

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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## No separation caused miss; GBR-P spots ICBM decoys

From the Department of Defense

The Ballistic Missile Defense Organization's National Missile Defense Joint Program Office announced today that preliminary analysis from the planned intercept of a ballistic missile target Saturday over the central Pacific Ocean concluded that no separation occurred between the payload launch vehicle booster rocket and the exoatmospheric kill vehicle.

Reports from program officials indicate that while the first and second stages of the booster separated successfully, the PLV started to tumble slowly after it made an energy management maneuver designed to keep it safely within the confines of the missile test range.

A second anomaly was that the EKV never received a message from the PLV indicating that the second stage rocket motor had completed its propellant burn. Receipt of this signal is required for the EKV to separate and perform its intercept function. Initial cooldown of the EKV's infrared sensors and all other functions of the EKV were performing as designed up to the point where separation was to occur.

All other elements, including the sensors, the in-flight interceptor communications system and the battle management, command and control and communication systems performed as expected. Preliminary indications are that the prototype X-band radar at Kwajalein Atoll performed well and discriminated the

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(Photo by Carl McGrew)

A luau dinner topped the menu of attractions at the 2000 Kwaj reunion, held recently at the Royal Kona Resort on the Big Island.

## Kwaj Reunion on Big Island draws 600

By Pat Cataldo

There were miles of smiles — and the largest collection of gold chains and Kwaj charms ever assembled — at the Royal Kona Resort on the Big Island June 23-25.

The occasion was Kwajalein Reunion 2000, which drew about 600 current and former inhabitants of Almost Paradise for three days of “Remember when ...?” and “Whatever became of ...?” and “Give me your e-mail address — we can't lose touch again.” It's a pleasant, but curious, phenomenon, this periodic drawing together of those who live or have lived at Kwajalein. As the master of ceremonies at the luau said, when he looked out at the hundreds of us gathered on the resort lawn, “Let me get this straight. You guys do this every year or two, right?”

Coming from as far away as Australia, Saipan and Toronto were Kwajers whose time on island ranged from the 1950s to the present day, including two of us who PCSed just in

time to attend. A generous sprinkling of current residents was on hand to supply status reports on the state of the island.

Events included a welcoming reception, all-out luau with Polynesian revue and a farewell brunch.

But the main attraction was old friends and acquaintances. Laughing, hugging, gesturing groups of Kwajers were everywhere — in hospitality rooms, the lounge, the lobby, around the pool — telling stories, catching up, enjoying togetherness. A special pleasure for many was to see how some of our favorite Kwaj kids turned out.

Reunion chairman Joe Castelli (Kwaj 1969-83 with GTE-Sylvania) was pleased.

“I enjoyed doing it,” he said. “It was great to see so many old friends. There's a special bond among all those who have cycled through Kwajalein. It's like one big family.”

Castelli said that 1,050 had regis-

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# IFT-5 review to study test anomalies ...

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mock warhead from all other objects, including the debris from an improperly inflated decoy balloon.

Government and industry program officials will conduct a thorough review of the test data to determine the reason for the anomalies and any other test objectives that were or were not met. It will be at least several days until this review is completed.

The flight test began with the launch of a modified Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile with a target warhead from Vandenberg AFB, Calif., at 12:19 a.m. EDT, and the PLV with the EKV on board was launched approximately 20 minutes later about 4,300 miles away from Kwajalein Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Additional information about the overall NMD program can be obtained by accessing the BMDO website at [www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/bmdolink/html/bmdolink.html](http://www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/bmdolink/html/bmdolink.html).

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# Reunion brings together current and former Kwaj residents at Kona ...

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tered for the event, and he had spoken to, written or e-mailed every one of them.

Castelli's committee at Kona included Al Abinosa (1961-75), Claire Brock (1969-76), Jane Fishback (1971-73), Phil and Phyllis Kriewald (1967-72) and Momi Phillips (1991-97).

The mainland committee included Paul Castelli (1969-76), Wanda (Smith) Manahan (1968-74) and Lydia (Ross) Menzies (1964-71). Helping out were Jerry and Joanne Caprio (1969-72), Larry and Mary Lou McKee (1960s) and Pat and Wanda McManus (early 1970s).

Reunion 2000 is one of several initiated by Jody Ragan Taylor (1964-81 with her husband, fire chief Bob Ragan). She is editor/publisher of the Kwajaletter, a quarterly publication for and about Kwaj people. Jody and Ed Taylor, her husband and partner in all projects, supplied initial organization and database support.

About 450 Kwajers attended the 1993 reunion in Las Vegas and about the same number went to the 1997 reunion in Orlando, Fla.

The Taylors are already discussing the next Kwaj reunion, to be held in Las Vegas. For information, contact the Taylors at 509-582-6849 or e-mail at [kwaj@televar.com](mailto:kwaj@televar.com).

## Hillman makes dean's list at LeTourneau U.

### LeTourneau University press release

Daniel Hillman has been named to the LeTourneau University Dean's list for the spring 2000 semester by earning a GPA of 3.5 or better. Daniel is the son of Kwajalein residents Edward and Emily Hillman.

According to Dr. Glenn Sumrall, LeTourneau University provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, to be named to the dean's list is a significant academic honor.

"The curriculum here is rigorous," he said.

LeTourneau University is a private, nondenominational Christian university with 50 degree programs in aeronautical, business, education, engineering and technology, the liberal arts and the sciences. It is based in Longview, Texas.

## Did You Know?

### A beehive of activity ...

Kwajalein hosted more than 307 visitors and TDY personnel for the IFT-5 operation over the past month.

## Book Blurbs from



## Grace Sherwood Library

Recommendations from Grace Sherwood Library:

**Going to Extremes** by Joe McGinniss - An entertaining account of Alaska and the adventurers who seek an alternative lifestyle.

**Eastern Sun, Winter Moon** by Gary Paulsen - A childhood memoir of World War II from wartime Chicago to post-war Philippines.

**Pilgrimage on a Steel Ride: A Memoir of Men and Motorcycles** by Gary Paulsen - Paulsen rides a Harley from New Mexico to Canada on a midlife journey of discovery and transformation.

**The Pilot's Wife** by Anita Shreve - A death reveals a secret life in Ireland.

**The Two Worlds of Somerset Maugham** by Wilmon Menard - A fascinating glimpse into 1920s Samoa, Hawaii and Tahiti.

**The Island of the Color Blind** by Oliver Sacks - Centering on Pingelap, this book also includes a controversial chapter on Kwajalein.

## Guamanian workers pitch in to help finish projects

By KW Hillis

Jose Dizon, an unemployed carpenter from Guam, did some homework on Kwajalein before he stepped foot on island June 14.

"I know some Marshallese who live and work in Guam. I asked them what it was like here once I found out I had a job with Raytheon. They said the island was flat, not like Guam," Dizon said, adding that he came here because Guam has a 14 percent unemployment rate in construction jobs.

Roberto Llaneta, Danilo Bunag and Arthur Escridano, all skilled carpenters from Guam, also came to Kwajalein because of the depressed job market back home. All four are working on the renovation of the Yokwe Yuk Club with lead carpenter Scott Wallace.

"They do a great job and are really easy to work with. They're perfectionists," Wallace said. "It's the first time they ever laid carpet. They do a better job than I could do."

Construction leader Dan Fass, who has eight Guamanians assigned to his shop, noted the new hires are "almost too eager to work. They want to start working before I can brief them."

Dizon, along with 27 fellow Guamanians, arrived in June with a willingness to work, their skills and a six-month contract with Raytheon Range Systems Engineering. Reactions to the island varied. Some were surprised by its smallness, others the lack of traffic, while journeyman electrician Lito Fellors had a slightly different reaction.

"The first thing I noticed was how organized it looked," Fellors said. "It's paradise."

The last week in May, a search team consisting of Dick Lupton, RSE Program Support manager, John Brown, RSE Facilities Operations and Maintenance manager and Bob Westermann, RSE Meck Island manager, visited Guam for three days with one goal in mind.

"The goal was to hire 32 skilled people to fill positions on Kwajalein for a mix of projects. The main thrust was to bring a quick influx of people to support the housing revitalization project," Brown said.



(Photo by KW Hillis)

**Danilo Bunag, left, and Arthur Escridano put the finishing touches on the bar at the Yokwe Yuk Club. The pair are among 28 Guamanians hired recently to work on major construction and renovation projects on Kwaj.**

The downtown beautification project and Meck Island power plant and water treatment facility projects can be started now that more people are available, Brown said.

"It also allows us to have craftsmen in the workforce to see how they do," he added. "We may offer them another contract."

The team went to Guam looking for people with specific skills — carpenters, electricians, plumbers, sheet-metal workers, masons and air conditioning and refrigeration people. With such a short time allotted to hire so many people, the team used advertisements in the Guam newspaper and people on Kwajalein to help.

"We've had [Guamanians] here since late 1995, and some are still here with us," Lupton said. "We asked those people to assist us with this search by calling their families and friends in Guam to find people who could fill the positions."

Marcel Escoto, a Guamanian mason who has been on Kwajalein for five years, helped pass the word around back home.

"I called some of my friends," said Escoto, who is helping complete stone walls and planters for the downtown beautification project.

Within three days the search team interviewed between 175 to 200 people, finding a lot more good people than they had positions to fill, according to Lupton.

"Between those we invited in and those that walked in, we found really qualified people," he said.

At the end of their contract, the workers will be returned to their homes. If they stay the entire six months and fulfill their contract, they will receive a short-term bonus. Many of the workers will probably be asked to take a new contract here, Lupton said.

The search team and the Guamanians' immediate supervisors are impressed with the workers' skills and willingness to work despite their separation from family and friends, living quarters with little privacy and, in some cases, the seven-day work-weeks.

The housing shortage on Kwaj has affected the Guamanians, too, Brown said. "They are housed in the Pacific BQ, six to eight to a room. But you wouldn't know it from their attitude."

Electrician Ruben Buensuceso indicated he would like to stay longer, and summed it up saying, "I like the work. It's quiet and no problems. The company is good and the boss is kind."

# Pitfalls in Paradise

## Water recreation involves being vigilant against living hazards

By Barbara Johnson

The water's warm, and the reefs close-by. Snorkeling and reef-walking should be a breeze at Kwajalein.

These popular pastimes are easily accessible and fun, but it's no fun if you get stung, scraped, skinned or stabbed.

"One of our goals in island orientation is to inform people about marine hazards," said Jack Martindale, facilitator of island orientation with Raytheon's Environmental, Health and Safety Department.

In addition to pointing out many of these hazards at new residents' orientation, Martindale describes them in more detail in the Island Orientation booklet.

As a general rule, "It's better not to touch anything in the water until you become more knowledgeable about the species [you may encounter]. Some can even get through gloves," Martindale said.

Below are some of the most common problems for new and more seasoned residents alike to watch for when reef-walking or snorkeling.

### Coral scrapes

One of the most frequent mishaps on dry land at Kwajalein is coral cuts and scrapes from bicycle accidents and sports falls. Also common is slip-



Moray eels generally hide in the daylight. When startled, they may inadvertently bite.

ping on the slick reef. Because coral has a propensity for causing infection, particularly in Kwajalein's warm and humid environment, secondary infections are possible.

### Treating cuts, scrapes and abrasions

The first step is to immediately wash the wound vigorously with tap water. The rinsing process may temporarily increase bleeding. If this occurs, apply firm, direct pressure to the wound to control bleeding. However, just washing with soap and water and applying a bandage aren't enough.

Every household should have a Betadine kit, available at the hospital. Betadine is a relatively painless antiseptic that decreases bacteria at the surface of a wound. All coral wounds, occurring either in the water or on dry land, should be scrubbed with Betadine for at least one minute.

Adhesive bandages may be used as necessary for wounds that continue to ooze blood. Bandages are also important to shield wounds from insects. Antibacterial ointments may help in reducing the risk of infection and prevent bandages from sticking to the wound.

Kwajalein Hospital recommends treating any accompanying pain with an ice pack. Aspirin, ibuprofen and acetaminophen may be used as needed.

Most minor injuries will heal on their own. Scrapes will generally form a scab rather quickly. This is nature's way of "dressing the wound." Scrubbing the wound to remove the scab may increase infection risk.

The hospital recommends daily dressing changes accompanied by gentle superficial cleansing with Betadine solution. Pat the area dry afterwards, then follow with antiseptic ointment until the wound is no longer seeping blood or fluid.



An encounter with a lion fish can be enchanting, but beware of its dorsal spines, which can cause extreme pain.

(Photos courtesy Environmental, Health and Safety)

If the wound swells or gets very red, or if it feels like fluid is collecting under the skin, you should go to sick call. See graph on opposite page.

### Nematocysts

Nematocysts are

venomous stinging cells possessed by jellyfish; sea anemones; hydroids, or "stinging feathers"; and some corals, such as fire coral. Some stings are too mild to be felt; others are extremely potent.

As described in the island orientation booklet, nematocysts are like tiny poison darts, which are triggered chemically by contacting human skin or a fish's scaly skin.

You can encounter jellyfish diving, wading or walking, and sometimes their tentacles are difficult to see. Hydroids and fire coral often grow along ropes and also can be hard to spot. But if you run into nematocysts, you will feel a fiery sting, often producing welts or a rash.

If you show no signs of allergic reaction, just rinse the area with sea water or vinegar. Sometimes fresh water will make the cells fire, or hurt more.

If a small child is stung or you have a serious sting, let the hospital check it out. Allergic reactions, including shortness of breath, dizziness, disorientation or faintness, also indicate a hospital visit.

## Coral, lion fish, eels among the underwater denizens to avoid ...

### Sea urchins

The danger from sea urchins is their spines. They can penetrate gloves, stick in your skin and break off. It's important to wear heavy-soled reef-walking shoes because the spines can penetrate thin soles, too. A few species of urchin may have venom in their spines.

Sometimes embedded spines need to be removed by someone at the hospital. After the spine is removed, treat this wound as you would a coral scrape.

### Reefing

In addition to slipping on the reef or getting stuck by a sea urchin, other reefing hazards include razor-sharp rocks that may slip from your grasp when moving them, unsteady or slippery rocks to walk on, moray eels that hide in holes and cone shells.

Often accidents happen when people aren't paying attention — not looking where they walk or reach.

### Moray eels

Moray eels generally hide in holes during the daylight. When they are startled, they may inadvertently bite. If a bite does occur, clean the wound and seek medical attention.

### Cone shells

Cone shells should never be held in your hand or put in your pocket. When the cone attacks its prey, it extends a tentacle from its mouth (at the narrow end) and sticks its prey with a radular tooth harpoon, or poison dart.

Although the venom of some cones is too mild to affect humans, textile and geography cones have been known to cause human fatalities. Some cone species have enough flexibility to

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reach around to their wide end and sting the collector, so there is no safe place to hold a cone.

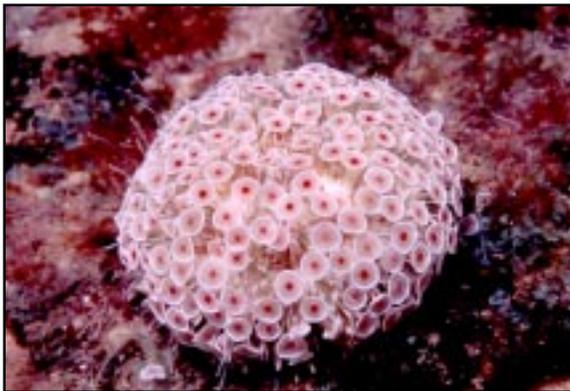
### Lion (turkey) fish

These beautiful, flamboyant fish move slowly and tend to hide under coral or in caves. They won't come after you, but the danger is in touching their dorsal spines, which can cause extreme pain. Stings are rarely fatal. If stung, clean with antiseptic and seek medical attention.

If you are on a boat when you encounter a venomous fish, call ahead and let the person at the dock know you have an injured person on board. Give them details as you head in. Keep the injured person

whip their tail around, driving the stinger on the end into the person's leg. This can be very painful, but rarely fatal. Just shuffling your feet when you get in the water will scare them away.

"Sometimes we feel like we're painting a scary picture," Martindale said of all the warnings given out by Environmental. "It's relatively safe if you take precautions. The likelihood is slim of any of these things occurring."



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as quiet as possible and flush the area with clean, fresh water. If you have hot water, the hotter the better, without burning. Heat damages the venom.

### Sting rays

Sting rays are found in shallow water in silty areas, such as near the boat dock. When stepped on, they

## Seek medical attention if ...

- You experience increasing discomfort, severe redness, pus, swelling and/or fever.
- Bleeding cannot be controlled by direct pressure.
- You cannot move the affected body part.
- You cannot remove dirt and foreign material.
- The edges of the cut cannot be brought together and maintained together — if stitches are needed, they should be placed within a few hours after injury.
- Your last tetanus shot was more than five years ago.
- The wound is caused by animal or human bite. These injuries are especially vulnerable to infection and may benefit from early preventive antibiotic treatment.

— From Kwajalein Hospital

## Classified Ads and Community Notices

**Appointment of part-time U.S. Magistrate Judge for the District of Hawaii at Kwajalein Missile Range, July 2, 2000.**

**Note: Law degree not required**

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of a part-time magistrate judge for the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii at Kwajalein Missile Range, on July 2, 2000.

The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging, and include: 1) the conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; 2) the trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; 3) the conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court; and 4) the trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

The basic jurisdiction of the United States magistrate judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. Section 636.

To be qualified for appointment, an applicant must: 1) be, and have been for at least five years, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, and have been engaged in the active practice of law for a period of at least five years (with some substitutes authorized), **or have a degree from a college or university of recognized standing, with a minimum of five years of progressively responsible administrative experience in public service or business;** 2) be competent to perform all the duties of the office; be of good moral character; be emotionally stable and mature; be committed to equal justice under the law; be in good health; be patient and courteous; and be capable of deliberation and decisiveness; 3) be less than 70 years old; 4) not be related to a judge of the district courts; reside on Kwajalein.

A Merit Selection Panel that includes attorneys will review all applicants and recommend to the judges of the district court in confidence the five persons it considers best qualified. The court will make the appointment, following an FBI full-field investigation and an IRS tax check of the appointee. An affirmative will be made to give due consideration to all qualified candidates, including women and members of minority groups.

The current annual salary of the position is \$3,275.

The term of office is four years.

More information on the magistrate judge position may be obtained from the clerk of the district court or the chairman of the selection panel.

Three (3) copies of a resumé must be submitted by interested persons and received by July 14, 2000. Resumés should be addressed to: Merit Selection Panel for United States Magistrate Judge - Kwajalein, United States District Court, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room C-338, Hono-

lulu, HI, 96850.

All resumés will be kept confidential, unless the applicant consents to disclosure, and all applications will be examined only by members of the Merit Selection Panel and the judges of the district court. The panel's deliberations will remain confidential.

NOTE: Part-time magistrate judges are not normally tendered government-furnished chambers or office space. They are reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties (28 U.S.C. Section 635(b)).

**HELP WANTED**

**The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Nancy, 53705.**

ASSOCIATE PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR, Human Resources. Full time. Responsible for HR office administrative support and entry level HR duties, such as administration of tuition assistance program and processing relocation expenses. Good interpersonal and communication skills and computer knowledge a must.

**Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.**

COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, Business Dept. Teachers in accounting, management and economics for the fall semester. Minimum requirement is bachelor's degree. Call 51034 or 52188.

**WANTED**

TO BUY: Old rattan furniture that's been sold at excess property sales, such as chairs, couch, coffee tables, china cabinet, credenza or others. Call 52567.

TO BUY: Computer Game "The Sims." Call 51668.

**LOST**

AT BINDER PCS party July 2 at Emon Beach Pavilion 1: Sea and Sea waterproof camera in yellow case; Olympus auto-flash camera with zoom in black case; red-checkered tablecloth; also, Texas, black and grey, at beach July 4. Call 53693.

CHILD'S BROWN leather sandals outside Ten-Ten by airhose. Call 52435.

MY BIKE that was borrowed from the hospital parking area July 5. Return to Tr. 650. No questions asked. Call Amy, 50900.

HUFFY BIKE, dark green and white, with white basket on front, only three months old. Reward offered. Call Jewels, 58909 or 54640.

MONGOOSE children's 18" bike with black frame and saddle basket. Call 52930.

LARGE SET of keys attached to large brass clip, including post office box key, between

terminal and Emon Beach. Call 54316 or 54598.

**FOUND**

HOT PAD and serving spoons at July 2 Binder PCS party. Call 53693.

BEACH BALL in the lagoon July 4. Call 54152.

SAFETY GLASSES outside Cafe Pacific on July 3. Call 53539.

ELEVEN music CDs in portable case on Lagoon Road near the Dental Clinic. Call 51128.

**FOR SALE**

PCS SALE. Wooden picnic table with bench, \$40; two adult bikes; one boys' bike; and plants. Call 58706.

PCS SALE. Windsurfing gear, 11.5' HiFly beginner board and 3.0/4.5 rig (mast, boom and sail), \$250; 9'5" Mistral Explosion; 9'4" Seatrend Accelerator; 9'2" Bic Electric Rock; 6.0, 6.5, 7.4 NP complete rigs; 9.5' surfboard; propane BBQ, \$50; entertainment center, \$100. Call Greg, 54518.

FULL-SIZE mattress and box springs, never used, \$488. Call 54152.

EASTMAN gazebo 13' X 13' with screened sides from J.C. Penney catalog, new in box, \$130. Call 52475.

WINDSURFING EQUIPMENT: Hawaii boom, harness, 4'1" Waddell wave sail, 6' Windsurfer RAF sail, all for \$165 or best offer. Contact ambassador's office, U.S. Embassy Majuro, 625-247-4011.

TWIN COMFORTER, \$15; full comforter, \$15; bicycle foot pump, \$5; gazebo, \$100. Call 51618.

YAMAHA 760 Waveblaster Jet Ski with aluminum trailer and lots of accessories, runs good, \$2,800 or best offer; Kenwood sub woofer, 12", 150-watt, new, excellent condition, \$275. Call 54784.

TWO BOYS' aluminum-frame bikes with new chains, need brakes, \$30 each. Call 54690.

DISHWASHER, almost new, \$400 or best offer. Call 59940 and leave a message.

NEW IOMEGA ZIP 250 MB portable drive. This is Iomega's newest, super slim and fast removable disk drive bundled with a PCMCIA adapter cable for notebooks, a USB cable and a blank 250 MB disk. This drive also works with the 100 MB disks. Still in the unopened, factory-sealed box. Paid \$200, will sell for \$175. Call 54827.

OAK ENTERTAINMENT center with glass doors on side cabinet, fits 27" or 32" TV and VCR, \$250. Call 53717.

SONY PLAYSTATION, \$130. Call 54172 after 5 p.m.

**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

**ILLEGINNI HAZARD AREA**  
EOD Demolition Operations

Explosive Ordnance Disposal personnel will be conducting explosive operations on Illeginni Island Saturday, July 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will be destroying hazardous World War II munitions. A safety exclusion area with a radius of 4,000 feet surface to air is restricted to authorized personnel only throughout the operation. Questions? Call EOD, 51433, or USAKA/KMR Safety office, 41361.

PCS SALE. TR. 663. Sofabed/loveseat, king-size bed and headboard, oak console TV, dressers with large mirrors, chests of drawers, bookcases, VCRs, 13" color TV, carpets, microwave, golf clubs, stereo system, mini-blinds, assorted curtain rods and hammock and stand. Call 52650.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

WIN A FREE custom-fit bowling ball. Come to the Bowling Center to sign up. Drawing will be held at the Rock-n-Bowl on July 15 at 7:30 p.m. You don't need to be present to win.

WATER POLO pickup game today at 7 p.m. at Millican Family Pool. Adults only. Call Bill Williamson, 50227, for more information.

KWAJALEIN POLICE Department will hold a bike auction Monday, July 17, 10 a.m. at Building 807. If you think your bike may be here, come before the auction.

SUMMER FUN softball tournament is coming your way. The tournament will run from July 14-22. Men's and coed teams may register for the tournament at the Community Activities office no later than today. Call Lynn, 53331.

SUMMER FUN basketball season begins Aug. 1. Team managers must attend the managers' meeting on July 21 at 5:30 p.m. at CAC Room 6. Call Lynn, 53331.

ART GUILD membership is up for renewal. Lots of arts and crafts for sale. Call Dana, 54216.

KWAJALEIN CHURCH of Christ meets every Sunday, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in CRC Room 1. Bible study classes are Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., in CRC Room 6. All are welcome.

THE KABUA ROOM at the Yokwe Yuk Club is available to rent for PCS parties or special events. For more information, call Jewels Marhold, 58909.

THERE WILL be an islandwide cleanup for the industrial areas Saturday, July 15, and for the residential area Monday, July 17. Special attention will be given to hazardous waste such as paints and pesticides.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP DRINKING? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous meets three times a week in Building 932, Kwajalein: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. Call 51143 and leave a message for information or help. We will call you back.

New  
from the  
Tape Escape



**Next Friday** — Ice Cube moves to the "burbs" to stay with his sex-crazed Uncle Elroy and cousin Day-Day in this outrageous comedy sequel to "Friday." Soundtrack features Ice Cube, Lil' Zane and Wyclef Jean. *Rated R.*

**Girl, Interrupted** — Winona Ryder stars in this story of a young woman's life-altering stay at a famous psychiatric hospital in the late '60s. Questionably diagnosed with borderline personality disorder, she rebels against the head nurse (Whoopi Goldberg) and top psychiatrist (Vanessa Redgrave), choosing instead to befriend the troubled residents. *Rated R.*

**Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo** — Rob Schneider is Deuce Bigalow, a professional fish-tank cleaner, who, finding himself desperate for cash to repair the damage he's done to a client's luxurious apartment, decides to offer his services to ladies everywhere as a lover for hire. *Rated R.*

**The Green Mile** — Tom Hanks leads an ensemble cast in this story of a gentle giant of a prisoner with supernatural powers in the death-row cellblock at Cold Mountain Penitentiary. He brings a sense of spirit and humanity to his guards and fellow inmates. *Rated R.*

**Bicentennial Man** — Robin Williams is an extraordinary android who just wants to be an ordinary guy. Though he was purchased as a mere household appliance, it doesn't take long for the Martin family to realize he's no ordinary robot. *Rated PG.*

**Anna and the King** — Jodie Foster and Chow Yun-Fat star in this remake of the true story of an English schoolteacher who travels to Siam to educate the 58 children of the king during a time of growing political unrest. *Rated PG13.*

**Three Kings** — During the Gulf War, four American soldiers go off into the Iraqi desert to find millions in stolen Kuwaiti bullion. They find themselves in the heart of a democratic uprising. Stars George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube and Spike Jonze. *Rated R.*

**Snow Falling on Cedars** — A murder trial has upset a quiet community and strikes a deep emotional chord for local reporter Ishmael Chambers (Ethan Hawke), who finds out his ex-lover is linked to the case. Based on the award-winning best-selling novel. *Rated PG13.*

**Small Arms Range Notice**

The small arms range will be in operation tomorrow, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.

1500 yard range  
Target  
Hazard Area  
North Arrow

**See you at the movies!**

**Saturday**

**Snow Day (New Release, PG)**

It's every kid's dream and every parent's nightmare: A snowstorm has cancelled school for the day. A trio of siblings exploit the free day to the fullest, much to the chagrin of their parents. (Chevy Chase, Pam Grier, Chris Elliott, John Schneider, Iggy Pop) (89 minutes)  
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**The Green Mile (New Release, R)**

Based on Stephen King's 1996 serialized novel. In 1935, inmates at Cold Mountain Correctional Facility call Death Row "The Green Mile" because of the dark green linoleum that tiles the floor. Onto the scene steps John Coffey, a gentle giant of a man whose mild demeanor and ability to perform miracles has prison guards wondering if he is truly guilty of the horrid crimes that brought him to prison. (Tom Hanks, Michael Clarke Duncan) (187 minutes)  
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

**Lorenzo's Oil (PG13)**

Based on a true story about a couple whose son is stricken with a rare nerve disease that leaves him disabled. Told by doctors that nothing can be done, the parents refuse to give up on finding a cure. (Susan Sarandon, Peter Ustinov) (135 minutes)  
Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

**Sunday**

**Father of the Bride (Classic, 1950)**

Light-hearted comedy about a father who must deal with one emergency after another as his daughter prepares to walk down the aisle. (Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Bennett, Don Taylor, Russ Tamblyn) (92 minutes)  
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Lorenzo's Oil (PG13)**

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

**The Green Mile (New Release, R)**

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Snow Day (New Release, PG)**

Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.

**Monday**

**Snow Day (New Release, PG)**

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**The Green Mile (New Release, R)**

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

**Skyrockets in flight**

Sitting on the rocks at North Point, James Giusti, 14, watches the interceptor launch from Meck Island Saturday. Giusti, of Norwood, Mass., is visiting his uncle, David Sansone, this summer. He was one of more than 75 people who gathered at the spot to watch the mission. (See related story on page 1)

**Kwajers to attend Kiribati celebration**

By Jim Bennett

Representatives from Kwajalein, including the island's Pipes and Drums Corps, will be on hand when the Republic of Kiribati celebrates its independence this week.

The delegation, led by Lt. Col. Steve Beal, chief of the Host Nation Office, was scheduled to leave today via Dash-7.

The Pipes and Drums will play at

the official ceremonies, said Roger Cooper, drum major for the group.

Other members attending include Kevin Stanforth, Will Timmons and John Beckler.

"It's real neat to be attending this," Cooper said. "We're real excited."

The group will play "Waltzing Matilda," "Scotland the Brave," "Amazing Grace" and other local favorites.

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet

**Tonight:** Partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers.

**Winds:** East-northeast to east-southeast at 5 to 12 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

**Tomorrow:** Partly cloudy with increasing clouds and a chance for showers.

**Winds:** East to east-southeast at 6 to 12 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

**Temperature:** Tonight's low 77°  
Tomorrow's high 85°

**July rain total:** 4.68"

**Annual rain total:** 39.62"

**Annual deviation:** -2.79"

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**Sun • Moon • Tides**



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday July 11	0637/1913	1453/0214 <b>1st Qtr Moon</b>	0030, 4.1' 1245, 3.7'	0655, 2.3' 1852, 1.9'
Wednesday July 12	0637/1913	1541/0257	0132, 4.4' 1350, 3.8'	0802, 2.0' 1946, 1.8'
Thursday July 13	0638/1913	1629/0341	0219, 4.7' 1439, 4.0'	0849, 1.7' 2029, 1.6'
Friday July 14	0638/1913	1718/0426	0258, 5.1' 1518, 4.2'	0927, 1.4' 2107, 1.4'