

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands

Greenpeace cruises by Kwajalein Atoll

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

USAKA is not going to interfere with Greenpeace as long as the organization does not interfere with the installation's operations.

"We respect their right to peacefully protest within the bounds of the law," said Lt. Col. Steve Morris, USAKA assistant chief of Operations.

Greenpeace's *SV Rainbow Warrior II* made a brief appearance Friday ocean-side of Kwajalein Island. While Kwajalein Police Department personnel ob-

USAKA promises no interference as long as group obeys the law

served from the perimeter of the island as the three-masted vessel and a pair of zodiacs cruised by, no action was taken against the protestors. And that's the way it will be unless the crew violates the Military Use and Operating Rights. The MUOR implements defense-related activities governed by the Compact of Free Association between the U.S. and RMI governments, according to Mor-

ris.

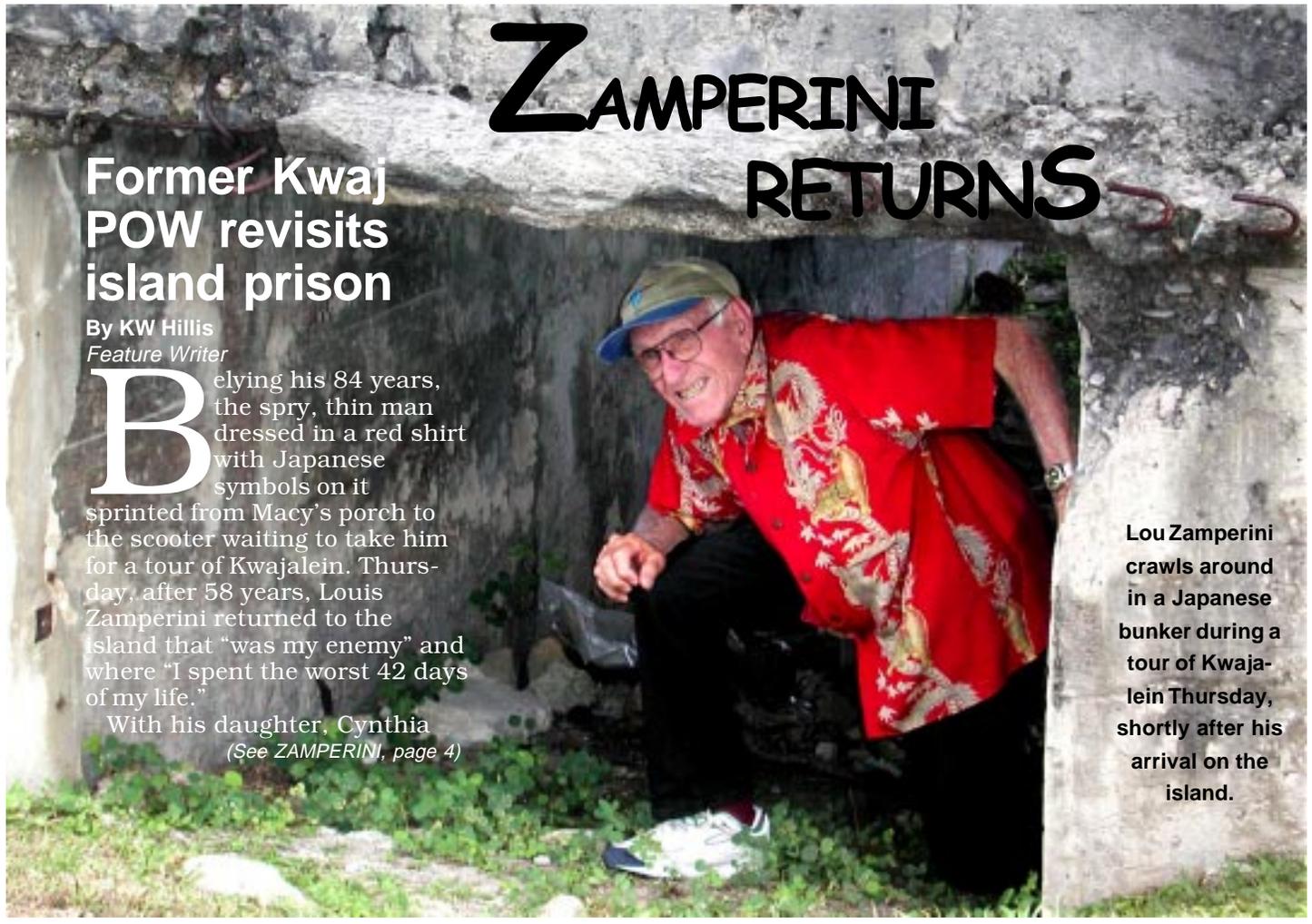
Morris explained that the agreement gives the U.S. government legal rights over the islands and adjacent waters used by USAKA.

"If Greenpeace attempts to disrupt USAKA operations or occupy any defense site, we will take appropriate, measured action and promptly hand detainees over to the RMI government for processing through their legal system," Morris said.

A pair of Greenpeace protestors were handed over to RMI government officials last July when they landed on Meck Island in an apparent attempt to disrupt IFT-5. The operation proceeded despite the interruption.

"As long as they don't interfere with our operation, we have no issue with Greenpeace," Morris reiterated. He said all communication between Greenpeace and the U.S. government will be through the U.S. State Department. In this

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ZAMPERINI RETURNS

Former Kwaj POW revisits island prison

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

Belying his 84 years, the spry, thin man dressed in a red shirt with Japanese symbols on it sprinted from Macy's porch to the scooter waiting to take him for a tour of Kwajalein. Thursday, after 58 years, Louis Zamperini returned to the island that "was my enemy" and where "I spent the worst 42 days of my life."

With his daughter, Cynthia
(See *ZAMPERINI*, page 4)

Lou Zamperini crawls around in a Japanese bunker during a tour of Kwajalein Thursday, shortly after his arrival on the island.

Letters to the Editor

Shrine Club thanks community for help

The Kwajalein Shrine Club would like to express deep appreciation to all those individuals, clubs, and organizations who have so generously given of their time, effort, and money to support us getting children from Kwajalein to the Shriner's Hospital in Honolulu for much needed medical attention and treatment.

Without your continuing help and support, and the generous support of Continental Airlines, we would not be able to send 18 to 20 children and their guardians a year to our Shriner's Hospitals.

**Our Sincere Thanks,
The Kwajalein Shrine Club**

Young reader wants more school news

I think you should have a little part of the newspaper telling about what's going on at school. Some of the kids and parents like to know what is coming up. They also want to know what has already happened.

I know that there is already a news-

paper that comes out every once in a while. That doesn't tell every grade. It only tells about some grades. Plus, people that don't have kids still like to know about everything that's going on around island.

I also think that the *Hourglass* is too short. That will make it a little longer. Even if you can't add a whole lot, you can add a little bit to give the *Hourglass* some "taste."

I think the *Hourglass* is good, so please don't be offended. I'm not trying to offend you. Besides that it's perfect.

**Your reader,
Amanda Bronson**

P.S. Remember, don't be offended.

Children's author to host local workshop

As many people are aware, the George Seitz Elementary School PTO is sponsoring an Artist-in-Residence program. Children's author, Donna Guthrie, will visit Kwajalein from April 20-28.

She will work with children to improve their writing skills and sharing her experiences as an author. Ms. Guthrie is also conducting an adult

writing workshop that is open to the community. In addition, all children are invited to her sharing session April 24, when they can bring their collections and she will talk about her latest book, "Collect This!"

The Artist-in-Residence Committee would like to thank Aloha Airlines for generously donating Ms. Guthrie's round-trip ticket from Hawaii. This has greatly reduced our costs, ensuring that more events to benefit our children can take place in the future. We are grateful that Aloha Airlines recognizes this worthwhile program by supporting it with such a substantial donation. We are fortunate they are part of our community.

**Artist-in-Residence committee
Jeanne Cummings
Janice Riordan
Sarah Stepchew
Erin Tully**

Many people made spring fair success

I'm afraid that my personal thanks would not reach everyone involved, so I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank everyone who

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Buckminster and Friends — By Sabrina Mumma



Letters to the Editor

was involved in the Spring Break Music Festival on Sunday.

What a great day! The community owes a big thank you to all those who worked so hard to make the event the success that it was. The hard work of a few individuals and organized groups turned a great idea into a community event that everyone I've talked with thoroughly enjoyed.

Many thanks to all who made it happen.

Maree Gregoire and Al Morgan

Bake sale help appreciated

The American Legion Women's Auxiliary would like to thank its members and the community for their support with the bake sale this past weekend during the crafts fair.

Lorraine McGinnis

Want to voice an opinion?

Keep letters to the editor to less than 300 words, and keep your comments to the issues. Letters must be signed. We will edit for AP Style and, if you exceed the word limit, space.

Send your letter to:

The Hourglass, P.O. Box 23, Local; or
jbennett@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil.

Stork news

M a r i s s a Claire Bennett was born Friday, March 30, to Jim and Gina Bennett of Kwajalein Atoll in Tulsa, Okla., at 3:34 a.m. She was 6 pounds 11 ounces and 19 inches long.



Grandparents are Larry and Carol Rogers, Joe and Pat Staggs, and Bob and Trina Bennett.

The *Hourglass* apologizes for the printing quality of this and previous editions over the last couple of weeks. The main printer is inoperable at this time but should be back online soon.



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

The *SV Rainbow Warrior II* made a pass by Kwajalein Friday. The Greenpeace crew is here to protest National Missile Defense and discuss the issue with the Marshallese.

Group protesting NMD program ...

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case, that would be U.S. ambassador to the RMI, Mike Senko.

Greenpeace is back in its continuing campaign against the National Missile Defense program, which it dubs "Star Wars," after the 1980s space-based missile program. A press release on the group's website says it opposes NMD because it believes the program will lead to nuclear proliferation.

"We have sailed to the heart of the Star Wars testing range [Kwajalein Missile Range] to call for an end to the U.S. Star Wars plans [NMD] because of the clear and present danger it poses to achieving a world free of nuclear weapons, something that Greenpeace has worked to achieve for thirty years," said Greenpeace campaigner Mike Townsley from the *Rainbow Warrior* in a statement on the group's website.

The group advocates a policy of "persuasive diplomacy, negotiations and economic incentives" as an alternative to a missile defense program.

The ship appeared mid-day and cruised oceanside for several hours, with two zodiac boats circling the

mother ship. A banner reading, "Stop Star Wars," was unfurled along the side of the vessel.

The arrival at Kwajalein Atoll was premature, however. Morris said the Kwajalein Atoll Local Government has granted the organization permission to be at Likiep Atoll from April 4-20 and Kwajalein Atoll from April 9-20. On Friday, KALGOV determined that Greenpeace had violated the terms of their visitation permit by arriving early and promised to revoke the ship's visitation permit for later this month if they did not depart the area, according to Morris.

The *Rainbow Warrior* departed Auckland, New Zealand, Feb. 13, 2001, for the Marshall Islands. There are 22 crew members on board from Britain, Denmark, the United States, India, Canada, New Zealand, the Netherlands, France and Germany.

The ship was most recently in Majuro and reportedly plans to dock at Ebeye this month to discuss with the Marshallese people why Greenpeace is opposed to NMD. They are reportedly going to hold an "open house." Morris said USAKA has no plans to restrict residents from touring the ship.

Zamperini reflects on capture, worse fate that he avoided ...

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Garris, and Public Affairs Officer Preston Lockridge as their tour guide, the Californian recalled his stay on Kwajalein during World War II, as well as later trips to Japan in 1950, including the 1990 Winter Olympics in Nagano, when he carried the torch. During the tour, his running recollections of his long-ago internment were interspersed with questions about current conditions on Kwajalein. He also explained the impetus behind why he's writing a second autobiography.

After the war, he wrote a book about his capture, which was published in 1954, Zamperini said. Tony Curtis was supposed to star in a movie based on the book in 1956, but Curtis made "Spartacus" and then other movies, and Zamperini's story never hit the big screen.

"There were a lot of enigmas in my first book that have been cleared up," Zamperini said, explaining that his two trips to Japan have helped solve a lot of the mysteries. In the near future, another autobiography and a movie starring Nicholas Cage will expand on his original book.

A track runner in the 1936 Olympics, Zamperini was a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps flying a B-24 in 1943. Shot down over the Pacific, he and two other crewmembers clambered aboard a lifeboat.

From the time he was shot down until he returned home after the war, when bad luck raised its ugly head, good luck followed.

After 47 days adrift in a lifeboat, the Japanese picked up Zamperini and one other crew member up near Wotje Island in the Marshalls. The third man didn't survive the long sea voyage.

"The last seven days we didn't

have any water," Zamperini said. "We shouldn't have lived. We took turns hanging off the boat up to our chins in the water. The other person would scare the sharks away."

Hanging off the boat was physically and psychologically helpful, he explained.

"We thought that [it would] keep us from getting dehydrated ... and skin is porous and we thought we may absorb some," Zamperini explained as he looked at Echo Pier from the Small Boat Marina area.

Once captured, they were taken

to Kwajalein's Echo pier where he was manually carried, since he couldn't walk, to a truck and then transported to a cell, which became his "miserable" home for the next 42 days.

"When I first thought about coming back to Kwajalein ... I got chills up my spine," Zamperini said with a faraway look in his eyes. He read and saw so much about Kwajalein that he got past his extremely

negative feelings about the island.

"Coming here is coming full circle," Zamperini said. "I will only have good thoughts of Kwajalein now."

When captured, Zamperini said



(Photo by KW Hillis)

Louis Zamperini takes a moment to reflect at the Japanese Cemetery on Kwajalein Friday afternoon. Said a solemn Zamperini, "I could have been here."

he weighed 66 pounds and was only given scraps of food to eat. He was tortured every day and taunted with beheading, a fate shared by nine Marines believed to have been involved with a raid on Makin Atoll south of the Marshalls.

After 42 days of abusive treatment, he was spared the samurai sword and was sent to Japan to do propaganda broadcasts, Zamperini said, passing Building 1010.

The lingering question of why he was spared was answered in 1950, during his first voluntary trip to Japan to speak at a meeting.

"A Japanese woman ... said, 'I can tell you why your life was spared,'" Zamperini said. "Her son, one of the Japanese officers, was very interested in sports and he did not want me executed. He talked to

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"I could have been here."

— Lou Zamperini on visiting Japanese Cemetery.

Zamperini comes 'full circle' ...

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his superiors and they sent me to Japan.

"He was Japanese and wanted to win the war, but he liked athletes," Zamperini said. "He may have had mixed feelings. Anyway, that's what saved my life."

On his way to Japan, Zamperini said he drank almost a quart of sake he found in the officer's quarters where he was kept.

"I was starving, hungry ... looking

precluded him from ever being declared a prisoner of war.

That status came back to haunt him when he stopped at Okinawa on his way home after the war.

"I couldn't get food or clothes because I wasn't a POW," he said. A girl gave him a candy bar, listened to his story and then introduced him to the general on Okinawa. The general turned him over to a doctor.

"So I stayed there for almost two



Louis Zamperini, center, his daughter Cynthia Garris and Pres Lockridge look over a memorial plaque near Bunker Hill.

(Photo by KW Hillis)

for something to eat when I found the sake," Zamperini said. By the time he arrived in Japan, the sake was completely gone. He paid for this.

"An officer shoved me in the car and hit me ... and broke my nose," he said. "I have to assume it was his room and his sake."

It was a while before Zamperini did a broadcast for the Japanese.

"[The Japanese] kept me incognito for a year and a month," Zamperini said. "I was declared dead. Then they wanted me to do a broadcast."

Zamperini said he did just one broadcast to reassure his parents that he was alive. He still has the death certificate that the government sent his parents. After that one broadcast, he refused to do another. Eventually, he was sent home after the war.

In a twist of ironic paperwork, Zamperini's death certificate

weeks and I got fattened up," Zamperini said. "But then I got caught in a typhoon."

The typhoon of 1945 turned over ships and almost blew Zamperini off a hill.

"I was working my way to the outhouse by this rope [from the underground hospital]," Zamperini said. "The typhoon took the outhouse straight up. I was blown over the hill ... I had to stay on my belly like a turtle to get back to the hospital."

It's all over now. Or is it?

Arriving at the Japanese Cemetery, Zamperini solemnly said, "I could have been here."

A short distance down the road, the Japanese bunker attracted his attention and Zamperini went in for a closer look.

"It sure took some hard hits," he said patting the bunker. "But it's still standing."

So is Louis Zamperini.

New books at Grace Sherwood Library



Fodor's, Frommer's and Let's Go 2001 travel books are now on the library travel shelf.

McNaughton Fiction

Death of a Dustman

by M.C. Beaton

Scarlett Feather by

Maeve Binchy

Claws and Effect: A Mrs.

Murphy Mystery by

Rita Mae Brown

Shadow of the Hegemon by

Orson Scott Card

Faith of the Fallen by

Terry Goodkind

Edge of Danger by Jack Higgins

Birds of Prey by Judith Jance

Dr. Death by

Jonathan Kellerman

Lost and Found by

Jayne Ann Krentz

From the Corner of His Eye by

Dean Koontz

Morgan's Run by

Colleen McCullough

Wild Justice by Phillip Margolin

Plain Jane by Fern Michaels

Faithless: A Tale of Transgres-

sion by Joyce Carol Oates

1st to Die by James Patterson

Savage Desire by

Rosemary Rogers

Drowning Ruth by

Christina Schwarz

The Vendetta Defense by

Lisa Scottoline

The Bonesetter's Daughter

by Amy Tan

The Confessions of Mycroft

Holmes: A Paper Chase

by Marcel Theroux

Through the Darkness by

Harry Turtledove

McNaughton Nonfiction

Fun With the Family

in Hawaii by

Julie Applebaum

101 Survival Secrets by

Richard Hatch

I Love You, Ronnie: The Letters of

Ronald Reagan

Ice Bound: A Doctor's Incredible

Battle for Survival by

Jerri Nielsen

Classified Ads and Community Notices

HELP WANTED

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

BOTANIST. Part time. Seeking individual with Bachelor of Science in botany, biology or related field. Responsibilities include determining requirements for maintenance of Kwajalein Public Gardens, plant care and maintenance tasks, coordinating and directing employee and volunteer projects within Kwajalein Public Gardens, species identification and diversification of Kwajalein species with native species from other islands, coordinating solicitation of volunteer help and planting vegetation within various Kwajalein landscaping projects, maintaining records to reflect work accomplished and other duties as assigned.

SENIOR ACCOUNTING CLERK. Full time. Responsible for processing payments and cashing checks for customers, entering data into Oracle, issuing TA tickets for travel to Roi, daily bank deposit, deposit reconciliation, assisting with end-of-month closing procedures for cash office and serving customers on a daily basis. Requires excellent communication and customer-service skills as well as accuracy and attention to detail. Computer experience preferred.

APPLICATIONS are now being accepted for the Raytheon Summer Employment Program. We are seeking individuals who enjoy working with children and can help provide a safe, fun learning environment. Adults and students are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted through May 15. Applicants selected will be required to support the Summer Fun program as instructors or recreation aides. First session begins June 12. Applicants may be required to undergo a criminal history background check. Applications can be picked up at the Raytheon Human Resources Office in Building 700. Applicants will be required to fill out a supplemental questionnaire. For more information on the Summer Employment Program, call Andrea, 53705.

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

WANTED

BIKE TRAILER of any type and set of womens golf clubs. Call 51091.

PELICAN OR Burley bike trailer and hitch in good condition. Call 56653.

DOG CARE for my dog in your home for three months (July-September). Call 51445.

LOST

HOMEMADE twin-bed quilt with airplanes at church retreat in Religious Education Building. Call 54364.

AMC SAILBOAT missing from Camp

Hamilton. Call 59527.

FOUND

ROLL OF wrapping paper on Poinsettia Drive April 3. Call 54530.

FOR SALE

18' RUBBER BOAT with boat lot (No. 50 by roundhouse with power and water) and boat house. Call 54489.

1989 YAMAHA 150 hp twin outboard engines, one counter-roating, SS props, remote control cabling, some new parts, both run with good compression, one has starter mount problem. See at boat lot No. 6 or call Scott, 52774.

GE DISHWASHER, portable, 2½ years old, works great, \$150; 12' x 15' area rug, cut to fit right side units of 400-series two-bedroom housing, \$25; two brown staircase runners, \$10 each; assorted sheer curtains, tension rods and homemade valances, various prices; two 38½" blue vinyl blinds, \$2 each. All available the end of April. Call 52793.

WHIRLPOOL PORTABLE dishwasher, two years old, \$250; 1/3 hp disposal with plumbing hardware, \$30; cordless telephone, \$15; 18 feet of 1" x 12" shelving wood with four angle brackets, \$35. Call 56542.

BLINDS FOR 400-series house, \$75; fence, \$250. Call Sgt. Gutierrez, 53731H or 53461W.

4' x 2' x 3' pine kitchen table with 1' leaf and four spindle-back chairs, \$150 or best offer; table lamp, \$10; baby items: Foam

**Small Arms
Range Notice**

The small arms range will be in operation Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below. The red range flag is located on the southwest end of the island next to GBR-P on the lagoon side. Questions? Call Jim Warnke, 54452.



sleeping wedges, \$8; baby bathtub, \$10; electric bottle warmer/cooler, \$50; electric breast pump, \$50; two baby carriers, one changes from front to back, one is front only, \$10-\$20; clothes, newborn to six months, \$2-\$8. Call 52667.

FURNITURE: Solid wood desk and chair, bookcase, coffee table, three couch end tables, one with drawer, queen-size bed, plastic patio tables and six chairs. Call 53625.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HIGH SCHOOL art show and recital is May 3, 6-8:30 p.m., in the MP room.

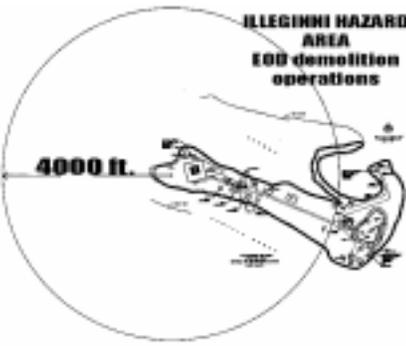
TEXAS AGGIE muster is Saturday, April 21. If you would like to attend, call Lou Askew, 52194W or 52208H, by April 14.

**She's ready!
Are you?**

**Easter egg hunt
for children up
through sixth grade
Sunday, April 15,
4 p.m., at the
Richardson
Theater.
Questions?
Call Amber, 53331.**

**BE SURE TO
BRING YOUR
EASTER BASKET
TO GATHER UP
THE GOODIES!**

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**ILLEGINNI HAZARD AREA
EOD demolition operations**

4000 ft.

EOD will conduct operations on Illeginni Island April 12-13. A hazard area will exist within 4,000 feet from the northwest end of the island. Boaters are reminded to remain clear of the island on these dates. Questions? Call the EOD Office, 51433, or USAKA/KMR Safety Office, 51361.



Healthy and happy kids

Every parent wants their kids to be healthy and happy.

April is National Immunization Month.

Hospital nursing staff at the outpatient clinic invite parents to bring their child's (infant through high school age) immunization records to the hospital April 24-28, 1:30-4 p.m., and they will update them and inform you of any immunizations needed.

EVERYONE IS welcome. Shop and bid at the CWF Silent Auction April 16, 2:30 p.m., in the MP room. Some items are cash and carry. Free food and door prizes are given until bid closure at 5 p.m. Child corner available. Questions? Call Lora, 54186, or June, 53481.

NEXT BOATING orientation class is May 2-3, 6-8 p.m., in CAC Room 1. Attendance both nights is required. Fee is \$20. Sign up at Small Boat Marina or Community Activities. Questions? Call 53643.

SCHOOL ADVISORY Council will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, April 18, 7 p.m., in the elementary school music room. Action items will be the science and computer curricula. Public is invited.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT Center is offering a two-day workshop on mother's helper for children age nine and older planning to assist mothers at home April 17-18, 3:30-4:30 p.m., at the CDC. Workshop will be conducted by Angie Dampier and Kris Brown. Sign up by April 14 at Community Education, 51078.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT Center is offering a home alone workshop April 17, 7 p.m., at the CDC, for children age nine or older by September. Parents and students both must attend. Workshop will be conducted by Angie Dampier and Kris Brown. Sign up at Community Education, 51078.

USAKA PARALEGAL Ms. Standifer will be on Roi-Namur Saturday, 9:15-11 a.m. To make an appointment for legal assistance, call 51431.

SCRAPBOOKING extravaganza is Monday, April 23, noon-6 p.m., in the Religious Education Building. Join us for an afternoon (for one hour or six hours) to work on your albums or just to see what scrapbooking

is all about. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Questions? Call Mary, 52793.

BALLROOM DANCE tickets are going fast. Get yours now and support the stage band in a great dinner dance extravaganza April 22. To purchase tickets, call Nate, 53578, Cris, 52935, or Dick, 51684.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL art show will be April 28, 6-8 p.m., in the MP room. Come see the funky, fantastic student art work.

MARK YOUR calendar! Christian Women's Fellowship Silent Auction is Monday, April 16. Donations of goods and services are being accepted at Qtrs. 126-E or call June, 53481.

SMALL BUSINESSES wishing to donate goods or services to the CWF Silent Auction Monday, April 16, should call Amy LaCost, 52681.

CONSERVATION TIP: When washing or brushing your teeth, don't let the water keep running.

HELP! The Kwajalein junior class of 2002 needs your help to make their 2001 prom a memorable one. We need blue, clear, yellowish or gold Christmas lights. If you would be willing to let us borrow them, call Anne Greene, 55033W or 55793H, or Kristy,

53547W or 59495H.

RMI PICTURE identification cards can be acquired Saturday, April 14, and Friday, April 20, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Internal Affairs Office on Ebeye. Cost is \$10. Birth certificate or social security card required. Questions, Call Jallo Tokeak, Job Corps recruiter on Ebeye, 329-8462.

JOB CORPS pre-enrollment test is April 20, 3 p.m., at Ebeye public school. Questions? Call Jallo Tokeak, Job Corps recruiter on Ebeye, 329-8462, or Kwajalein Job Corps, 55622.

AMERICAN LEGION Women's Auxiliary meets Thursday, 6:30 p.m., at the Vets' Hall. Women interested in joining are welcome to attend. Questions? Call Lorraine, 54612.

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meets on Roi-Namur at Tr. 831 1, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. If you have a desire to quit drinking, call 56292 to leave a message. We will get back to you.

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.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

How the Grinch Stole Christmas (PG, New Release)

Ron Howard directed this live-action adaptation of Dr. Seuss' classic yuletide story. The reclusive Grinch, shunned from Whoville years ago because of his horrid appearance, seeks revenge against his former neighbors. His scheme is simple: With the help of his dog, Max, the Grinch will steal Christmas, pilfering every last present, tree and decoration. (Jim Carrey; Anthony Hopkins narrates) (105 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Duets (R, New Release)

The lives of six characters intersect as they each move closer to their destiny at the national karaoke final in Omaha in this road comedy with music. (Huey Lewis, Gwyneth Paltrow, Paul Giamatti) (112 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Best in Show (PG-13, New Release)

This semi-improvised comedy from Christopher Guest casts a satirical gaze on the world of championship dog breeding and training, as a television crew is on hand to document the prestigious Mayflower Kennel Club Dog Show. Competition is fierce and funny among the canine devotees. (Eugene Levy, Michael McKean, Ed Begley Jr.) (90 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Best in Show (PG-13, New Release)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Duets (R, New Release)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas (PG, New Release)

Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Monday

How the Grinch Stole Christmas (PG, New Release)

Richardson Theater 7:30 p.m.

Duets (R, New Release)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

**What's playing?
Call the Movie Hotline, 52700.**



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Harold Lakabung puts a fresh coat of paint on the walls of the Jobwa Room at the Yokwe Yuk Club. The room, which briefly was used as a restaurant last year, is being converted into a non-smoking lounge and coffee bar.

Jobwa Room being converted into coffee bar

By Peter Rejcek

Associate Editor

Jewels Marhold is no fan of sitting in a smoky bar just to enjoy some refreshments.

So the Sodexo Marriott Catering manager is converting the Yokwe Yuk Club's Jobwa Room into a nonsmoking lounge and coffee bar.

"I think this room has a lot of potential," Marhold said, surveying the airy space, with bare windows that reach to the ceiling.

Marhold said she's after a drawing room atmosphere.

A fresh coat of paint is being ap-

plied, and some couches and other furniture that encourage a lounging atmosphere are being moved in.

Alcoholic refreshments will also be served in the room Thursday through Saturday, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. every week. Marhold said she may eventually add a specialty menu of appetizers and desserts, depending on how well the concept is received.

"I first want to test the waters," she said.

Live entertainment is also part of the venue. The first act, Better Than Nothing, is set to perform Saturday, 7-9 p.m.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet



Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.
Winds: Northeast to east-northeast at 14 to 20 knots.
Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers.
Winds: Northeast to east-northeast at 14 to 20 knots.
Temperature: Tonight's low 80°
Tomorrow's high 87°
April rain total: 1.07"
Annual rain total: 7.47"
Annual deviation: -6.69"
Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday April 10	0642/1859	2056/0813	0527, 6.1' 1742, 5.5'	1140, 0.4' 2343, 0.6'
Monday April 11	0642/1859	2150/0901	0557, 5.9' 1812, 5.0'	1213, 0.7'
Wednesday April 12	0641/1859	2243/0950	0627, 5.6' 1840, 4.6'	0009, 0.9' 1246, 1.1'
Thursday April 13	0641/1859	2336/1039	0656, 5.2' 1908, 4.1'	0034, 1.3' 1320, 1.6'