	Maple Glazed Pork Loin	Grilled Chicken Breast	Pot Roast	Cheese Tortellini
Eggs Benedict	Quiche	Vegetarian Stir-fry	Chicken Lo Mein	Au Gratin Potatoes	Fish Du Jour	Italian Meatballs

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	March 14
BBQ Roast Porkloin	Vegetarian Quesadillas	Kwaj Fried Chicken	Carved Flank Steak	Roast Turkey	Hamburger Bonanza	Chicken Fried Steak
Oriental Chicken Stir-fry	Beef Curry	Chicken Gravy	Chicken Cordon Bleu	Sage Stuffing	Sauteed Chicken Breast	General Tso's Chicken
Mixed Vegetables	Buffalo Style Chicken	Hawaiian Chop Steak	Noodles Romanoff	Local Boy Beef Stew	Beans/Rice	Fresh Vegetable Saute

Ready and Resilient Wellness Calendar

Events are sponsored by the Community Health Promotional Council and are free of charge to the community.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Spiritual Resilience, see page 10. All welcome. 2. Smoking Cessation Classes, open enrollment, call 55362.	1. Ultimate Frisbee, 5 p.m., field across from Adult Pool. 2. Pick-up Soccer, 6 p.m., Brandon Field.	1. Cross Fit, 5:15 a.m., Adult Pool. 2. Pick-up Tennis, 5:30 p.m., Tennis Courts.		1. Cross Fit, 5:15 a.m., Ivey Gym. 2. Interval Training, 5:15 p.m., Emon Beach. 3. Pick-up Tennis, 5:30 p.m., Tennis Courts. 4. AA Program, 7 p.m., REB Library.	1. Elementary Art Show, 5-7 p.m., Elementary Coconut Room.	1. Cross Fit, 5:15 a.m., Ivey Gym. 2. Pick-up Tennis, 5:30 p.m., Tennis Courts.

space. Call 53331 to reserve a table.

COFFEE BREAK WITH a Book is from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., March 27, at Grace Sherwood Library. Join us for a complimentary cup of coffee or tea and peruse our book collection. Take a break out of your day to enjoy a cup and a book!

BIRTHDAY BASH is at 8 p.m., March 28, at the Ocean View Club. Join us in celebrating March birthdays! Present valid ID to bartender. Must be 21 years of age or older. Questions? Call 53331.

EASTER EGG HUNT is at 4 p.m., April 5, at the Rich Theater. Open to kids through 6th grade. Easter Bunny Photo Op following the hunt. Parents, bring your own cameras. Questions? Call 53331.

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS (and their parents)! Island Memorial Chapel's Middle School Ministry, Kwajalein For Christ (KFC), meets from 4-6 p.m., Mondays, at the Youth Center. Please contact Alex Coleman at 53921, Wes and Cher Kirk at 51618, or Kathryn Merrymon at 52401 with any questions.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE of the new Automotive email address: For base support sign requests: *USARMY Bucholz AAF 311 Sig Cmd List Sign Shop Requests* (No personal sign requests, please). For base support transportation 1051 requests: *USARMY Bucholz AAF 311 Sig Cmd List CMP Requests*. Both addresses are listed in the Global.

ATTENTION B-BOAT OPERATORS. An active GPS is required in the B-range. Boaters should observe the set B-boat limits at all times. Captains are responsible—failure to comply could result in a loss of marina privileges.

SKATE PART REMINDER. All patrons inside the park fence are required to wear the following Personal Protective Equipment: hel-

Ask & Answer



Feedback from the ongoing KRS survey regarding service experiences

Can ground beef be packaged in 1-pound increments so it is easier to buy meat according to basic recipe requirements?

Surfway received feedback regarding the weight increments of the ground meat sold. The preference communicated was that packaged meat be packaged in 1-pound increments in order to better align with recipes. Typically, butcher shops have automated machinery that provide standardized weight increments efficiently and consistently. Surfway is not equipped with this machinery and is using a manual packaging process. The Surfway manager and butcher have reviewed the process in a effort to more consistently provide the increments desired. The Butcher Shop will strive to package meat products as close to 1-pound increments as efficiently possible. To accommodate specific needs outside of the manual process, customers may also submit a special request to the Butcher Shop by calling 53525.

met, wrist guards, elbow pads, knee pads and closed-toe shoes. Spectators are not permitted inside the park fence. Failure to follow posted skate park rules can result in closure of the park. Please do your part by wearing required PPE, following park rules and keeping the park safe an enjoyable for all.

SPACE FENCE CONSTRUCTION sites are inherently dangerous and off-limits to all residents not associated with the Space Fence program. Please respect the construction areas to keep the island safe.

E-TALK: Vegetation is invaluable to the quality of life on Kwajalein Atoll. It provides habitats

for birds and animals, shade and ground cover to reduce the amount of energy from the sun absorbed by the island and helps control dust and erosion. Removal of vegetation is only allowed when absolutely necessary, and must be approved by the ES&H Department.

SAFELY SPEAKING: Utility knives are extremely handy on the job, but they can also be handy in causing serious injuries. KRS provides safety utility knives which will work in most applications. However, there are some applications where a safety type utility knife does not work very well. If a non-safety type utility knife must be utilized for work, contact ES&H to get the knife and application approved.

<i>Café Roi</i>						
Lunch						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	March 14
Roast Pork Loin	Garlic Roast Beef	Sloppy Joes	Grilled Cheese	BLTs	Fried Fish	Grilled Cheese Gobbler
Baked Chicken	Chicken/Bacon/Mush.	Chicken Strips/Sauces	Pork Pimento	London Broil	Grilled Chicken Thighs	Roast Pork
Egg Florentine	Egg Muffins	Cheesy Potatoes	Egg Foo Yung	Mac and Cheese	Beans/Corn Bread	Cous Cous
Dinner						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	March 14
Chicken Schnitzel	Chicken Marsala	Pork Chops	Grilled Steaks	Fried Chicken	Poisson Provençal	Southwestern Chicken
Beef Stew	Jerk Style Ribs	Herb Roast Chicken	Fried Fish	Meatloaf	Boeuf Bourguignon	Beef Tacos
Green Bean Casserole	Mushroom Rice Pilaf	Mashed Potatoes	Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Pommes Duchesse	Fiesta Rice

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sufficient wood remaining from other projects to support the effort, Ross tasked Warner to design the proposed wooden chapel.

The project quickly moved forward as Warner submitted his design to an interfaith committee the next day. With their concurrence, the group again briefed Gens. Ross and Woods. The leaders approved the concept and accepted the recommendation that the chapel be located near the Island Headquarters.

Two days later, the ground was broken for the chapel. All services participated in the project. The Army provided the grounds, aggregate, cement and lumber. The Marines supplied the carpenters while the Navy carpenter shops made the pews, altars, railings, steps and risers. As construction began, others joined the project volunteering their assistance as needed.

Ross formally dedicated the Island Memorial Chapel on Feb. 11, 1945 with the unveiling of a Memorial Tablet. Carved in a slab of mahogany by Capt. Libby, Medical Corps, the slab reads:

“This chapel is dedicated to the memory of the gallant officers and men of the Armed Forces of the United States who gave their lives in the capture of Kwajalein February 1 to February 5, 1944. Rest in peace.”

Ross then presented the chapel to representatives of the three faiths. Chaplain (Capt.) Robert Workman

and Chief of Navy Chaplains, gave the dedicatory address. The service closed with “Faith of our Fathers” sung by the congregation and choir composed of personnel from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, the Nurses’ Corps and the Red Cross. As Davies notes, “Thus, the chapel was dedicated by and for all island personnel, for all faiths.”

Despite some dramatic modifications, the integrity of the 1945 chapel remains intact. According to the Kwajalein Master Plan, engineers completed major structural repairs and reinforcement with metal pipe in 1967. Eight years later in 1975, a \$220,000 rehabilitation project saw the pews restored and the walls and roof replaced.

Finally, in February 1994, the community unveiled a stained glass window commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Battle for Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. In keeping with the traditions of the chapel, the window, funded through voluntary donations, is a memorial to those who served. A kneeling Soldier holding authentic dog tags is surrounded by symbols representing the 7th Infantry Division and the 4th Marine Division, the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands and regrowth in a war torn land. Inscribed across the bottom the text reads: “In memorial to those gallant men who paid the supreme sacrifice for freedom at Kwajalein, 50th Anniversary, February 1944.”



WWII 50th Anniversary Commemorative Window Island Memorial Chapel

Kwajalein, Republic of the Marshall Islands

In 1994, the Kwajalein community unveiled this stained glass window at Island Memorial Chapel commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Battle for Kwajalein and Roi-Namur.

Weather

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Day	Skies	Chance of Rain	Winds
Sunday	Partly Sunny	15%	ENE-ESE at 13-18 knots
Monday	Partly Sunny	10%	NE-E at 11-16 knots
Tuesday	Mostly Cloudy	20%	NE-ESE at 11-16 knots
Wednesday	Partly Sunny	10%	NE-ESE at 11-16 knots
Thursday	Mostly Cloudy	25%	NE-ESE at 13-18 knots
Friday	Partly Sunny	10%	NE-ESE at 15-20 knots

Yearly rainfall total: 7.12 inches
Yearly rainfall deviation: -0.62 inches

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	Sunrise Sunset	Moonrise Moonset	Low Tide	High Tide
Sunday	7 a.m. 7 p.m.	8:49 p.m. 8:21 a.m.	11:38 a.m. -0.6' 11:53 p.m. -0.6'	5:35 a.m. 4.3' 5:45 p.m. 4.3'
Monday	6:59 a.m. 7 p.m.	9:35 p.m. 9:02 a.m.	----- 12:06 p.m. -0.4'	6 a.m. 4.2' 6:10 p.m. 4.1'
Tuesday	6:59 a.m. 7 p.m.	10:23 p.m. 9:44 a.m.	12:17 a.m. -0.4' 12:34 p.m. -0.2'	6:27 a.m. 4.1' 6:36 p.m. 3.8'
Wednesday	6:58 a.m. 7 p.m.	11:12 p.m. 10:29 a.m.	12:42 a.m. -0.2' 1:06 p.m. 0.1'	6:56 a.m. 3.9' 7:06 p.m. 3.4'
Thursday	6:58 a.m. 7 p.m.	----- 11:16 a.m.	1:11 a.m. 0.1' 1:45 p.m. 0.5'	7:30 a.m. 3.6' 7:42 p.m. 3.0'
Friday	6:57 a.m. 7 p.m.	12:03 a.m. 12:05 p.m.	1:47 a.m. 0.5' 2:43 p.m. 0.9'	8:16 a.m. 3.3' 8:37 p.m. 2.5'
March 14	6:57 a.m. 7 p.m.	12:56 a.m. 12:58 p.m.	2:42 a.m. 0.9' 5:33 p.m. 1.1'	9:35 p.m. 3.0' 10:36 p.m. 2.2'