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McMillen discusses past and future at town hall meetings

Story and photo by Peter Rejcek

The message from the top: Teamwork.

That was the theme reiterated during a pair of town hall meetings on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur held by Col. Gary K. McMillen, commander USAKA/KMR, last week.

"We're all working toward the same goal," McMillen said.

McMillen, with an entourage of USAKA personnel and key contractors in tow, updated residents on recent happenings, previewed upcoming events and fielded questions from residents on both islands. The colonel began both meetings by briefly reviewing Space and Missile Defense Command's new mission vision.

The mission statement reads, "A diverse team of dynamic soldiers and civilians providing space and missile defense capabilities to protect U.S. interests and to ensure the world's best army, as part of the joint team,

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Joe Woods, left, visits with Von Christiansen after the Town Hall meeting on Roi-Namur Wednesday night. Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, presided over the event, as well as a second town hall meeting Friday on Kwajalein.

Manit Day to highlight Marshallese customs, set for Sept. 24-25

By Peter Rejcek

The heavy, sweet smell of roasted pig and such intricate handicrafts as Marshallese stick charts are among the smells and sights planned for the first Manit Day celebration on Kwajalein next week.

Manit Day, the annual Marshallese holiday at the end of September celebrating the country's rich customs, will be observed Friday and Saturday with a variety of demonstrations, as well as a smorgasbord sampling of traditional foods, such as coconut and breadfruit.

According to Dr. Don Ott, one of the chief organizers of the event, the decision to hold Manit Day festivities here grew out of conversations with several Marshallese officials on Ebeye.

"I felt there was a need for us to better understand the ways of our Marshallese neighbors," he explained. "[They wanted to] show the Americans some of these Marshallese customs, and from that, of course, sprung the idea for Manit Day with the blessing of Michael Kabua."

Michael Kabua is a Marshallese *Iroij* who hosted last

year's Manit Day celebration at his Manit Pavilion on South Loi. The day included dances and songs extolling traditional cultural themes, as well as Marshallese customs, activities and costumes with performances by several Marshallese youth groups.

Kwajalein's edition of Manit Day will include displays of local medicines, handicrafts and weaving, along with documentary films on Marshallese watercrafts. Also, local foods will be cooked using an *um*, or earth oven. On the menu are roasted pig, breadfruit and dishes using traditional fruits such as coconut and banana.

"When it's cooked, they will have samples available," Ott said.

The exhibits will be open Friday and Saturday at the Marshallese Cultural Center, beginning at 12:30 p.m. and ending at about 5:30 p.m. each day. Food preparation is expected to begin around 9 a.m. Saturday. Residents are welcome to come watch the preparation of the foods. When cooked later in the afternoon, samples of the foods will be available to the public.

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The featured event of the holiday will be a performance by the Jobwa Dancers from Ujae Atoll.

Ujae is known for its perpetuation of traditions dating back centuries. The atoll is especially famous for its *jobwa* stick dance, a unique style of dancing that is performed for the most special of occasions. The dancers from Ujae represented the Republic of the Marshall Islands at the Pacific Festival of Arts in Townsville, Australia in 1988, and again in Rarotonga in 1992.

"It's a real special thing," noted Cris Lindborg, director of exhibits at the Cultural Center for the Marshallese Cultural Society. "It's the only group that performs this type of dance." The dances, she added, often signify seminal events, such as going to war or starting a voyage.

The community will be treated to the dance at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Richardson Theater. A couple of special performances are scheduled at the high school Friday morning. Those shows are for students only.

Lindborg said the Marshallese Cultural Center will be open during the festivities, with new exhibits, including displays of local flora and a historical timeline of the Marshalls.

"We have not only Marshallese exhibits in there, but local shell ex-



Marshallese children look over the exhibits of the Marshallese Cultural Center, which was taken to South Loi last year for Mani Day activities.

hibits from Scott and Jeannette Johnson. Other cultural items have been donated to the cultural center," Ott also noted.

The Marshallese Cultural Society will also be conducting a membership drive during the celebration. The society is a group of volunteers interested in enhancing and preserving Marshallese culture. Lindborg said the organization is currently seeking non-profit corporation status, and hopes to begin hosting monthly programs, as well as special annual programs,

throughout the year. Currently, there are about 14 American and Marshallese members.

The Marshallese Cultural Center opened in 1997. Besides the center, Ott noted the Mani Day celebration on Kwajalein is another way to help the Marshallese retain ancient traditions.

"We've noted that because of the crowded conditions on Ebeye, a lot of the traditional culture is slowly being lost," he said. "We feel this may be one way we can help in the preservation of the culture."

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Mani Day on Kwajalein

Friday

- 9:30/10:30 a.m. Jobwa Dancers from Ujae at high school (Students only)
- 12:30 p.m. All booths open (Booths open both days)
- Booth A: Local medicine — Presentation and displays on all Marshallese/local medicines
- Booth B: Handicrafts — Presentation and displays on Marshallese handicrafts
- Booth C: Weaving — Demonstration on weaving of hats, mats, etc.
- Booth D: Audios and Videos — Documentary films on building canoes/*waan aslon kein*; documentary film on *Enewetak* sailing boat

Saturday

- 9 a.m. Local underground cooking/baking: pigs, breadfruits and various fruits, such as coconut and banana, begins
- 12:30 p.m. Local food demonstration; booths open
- 5:30 p.m. Jobwa Dancers from Ujae at Richardson Theater
- Closing ceremony: Food to be provided/*kejota*

* Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at the Marshallese Cultural Center

Town hall issues include future renovations, recent missions ...

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achieves full-spectrum dominance."

McMillen quickly turned the discussion from the abstract to the concrete — namely, money. He said next year's budget has been returned in full, with an additional \$18 million.

"There are no big changes Oct. 1," he said. The 1999-2000 fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

There are some big changes down the road, however.

Roi residents should be interested to know money is budgeted to renovate Café Roi — but not until 2003. Also on Roi, the mildew problems in Buildings A and B will get a temporary fix with the installation of an air conditioning compressor. McMillen estimated the cost of permanent repairs to the buildings at \$800,000.

Dollars are also targeted for Kwajalein.

According to 1st Sgt. Ozell Robertson, construction of an Infant Day Care center will begin in 2001. The facility will be built to handle as many as 60 children. Limited, 24-hour Internet access for the public is expected to be ready by November of this year. USAKA/KMR officials also said additional phone lines are planned in the wake of a busy summer due, in part, to the TRMM contingent.

McMillen conceded the TRMM project, which had several hundred people on the atoll over the summer, taxed the base's logistics.

"It was the largest group of people visiting the island that anybody can remember, as far as taxing our facilities, our phone systems," he said. "We have more phone lines coming because this last mission has demonstrated a need for them."

The colonel also discussed recent range missions, such as the two Minute Man III launches last month, and the more recent TCMP-3 test, which involved a number of different components, including a pair of U.S. Navy ships, the AST airplane and the facilities on Wake Island. There was one slight complication regarding the latter mission: The missile launched from Wake Island toward Meck was veering off course, so the booster



A small crowd gathered in room 6 at the CAC Friday night for a Kwajalein Town Hall meeting with Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander.

thrust was terminated a couple of seconds prior to burnout.

However, McMillen said the unexpected complication still offered the range and customer valuable insights and opportunities.

"This gave us a chance to test our safety ship, *The Worthy*," he noted. "So we collected some additional information."

Other issues discussed at the town hall meetings included:

- Downtown beautification. McMillen noted there is a program in place to beautify the facilities with the creation of a new nursery and garden center.

"We're going to put in some benches and some new paint," he said. However, the area's worst eyesore, the Pacific BQ, will not be renovated before 2001. McMillen said that's a \$20 million project in itself.

"What I call the alpine look on the PBQ is not going away any time soon," he said.

• Transportation. The addition of Aloha Airlines is expected to alleviate the lack of available seats during the peak summer travel season, according to USAKA/KMR officials.

• Kwajalein Modernization and Remoting. McMillen said in the next several years the workforce on Roi-Namur would be reduced to about 100 employees as more jobs are automated or transferred to different facilities.

"We won't be writing programs out here anymore," he said as one example, estimating a general population of about 2,400 after the downsizing is complete.

Some housing is also targeted for reduction. Specifically, McMillen said 114 trailers will be replaced with 75 multi-purpose homes.

"We will end up with a green belt once the trailers are removed, but I think it's for the betterment of the community," he said in response to a question.

Junior Boys Basketball Round Robin League Schedule

**Location:
CRC Gym**

- Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
Mid Rockets (home)
BUOJ
- Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
First Timers (home)
Mosey II
- Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Coast Guard II (home)
B&S Hoopsters
- Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
B&S Hoopsters (home)
Coast Guard I
- Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
Soldiers-Cross (home)
SP-1
- Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
BUOJ (home)
Jim-n-Jazz

*Come on down,
y'all ...*



Due to flight schedule changes, Renegade, the Hawaiian country-western DoD band, will play on Kwajalein 7 p.m. tonight at the Yokwe Yuk Club and 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Richardson Theater. The Roi-Namur show has been canceled.

New

from the
Tape Escape

Analyze This — Robert De Niro and Billy Crystal team with Liza Kudrow and Chazz Palminteri to make you a comedy offer you can't refuse in this laugh-out-loud mob hit. De Niro, deftly spoofing the wiseguy roles that have been a staple of his career, plays powerful New York crime family racketeer Paul Vitti. Crystal, always one joke ahead of sleeping with the fishes, is psychotherapist Ben Sobel, who has just days to resolve Vitti's emotional crisis and turn him into a happy, well-adjusted gangster. *Rated R.*

Shakespeare in Love—When Will Shakespeare (Joseph Fiennes) needs passionate inspiration to break a bad case of writer's block, a secret romance with the beautiful Lady Viola (Gwyneth Paltrow) starts the words flowing. Not only is she promised to marry someone else, she's successfully impersonating a man in order to play the lead in Will's latest production. Winner of seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture. *Rated R.*

EDtv — Ed Peckurny (Matthew McConaughey) is a regular guy who feels he has nothing to lose by agreeing to be a star of a new reality-based TV show. Almost overnight, the program becomes a hit, and suddenly this goofy but engaging video clerk is a national celebrity. EDtv is a look at instant fame, overnight success, and sharing your life with a few million of your closest fans. *Rated PG-13.*

The Deep End of the Ocean — Michelle Pfeiffer delivers a powerful performance as a wife and mother faced with rebuilding her life and her family when her son suddenly returns after disappearing nearly ten years before. Also stars Treat Williams and Whoopi Goldberg. *Rated PG-13.*

True Crime — Clint Eastwood is Steve Everett, a veteran reporter who realizes that a man on San Quentin's death row, who is scheduled to die at midnight, is innocent. *Rated R.*

Mod Squad — Three problem teens are headed for jail for assault, robbery and arson, when they're offered a deal to work undercover. They're sent as a special task force into the hip L.A. club scene, where they uncover an intricate crime ring and are caught in a deadly set-up. Stars Claire Danes, Omar Epps, and Giovanni Ribisi. *Rated R.*

Head lice hit Kwajalein; treatments offered

By Jim Bennett

An outbreak of head lice has hit Kwajalein, with 50 cases reported over the past week.

According to Dr. Eric Lindborg, Kwajalein Hospital chief medical officer, 38 cases were discovered during routine screenings at George Seitz Elementary School, while another 12 presented themselves outside the screenings.

Lice, an insect that lives in human hair, is most commonly found in children ages 3-12. Symptoms include head itching and sleeplessness related to the itch, since lice are generally more active at night. A visual inspection of the head will often confirm the presence of lice. Lice appear as "tiny, pearl gray, oval-shaped specks attached to the hair near the scalp," according to hospital advisory sheets.

Those parents faced with a case of lice should wash the child's head with an anti-lice shampoo available over-the-counter at the Kwajalein Hospital pharmacy. One treatment, followed by the manual removal of the lice eggs, or nits, and a second treat-

ment a week to 10 days later usually proves effective, Lindborg said.

Furthermore, the child's family should wash all possibly infected items, including bedding, combs and hats, to name a few. Rugs and furniture, such as beds and couches, should be vacuumed, and non-washable items such as stuffed animals and pillows should be put in a hot dryer for sterilization.

Head lice are caught simply by exposure to infected individuals and are not a sign of unclean homes or children.

"It is important to note that head lice do not carry other transmittable diseases," Lindborg said. "Although they cause nuisance and discomfort, they represent no special health hazard."

Not to discourage cleanliness, but in fact, well-groomed individuals are more likely to catch lice, according to "Head Lice; The Myths, The Facts, The Update." The brochure goes on to report that well-groomed individuals tend to be healthier, providing lice with more "nutritious" meals.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Elevated Lead Levels on Meck Island

All U.S. Army drinking water systems on Kwajalein Atoll are regularly tested for lead at various locations in the distribution system. Drinking water may pick up lead from lead and brass pipes and plumbing fixtures as it travels from the treatment plant to the point of use. At the treatment plant, the water does not contain lead, but it may pick up lead as it travels through piping and fixtures within buildings. Thirteen samples were taken on Meck Island during July, and three contained lead in excess of 15 micrograms per liter (μL), which is above the EPA "Action Level" for drinking water. This does not mean the water is unfit for drinking, the EPA sets its Action Level based on chronic (lifetime) consumption of water containing trace amounts of lead. As a result of this Action Level, the Utilities Department has initiated corrosion control measures on Meck Island. These measures help prevent lead in the pipes from dissolving into the water.

You can take the following steps to reduce your exposure to lead:

- Flush your water faucet for 15–30 seconds before using it for drinking or cooking, particularly after the water has been standing in the pipes for more than eight hours, such as overnight. This flushes any standing lead from the pipes.
- Don't use hot tap water for cooking; instead, heat cold tap water on a stove. Lead dissolves more easily in hot water.

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the Action Level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink water containing lead levels above the Action Level over the period of many years could develop kidney problems, high blood pressure, or may be at an increased risk of getting cancer.

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. This notice does not apply to the water systems on Kwajalein, Roi-Namur, and Ennylabegan. For more information, contact the Meck Water Treatment Plant, 57251; the Kwajalein Water Treatment Plant, 52155; or the RSE Environmental Office, 53225.

Army Corps of Engineer teams move in behind Hurricane Floyd

WASHINGTON (Army News Service) — As Hurricane Floyd stormed up the eastern seaboard, teams from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers moved into areas behind the storm to begin preliminary damage assessment, distribute ice, provide emergency power and initiate recovery operations. In addition, the Corps' North Atlantic Division prepared to meet the storm.

The Corps worked with the Federal Emergency Management Agency on \$2.5 million in emergency preparation and recovery mission assignments. The Corps' South Atlantic Division, with headquarters in Atlanta — and district offices in Charleston, S.C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Mobile, Ala.; Savannah, Ga.; and Wilmington, N.C. — coordinated efforts from Florida through North Carolina. The North Atlantic Division coordinates support for Virginia north through New England.

Missions included activating and deploying teams to purchase and

distribute 300,000 pounds of ice. 100,000 pounds was shipped to Dobbin Air Force Base, near Atlanta, and 200,000 pounds to Shaw Air Force Base, near Columbia, S.C. The ice was moved to distribution areas as directed by FEMA.

A team from the Corps' 249th Engineering Battalion (Prime Power) at Fort Gillem, Ga., near Atlanta, prepared 280 generators prepositioned there. The generators were deployed to support FEMA requests for emergency power for key facilities such as hospitals, shelters, and water plants.

The Corps performed debris and structural damage assessments along the path of Hurricane Floyd to assist federal, state and local planners open key routes, clear roads and protect homes and businesses. Both satellite and on-scene reconnaissance are performed to focus relief efforts, officials said. They explained that beach and shoreline erosion were also studied.

In the North Atlantic Division,

emergency staffs prepared for Hurricane Floyd's passage. The Division coordinated contracting for ice, water, debris removal, etc., as directed by FEMA. The Corps' New York District provided 10,000 sand bags to the New York City Department of Transportation for use in flooded areas; 10,000 sand bags for Orange County; 5,000 sand bags to Nassau, Suffolk and Rockland Counties.

Jeramon non kom

"Jeramon non kom" is the Marshallese way to say, "Goodbye and good luck friends."

Les and Elaine Jones, along with their two Kwaj cats, depart Thursday for Huntsville, Ala. This was their second two-year tour. Les was a general engineer at USAKA/KMR, Range Test Division. Elaine worked for KLS in Project Planning as annual work plan administrator.

Upon departing, they say, "We will miss our friends and the island lifestyle."

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND Coordinator. Call 52800 and leave a message.

BARTENDER. Casual, on-island position for Yokwe Yuk Club. Looking for a mature, responsible individual. Call HR, Bill, 51300.

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taining a record of all conservation activities as well as library of resources; and developing and maintaining a conservation public awareness program. For more information, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULER/SECRETARY for the Communications Department. Temporary full-time position available. Individual will be responsible for administrative support within the department and scheduling helicopter transportation requests for KMR and IRE personnel. Must be proficient in Word, Excel and PowerPoint, as well as have good written and verbal communications skills. For more information or to submit an application/resumé, call, HR, Nancy, 53705.

KAPS INSTRUCTORS. Education Department positions available. Degree in early childhood or education preferred but not required. Teaching or care-giving experience with children helpful. Selected individual will need to be energetic, motivated, punctual, and have leadership skills. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a background criminal history check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

KAPS AIDES. Education Department. Classroom assistant needed for preschool and school-age service programs. Responsibilities include assistance with snack preparation, food sanitation procedures, supervision

of children, and participation in a wide variety of recreational activities. Individual must possess a cheerful, energetic spirit, and be able to work well with children. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a background criminal history check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

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interpersonal, oral and written skills a must. For more information or to submit an application, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

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LOST

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14K RHINESTONE EARRING at the family pool. Call 51044.

WAGON, blue Little Tykes wagon lost from our yard. Call 51815 or return to 457-A.

FOUND

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WANTED

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100 NEW audio cassette cases. Call 51464.

CLASSES AND COURSES

THE ART GUILD will hold a workshop in how to make a "Simple Mosaic." Applications are on the mini-mall bulletin board.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to enroll in country two-step dance classes with the KDA. The first class meets Friday. To register, call Vera, 52607.

FOR SALE

BIKE, 700C, tall frame, black, new parts throughout, \$250. Call and leave a message, 59940.

"A"-SIZE VACUUM CLEANER BAGS, \$1 per bag; boys' bowling shoes, size 13, \$5; new

baby shower decoration, \$2 per package. Call 52512 after 6 p.m.

10-SPEED mens' bike, Kwaj condition, \$25; older 19" GE color TV, \$60. Call 52840 after 6 p.m.

DIVE GEAR; electric bass guitar; computer table; turntable; amp/tuner; pool cues; household items; clothes; books, sci-fi fantasy; work bench; beer-making equipment; shelves; much more. Call 52309 after 4:30 p.m.

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FREEZER, Sanyo, small size, great for a trailer or boat house, \$150. Call 55601.

20" **GIRLS' BIKE,** pink, good condition, \$20; in-line skates, adjustable size 13-2, \$10 or best offer; two children's life vests, \$8 each. Call 52115.

WINDOW BLINDS for three-bedroom 400-series house, complete set of 14, only one year old. Make an offer or will sell individually. Call 58672.

SAMSONITE 26" soft-side luggage, excellent condition, two suitcases, \$50 each. Call 53759 after 5 p.m.

BLACK LEOTARD, medium 10-12, new, in package, \$7; black tights, medium, new, in package, \$4. Call 53759 after 5 p.m.

BICYCLE. Mountain bike, new, aluminum frame, alloy rims, 21-speed, red, medium sized, bought for \$460, will sell for \$375. Call, 53368 after 5 p.m.

TWO BLACK SUITCASES, \$10 each; ice cream maker, \$15. Call 51464.

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CARPET, 10'x12', excellent condition, wheat color, \$75; one set of scuba fins, \$20; two small dive knives, \$15 each; Ladies' sun visor caps, new, \$2. Call 52613.

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COMPUTER MONITOR, 17", .28 dp, KPS with speakers, \$175. Call Greg, 54518.

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ARE YOU REPRESENTED?**

Each BQ should have a designated representative for the Bachelor/Bachelorette Advisory Councils to look after the interests of all occupants; two representatives for BQs housing over 100 personnel. Make sure you know who your representative is! If you don't have one, get together with the other occupants and vote. You should be represented! An alternate representative for each BQ is recommended. New representatives call Chris Ouder Kirk, 53400 and identify yourselves.

Current List of Representatives:

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Marvin Ross Reef | Darren Wilburn B Bldg |
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| Rhonda Longbrake ... Palm | Hondo Irving Apache |
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GOLF CART; dishwasher; live fresh-water fish; large patio fans. Call 52381.

TWO TEEN BIKES, very good condition, \$20 each; metal blinds for 400-series housing, excellent condition, \$10 each. Call 53925.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC 5 p.m. Wednesday. Join us at the Kwajalein Golf Course. Boys and girls 6 to 17. For information, call Mr. Gil, 52412.

YOKWE YUK WOMEN'S CLUB Executive Board meeting will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Qtrs. 417-A. All committee chairs please present written reports. For more information, call Gerri, 54430.

CUB SCOUT Pack 135 leaders will hold their next round-table meeting 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, in the Scout Hut.

GET THAT GOLF SWING perfect for the Kwaj Open. Sign up for the Two-person League Golf sponsored by the KGA. Entry fee is \$25 per person. Sign up at the golf course or contact Phil Backstrom for more information, 53398 or 51257.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING SOON! Shop at the Bargain Bazaar for a wide selection of Christmas decorations. Open Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 1-3 p.m.

MOPS is starting again! If you're a mother of a pre-schooler and would like to meet other mothers, this is for you. Our first meeting will be held 8:45-11 a.m., Thursday, at the REB. Nursery and care for the older ones are provided. Are you new on island or never attended before and want to know more? Call Joan, 52280. MOPS is sponsored by the Protestant Chapel.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO meeting will be 7 p.m., Thursday, at the school music room. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Nancy, 50225.

THE ORTHODONTIST will be on island today and tomorrow. Call the Dental Clinic from 7 a.m.-4 p.m., 52165.

FAMILIES with school-age children are invited to an open library at George Seitz Elementary School on Wednesday. The library will be available from 6-8:30 p.m.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION Fishing Tournament will be held Monday, Oct. 11. Tournament rules/registration forms are available at the Small Boat Marina or call Trudy, 52245.

SCUBA CLUB members who want to go on the night dive boat Sunday: We must have your \$25 no later than noon Wednesday. The \$25 includes a chem light, drinks, and snacks. Pay Amy, 52681 or Darryl, 54797 ASAP. Openings are still available.

COMMUNITY WORSHIP service, 10:45-11:45 a.m., Sunday, in CRC room 1, with

Paul Hester preaching on "Why We Need A Lord." Wednesday night Bible study, 7-8 p.m. at the Religious Education Building (non-denominational). For more information, call 51128.

ANYONE INTERESTED in learning to play bridge? An informal, fun group meets 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays to play and learn the game. Call Vera for more information, 52607.

BRIDGE RESULTS for Sept. 13: First place, Diane Backstrom, Paul Savage; second place tie, Leroy and Helen Claire Sievers and John Irwin and Russ Kees.

AMERICAN LEGION Women's Auxiliary will hold their general monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m., tonight at the Vet's Hall. Members are encouraged to attend. New members welcome! For more information, call Teri Bell, 53787.

KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY THEATER will hold a business and get reacquainted meeting at 8:01 p.m. tonight, in the Yokwe Yuk Club dining room. Meet our new play director and share your ideas for our next production. All island residents are welcome to attend. For more information, call Russ, 51219.

MONDAY NIGHT Mixed Bowling League has started but still needs one four-person team. Slot is available along with two individual positions. Call Elena, 53397, or come to the Bowling Center at 5:30 p.m. next Monday.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB needs volunteers for International Clean Up Day on Sunday. Meet at 8 a.m. at Emon Beach pavilion #1. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served.

EXODUS OUT OF EGYPT, "Let My People Go," Weigh Down Workshop, free orientation meeting 6 p.m., Friday, at the REB. Experience God's deliverance from the slavery of dieting and being overweight. Children and adults welcome. Please come!

HOME SCHOOL parents must have a letter of intent to home school on file in the school office. It must include the child's name, birthdate, grade level, and contact information. A copy of the home school policy is available in each school office.

USAKAD DRIVER'S LICENSE examiner will be conducting renewal, first-time light vehicle licensing and forklift training and licensing on Roi-Namur Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 53324 for appointment times.

ANYONE MISSING their bowling gear? The Bowling Center has several boxes of unclaimed balls, shoes, bags, etc. Claim at the Bowling Center or call Ramton, 53320, by Friday.

OPSEC REMINDER: Security regulations require that any suspicious contact with or by a foreign national be reported to your facility security officer.



**This week
at the**



Yokwe Yuk Lounge



**Tuesday
night football**
at the YYC! Join us
in the lounge and
watch the game on
the
large-screen TV.
Dallas Cowboys at
Atlanta Falcons.
Kick-off at 7 p.m.

Friday

night is request
night with DJ
Steve McGrew
playing all the
music you want to hear
7 p.m.-11 p.m.



Saturday
night is the night
to dance with
DJ Jim Hart
playing mainstream
music from the
mainland. Stop by
and dance to all your
favorite alternative hits!
8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Saturday

is **Karaoke Night!**
Join us for a great
evening singing and
dancing with your
host **Harry Luckett!**
8 p.m.-1 a.m.



If you don't have a paper by 5:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, call 52114 before 6 p.m. and one will be delivered to you.

Classified Ad Deadlines
Tuesday issue: noon Friday
Friday issue: noon Wednesday

See you at the movies!

Saturday

The Black Stallion (G)

A young boy is saved from a shipwreck by a beautiful stallion. Together they survive on an isolated island and forge a lasting bond. After their rescue, they return to America, where an ex-horsetrainer teaches the boy to be a jockey and guides the boy and the stallion to their ultimate triumph. (Mickey Rooney, Kelly Reno, Teri Garr) (118 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The 13th Floor (R, New Release)

This science fiction film takes a look at cloning and parallel pocket dimensions (with concurrent stories in the future, present and in 1930s Hollywood). (Craig Bierko, Vincent D'Onofrio, Armin Meller-Stahl)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

The Fugitive (PG-13)

This film, based on the hit 1960s television show of the same name, recreates the story of a man wrongly sentenced for the slaying of his wife. He's on the run from the law and pursuing the real killer, the mysterious one-armed man. (Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones) (133 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 8 p.m.

Sunday

The Adventures of Robin Hood (NR, 1938)

One of the classic adventure movies of all time, this is the story of Robin Hood, the legendary figure who robs from the rich to give to the poor, fighting injustice and cruelty. (102 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Fugitive (PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

The 13th Floor (R)

Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 7:30 p.m.

The Black Stallion (G)

Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 9:30 p.m.

Monday

The Black Stallion (G)

Richardson Theater 7:30 p.m.

The 13th Floor (R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



The third annual islandwide cleanup, sponsored by the Kwajalein Scuba Club, was held Sunday. From left, Tom Hall, Darryl McKinley and Janice Paget registered the participants and coordinated the effort.

The pace picks up at annual island cleanup

Story and photo by Bob Fore

A dedicated group of 39 volunteers gathered Sunday morning to participate in the third annual islandwide cleanup sponsored by the Kwajalein Scuba Club.

Cleanup volunteers, cooks, organizers and drivers met at Emon Beach in a light rain to register, get their garbage bags and decide on the area they would clean. They then departed by truck, scooter or bicycle.

One intrepid group of volunteers headed for Bigej Island by B-boat.

"I've heard all kinds of stories about Bigej," said Darryl McKinley, one of this year's organizers. "There is not as much garbage on Kwaj, since it gets picked up regularly by the different organizations that have areas as-

signed for regular cleanup as well the work crews."

Also joining in the cleanup project on different days are Queen of Peace High School on Ebeye, which will concentrate on Gugeegue, and the Kwajalein Job Corps which will clean up Ebeye.

An International Coastal Cleanup Data Card was issued for each participant to break down the types of garbage collected into respective categories such as plastics, paper, glass, etc.

"This is a unique place and I think we should take care of it," said volunteer Tom Hall. "Two years ago we collected a couple thousand pounds of garbage. Last year there was 6,000 pounds."

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: Variable at less than 10 knots with higher gusts near showers.

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers.

Winds: East southeast at 5 to 10 knots with higher gusts near showers.

Temperature: Tonight's low 78°
Tomorrow's high 85°

Annual rain total: 53.04"

Annual deviation: -14.44"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

Forecasts available online: www.kmr-wx.com



Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday September 21	/1847			2008, 2.0'
Wednesday September 22	0639/1846	1619/0331	0222, 4.8' 1453, 4.5'	0848, 1.4' 2045, 1.5'
Thursday September 23	0639/1846	1707/0423	0257, 5.2' 1521, 4.9'	0917, 0.9' 2118, 1.0'
Friday September 24	0639/1845	1755/0516	0329, 5.6' 1550, 5.4'	0945, 0.6' 2151, 0.6'