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## Fairlamb: Compact talks getting closer to economic deal

By Peter Rejcek  
Associate Editor

An agreement on one of the major provisions of the Compact of Free Association, parts of which are currently under negotiation between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, could be reached this month, according to a U.S. official involved in the talks.

Dr. John Fairlamb, Foreign Affairs specialist, said during a visit here last week that the two sides are close to agreeing to changes to Title 2 of the Compact, which outlines the economic assistance the U.S. will provide to the RMI.

"It's give and take," Fairlamb said of the negotiations, which "broke a lot of ground with the RMI" in December of last year and have consisted of three formal meetings and numerous working sessions.

Fairlamb is the SMDC representative to the U.S. State Department team, led by Al Short, in charge of the Compact negotiations with the RMI as well as the Federated States of Micronesia. He was at USAKA last week in conjunction with the visit by Lt. Gen. Joseph Cosumano Jr., commanding general of U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, as well as a later site visit by a congressional delegation.

The latest U.S. proposal is to extend economic assistance for another 20 years, after which the RMI government would be on its own. The U.S. is pledging \$35.8 million per year in the base grant from 2004 to 2023, adjusted for inflation.

The funds are slated for grants that would target areas such as education, health care and infrastructure. Another \$7 million is earmarked for a trust fund.

"The trust fund is key," Fairlamb said of the latest U.S. proposal. Originally looking for a 15-year deal,

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(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

## Pitching in

Job Corps students Silanker Lokboj, left, and Wallace Jorju help clean up one of the traditional structures at the Marshallese Cultural Center Thursday morning. Job Corps students normally volunteer three Thursdays out of every month to keep the area tidy from leaves and debris.

## Program puts teachers into RMI schools

By Barbara Johnson  
Feature Writer

MAJURO, REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS — Schools in the Marshall Islands will start this year with something new — the expertise, talent and skills of 26 WorldTeach volunteers from the U.S.

The group, which arrived in Majuro July 23, includes men and women ranging in age from 22 to 75, and their talents and expertise are plentiful and varied.

"We have a Ph.D. in educational leadership, an MBA, a tae kwon do black belt, several fluent in other languages, avid gardeners, a documentary film maker, musicians and athletes," said Alexis Miesen, field director for the Marshalls program. Most volunteers are in their mid-20s, she said.

All of the public schools on Majuro will get at least one volunteer, and the high school will get two or three.

Volunteers are also going to several other atolls: Ailinglaplap, Arno, Aur, Wotje, Jaluit, Maloelap, Ailuk, Ebon and Ujae.

"I'm thrilled we have so many skilled volunteers who can offer such a great variety of enriching activities for the students and communities in addition to their classroom teaching," said Helen Claire Sievers, WorldTeach executive director and former Kwaj resident.

On Sunday, Matt Schweickert will be the first volunteer to leave the group to fly to a remote location. He heads to Aur Atoll and a different world from the one he left behind last month in North Carolina. The 28-year-old investment banker with an MBA will teach in an elementary school. He said he expects about 70 students.

"I'm ready to see what happens when I get out there where there's no English," Schweickert said.

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# HNO: Purpose of column is to inspire debate

In his letter to the editor, printed Aug. 2, Mr. Bischoff paid the Host Nation Office an offhand compliment. He also raises three important questions that I am happy to have the opportunity to address.

1) The Beaugard and Latao column is not designed to answer questions but to inspire constructive dialogue. Our intent is to show that there are at least two valid sides to every issue out here, and the HNO goes to great lengths to balance the comments, as opposed to spoon-feeding USAKA-correct answers. We recognize the sophisticated and diverse nature of *Hourglass* readers and are playing to this community strength

to find possible solutions.

2) The HNO would love to be able to explain why U.S. goods are in such high demand and why exporting things from Kwaj to the rest of the RMI is bad for the RMI economy, but these answers aren't readily apparent to us. We tried to draw attention to the complexities of this seemingly simple issue and the effect it has on U.S./RMI relations by addressing it in the B&L column. We invite anyone with answers to the inconsistencies identified in the column to notify the HNO ASAP!

3) Beaugard and Latao perpetuate "stereotypes" by design. The HNO went to great lengths to design two characters

who were generally representative of our community. Stereotypes usually evolve out of some basis in truth, and if Beaugard and Latao are representative of some personalities out here, and we don't like all they represent, perhaps we should embrace change. Change begins by recognizing a problem, and that is another objective of the Beaugard and Latao column.

Thank you Mr. Bischoff for assisting the HNO to achieve our goals and stimulate constructive dialogue.

**Very Respectfully,**  
**David S. Coffey**  
Chief, Host Nation Office

# Ten Ten staff gets the job done in difficult situation

I would like to commend the outstanding performance by the Ten Ten staff and management for the way they "manually" handled their retail operations on Aug. 4 due to system outage to the cash registers.

I've worked at Ten Ten, and sometimes the smallest thing could ruin your whole day, but to see how calm and collected the cashiers and floor runners were doing, I can only commend them *all*.

If anyone submitted a complaint, I believe an apology to the staff and management of Ten Ten is owed. Put yourself in the spot of a cashier for that one day and think of how you would have handled the situation. For those cashiers to *not* know the price of *every* single item, yet to get that info from the floor runners in a timely manner, was *outstanding!*

For myself and other customers of pa-

tience standing in line and waiting, it was worth it all. I've been here almost 29 years; therefore, I was in no hurry anyway!

Management and staff of Ten Ten (to include some Surfway floor runners), thank you for the prompt service provided to me and whoever else from our Kwaj community that Sunday.

**Sincerely,**  
**Bernard Bard Ching**

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# Japan: Land of the Rising Sun and yen

We got some strange looks when we announced we were traveling to Japan this summer, but we found that if you have a little patience and interest it's more than doable.

We selected Japan because it seemed to be a safe and modern Asian nation, giving us the convenience and peace of mind we needed traveling with our 15-month-old daughter, but also offering the mystique and excitement that comes from throwing oneself into a foreign environment. We would not be disappointed.

Planning the trip is the hardest part, and we recommend going through a travel agent. You could do the research and pick where and when you want to go places, but try calling a Japanese hotel and making reservations, then converting the cost to yen. We found a tour agency online (they were based in Britain), that took our desired locations and preferred sights and plugged them into a workable schedule. They went on to buy the Japan Rail Pass (an absolute must), Disney



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passes and sumo wrestling tournament tickets. They made all hotel arrangements and paid for the hotel stays in advance so that all we had to do was check in and out and cover any additional costs like phone calls or the great bottle of French wine we enjoyed in Kamakura. They even wrote up an informational booklet that outlined exactly where we would be every day, local sights of interest, some restaurant recommendations and how to get to the next stop.

In addition, because of their volume of business, they get special rates. We wrote them a single check, essentially paying for everything but meals and sou-

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## Cargo plane with engine trouble lands at Kwaj

By Peter Rejcek  
Associate Editor

An Asia Pacific Airlines cargo plane en route to Majuro made an emergency landing at Kwajalein Tuesday morning after the pilots were forced to shut down one engine because of fire concerns.

The 727-200, carrying cargo between Guam and Hawaii, notified Kwajalein that it was experiencing problems about 200 miles out, according to Joe Johnston, Aviation Department airfield manager.

A light in the cockpit indicated a fire on the No. 2 engine, Johnston said. Pilots twice activated extinguishers, but instruments indicated there was still a problem, so they shut down the engine and contacted Kwajalein.

The recall siren for emergency personnel here was sounded shortly after 7 a.m., but the plane, with three crew members aboard, made a safe landing.

While the plane is able to fly on two engines, Johnston noted the pilots "were glad to put [the plane] on the ground."



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

**Kwajalein Fire Department personnel check to make sure an Asia Pacific Airlines plane doesn't require further assistance after it made an emergency landing at Kwajalein Tuesday morning with engine trouble. As of Wednesday, the damaged plane was waiting for parts to arrive and was expected to be flown out by the end of the week.**

## Trips

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venirs, and saved thousands of dollars.

Expensive? You might be surprised. It'll run at least a couple of thousand dollars per person, depending on the travel agent, length of stay, your desired activities and how many souvenirs you buy.

But with all that done up front, all you have to do is go and enjoy.

The Japanese are a warm and kind people, especially on their home soil and despite the stereotypical tourists you might hear about in Honolulu. Often we would stop to look at a map or subway route sign and someone would stop and ask, in pretty good English, if they could help us.

Not everyone spoke English, but with a little bit of charades and a few well-placed words, you can get by. At most restaurants, you order by pointing to the menu, which often includes pictures of the meal, or the plastic model of the meal in the window. If that fails, there's McDonald's.

The language barrier became an issue when our daughter came down with a fever. We learned some hospitals do have doctors who speak English. Unfortunately, we never made it to any of them, but instead, visited a doctor in a small town whose only English consisted of two

words, "common cold." He did have an English-speaking nurse who translated sufficiently, and he prescribed some fever reducing medicine that worked, though to this day we have no idea exactly what it was. But here again, this is not a Third World country. I just wonder if my insurance carrier has a staff member who can read the receipt, which is written entirely in Japanese?

Getting around is not that hard either. Taxis can get expensive fast (\$6 minimum going up to \$20 or \$30, depending on where you're going and at what time), so we stuck to the subways. If you've ever traveled on the Chicago L, or some other mass transit system, it's similar. Each subway line has a corresponding color, and you just make sure you pay the right amount for the ticket you get from a vending machine at the station (prices for your desired destinations are listed above the machine) and get on the line going where you want to go. In Japan the subways are clean. They run exactly on time and those times are posted on electronic boards above the platform. Also, the subways include both Japanese and English names. It just takes a little time and practice, and expect to make a few mis-

takes. Just turn around and try again.

Traveling between cities, we took the *shinkansen*, or bullet train. They run similar to the subways and, in fact, arrive and depart from the same stations, so it's easy to transfer from one to the other.

The rest of the time we walked. Take good walking shoes and just follow the maps available at most hotels. Local tourist bureaus have offices in or near the central train stations in most major cities and they can help too.

Need cash? Convert dollars to yen in Honolulu at the Duty Free Shopping Galleria in Waikiki. If you run short in Japan, visit the central post office in most major cities. They have international ATMs that can get you cash no matter what kind of debit, cash, VISA or AMEX card you happen to carry, and with no additional fee.

The exchange rate fluctuated between 132 yen to 119 yen to the dollar while we were there. We just figured 100 yen to the dollar, taking two decimal places off each price tag to keep it conservative and easy. That way, when we got our VISA statement, we were pleasantly surprised, too.

*In our next issue, we'll talk a little more about where to stay and what to do in Japan.*

— Jim Bennett

## Jackson writing book on WWII experiences ...

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Tom Hall, American Legion Post 44 commander, for Jackson's contributions in World War II.

The inscription included with the flag Jackson received read:

"This flag was retired from service at Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands, June 19, 2002 by American Legion Post 44, Department of Hawaii. Kwajalein Atoll Battlefield is the location of the first contest for real estate involving land that had been under Japanese control prior to World War II. The battlefield was placed in the National Register of Historic Places February 4, 1985. In appreciation of his service to the United States of America at the Battle of Roi-Namur, The American Legion Post 44 presents this flag to Harry Jackson."

After the war, Jackson returned full time to the creative arts, hitchhiking to New York in 1946 to seek out artist Jackson Pollock, whose abstract expressionist art evoked, Jackson said, "the slaughter/resurrection of mortal combat better than any artwork he'd seen before."

Pollock eventually became one of his mentors and even served as a witness at Jackson's second wedding in 1949 to abstract expressionist painter Grace Hartigan, according to Jackson's biography on his Web site.

In the following decades Jackson's art evolved — while his wives continued to change — and these days the Marine-turned-artist spends his time as a sculptor and painter, continuing to explore different creative spaces. Some of his work is even in the White House. He has turned his prodigious energies to writing, penning a book called, "The Seventy-Six Hour Contest at Betio."

For further information about Jackson you can visit his Web site at [www.harryjackson.com](http://www.harryjackson.com).

## Trust fund seen as way to wean Marshall Islands off U.S. aid ...

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the Compact team convinced the U.S. government to extend the agreement to 20 years.

"We needed five more years for that trust fund to grow," Fairlamb explained. Grant money will decrease over the life of the Compact in proportion to the increased contributions to the trust fund. The idea, Fairlamb said, is for the proceeds from the trust fund to replace U.S. assistance.

"We want this to be the last period of U.S. funding," he said. "Maintaining economic stability is a primary objective."

In a statement to Congress July 17, Short said, "I believe the U.S. proposal is adequate to meet the objective of Title 2 of the Compact: 'to assist the RMI and FSM in their efforts to advance the economic self-sufficiency of their peoples.'"

An official for the RMI government did not immediately respond to *Hourglass* inquiries. However, in an Aug. 2 article in the *Marshall Islands Journal*, RMI Foreign Minister Gerald Zackios was quoted as saying that the RMI is "negotiating in the spirit of concluding an agreement as soon as possible," but that the scope and changes proposed by the U.S. government could delay the conclusion.

Included in the \$35.8 million, the U.S. offer puts \$6 million per year on the table for infrastructure improvements at Ebeye, Fairlamb said. Previously, only \$1.9 million was specifically slated for Kwajalein's neighboring island — and that money wasn't always well spent, according to Fairlamb.

"We want the RMI government to get better control of that money, and we will add \$4.1 million a year to it.

"It's our workforce," he said of the reason behind the proposal to spend more money on Ebeye. "It's about quality of life."

Those additional "Kwajalein impact" funds, along with the \$11.3 million annual payments for the Military Use and Operating Rights Agreement for USAKA, are scheduled to expire after 2016. While the MUORA is not cur-

rently under negotiation, the U.S. government is willing, at the RMI's request, to consider paying more money and extending the MUORA so that it will run concurrently with the Compact, according to Fairlamb. The U.S. is also seeking a further 20-year option on the MUORA in addition to the seven-year extension, he said.

Fairlamb said the U.S. is under no obligation to pay more money or extend the military use agreement, but is willing to do so if an acceptable agreement can be worked out.

"The Marshall Islands government is interested in this," he said, adding that no dollar figures are yet available.

The FSM offer is for \$92 million annually including trust fund contributions through 2023, adjusted for inflation. The proposals together, and not including any possible increases or extensions to the MUORA for USAKA, would require Congress to approve \$3.4 billion

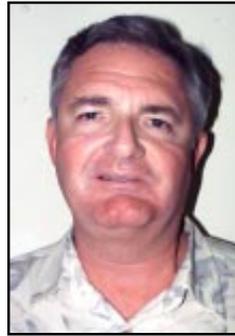
in new authorizations, according to the U.S. General Accounting Office.

Fairlamb said negotiations are still ongoing with other provisions of the Compact, which has been in effect since 1986 and effectively expired in 2001, though it provides for a two-year grace period through Sept. 30, 2003. The Compact governs the relationship between the United States and the RMI, as well as the U.S. and FSM.

A number of subsidiary agreements are also under discussion such as services provided by the U.S. Postal Service and the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration.

Postal service, in particular, has made headlines in Majuro. Despite dire prognostications in local media, Fairlamb said the biggest change in postal service is that the RMI will now have to pay international mail rates from the United States to the Marshall Islands, but will still enjoy the domestic rate going the other way.

"We're only talking about increasing the rate one way," he said, adding that no increases are scheduled earlier than 2006.



Dr. John Fairlamb

## WorldTeach volunteers headed to outer islands ...

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"I want to help with education in this area," he said, adding, "Education is great, but there has to be an end goal." Schweickert said he's interested in ways the islands can develop their economy while sustaining their environment and culture.

First impressions? "I'm pretty overwhelmed by how welcoming people are [here]," Schweickert said, adding, "I'm impressed with the hospitality."

The goal of the program in the Marshalls is "essentially to improve the English ability of Marshallese students," Miesen said.

The volunteers have begun a month-long orientation that includes teacher training and practice; language training; overviews of Marshallese culture, education, government and history; and logistics, she said. They will live with host families.

"Our goal ... is just to create options for the youth here — to open doors, or at least to let the students know that the doors exist and can be opened — and we believe that a strong grasp of the English language is a good place to start.

"Right or wrong, English is the *lingua franca* of the global community," Miesen said, "and if you want to be a contributing part of that community, you need to be able to communicate with its members."

WorldTeach is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization based at the Center for International Development at Harvard University. It provides opportunities for individuals to make a "meaningful contribution to international education by living and working as volunteer teachers in developing countries," according to its Web site.

This program in the Marshall Islands is funded by the government of Taiwan through the Ministry of Education, Miesen said. She credits Sievers and Secretary of Education Biram Stege for bringing the program to the Marshalls.

"WorldTeach is bringing a significant number of native English speakers to the Marshall Islands to assist the education secretary with the recently adopted policy of using English as the primary language of instruction beginning in grade one," Sievers said.

In the elementary schools, volunteers will focus on first and second grades to get them off to a strong start, Miesen said. Most volunteers at elementary schools will be classroom teachers; a few may teach English and reading.

In the middle and high schools, volunteers will work with all grades, with one volunteer teaching English and another teaching science and math.

Some veteran teachers may also offer teacher training and informal English instruction for teachers.

In addition to teaching a full day, Miesen said the volunteers are anxious to get involved in activities in their free time: reading/writing clubs, health and envi-

ronmental awareness campaigns, handicraft making, sports leagues, documentary making and computer and job training.

Volunteers will also organize after-school programs that will "engage students in meaningful, productive ways," Miesen said. Aside from recreation, the activities might also expose students to "new ideas, new talents that, in turn, could lead to new options."

The RMI government and WorldTeach have signed a three-year agreement that established the framework and expectations for the program. The government chose the host schools, provided office facilities and assisted with logistics and connecting to the government and community, Miesen said.

She serves as liaison between the WorldTeach head office, the RMI Ministry of Education and the volunteers and their families, both in the RMI and in the states.

According to its Web site, WorldTeach was founded by a group of Harvard students in 1986, "in response to the need for educational assistance in developing countries. It also addressed a growing interest among people in the U.S. and elsewhere to serve, teach and learn as volunteers overseas."

Requirements to volunteer as a teacher with WorldTeach in the Marshall Islands are English fluency, a bachelor's degree in any subject

and a desire to teach in the Marshalls, according to the Web site.

Since its inception, WorldTeach has placed thousands of volunteer educators in communities throughout Asia, Latin America, Africa and Eastern Europe.

Miesen joined WorldTeach in 1998 and spent two years as a volunteer in Namibia. While she was there she worked at a community education center in a rural town teaching English, adult basic literacy and communication classes, as well as running an after-school program, training teachers and founding a women's scholarship fund.

About a year after returning to the states she revisited the WorldTeach Web site and saw that they were looking for a field director for a new program in the Marshall Islands.

"As corny as this may sound, I knew this job was for me," she said. A few months after applying, she was offered the job.

"I was excited about returning to WorldTeach because I really respect the organization and its mission. We don't come into a country with the haughty attitude that we can solve their problems — that our way is the right way.

"WorldTeach respects the systems that are in place ... Our volunteers work inside the systems and help facilitate change that originates from within.

"We also recognize that this is very much a give-and-take experience. Our volunteers make solid contributions to their schools and communities, but they'll also be getting so much in return."

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— Alexis Miesen,  
WorldTeach field director  
for the Marshalls program

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## Tonight

### Channel 9

- 5:00 Jeopardy
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 Friends
- 7:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 8:00 Frasier
- 8:25 **Window on the Atoll**
- 8:35 Scrubs
- 9:00 C.S.I.: Crime Scene Investigation
- 10:00 ESPNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

### Channel 13

- 5:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Nightline Up Close
- 8:00 PGA: Buick Open (1st round)
- 10:00 Primetime Thursday
- 11:00 Good Morning America

## Saturday, Aug. 10

### Channel 9

- 12:30 ESPNews
- 1:00 Special: Christina Aguilera
- 2:00 The Entertainers
- 3:00 The Jetsons
- 3:30 Leave it to Beaver
- 4:00 The Partridge Family
- 4:30 The Cosby Show
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 The Today Show
- 8:00 Teletubbies
- 8:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 9:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 10:00 Port Charles
- 10:25 Guiding Light
- 11:13 General Hospital
- 12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Frasier
- 1:30 Friends
- 2:00 Sesame Street
- 3:00 Arthur
- 3:30 Rocket Power
- 4:00 7th Heaven
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 Malcolm in the Middle
- 8:00 Fear Factor
- 9:00 Alias
- 10:00 ESPNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

### Channel 13

- 12m Good Morning America (contd.)
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Morning Business Report
- 2:00 Early Show
- 4:00 Fox News
- 8:00 Access Hollywood
- 8:30 Headline News
- 9:00 Primetime Thursday
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:30 NBC Nightly News
- 11:00 ABC World News Tonight
- 11:30 CBS Evening News

- 12n MLB: Mets/Cardinals
- 3:00 Connie Chung Tonight
- 3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 4:00 Larry King Live
- 5:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Nightline Up Close
- 8:00 MLB: Pirates/Giants
- 11:00 Dateline Friday

## Sunday, Aug. 11

### Channel 9

- 12:30 ESPNews
- 1:00 Wives and Daughters (part 1)
- 2:30 Every Woman
- 3:00 The View
- 4:00 Rebecca's Garden
- 4:30 B. Smith with Style
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 ESPNews
- 6:30 NBC Nightly News
- 7:00 Little Bill
- 7:30 Dora, the Explorer
- 8:00 Mary Kate and Ashley in Action
- 8:30 The Fairly Odd Parents
- 9:00 Pokemon: The Johto
- 9:30 Lizzie McGuire
- 10:00 Robotica
- 11:00 Hometime
- 11:30 Motor Week
- 12n The View
- 1:00 The Simpsons
- 1:30 Malcolm in the Middle
- 2:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 2:30 Just Shoot Me
- 3:00 ER
- 4:00 Charlie's Angels
- 5:00 Mary Tyler Moore
- 5:30 Alfred Hitchcock
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 Animal Adventures
- 7:00 My Wife and Kids
- 7:30 King of Queens
- 8:00 Enterprise
- 9:00 Law and Order
- 10:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live

### Channel 13

- 12:00 Dateline Friday
- 1:00 Saturday Today
- 3:00 Wall Street Journal

- 3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 4:00 Special Report with Brit Hume
- 5:00 MLB: Twins/Red Sox
- 8:00 MLB: Braves/Astros
- 11:00 MLB: Pirates/Giants
- 2:00 CNN
- 3:00 Dateline International
- 4:00 PGA: Buick Open (3rd round)
- 6:00 Sportscenter
- 7:00 MSNBC
- 8:00 Headline News
- 8:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 9:00 War Stories with Oliver North
- 10:00 Fox News
- 11:00 Fox News

## Monday, Aug. 12

### Channel 9

- 12m Ken Burns: Mark Twain (part 2)
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Seinfeld
- 2:00 Spin City
- 2:30 Entertainment Tonight
- 3:30 America's Black Forum
- 4:00 Simple Faith
- 4:30 Entertainers
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 5:30 Hour of Power
- 6:00 Celebration of Victory
- 6:30 Coral Ridge Hour
- 7:00 Christopher Closeup
- 7:30 Café Video
- 8:00 Book of Virtues
- 8:30 Wishbone
- 9:00 **Family Movie: "National Lampoon's Golf Punks"**
- 11:00 Cinema Secrets
- 11:30 Ebert and Roeper
- 12n Bewitched
- 12:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 1:00 Boy Meets World
- 1:30 Grounded for Life
- 2:00 Nova
- 3:00 The FBI Files
- 4:00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
- 5:00 **Movie: "Looking for Miracles" (PG)**  
Two brothers who were separated by the Depression meet once more to compare their lives. (Joe Flaherty)
- 7:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 7:30 Seinfeld
- 8:00 **Movie: "Romy and Michelle's High School Reunion" (PG)** Two young women concoct a story that they are corporate executives to impress their classmates at their tenth reunion. (Mira Sorvino, Lisa Kudrow)
- 9:35 **Movie: "Wayne's World II" (PG)** The success of their TV show allows Wayne and Garth to finally get out on their own. (Mike Myers, Dana Carvey)

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- 10:00 Tim Russert
- 11:00 Fox News
- 12n MLB: Mets/Cardinals
- 3:00 Meet the Press
- 4:00 This Week
- 5:00 Fox News

**Direct to Sailor**

*Programming begins Wednesday morning.*

The image features a cartoon sailor in a blue uniform with a red collar and a yellow hat, walking towards the left. To his left, the text 'Direct to Sailor' is written in a large, yellow, bubbly font. Below this, a red arrow points to the right. Underneath the arrow, the text 'Programming begins Wednesday morning.' is written in a smaller, italicized font.

6:00 Access Hollywood  
7:00 Fox News  
8:00 CNN Student News  
8:30 Headline News  
9:00 Access Hollywood  
10:00 Dateline  
11:00 Good Morning America

**Tuesday, Aug. 13**

**Channel 9**

12:00 National Geographic  
1:00 Movie: "Looking for Miracles"  
3:00 The Jetsons  
3:30 Batman  
4:00 Bewitched  
4:30 The Cosby Show  
5:00 **Bulletin Board**  
6:00 The Today Show  
8:00 Harold and the Purple Crayon  
8:30 Wheel of Fortune  
9:00 Oprah Winfrey  
10:00 Port Charles  
10:25 Guiding Light  
11:13 General Hospital  
12n **Bulletin Board**  
12:30 Judge Judy  
1:00 Ed  
2:00 Sesame Street  
3:00 Winnie the Pooh  
3:30 SpongeBob  
4:00 Horrible Histories  
4:30 Brothers Garcia  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 Headline News  
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**  
6:30 The Cosby Show  
7:00 60 Minutes  
8:00 NYPD Blue  
10:00 ESPNews  
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno  
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

**Channel 13**

12m Good Morning America (contd.)  
1:00 Headline News  
1:30 Morning Business Report  
2:00 Early Show  
4:00 Fox News  
7:00 MLB: Mets/Cardinals  
9:00 Dateline Sunday  
10:00 Headline News  
10:30 NBC Nightly News  
11:00 ABC World News Tonight  
11:30 CBS Evening News  
12n NFL: Dolphins/Buccaneers (preseason)  
3:00 Connie Chung Tonight  
3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline  
4:00 Larry King Live  
5:00 The News with Brian Williams  
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor  
7:00 Nightline  
7:30 Nightline Up Close  
8:00 Army or Air Force TV News  
8:30 Access Hollywood  
9:00 Headline News  
9:30 Nightly Business Report  
10:00 48 Hours  
11:00 Good Morning America

**Wednesday, Aug. 14**

**Channel 9**

12:05 The Late Show with David Letterman  
12:30 ESPNews  
1:00 Movie: "Stepmom" (PG) A divorced mother learns she has cancer and sets out to teach parenting to the stepmother who will be raising her children. (Susan Sarandon, Julia Roberts)  
3:15 Movie: "Vice Versa" (PG) After wishing on a carnival toy, an 11-year-old finds

he has switched bodies with his father. (Judge Reinhold)  
5:00 **Bulletin Board**  
6:00 Good Morning America  
8:00 Sesame Street  
9:00 The Today Show  
11:00 Oprah Winfrey  
12n **Bulletin Board**  
12:30 Judge Judy  
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer  
2:00 Hey! Arnold  
2:30 Disney's Recess  
3:00 Croc Files  
3:30 Bonehead Detectives  
4:00 Everybody Loves Raymond  
4:30 Batman  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 Headline News  
6:00 **Bulletin Board**  
6:30 The Cosby Show  
7:00 Programming to be announced  
10:00 ESPNews  
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno  
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

**Channel 13**

12m Good Morning America (contd.)  
1:00 Headline News  
1:30 Morning Business Report  
2:00 Early Show  
4:00 Fox News  
8:00 Access Hollywood  
8:30 Army or Air Force News  
9:00 48 Hours  
10:00 Headline News  
10:30 NBC Nightly News  
11:00 ABC World News Tonight  
11:30 MLB: Giants/Braves  
2:30 News Night with Aaron Brown  
3:00 Connie Chung Tonight  
3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline  
4:00 Larry King Live  
5:00 The News with Brian Williams  
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor  
7:00 Nightline  
7:30 Nightline Up Close  
8:00 Headline News  
8:30 Access Hollywood  
9:00 Headline News  
9:30 Nightly Business Report  
10:00 Dateline Tuesday  
11:00 Good Morning America

**Thursday, Aug. 15**

**Channel 9**

12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman  
12:30 ESPNews  
1:00 Movie: "First Kid" (PG)  
2:50 Movie: "Sabrina" (PG)  
5:00 **Bulletin Board**  
6:00 Good Morning America  
8:00 Sesame Street  
9:00 The Today Show  
11:00 Oprah Winfrey  
12n **Bulletin Board**  
12:30 Judge Judy  
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer  
2:00 Programming to be announced  
4:00 Everybody Loves Raymond  
4:30 Batman  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 Headline News  
6:00 **Bulletin Board**  
6:30 The Cosby Show  
7:00 M\*A\*S\*H  
7:30 The Bernie Mac Show  
8:00 Dark Angel  
9:00 Boston Public  
10:00 ESPNews  
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno  
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

**Channel 13**

12m Good Morning America  
1:00 Headline News  
1:30 Morning Business Report  
2:00 CBS Early Show  
4:00 Fox News  
6:00 MLB: Astros/Cubs  
9:00 Dateline Tuesday  
10:00 Headline News  
10:30 NBC Nightly News  
11:00 MLB: TBA  
2:00 News Night with Aaron Brown  
3:00 Connie Chung Tonight  
3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline  
4:00 Larry King Live  
5:00 The News with Brian Williams  
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor  
7:00 Nightline  
7:30 Nightline Up Close  
8:00 MLB: TBA  
11:00 Good Morning America

**Friday, Aug. 16**

**Channel 9**

12:30 ESPNews  
1:00 Movie: "Birdy" (PG)  
2:40 Movie: "Suspect" (PG)  
5:00 **Bulletin Board**  
6:00 Good Morning America  
8:00 Sesame Street  
9:00 The Today Show  
11:00 Oprah Winfrey  
12n **Bulletin Board**  
12:30 Judge Judy  
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer  
2:00 Programming to be announced  
4:00 Everybody Loves Raymond  
4:30 Batman  
5:00 Jeopardy  
5:30 Headline News  
6:00 **Bulletin Board**  
6:30 The Cosby Show  
7:00 Friends  
7:30 Everybody Loves Raymond  
8:00 Frasier  
8:25 **Window on the Atoll**  
8:35 Scrubs  
9:00 C.S.I.: Crime Scene Investigation  
10:00 ESPNews  
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno  
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

**Channel 13**

12m Good Morning America  
1:00 Headline News  
1:30 Morning Business Report  
2:00 Early Show  
4:00 MLB: Padres/Mets  
7:00 PGA: 84th PGA Championship (JIP)  
12n Newshour with Jim Lehrer  
1:00 Hannity and Colmes  
2:00 News Night with Aaron Brown  
3:00 Connie Chung Tonight  
3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline  
4:00 Larry King Live  
5:00 The News with Brian Williams  
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor  
7:00 Nightline  
7:30 Nightline Up Close  
8:00 MLB: TBA  
11:00 Good Morning America

**Window on the Atoll:  
1999 Mani Day  
Encore Presentation**

# Mic Game athletes find camaraderie at competition

**By CJ Johnson**  
*Contributing Writer*

Athletes from the Republic of the Marshall Islands made their captivating return from the 2002 Micronesian Games last week. Members of the RMI swim and basketball teams were welcomed by loud applause from Kwajalein residents waiting at the airport terminal after the 10-day event at Pohnpei.

The athletes returned with many things to say about the competition that they faced during the games.

"It was really hard because their teams practice year round," said Ola Kaluhiolalani, who brought home a gold medal in the 50-meter backstroke in swimming.

Kwaj kid Loren Lindborg, 20, winner of five medals for swimming, said, "It was a really good experi-

ence — builds the excitement for the games."

For more than a week the RMI squared off against other athletes from nine island nations, including Guam, Pohnpei, Kosrae, Palau, Yap, the Northern Marianas, the Republic of Kiribati, Nauru and Chuuk.

"It was good, we played hard and there were a lot of people from other islands," said Faiga Tagoilelagi, Ebeye resident and member of the RMI men's basketball team, which won a bronze medal.

"There was a lot of tough competition and players with good experience," said Sherwood Tibon, Majuro resident and member of the RMI men's basketball team.

The RMI swimming team, mostly made up of residents from Kwajalein, dominated in their sport, bringing back 18 medals, half of all the medals won by the RMI.

"I am very proud; the swimmers have done well. It was good for the swimming future for the Marshall Islands," said Stephan Notarianni, who works for USAKA Host Nation. His son, Carlos, was a swimmer on the RMI team.

Jared Heine, 17, who lives in Honolulu, won nine medals for the RMI swimming team.

"It was really great and everything was really nice. Winning my first gold medal was the best experience for me," Heine said.

Carlos Notarianni and Heine were the only Marshallese citizens on the RMI swim team, according to Stephan Notarianni.

"It felt good representing the Marshalls. I'm very proud," Heine said.

Although competition was fierce, most members from the RMI team also found

time to have fun and meet other athletes.

"As time went on I got more relaxed," Lindborg said.

Being relaxed apparently worked for Lindborg: He broke a 100-meter freestyle record in swimming.

During the closing ceremony and final day of the Micronesian Games, Heine was the flagrunner.

"I was the flagrunner, it was very unique," Heine said.

The Micronesian Games ended with the entire RMI team winning a total of 36 medals and coming in fifth place in the games.

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*Corrections: In last Friday's article about the Micronesian Games, Waylon Muller and Stevenson Muller were reversed. Also, Jaston Anjain's name was misspelled and Kautao's full name is Kautao Nawere.*

## **Basketball Schedule**

|                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  |                              |
| 6 p.m. ....      | Navigators/Island Geckos     |
| 7 p.m. ....      | Sloppy Seconds/Blink-Blink   |
| <b>Monday</b>    |                              |
| 6 p.m. ....      | Court Jesters/Da Real Deal   |
| 7 p.m. ....      | The Geriatrics/Big Buster    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |                              |
| 6 p.m. ....      | Buoj Kibwe/Triple J          |
| 7 p.m. ....      | Buoj Jab-bere/Laik-AI-AI     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |                              |
| 6 p.m. ....      | Da Real Deal/The Geriatrics  |
| 7 p.m. ....      | Tiltak-Buster/Big Buster     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  |                              |
| 6 p.m. ....      | Blink-Blink/Navigators       |
| 7 p.m. ....      | Sloppy Seconds/Island Geckos |
| <b>Friday</b>    |                              |
| 6 p.m. ....      | Buoj Kibwe/Laik-AI-AI        |
| 7 p.m. ....      | Marine Team/Buoj Jab-bere    |

## **Jeramon non kom**

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

ALFONSO, JONATHAN AND PHIL CHING leave today on Air Mic.

They are headed for, respectively, Iowa, Hawaii and Pohnpei to school.

They say, "We'll miss all our families and friends throughout Micronesia. We enjoyed our 10 years living on Kwaj."

## **'Rick and Ragnar' win volleyball tourney**

**From staff reports**

Rick and Ragnar ripped apart the competition at a two-man volleyball tournament Monday at Emon Beach.

Five teams competed in the double-elimination tournament, held at two courts on the beach.

The tandem of Rick Goltz and Ragnar Opiniano proved too tough in the championship rounds, though early on in the tournament they took some lumps.

After enjoying a first-round bye, Rick and Ragnar dispatched the Geezers, also known as Jerry Wauchope and Mark Thimsen, 15-10.

But the duo stumbled against the team of Joe Akins and Joann

Bucknam, or 6 Pack, which pulled out a 15-11 win, sending Rick and Ragnar to the loser's bracket, where they again beat the Geezers, 15-9, before facing the undefeated 6 Pack.

Because 6 Pack had beaten them once, Rick and Ragnar would have to win twice in a row under the double elimination rules to claim the championship.

That's precisely what they did.

Both matches were close, with Rick and Ragnar eking out a 15-13 win in the first game, followed by another close game, 15-12.

The other teams included the duos of Scott Pratt and Chris Gregoire and Mark Schlueter and Pat Dowell.

For the latest on schedules, officials and scorekeepers, call the Sports Hotline, 54190.

Frisbee golf is now available every weekend. Questions? Call Scott at 53331.

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**CAFÉ PACIFIC**



**Lunch**

- Sat Vegetarian chili ★  
Szechuan chicken  
Homestyle meatloaf  
Grill: Turkey, bacon and cheese
- Sun Eggs Benedict  
Glazed ham  
Country-fried chicken  
Grill: Brunch station open
- Mon Brunch station open ★  
Italian pasta bar  
Savory beef brisket
- Tues Baked potato bar ★  
Grilled ham steak  
Upcountry chicken  
Grill: Roast beef, chile and cheese
- Wed Broccoli and cheese pasta ★  
Chicken noodle casserole  
Country-fried steak  
Grill: Bacon, tomato and Swiss
- Thur Taco bar ★  
Crispy-fried chicken  
Pot roast with veggies and potatoes  
Grill: Ham, turkey and cheddar
- Fri Garden vegetable quiche ★  
Teriyaki chicken  
Fish and chips  
Grill: Ham and American cheese  
★*This symbol denotes the Wellness menu*

**Dinner**

- Tonight Ono saimin bar ★  
Breaded pork cutlet  
Teriyaki beef stir-fry  
Huli huli chicken ★  
Pizza
- Sat Beef bourgignon  
Fajitas to order ★  
Beef machaca  
Texas-style chili
- Sun Sesame noodles with veggies ★  
Braised chicken and vegetables  
Corned beef and cabbage
- Mon Fettucine primavera ★  
Chicken parmesana  
Italian sausage with pasta
- Tues Spicy tofu stir-fry ★  
Marinated grilled sirloin  
Mushroom chicken
- Wed Penne with olives and tomatoes ★  
Teriyaki pork chops  
Spicy stir-fried beef
- Thur Stir-fry to order ★  
Hamburger steak  
Glazed Cornish hens  
★*This symbol denotes the Wellness menu*
- Fri

**HELP WANTED**

*The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Jack Riordan, 54916, unless otherwise noted.*

**YOUTH NIGHT SUPERVISOR**, Community Activities. Part time. Looking for responsible and fun-loving adults to work two weekend nights or more per month at the Youth Center. Job duties include supervising youth, enforcing policies, coordinating various activities and keeping the center a hip place to be. A criminal history background check is required. Call Erika, 53331.

**SECURITY/DOCUMENT CONTROL SPECIALIST**, Raytheon Security Office. Seeking an administrative person with strong organizational and computer skills (Outlook, Word, Excel) to maintain security clearance records. Strong communication skills required for precise communication with employees, department management and government agencies. Selected applicant will undergo a National Agency check to obtain a secret-level security clearance.

**SECRETARY**, Kwajalein High School. Strong computer skills in Microsoft Office, Word and Excel and strong organizational skills and ability to work with teachers, parents, students and staff. Excellent communication skills a must. Selected applicant will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

**LIBRARY AIDE**, Education Dept. Part time. 25 hours per week at the high school library. A criminal history background check is required.

**PIANO PLAYER**, Yuk Club. Casual for Thursday through Saturday evenings. Call Andrea, 58909.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**, Dental Clinic. Casual. Criminal history background check required.

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

*U.S. Embassy in Majuro currently has the follow-*

**Small Arms Range Notice**

The small arms range will be in operation Aug. 11-12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Aug. 13, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below. All watercraft must observe the red flags on the southwest end of the island.



*ing job vacancies. Must be a U.S. citizen 21 years or older. Applications must be submitted on U.S. Form 171 available at the Embassy. For more information, call the Embassy, 692-247-4011 ext. 109.*

**AIDE** to the Embassy Executive Office. Closing date is Aug. 30.

**COMPUTER MANAGEMENT and FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT**. Closing date is Aug. 30.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/MILITARY LIAISON and PROGRAM OFFICER**. Closing date for application is Aug. 30.

**WANTED**

**HOUSE-SITTING** situation for visiting friend Oct. 20-Nov. 4. Good with pets and plants. Call Craig, 50900.

**ROOMMATE** to share unaccompanied trailer with full kitchen and full-size washer and dryer. Call 54516.

**LOST**

**CHILD'S FAVORITE** small gray elephant. Call 51359.

**PATIO SALES**

**MONDAY**, 6-10 a.m., Tr. 851. Clothes, books, videos, garden tools, housewares, coffeemaker, toaster, table fan.

**UMUC Classes**



**Term I**

Aug. 13-Oct. 5 (on-island courses only)

**CMIS 140 Introductory Programming (3)**  
Wednesdays/Fridays, 6-9 p.m.  
Instructor: McGowan

**CMST 310 Desktop Publishing (3)**  
Tuesdays/Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.  
Instructor: Waite

**Registration is through tomorrow, 1-5 p.m., at the UMUC office, Building 368.**



will be on island Tuesday and Wednesday.  
To make an appointment, call the Dental  
Clinic, 52165, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and  
12:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through  
Saturday.

MONDAY, 7-11 a.m., Qtrs. 438-A (in back). Clothing, kitchen items, videos, jewelry.

**FOR SALE**

WILSON DEEP RED driver, 9°, 365cc, regular graphite shaft, excellent condition, with headcover, \$225. Call 52947.

PCS SALE. 21" Panasonic stereo TV, excellent condition, \$200; two windsurfers with two sails and cart, ready to sail, \$150; Webber charcoal grill, \$40; GE dishwasher with butcher block top, \$100; blinds for 400-series house, \$40/set; 19' Cape Dory Typhoon sailboat, *African Queen*, recently restored, new bottom paint, call for details, \$3,500. Call 59576.

LADIES' DACOR BCD, \$30; Dacor regulator, \$20; Mares regulator, \$20; U.S. Divers blade fins, \$10; U.S. Divers rocket fins, \$10; glass shell-pattern plates and glass set, \$10; two-drawer wooden file cabinet, \$20; Rubbermaid storage cabinet, 9' x 6' x 30", \$50. Call 52775.

55-GALLON aquarium with heavy-duty stand, under-gravel filters, \$200; large storage cabinet, 74" x 30" x 50", nine drawers, five doors, \$25; dart board, \$5. Call 52651, after 5 p.m.

TWO BLACK and DECKER Dustbuster cordless vacuum filters, \$5. Call 51359.

PANASONIC 5 DVD/CD player with 18 DVD movies, \$550 firm; Panasonic 480W theater system, \$300 firm; Rival crockpot, \$20; Toastmaster electric carver, \$8; table lamp, \$25. Call 52686.

SMALL and large plants; large ficus tree, \$100; large desert rose, \$75; double recliner couch, \$450; large computer desk, \$100; entertainment center, \$75; large barbecue grill, \$75; outdoor furniture; outdoor ceiling fan, \$30; vertical sliding glass door blinds, \$25; medium-size pet carrier, \$20; gray Rubbermaid shelving, \$10. Call 51388, before 8 p.m.

PENN 9/0 reel, \$75; Mares dive fins, used once, \$25; portable propane stove, \$15. Call 52675.

PALM PILOT m105, like new, with all software, \$75; four-cup coffeemaker, great for BQ room, \$5; Ikelite Aquashot underwater 35mm point and shoot camera with strobe, macro lens and case, great for beginner, \$150 or best offer; Dacor Xtremelle AT BCD, size small, less than 50 dives, paid \$400, will sell for \$300 or best offer; 3½' x 3½' bookcase with glass doors, \$20; stained glass supplies; lawn chairs. Call 52374.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

EVERYONE is invited to the groundbreaking ceremony for the new cold storage facility Friday, Aug. 16, 9 a.m., at the open storage area at the corner of Marine Road and 8th Street, behind the Small Boat Marina. Questions? Call Beverly, 52187.

DURING THE MONTHLY supply barge operation Thursday, all personnel are asked to remain outside the barricaded one-block area around the supply warehouse complex. This area is bounded by Marine Road, Poinsettia Street, and 6th and 8th streets. This request is in the interest of everyone's safety. Questions? Call Shipping and Receiving, 52180.

CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL meets Thursday. The intent of the CAC is to assist the USAKA/RTS com-

**Grand Reopening**  
**of the**  
**OceanView**

**Tomorrow**  
**7 p.m.**

**Music!**  
**Cha-Nin-Way**  
**Dancers from Ebeye!**  
*Rain date is Aug. 17.*

**Fun for Everyone!**

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mander and retail and food managers in the establishment and evaluation of merchandise and food service policies and programs. Suggestions for betterment of the retail and food service programs should be e-mailed to [estelle@kmr.ll.mit.edu](mailto:estelle@kmr.ll.mit.edu) by Tuesday. This is not a forum for suggesting specific items to be carried in the stores. Those requests can be made by e-mail to [retail@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil](mailto:retail@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil).

KWAJALEIN SCUBA Club meets Wednesday, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 6.

OPTOMETRIST will be on island Sept. 5-18. To make an appointment, call 52223 or 52224. Provide the patient's name and birth date; employee (sponsor) SSN; insurance coverage; reason for visit.

STUDENTS NEW to Kwajalein schools should call the elementary school, 53601, or the high school, 52011, to register for classes.

RAYTHEON SAFETY reminds residents and visitors to watch for potholes while biking on unpaved roads.

BOWLING CENTER will be closed Sunday, 4-6 p.m., for a private function. We will reopen at 7 p.m. Questions? Call Ramton, 53320.

CHEMICAL and petroleum spills should be reported to the fire department at 911 promptly. A quick response is needed to prevent runoff and contamination of the environment. Questions? Call Jack, 51134.

BAD DOCKING hurts boats. To reduce wear and tear on Small Boat Marina boats, we are now offering free practice sessions Mondays, 9:30-10:30 a.m, with a Small Boat Marina instructor. Don't miss this opportunity to improve your skills. Questions? Call Les or Sadie, 53643.

REUTILIZATION and DISPOSAL will resume unsolicited bid sales at DCCB, Building 1500, tomorrow. Sales are held 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

SATURDAY, August 10, Reutilization and Disposal enaj bar jino unsolicited bid sale eo ilo DCCB Building 1500. Aolep Tuesday im Saturday, 7 a.m. nan 4 p.m.

BOATING ORIENTATION class will be Aug. 13-14, 6-8 p.m., in CAC Room 1. Stop by the Small Boat Marina to register. \$20 class fee. Questions? Call 53643.

FEELING DOWN? Feeling stressed over life changes? Free confidential services available on-line for Raytheon employees and families. Visit [www.warrensheppel.com](http://www.warrensheppel.com), for more information on mastering stress and e-counseling, or call 1-800-387-4765, to book a meeting with a counselor.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets on Kwajalein Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m., at Bldg. 932. If you have a desire to quit drinking, call 51143 and leave a message. We will get back to you.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets on Roi-Namur Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m., at Tr. 8311. If you have a desire to quit drinking, call 56292 and leave a message. We will get back to you.

**Classified ad deadlines**  
Tuesday issue: noon Friday  
Friday issue: noon Wednesday

# The Archaeology of Kwajalein



A presentation by Dr. Felicia Beardsley

will be held  
**Friday, Aug. 16,**  
7 p.m., in  
**CRC Room 6.**

*Sponsored by the  
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# KWAJALEIN SWIM TEAM



Fall 2002 registration forms are available on the mini-mall bulletin board, the library bulletin board, or call Linda, 50163. Season begins Aug. 23. Swimmers cannot practice without a completed registration form and paid dues.

**Marshallese Word  
of the Day**

*Ean* = North.

**See you at the movies!**

**Friday**

**Clockstoppers (2002, PG)**

A scientist discovers how to stop time, and his son borrows the device to impress his girlfriend. (94 minutes)

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Saturday**

**Flubber (1997, PG)**

Remake of Disney's "The Absent Minded Professor" starring Robin Williams as the timid genius who invents flying rubber — but can't even remember to attend his own wedding. (93 minutes)

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Clockstoppers (2002, PG)**

*Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Stripes (2002, R)**

Bill Murray leads an all-star cast of Army misfits, who bumble through basic training but somehow get a top secret assignment guarding the military's latest weapon — a fully armed RV. (John Candy, Harold Ramis) (140 minutes)

*Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.*

**Sunday**

**Clockstoppers (2002, PG)**

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Stripes (2002, R)**

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 9:30 p.m.*

**Flubber (1997, PG)**

*Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Monday**

**Stripes (2002, R)**

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Marine veteran revisits WWII battleground**

By **CJ Johnson**  
*Contributing Writer*

World War II veteran Harry Jackson made his return to Roi-Namur and Kwajalein to see how things have changed since fighting in the Marshall Islands 58 years ago.

Jackson was a member of the 2nd Marine Division's amphibious assault on Japan's "unconquerable" fortress at Betio Island, Tarawa Atoll, in the then-Gilbert Islands in 1943, followed by their sweep through the Marshall Islands in 1944.

U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Mike Senko met Jackson in Majuro and arranged for him to visit Kwajalein and Roi-Namur, where the Marines fought.

"That's 100 percent U.S. land, the Navy lawyers went to work on that one. Since nobody claimed it we took it," Jackson, 78, said of the 1944 battle.

Jackson's Santa Claus face belies a troubled youth growing up in Chicago, when he regularly ditched school as a teen. Faced with the possibility of being put into the Chicago Children's Prison, he ran away at the age of 14 to northwestern Wyoming and became a cowboy on a ranch, where he would draw and paint when he got the opportunity.

In 1942, the budding artist joined the Marines and used his ability to draw while going through scout/sniper school at Camp Elliot, Calif.

"It changed my life," Jackson said of joining the service.

The young Marine was put into the Fifth Amphibious Corps, where he was assigned to general intelligence.

Then at 9 a.m., Nov. 20, 1943, Jackson and his fellow Marines began their land assault on Betio Island. Betio had over 500 concrete blockhouses and pillboxes manned by 5,000 Japanese Marines.

During the battle Jackson was hit in the back of his skull by a piece of mortar shrapnel and was given morphine by a medic who was tending to his wounds. He soon passed out and woke up temporarily blinded. But after a few minutes his vision returned and he kept on fighting. The Marines took Betio within 76 hours in some of the bloodiest fighting in the Pacific campaign.

Jackson compared his experience in warfare to a sports game by saying, "You can't think on the field. You just do it. You are the sport."

Jackson was wounded four times on Betio. He was not alone among the wounded. More than 2,300 Marines were wounded during the assault, and about a thousand killed. Nearly all the Japanese soldiers died.

Jackson served in three years of combat, including the Roi-Namur assault, and got out of the military by the age of 21.

"Once a Marine, always a Marine," he said.

While on Kwajalein during a more peaceful visit over the weekend, Jackson received an American flag from

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**Harry Jackson**

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet

**Tonight:** Cloudy with scattered showers.  
**Winds:** Variable; less than 10 knots. Higher gusts near showers.

**Tomorrow:** Mostly cloudy with scattered showers.

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

**Temperature:** Tonight's low 80°  
Tomorrow's high 86°

**August rain total:** 3.72"

**Annual rain total:** 67.36"

**Annual deviation:** 15.27"

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**Sun • Moon • Tides**



|                       | Sunrise/set | Moonrise/set | High Tide                | Low Tide                 |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Saturday<br>August 10 | 0641/1908   | 0747/2032    | 0510, 6.1'<br>1730, 5.1' | 1130, 0.3'<br>2330, 0.4' |
| Sunday<br>August 11   | 0641/1907   | 0845/2121    | 0550, 6.1'<br>1810, 5.2' | 1210, 0.3'               |
| Monday<br>August 12   | 0641/1907   | 0941/2208    | 0620, 5.8'<br>1850, 5.1' | 0010, 0.5'<br>1240, 0.4' |
| Tuesday<br>August 13  | 0641/1907   | 1036/2255    | 0700, 5.4'<br>1930, 5.0' | 0050, 0.7'<br>1320, 0.7' |