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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Santa Claus pats his ample belly and belts out greetings to children during the Santa Parade to the Kwaj downtown area Dec. 6. For more, see page 4.

Photo by Jordan Vinson

USAG-KA: 'Thank you, Vets Day volunteers'

Hourglass Reports

Those who volunteered their time to participate in the 2014 Veterans Day ceremony on Kwajalein received certificates of appreciation from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command last week.

Pictured at right, members of the Navy Seabees Construction Civic Action Detail-Marshall Islands and members of the Boy Scout Troop 314 were invited to the USAG-KA Headquarters Building to chat with Command leadership and pick up certificates of appreciation.

Other recipients of certificates are: David Scheivert; Kyle Miller and the Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School Band.

During the annual Nov. 11 Veterans Day ceremony at the flagpoles area on Kwajalein, each group had its own job. While Scout members Ian Galbraith, Humberto A. Jones and Michael McClellan participated in the traditional laying of the wreaths ceremony, about half of the Seabees detachment currently on Roi-Namur performed the role of the rifle squad. Pulling the triggers of ceremonial rifles near the end of the ceremony, they let off a somber three-volley salute that punctuated the importance of the event—an opportunity to honor all American warriors who have perished under shot and shell fighting for their nation.



TOP: Crewmembers of the Navy Seabee Construction Civic Action Detail-Marshall Islands are commended by USAG-KA leaders for their assistance with the Veterans' Day Ceremony last month. **BOTTOM:** Members of Boy Scout Troop 314 receive thanks from USAG-KA Commander Col. Nestor Sadler and Command Sgt. Maj. Reginald Gooden during a special ceremony Dec. 6.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Dining Committee is at your service

Hourglass Reports

There are many Kwaj folks who eat at the Zamperini Dining Facility every day. Some menu items wet their whistles, and some don't. It's an inevitable part of cooking for more than 800 individuals each day: Because everyone's needs and tastes are different, it's impossible to please everybody all the time.

So where do ZDF regulars turn when they want to suggest a new menu item, commend the cooks for a particularly good dish or offer constructive criticism? The answer's easy: the Dining Committee.

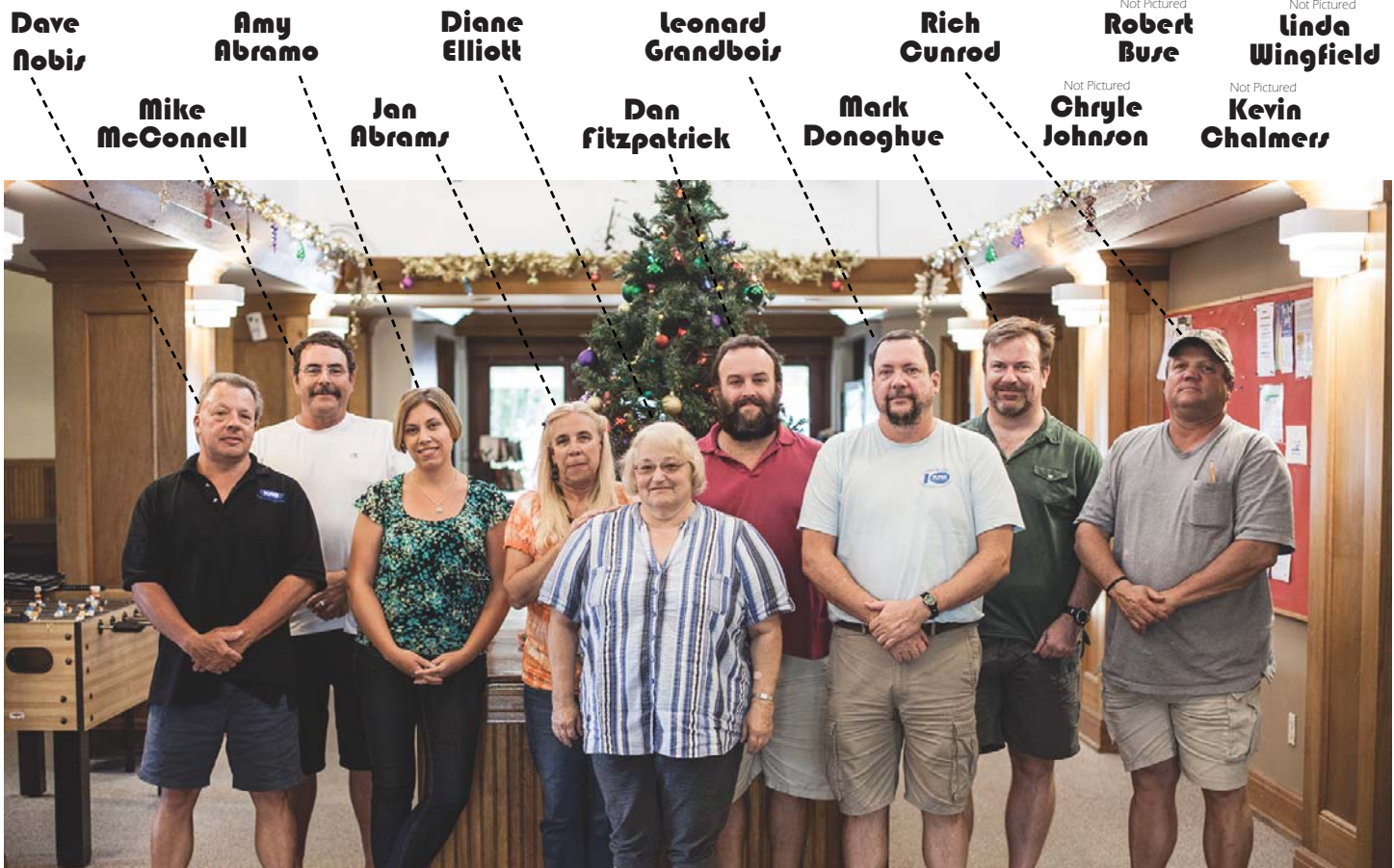
Consisting of nearly a dozen regular ZDF patrons and a staff of management facilitators, some of whom are pictured below, the Dining Committee is what you could call a miniature think tank. Its purpose? Make the ZDF menu as awesome as possible.

Meeting every month at the ARC, each committee representative fields positive and negative feedback from ZDF patrons and talks directly with ZDF and

Kwajalein Range Services management on their peers' behalf. Love the Mongolian Grill night? Let these individuals know. Think the stir-fry contains too much sodium? Tell them. These are the people you can talk to in order to have a real impact on your ZDF experience.

Before you run these people down and talk their ears off, though, check out the Dining Committee's Sharepoint page on USAG-KA Web (Community > Food Services > Dining Committee). There you'll find:

- detailed minutes from past meetings, where you may find that your comment has already been addressed
- a list of current action items the committee is working on, such as the implementation of serving utensils that don't slip into the salad bar, and the status of each action item
- the Dining Committee Charter
- contact information for committee representatives
- USAG-KA cafeteria dining policy statements and more



Santa, elves visit Kwaj to prepare for big night

Hourglass Reports

Photos by Jordan Vinson

Santa Claus and a small army of elves made a special multipurpose visit to Kwajalein Dec. 6 to kick the island's holiday festivities into high gear.

Apart from joining in on community-wide events like the annual Santa Parade and a personal meet-and-greet photo opportunity with children the following day, he and his team touched down on Kwajalein to survey the route he's slated to follow to deliver presents to area children Dec. 24.

Part of a multi-nation scouting assignment planned to take him to Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk, Guam, Palau and elsewhere throughout Micronesia, the Dec. 6-7 visit stemmed from a Lean Six Sigma project designed by engineers at Santa's Workshop. The goal? To make Claus' Christmas Eve present deliveries as speedy and efficient as possible in Micronesia.

After passing through customs and leaving his team of reindeer to feed on candy canes and coconuts on the Bucholz Army Airfield tarmac, Claus hopped onto a tractor-drawn trailer outside the Atoll Terminal to join an entourage of elves who had arrived earlier to perform a security sweep of the parade route. While throwing out gobs of candy and greeting the throngs of children and parents who escorted him and his team to the island's downtown area for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, Claus talked about his visit.

"The parade is great, and the opportunity to visit with the children at the library and hear what they want this Christmas is very important," he said. "But we're also here to figure out the quickest route to follow on Christmas Eve when I come back to deliver presents to the good children living on Kwaj, not to mention the rest of the Marshall Islands and elsewhere in this region. We're always looking to im-



Santa Claus greets his adoring fans during the afternoon Santa Parade Dec. 6.

prove our performance and customer satisfaction."

As the parade petered out downtown and the crowd dispersed to look for seating for the Tree Lighting Ceremony, one elf, who asked to remain anonymous because she was not authorized to talk to the press, added to what Claus said.

"We have so many good children who live in Micronesia, and their numbers increase each year. So we're looking at ways to eliminate inefficiencies and speed up Claus' deliveries on Christmas Eve," she said. "We did this last year, and on Kwajalein alone we cut our total time spent on the island by eight percent. Our goal this time around is to figure out a way to speed up our delivery times on Kwaj by another five percent. It's a challenge, but our support team back on the North Pole thinks we can do it."

Munching on gingersnaps during an exclusive interview with Kwajalein Hourglass staff Dec. 6, the unnamed elf mentioned a few of the areas in which Claus and his engineers were working to speed up deliveries in the area.

Efforts lately had focused on replacing the sleigh's heavy steel shell with a much lighter, more flexible and more aerodynamic carbon fiber shell. Initial wind tunnel tests at Claus' workshop looked good, the elf said; however, she was unsure if the new design would be ready by Dec. 24.

Also in the works was the introduction of a special reindeer feed to give Rudolph and the gang some extra juice to power through the

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Throngs of children and parents accompany Claus and his crew from the Atoll Terminal to the island's downtown area Dec. 6.



LEFT: Josie Brown, unable to contain her excitement, enjoys her first Tree Lighting Ceremony on Kwaj. MIDDLE: Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School Music Teacher Kyle Miller leads his students during a performance of "Winter Wonderland." RIGHT: Ed and Patrice Kramer perform a couple of original "Kwaj Christmas" tunes for the crowd.

Kwajalein lights tree

Hourglass Reports

Photos by Jordan Vinson

The Kwaj community came together Dec. 6 for the island's 2014 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, a longstanding tradition on the garrison which is now in its 47th year.

Following the arrival of Santa Claus at the downtown area in the early evening, the event kicked off with a lineup of musical performances and dances by residents of

Kwaj and Ebeye.

A couple hundred people, crowded onto sets of bleachers parked along the street or watching from a distance, enjoyed a festive hula performance by Masina McCollum and friends, a performance by Mrs. Karen's Dance Troupe, a performance by Michelle Huwe's Dance Group and a special holiday performance by the Ri'katak Dancers.

Ed and Patrice Kramer, always a dependable act during large, community-wide events, performed their "Kwaj Christmas" hit. They were followed by the Jr./Sr. High School Band's renditions of "Jingle Bell Rock," "Winter Wonderland," and "Let it Snow." Amber Tippetts and Friends sang "Go Christmas" and "When Christmas Comes to Town," and the Elementary School Choir Boys sang a piece called "Christmas Mash-Up."

As the sun's waning rays gave way to a darkening twilight, it came time to illuminate the tree. Under the warmth of a full moon rising quickly above the eastern horizon, Col. Nestor Sadler and his wife Monica climbed the stage and addressed the crowd, explaining what a pleasure it was to be invited to participate in one of the island's longest-standing



Col. Nestor Sadler and his wife Monica enjoy the honor of lighting Kwajalein's Christmas tree under the warmth of a full moon.

traditions. With their fingers pressed firmly on the nose of the Rudolph-themed light switch, the Sadlers lit up the tree, and the tall palm shined brightly onto the applauding crowd.

The rest of the night was filled with vendor sales of food and merchandise by island clubs and AAFES; games, face painting stations and inflatables for children; an Adult Jingle Bell Ball with music by DJ Dyvurse; and even a special AAFES Black Saturday sale at the Pxtra.



Monica Sadler and Jennifer Cossey join Masina McCollum and more than a dozen other women and girls in a hula performance.

Santa visits library

Hourglass reports

Photos by Jordan Vinson

Santa Claus stopped by Grace Sherwood Library Sunday to meet one-on-one with the island children. Rested up from his trek from the North Pole, Claus invited dozens of kids up onto his lap to to give them an opportunity to tell him what they wanted for Christmas this year.

Some brought to the library lengthy lists that included everything from high-tech electronics to sports gear and clothing. Others had complete meltdowns.

"They're just nervous to be up close and personal with ol' Claus," Claus said, laughing. "For a few of them, this is their first time meeting me."

In addition to meeting Santa, kids got the opportunity to decorate crafts and put on temporary Christmas tattoos.

The "photo opp" bars set up in the library by Community Activities staff were major hits with the parents. Many came away from the event with plenty of photos that will likely be used to embarrass their children well into the future.



Ellie Miller, always a cool operator when visiting with Claus, smiles for the camera.



LEFT: The Cardillo twins have a classic Santa-exposure freakout. RIGHT: Tessa Delisio, Cherish Corder, Linda Augustine, Mia Wase and friends do a couple of holiday crafts.

CLAUS, from page 4

region's hot, humid climate. The reindeer, which are mainly accustomed to arctic, snowy conditions, perform a bit differently in equatorial regions, the elf reminded. Tests in the field, she said, had already cut down the time needed to hop from island to island by nearly 10 percent.

But the easiest—and perhaps the most effective—task, the elf said, was a crucial software update that North Pole engineers were in the process of installing on the GPS navigation unit used on Claus' sleigh.

"Last year Santa landed on what the GPS told him was Majuro Atoll and began quietly delivering presents to the homes of the good kids," the elf explained. "It took him half an hour to figure out that he was actually on Jaluit Atoll—about 120 miles west of his target. That cost us a bit of time."

It's just one wasteful example of many that Claus and his team are trying to eliminate by implementing

their Lean Six Sigma efforts, the elf said. And it could all result in even more presents for even more good kids in Micronesia in the coming years, she added.

Apart from scouting the area ahead of Claus' live run on Christmas Eve, his visit Dec. 6-7 also gave him an opportunity to sit down with the children of Kwajalein for a personal chat at the Grace Sherwood Library the next day. Passing out candy canes to kids who came to sit on his lap, he talked to each child and marked down what each boy and girl wanted for Christmas. As eager parents snapped photos of the occasion, he reminded the children to keep up their good work.

"You've come so far, boys and girls," he told them. "You've been good all year, and you have special treats waiting for you this Christmas—but only if you keep up the good behavior. Be good to your friends. Be good to your parents and teachers. And don't forget to have a merry Christmas, ho ho ho!"

Scouts, Army hit the range

Article and photos by Glen McClellan
Troop 314 Scoutmaster

Boy Scout Troop 314 challenged U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll personnel to a shootout at the Kwajalein Small Arms Range Nov. 29, the day after Thanksgiving.

Known informally as a turkey shoot, the contest tasked both Scouts and Army staff with shooting hundreds of fun, Thanksgiving-themed targets: soda cans, balloons, bulls-eyes and motorized, moving targets. Half of the targets were marked as Army targets, and the other half were marked as Boy Scout targets.

The rules of the turkey shoot were a bit whacky, and there were plenty of unknown factors that affected each team's shooting and scores. Balloons, which wiggled back and forth unpredictably in the wind for instance, were hard to hit; some even randomly popped on their own. Unpredictable collateral damage also occurred when shrapnel



The competitors in a turkey shoot at the Kwajalein Small Arms Range pause for a group photo Nov. 29.

from an exploding soda can took out a nearby can or balloon from the other team.

To give the younger Scouts an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the Troop-owned rifles, they trained with Ralph Jones, a National Rifle Association instructor and retired Navy sharpshooter, for two weeks leading up to the competition. And because the Army shooters had no prior practice with the rifles, they were less likely to capitalize on prior weapons experience and use that against their younger competitors. The Army staff even gave the Scouts personal instruction and advice and helped them snap in and adjust their sights.

The members of each team tried their luck against the targets from three firing positions: lying on the ground, kneeling and standing. Each shooter fired eight rounds from each position.

The Army shooters went first, and their

accuracy dealt a devastating blow against the targets. Exploding loudly one after another, the concussive blasts of soda cans and other targets gave off an atmosphere of a true-life gunfight.

"This is going to be a slaughter," said spectator Paulette Galbraith as the smoke cleared from the Army's first round.

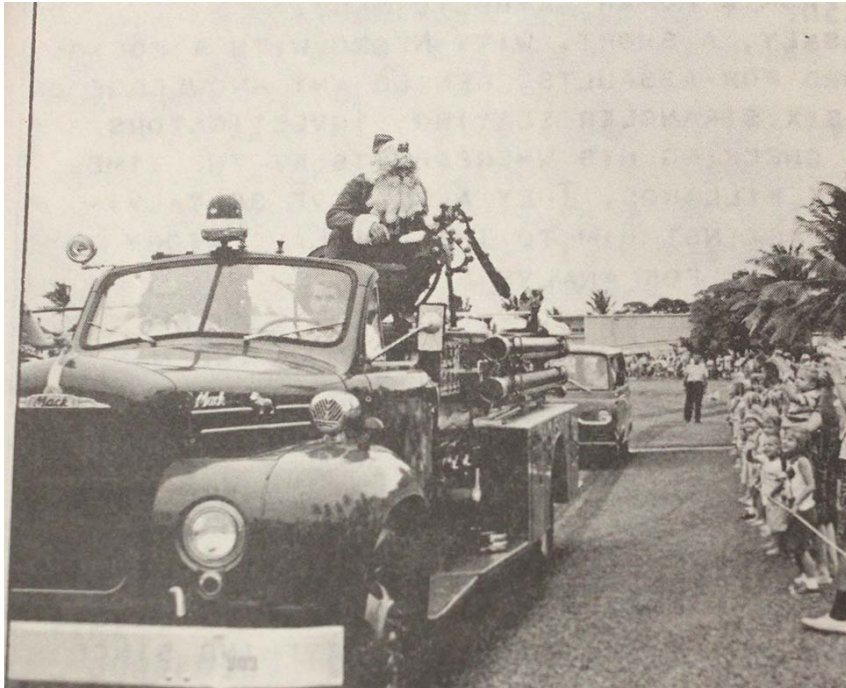
Picking up a rifle, Scout David Sholar quietly led his teammates in a different direction, though. Gambling on a high-risk strategy, he and other top Scout shooters focused only on going after the high-value targets—moving turkeys. The rest of the scouts, meanwhile, took care of remaining targets like balloons and soda cans. Luckily for them, some of their balloons either popped on their own, or were inadvertently popped by collateral damage from the Army.

After hundreds of shots on the range, the turkey shoot came to an exciting finish: 236 points for the Scouts and 235 points for the Army shooters. By all means, though, the event was less of a competition and more of an opportunity to build camaraderie between Scouts and Army staff. The advice and skills they received from the Scoutmasters and Army mentors will surely go a long way for the young men in the future.



Wyatt Jones draws a bead on a target downrange to give the Scouts some crucial points.

The Kwajalein Hourglass Time Capsule



KWAJALEIN GREET'S SANTA....AND VICE VERSA AS SANTA FLIES DOWN FOR THE FIRST OF HIS VISITS TO THE ISLAND.

From Dec. 12, 1966



SERVICES APPRECIATED....COLONEL HEALY (LEFT) PRESENTS MAJOR ALBERT A. CHANEY A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE TO THE GOVERNMENT. MRS. CHANEY IS SHOWN IN THE CENTER OF THE PHOTO.

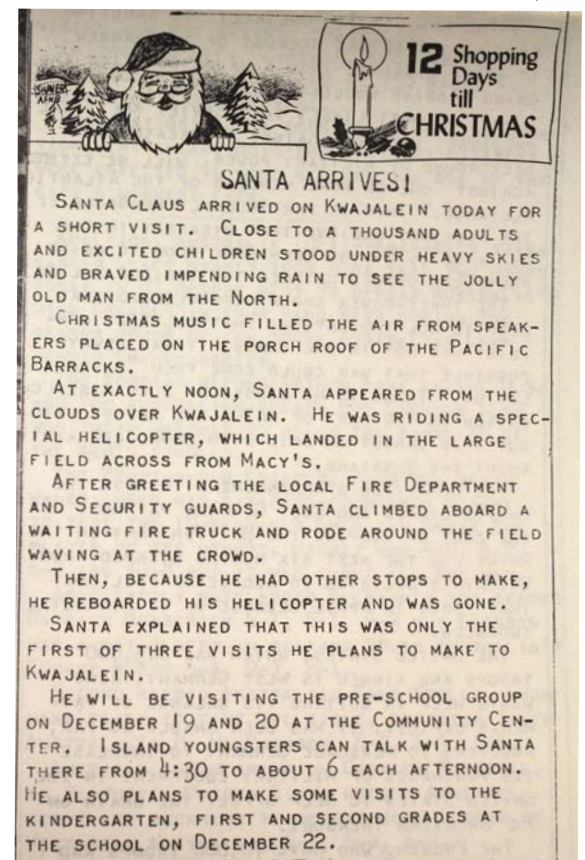
From Dec. 13, 1966



YOKWE YUK YULETIDE DECOR
DECK THE HALLS WITH BOSTON CHARLIE, ETC.
AH, THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS IN

LOOK, THERE'S SANTA!...THE THREATENING SKIES COULDN'T DIM THE EXCITEMENT OF SANTA'S ARRIVAL BY HELICOPTER TODAY.

From Dec. 10, 1966



From Dec. 10, 1966

View from Kwaj



From Molly Premo



From Jason Huwe



From Mike Sakaio



From Jason Huwe



From Jason Huwe

HELP WANTED

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

COMMUNITY BANK has an open position for part-time teller with a 20-hour work week. Apply online at www.careers.dodcommunitybank.com.

PATIO SALE

7-10 a.m., Monday, at 420-A Taro Street. Clothing, toys, books, and other assorted household items.

LOST

IPOD TOUCH 5, red in gray, rubber case. Please call 55176.

FOR SALE

SCHWINN FITNESS treadmill, with 12 percent incline and 12 mph max speed, \$450 OBO. Call 51469.

DANCE DANCE Revolution 2 for Nintendo

Religious Services**Catholic**

- 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Small Chapel
- 9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel
- Roi-Namur service, 4:45 p.m., second and fourth Friday of each month. Appointments with Fr. Vic available after dinner.
- 9 a.m., Nov. 28, Thanksgiving Mass

Protestant

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

Latter-day Saints

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

Wii, with two Dance Mats, \$20; electronic dart board, \$20; Green Machine Steam Cleaner, \$20; new in-box 2TB hard drive, \$50. Call 52927.

FAMED WYLAND Galleries limited edition paintings, all signed, numbered and professionally framed, giclee on canvas, lithographs and serigraphs. Will make a great Christmas gift for that special person. Call 53717 to set up a viewing.

FOUR-PERSON JACUZZI, in excellent condition, comes with a cover, chemicals, and we will help you move it, asking \$1,500 OBO. Call 51678.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE COUNTRY Club will be closed for a private function tonight. Questions? Call 53331.

THIRD ANNUAL Christmas Island "Light Up the Night" event is tonight 6:30-9:30 p.m., beginning at the MP Room. Come enjoy an evening of fun with a tour of decorated homes accompanied by hot chocolate, coffee, cookies, hot dogs, and snacks at the MP Room. There will also be crafts and goodie bags! Voting for housing takes place this evening. Questions? Call 53331.

BQ RESIDENTS Bad Xmas Sweater Party will be held at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, at the ARC. Enjoy a night of fun for BQ residents at the ARC with a cash bar, music, and complimentary ornament gift. Wear your best ugly holiday sweater or t-shirt! We'll take a stroll and judge the BQ windows decorated for the holidays, and there will be cash prizes for the participants! Voting for BQs takes place this evening.

A SUBCONTRACTOR is on-island conducting propane disposal operations associated with deteriorated cylinders located at the south end of the airfield until Dec. 15. The access road will be blocked, and this area of the island will be restricted to authorized personnel only during fuel transfer operations. Questions? Call 51134.

THE ADULT POOL and the Family Pool will be closed Tuesday-Saturday for yearly intake pipe cleaning work. Pools will resume normal hours of operation Dec. 21.

FIRST JINGLE BELL Fun Run & Rich Theater Double Feature will be held at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 20, beginning at Emon Beach. Bring your bells and enjoy an easy two-mile run ending at the Rich Theater. The double feature, with "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and "Home Alone" will begin at 7:30 p.m. Questions? Call 53331.

SIX-MONTH (Jan. 1-June 30, 2014) Greens and Locker Fees are due by Dec. 31. Payment options: six-month greens and locker fee, \$250; six-month locker fee only, \$50; one-month green fee only, \$60; one-month locker fee only, \$10. Daily and Monthly Greens Fees are required for locker only payments. Payment can be made at the CA Main Office (Bldg 805, located inside the library) or by mailing a check to: KRS: Community Activities, Attn Golf Fees, APO, AP 96555. *Make checks out to KRS.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT'S Equipment Custodian Training class will be held 9-11 a.m., Dec. 20, at the REB. This training is required for all Property Custodians and available for Supervisors/Managers. Other personnel may attend, space permitting. To register call the KRS Property Management office at 53412.

THE ISLAND MEMORIAL Chapel Christmas Eve Service will be held at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 24. It will include a performance by the Hand Bell Choir, a Children's Dance, a Christmas "Stick Drama" and a TED talk by Zacchaeus! Questions? Call Pastor Kevin 53505.

THE BARGAIN BAZAAR and Jimjera are asking for donations of new or gently used toys for the holidays. Two drop-off locations are available: the Elementary School and the Pxtra.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES is now accepting equipment rental reservations for 2015. If you have a party planned, a club event, or some other special celebration, come by Community Activities to make your reservation!

DUE TO A COMPUTER meltdown at Surfside Salon, we need anyone with an appointment in the month of January to call the shop or stop in to let us know the time and date it's on. Call 53319.

2015 Basketball Season registration will be open Dec. 30-Jan. 10. Season play is Jan. 21-March 6. Cost is \$100 per team. Limited number of team slots available, so register early! For questions and registration, contact Carlos at 51275.

PLEASE HOLD DOORS when entering or exiting vehicles to avoid the wind catching the door and causing damage. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

REMINDER: ALL exterior holiday electrical decorations and lights must be turned off at midnight each night.

RULES FOR ELECTRIC SAFETY. Don't overload outlets or extension cords. It could damage the electrical system in your house or even cause a fire. Make sure all electrical cords are tucked away, neat & tidy. Pets might chew on

*Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility***Lunch**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 20
Oven-fried chicken	Herb-roasted beef	Beef stroganoff	Maple-glazed roast	Cajun beef shortribs	Turkey swiss stackers	Spaghetti
Eggs benedict	Quiche	Chicken sandwich	Chicken chopsuey	Chicken breast	Old fashioned pot roast	Italian meatballs
Scalloped potatoes	Oven-roast potatoes	Veggi stir-fry	Mashed potatoes	Baked beans	Fish du jour	Garlic bread

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 20
BBQ porkloin	Veggie quesadillas	Kwaj-fried chicken	Carved steamship beef	Grilled pork cutlets	Sauteed chicken breast	Chicken fried steak
Oriental chicken stir-fry	Beef curry	Hawaiian chopped steak	Chicken cordon bleu	Assorted pizza	Beans in broth	General Tso's chicken
Steamed red potatoes	Rice pilaf	Potatoes O'brien	Noodles romanoff	Veggie stir-fry	Rice pilaf	Oven-roasted potatoes

Ready and Resilient Wellness Calendar

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

December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17	December 18	December 19	December 20
Spiritual Resilience All Welcome. Flu Shot, 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, Hospital. Smoking Cessation Classes, open enrollment, call 55362.	1. Pauper's Marathon or Team Relay, 3 a.m., 4:30 a.m. or 6:30 a.m., Youth Center. 2. "Pick up Soccer," 6 p.m., Brandon Field.	1. "Cross Fit" 5:15 a.m., Adult Pool. 2. "Pick up Tennis", 5:30 p.m., Tennis Court.	1. Zumba, 5:30 p.m., CRC Room 1	1. "Cross Fit," 5:15 a.m., Ivey Gym. 2. Dealing with Difficult Coworkers/Conflict Resolution, noon, Hospital Conference room. 3. "Pick up Tennis", 5:30 p.m., Tennis Court. 4. AA Program, 7 p.m., REB.		1. "Cross Fit" 5:15 a.m., Ivey Gym. 2. "Pick up Tennis", 5:30 p.m., Tennis Court.

electrical cords and people might trip & fall. Never yank an electrical cord from the wall. Pulling on a cord can damage the appliance, the plug or the outlet.

EAP CLASSES FOR DECEMBER: Bariatric surgery support, 4:45-5:30 p.m., Dec. 9; attention deficient/hyperactivity support, 4:45-5:30 p.m., Dec. 11; dealing with difficult coworkers/resolving conflicts, noon-1 p.m., Dec. 18. All classes are in the Hospital Conference Room.

E-TALK: Please pay attention to signs and

USAG-KA Commander Col. Nestor Sadler will hold town hall meetings for the residents and work force of Kwajalein and Roi as follows.

Roi-Namur residents
1-2 p.m., Wednesday, at the Roi Tradewinds Theater

Roi-Namur RMI workforce
2-3 p.m., Wednesday, at the Roi Tradewinds Theater

Kwajalein RMI workforce
1-2:30 p.m., Thursday, at the Island Memorial Chapel

Kwajalein residents
6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, at the MP Room

fencing on and around historic structures. They are there to prevent injuries from uneven walking surfaces, falling concrete, sharp rusted metal and other hazards.

SAFELY SPEAKING: The exclamation mark is a new OSHA symbol you'll start to see on workplace chemicals. The exclamation mark means the product will irritate the skin, eyes, and lungs if not used properly.

THUMBS UP!

... to Command Sgt. Maj. Gooden and the Army volunteers for taking the time to work with the Boy Scouts at the turkey shoot. It was greatly appreciated and just one more reason why Kwajalein is such a great place to live.

... to everyone who supported the 47th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. It was a great success and couldn't have been done with the support of so many: Community Activities Crew, Hobby Shop Staff, Public Works & Planning, Buildings & Grounds, Construction Shop, Fire Prevention, Electricians, Automotive, Performers, Vendors, Security and Access Control, Airport Staff, KRS Catering, Jinetip Women's Club, 4H Club, AAFES, DJ Dyvurse, James Corder, Eric Corder, Nestor and Monica Sadler.

OPSEC KUDOS!

Big kudos goes to Roi-Namur Security and Access Control Officer Daniel Burke, pictured below, for helping Navy divers properly dispose of sensitive Navy dive testing documents in a pinch. Actions by those like Burke help keep American secrets secret. **Good job!**



Café Roi

Lunch

Sunday

Roast pork loin
Baked chicken
Egg florentine

Monday

Garlic roast beef
Egg muffins
Roasted potatoes

Tuesday

Sloppy Joes
Chicken wings
Cheesy potatoes

Wednesday

Grilled cheese
Pork pimento
Egg foo young

Thursday

Make your own BLT
London broil
Mac and cheese

Friday

Fried fish
Grilled chicken thighs
Pinto beans

Dec. 20

Grilled cheese gobbler
Salisbury steak
Cous cous

Dinner

Sunday

Chicken schnitzel
Beef stew
Green bean casserole

Monday

Chicken marsala
Jerk-style spare ribs
Stir-fry veggies

Tuesday

Stuffed peppers
Herb-roast chicken
Mashed potatoes

Wednesday

Grilled steak
Fried fish
Corn on the cob

Thursday

Fried chicken
Meatloaf
Mashed potatoes

Friday

Poisson provençal
Boeuf bourguignon
Pommes duchesse

Dec. 20

Southwestern chicken
Beef tacos
Fiesta rice



VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

A LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3

School 'Em def. Mixed Plate: 25-22, 25-15
Old School def. Spartan 1: 27-26, 22-25, 15-8

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

Mixed Plate def. Spartan 1: 22-25, 25-15, 15-12
School 'Em def. Old School: 22-25, 25-20, 15-7

B LEAGUE

TUESDAY, DEC. 2

Sets on Beach def. NANSense : 25-17, 25-20
Fifth String def. I'd Spike That: 25-17, 25-13

THURSDAY, DEC. 4

NANSense def. I'd Spike That: 22-25, 25-13, 15-22
The Wigglers def. Fifth String: 25-23, 25-22

SCHOOL LEAGUE

TUESDAY, DEC. 2

Seniors def. Black Attack: 25-9, 25-11
Sophomores def. Juniors: 25-17, 22-25, 15-7

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3

Black Attack def. Freshmen: 23-25, 25-18, 15-6
Seniors def. White Lightning 25-12, 25-11

THURSDAY, DEC. 4

Juniors def. Black Attack: 25-22, 25-15
Freshmen def. White Lightning: 25-17, 25-21

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

Juniors def. Black Attack: 25-22, 25-15
Freshmen def. White Lightning: 25-17, 25-15, 15-12

TEAM STANDINGS (WIN-LOSS)

A LEAGUE

Mixed Plate	7-1
School 'Em	6-3
Old School	2-6
Spartans 1	1-6

B LEAGUE

The Wigglers	5-0
Sets on the Beach	4-1
Fifth String	3-3
I'd Spike That	1-5
NANSense 2.0	1-5

SCHOOL LEAGUE

Sophomores	8-0	Black Attack	4-6
Seniors	6-3	Freshmen	3-6
Juniors	5-3	White Lightning	0-8

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE: COME CHEER ON YOUR TEAM!

Tuesday

4:30 p.m.: White Lightning vs. Sophomores
5:30 p.m.: Juniors vs. Freshmen
6:30 p.m.: Fifth String vs. NANSense 2.0
7:30 p.m.: The Wigglers vs. Sets on Beach

Wednesday

4:30 p.m.: Sophomores vs. Seniors
5:30 p.m.: Juniors vs. White Lightning
6:30 p.m.: Spartans 1 vs. Mixed Plate
7:30 p.m.: -----

Thursday

4:30 p.m.: -----
5:30 p.m.: -----
6:30 p.m.: The Wigglers vs. NANSense 2.0
7:30 p.m.: Sets on Beach vs. I'd Spike That

Friday

4:30 p.m.: Playoff Game 1 S4 vs S6
5:30 p.m.: Playoff Game 2 S3 vs. S5
6:30 p.m.: Old School vs. Spartans 1
7:30 p.m.: -----

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

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

Yearly total: 116.10 inches
Yearly deviation: +27.89 inches

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	Sunrise Sunset	Moonrise Moonset	Low Tide	High Tide
Sunday	6:55 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	Midnight. 12:26 p.m.	2:41 a.m. 0.7' 2:41 p.m. 1.2'	8:55 a.m. 2.6' 8:57 p.m. 2.8'
Monday	6:55 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	12:45 a.m. 1:06 p.m.	3:43 a.m. 0.9' 4:13 p.m. 1.4'	10:17 a.m. 2.5' 10:19 p.m. 2.6'
Tuesday	6:56 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	1:30 a.m. 1:46 p.m.	5:03 a.m. 0.9' 6:05 p.m. 1.4'	11:51 a.m. 2.7' 11:58 p.m. 2.5'
Wednesday	6:56 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	2:17 a.m. 2:29 p.m.	6:20 a.m. 0.8' 7:22 p.m. 0.9'	1:01 p.m. 3.1' -----
Thursday	6:57 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	3:05 a.m. 3:14 p.m.	7:19 a.m. 0.5' 8:15 p.m. 0.5'	1:13 a.m. 2.7' 1:51 p.m. 3.5'
Friday	6:57 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	3:56 a.m. 4:02 p.m.	8:07 a.m. 0.2' 8:58 p.m. 0.0'	2:08 a.m. 3.0' 2:33 p.m. 4.0'
Dec. 20	6:58 a.m. 6:35 p.m.	4:50 a.m. 4:53 p.m.	8:49 a.m. -0.1' 9:37 p.m. -0.4'	2:53 a.m. 3.3' 3:12 p.m. 4.4'