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Operation Elintlock veteran Don Fida, who served as a scout with the Army's 7th Infantry during the U.S. invasion of Kwajalein Island, holds up a photo of 1st Sgt. Earl Watson, the non-commissioned officer who was killed by Fida's side by an enemy sniper. Fida has carried Watson's photo in his wallet for decades. For more, see page 4.

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Photo by Jordan Vinson

## **Community addresses THUMBS UP!** security, safety issues

#### HOURGLASS REPORTS

wajalein residents gathered in the MP Room Jan. 29 for a special town hall focusing on safety and security. U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Nestor Sadler hosted the meeting.

Sadler encouraged the community to take responsibility and play an active part in ensuring high standards in regards to safety and security on the installation, emphasizing two key points: prevention and reporting.

Residents' primary role in ensuring the security of the garrison is prevention. For instance, residents should lock their doors and secure their belongings, Sadler said. In every recent instance of unlawful entry on the installation, a door to a given residence had been unlocked.

The second responsibility for the residents, Sadler said, is to report incidents using official channels, such as the Provost Marshal's Office or to the Security and Access Control contractor. Residents may also report incidents to the Commander's hot line by calling 51098. It's important to remember that those who report incidents must ensure that the information they provide is accurate and as complete as possible: Secondand third-hand information can be detrimental to ongoing investigations. Social media, while a great tool for many things, should not be used as a mechanism for official reports.

Other matters discussed include the

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need to register bicycles within two weeks of purchase. This is a requirement under USAG-KA Regulation 190-5. Unregistered bikes will be impounded, and proof of sale must be provided to claim the bikes from the Provost Marshal's Office: bike trailers. while not required, may be registered as well.

Joggers and walkers are reminded to keep safety in mind when strolling about the garrison. Those who enjoy exercising in the early morning hours or evening hours should consider wearing reflective gear for better visibility. And pedestrians should always travel facing oncoming traffic.

Residents were also reminded that the installation has curfew hours for youth: 10 p.m. Monday-Friday and midnight on weekends. Residents were also reminded that underage drinking is illegal and not allowed on the installation. Those suspected of supplying alcohol to youth should be reported via official channels, and residents are reminded to keep their alcohol secure.

Lastly, the issue of whether the CRC Gym could be accessed at any time to allow residents to play basketball was raised. Command and community leaders are looking into the issue.

At the end of the town hall session, Sadler recognized Maj. Matt Sova for his outstanding work and service to USAG-KA as the Director of Host Nation Activities. He was presented with the Meritorious Service Medal. Sova recently PCS'd with his family to Washington, D.C.

... to Dan Farnham, event coordinator for the veterans' visit. Your tireless work in reaching out to eligi-



ble vets, planning their travels, coordinating events, assemblies and ceremonies on USAG-KA is outstanding. The community is indebted to you.

... to everyone else who helped make the Operation Flintlock veterans' visit as enjoyable for them as it was for the Kwaj and Roi communities: USAG-KA Commander Col. Nestor Sadler; fellow USAG-KA Command staff who participated in the funeral for Frank L. Pokrop; the Navy Seabees; the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts; Kyle Miller and the Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School Band; Principal Al Robinson; Jamye Loy; Angela Mitchell; Jeff O'Neal, John Mohr and Jordan Vinson; American Legion Post #44 Commander Mike Woundy and the Post #44 Rifle Squad members; Laura Pasquarella-Swain; Ryan Krogh; Shana Dooley, curator of the WWII artifact display on Kwaj; the 1940s Party volunteers and everyone who celebrated with the vets at the party; and anyone else we missed (we know we missed a few people, and we apologize). Thank you!

... to Dave Saunders for all the work you did in roasting up a delicious hog for the Fochtman wedding on Roi last weekend; thanks also go out to Jim Bell for helping out with sides. ... to the Space Fence crew for spending their day off cleaning up Coral Sands and BSR Beaches this weekend. They intend to adopt the beaches and keep them clean. Thank you Space Fence crew!

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#### ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY JORDAN VINSON ASSOCIATE EDITOR

are is it for a wedding to take place on Kwajalein, let alone Roi. But at the big pavilion hugging the runway near the lagoon Sunday, Craig Fochtman, a resident of Roi for seven months now, married his sweetheart, Kelly King.

On leave from her duties at Fallon Naval Air Station in western Nevada, King flew out to U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll to spend time with her fiancé on Roi-Namur, get a taste of the Marshall Islands and, of course, tie the knot.

A few dozen residents of the sleepy islet and friends from Kwaj-whom Roi folks endearingly regard as "city slickers" from "downtown,"-joined

performed by Carol Golby-Saunders in the late They were wedded at the big pavilion on Roi by Carol Golby-Saunders. evening hours.

The two newlyweds originally met a few years ago a world away at a U.S. airbase in the Al Anbar province of Iraq. For Fochtman, when he set eyes on King it was love at first site.

"In 2009 Kelly and I were deployed to Al Asad Airbase in northern Iraq," he said after the ceremony. "I was a civilian contractor, and she was career Navy. ... I pulled in to the camp that she was housed in, which was just a bunch of gravel and a truck, right in front of her room, and I woke her up. She was working nights and sleeping during the day. So she comes out and sat down on her doorstep. I said, 'Whoa, who's that?' And I sat down next to her. And today we got married."



Fochtman and King in a small, casual ceremony Craig and Kelly Fochtman pause for a photo following their wedding Sunday.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a rare treat, a full-on hog roast prepared by Dave Saunders. Having cooked slowly for more than 24 hours in a dugout pit with hot coals, the pork-wrapped in wet paper bags and heavy burlap to prevent burning-came out juicy and sweet. Accompanied by side dishes prepared by Café Roi Manager Jim Bell, the dinner was the perfect way to wrap up the wedding party.

Kelly departed Roi Wednesday, headed back to duty in Nevada, where Craig will move back at the end of his two-year stint on USAG-KA. There they plan to enjoy the finer things in life: good cigars, riding motorcycles-golf carts will have to do for Craig for now—and indie rock.



LEFT: Roi resident Dave Saunders unwraps a damp bundle of smoking-hot pork after the wedding ceremony. His knowledge of slow-roasting pork made the reception dinner a huge success. RIGHT: Wedding guests mingle at the big pavilion on Roi after dinner.

## FOUR OPERATION FLINTLOCK VETERANS RETURN TO KWAJALEIN ATOLL 71 YEARS AFTER THE BOMBS FELL. THREE CAME TO TELL THEIR STORIES. ONE CAME TO BE PUT OF CAME TO BE PUT TO REST.

#### ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY JORDAN VINSON Associate Editor

tepping out of the United Airlines Terminal and onto 9th Street Jan. 29, Army veteran Don Fida and

Navy vets Billie Armstrong and Glenn Toms made their second trek back to Kwajalein Atoll, 71 years after having gone to battle against the Imperial Japanese in Operation Flintlock. Along for the trip were the cremated remains of the late veteran Frank L. Pokrop, whose daughters made the long journey to put the Marine to rest on the island of Namur. He fought with the 4th Marines there and was nearly killed on the evening of Feb. 1, 1944.

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**Operation** Flintlock veterans Glenn Toms, left, Don Fida, middle, and Billie Armstrongonce strangers, but now friendspause for a photo together during their Jan. 29-Monday stay on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. While Toms and Armstrong served in the Navy as petty officers, Fida was a scout with the Army's 7th Infantry and participated in the ground battle on Kwajalein. The trip to USAG-KA last week was the first time either of them had visited Kwajalein Atoll since WWII.

For everyone except Pokrop-who was fortunate to revisit the atoll years later during anniversary celebrations in 1985 and 1994-the beauty of the tropical installation clashed with the devastated landscape in which the sailors and infantryman found themselves the last time they were on the islands.

Where there are now rows of lush coconut palms and manicured vegetation, swimming pools, inviting beaches and shopping centers, there were once smoking craters blown out by tons of sea- and land-based artillery, obliterated concrete bunkers, blockhouses, pillboxes and mangled aircraft. Several hundred fallen U.S. Marines and Army infantrymen lay on the battlefield along with thousands of Japanese-killed either by American shelling or by suicide to prevent their capture.

It makes you stop and think how far this place has come-how the installation islands of today might look like alien landscapes to those Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen who saw these islands in no other light except as dangerous patches of land far away from home where one could easily get killed.

Take Fida's account, for example. A scout with the Army's 7th Infantry Division, he and the rest of the G Company in the 184th Infantry Regiment hit upon the beaches of Kwajalein's west end (near the present-day location of the Photo Lab) the morning of Feb. 1, 1944. The objective: advance east along the side of the island facing the lagoon and root out the Japanese resistance.

A ferocious pre-dawn bombardment from the sea, the air and positions taken on Enubuj (Carlson) and Ennylabegan (Carlos) had helped pave the way for the infantry's LVT landing parties: Up to two shells per second hit specific targets ahead of the amphibious landing craft, according to some accounts.

But the Japanese who did survive, their backs against the wall, still had plenty of fight left in them. Advancing slowly across the island near the lagoon, Fida, his commanding noncommisioned officer 1st Sgt. Earl Watson, and fellow infantrymen experienced the enemy's tenacity firsthand.

GOT HERE AND HAVE BEEN TREATED SO

NAVY VETERAN BILLIE ARMSTRONG

They had become pinned down by I'M OVERWHELMED, AND I'M SO GLAD I Japanese fire and were stuck.

Sergeant WONDERFULLY. ... I JUST COULDN'T ASK "1st Earl Watson had wanted me to de- TO BE ANY HAPPIER. I'M THINKING ABOUT liver a message to the Company BUILDING A CONDO HERE! Commander to have more artil-

lery fire because we were pinned down," Fida wrote before his visit in an email to Kwaj resident Dan Farnham, the coordinator of the veterans' 2015 visit. "I crawled to the Company Commanders post and informed him of my message. I returned back to Earl where he and I were in a bomb crater, when a sniper from one of the palm trees fired one shot killing Earl instantly. His head laid back on my right shoulder. The sniper was still shooting so I rolled Earl's body over mine because I thought the sniper was going to get me next. I crawled and took one of Earl's dog tags with me to the Company Commander and notified him that Earl was killed by a Japanese sniper. I felt so alone and scared I started to cry and called for my Mom as so many others did, I didn't know what to do!"

Marine Cpl. Frank L. Pokrop, who participated in the assault on Namur on the other side of the atoll at about the same time, was also lucky to have survived the battle. Part of a sniper scout party ordered to patrol the front lines near the northern tip of the island in the evening hours of Feb. 1, he and

five other Marines mistakenly had found themselves off course and behind Japanese lines.

Bursts of fire from enemy defenders hidden away in concealed positions quickly cut Pokrop

and the others down, killing one man instantly and wounding most of the rest, including Pokrop. Unable to run and surrounded on three sides by Japanese soldiers, he and his comrades were seconds away from death when Marine Lt. Col. A. James Dyess appeared out of nowhere, marshaling the wounded behind cover and fighting off the Japanese soldiers. Were it not for Dyess, Pokrop would have been a goner, said Paula Smith, one of Pokrop's daughters who brought his cremated

RIGHT: Paula Smith, one of the daughters of the late Marine Frank L. Pokrop, tells students at Kwajalein Schools a little about her father and his experiences fighting on Namur during Operation Flintlock. Pokrop's ashes were scattered at the north end of Namur during a military funeral Jan. 31. FAR RIGHT: An emotional Don Fida pauses to gather himself in the middle of his speech during the assembly Jan. 30.



remains to USAG-KA to be scattered on Namur, near the spot in which Dyess saved his life.

Today, for the current residents who call Kwajalein and Roi-Namur home, the battles of Operation Flintlock may be hard to relate to personally. Sure, when strolling around the islands one can see a crumbling blockhouse or pillbox here and there, maybe even unexploded ordinance buried at the lagoon floor while scuba diving. You can follow the WWII tours prepared by the ES&H Department and even check out real WWII artifacts uncovered and preserved by island archeologists in displays, such as the exhibit unveiled at the airport on Kwaj Monday. But for the most part, the reality of war on the islands remains a distant story in the past, something we can sort of see but not truly experience.

A major benefit, then, of inviting Operation Flintlock veterans back to the atoll for the anniversary of the battle is to help bring the community closer to the events that unfolded back then, Farnham told the *Hourglass* after the veterans had returned home.

"The impact on [the veterans'] lives, to be able to come back, is immeasurable, and I see it in their eyes from the moment they step off the plane until the moment they get back

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Billie Armstrong addresses a sizeable crowd gathered at the Vet's Hall Jan. 30 for an informal "meet and greet" event with the veterans. Their notes in hand, each veteran told residents a bit about their contributions to Operation Flintlock and other operations in which they participated during WWII.

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on the plane to go home," Farnham said. "And the impact on the community members who get to interact with the veterans while they are here is huge as well, and that's also what makes it worth it."

By meeting with the veterans, shaking their hands and listening to their personal accounts, residents are better able to bridge the gap between the installation islands as they are today and the islands as they once were during battle.

The latest veterans visit, the second in as many years organized by Farnham, was a case in point. During a series of events planned specially for Fida, Armstrong, Toms and Pokrop's daughters, the veterans group was able to retrace their steps for the first time in 70 years. At several speaking events, each veteran talked interested residents through his particular role in the conflict, what he experienced and whom he saw die for his country.

But the benefits that the veterans themselves experience by making the trek back to the old battlefields is, of course, the main driver behind the Operation Flintlock anniversary commemorations, said Farnham.

"These guys went through hell in the war, and it was the most traumatic time of their lives," Farnham said. "A great USAG-KA Commander Col. Nestor Sadler salutes the veterans and Paula Smith, the daughter of Frank L. Pokrop, before scattering the late Marine's ashes near a cluster of coconut palms at the northern end of Namur Jan. 31. About 40 residents of Roi-Namur and Kwajalein friends attended the funeral. It was the perfect way to put her father to rest, Smith said.

many of them have nightmares about it to this day. That's the other, and most important, reason for bringing the WWII veterans out here—to try and help bring them closure and healing after all these years."

Similar to how Pokrop revisited the atoll a couple of times after the war to help come to terms with the violent ravages of war, getting the veterans back onto the garrison to see how the islands are today can be therapeutic. Seeing with their own eyes the beauty of the garrison as it is today and the work that USAG-KA and the Reagan Test Site do toward ensuring the defense of the United States and its allies can be nothing short of the affirmation that the hell that the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen went through on the atoll was worth it in the end.

"To think that when I first landed on this island—you can't imagine the fear that we all had—landing on the bay side and working our way up to the jungle," Fida told the crowd of people gathered at the terminal on Kwaj Monday for the new WWII artifact display reveal. "Of course, this was all jungle and bomb craters and bunkers. It's just unimaginable what I saw the first time I came here. And now I'm just so happy to see everything just so beautiful here. It's just so gorgeous. I



LEFT and MIDDLE: Billie Armstrong and Glenn Toms pause for photos after the funeral for Pokrop on Namur. The veterans and their families took the opportunity to tour several of the intact Japanese blockhouses, pillboxes, bunkers and anti-aircraft guns remaining on Roi-Namur from Operation Flintlock. RIGHT: The Rev. Kevin Wilson addresses the crowd at the funeral with an opening prayer. USAG-KA Command personnel, background, participated in the funeral service along with American Legion Post #44 volunteers.

A brand-new WWII artifact display in the terminal building at Bucholz Army Airfield on Kwajalein boasts rare remnants of the battles of Operation Flintlock. A ceremony for the display's unveiling took place Monday, shortly before the veterans' departure from Kwaj. The display includes dog tags, an M1 helmet, canteens, ammunition cartridges, a mess kit and more.



hope that next year when I reach 92 I can come back!"

The closure and healing that veterans and their loved ones can experience by returning to Kwajalein Atoll could not have been any more palpable during the military funeral on Namur for Pokrop. Taking place at the northern end of the island near a path running between the edge of the island's jungle and the beach, the solemn ceremony was the perfect way to put the Marine to rest, his daughter said.

It was both a beautiful and rare event, Farnham said.

"This was the first occasion where a WWII veteran who fought out here in battle had asked to have his ashes spread on the island on which they fought in Operation Flintlock," Farnham said. For everyone who made it to the funeral, it was likely to be a moment they'll never forget.

But for Pokrop's daughters, the chance to grant their father his final wish—a final resting place on Namur—was the ultimate closure the late Marine sought during his remaining years.

After a full five days of talking with residents at assemblies, touring WWII sights, partying at the Vet's Hall, honoring Operation Flintlocks' fallen troops and experiencing personal healing, it was time for the veterans to head back home Monday. Following the unveiling of a new WWII artifact display at the terminal building, Armstrong reminded the community again how fortunate he felt to be able to revisit Roi-Namur and Kwajalein again after so much time.

"I'm overwhelmed, and I'm so glad I got here and have been treated so wonderfully," Armstrong said. "Like many, I didn't think I'd come back. I never thought about coming back, if you want to be honest about it. But I'm glad I did. It's been such a warm welcome. I just couldn't ask to be any happier. I'm thinking about building a condo here!"

Toms echoed that sentiment.

"I really enjoyed everything you all have done for us," he said. "And it was a pleasure to meet all of you."

USAG-KA Commander Col. Nestor Sadler reminded Toms, Armstrong and Fida, however, that they were the ones to be thanked. It was their contributions in WWII that paved the way for the success of the garrison and test site today.

"You guys are representing all those that served here 71 years ago," Sadler said Monday. "And I know that all of them, regardless of where they're at, are looking down on you, and I know they're smiling, knowing that you guys are still carrying on. ... You've passed on the baton to the service members that are currently serving, and they are indebted to you and your service. Future generations will do the same."



LEFT: Toms, Armstrong and Fida inspect the artifacts prepared by KRS Archeologist Shana Dooley for the WWII display on Kwajalein. RIGHT: Fida and Armstrong share one of many laughs they had together during their stay on the garrison.

#### 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*.

#### LOST

IPOD BOSE SOUND Dock left at Emon Beach, has stickers on it. Contact Molly at 52379 or *molly* @premo.org.

#### PATIO SALE

MONDAY, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., quarters 417-A, back patio.

#### FOR SALE

USED SAILRITE Yachtsman sewing machine, \$300 or best offer. Call Dale at 53470.

BUG ZAPPER, new, \$20; basketball net and

#### **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.
- Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m., Feb. 18, Island Memorial Chapel

Stations of the Cross: 6 p.m. Feb. 20, 27,

March 6, 13, 20, 27 in the small chapel. A

simple supper of bread and soup will be offered afterward.

#### **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.

#### hoop, new, \$20. Call 52642.

10x10 POP UP, new still in the box, \$50; 30-inch range hood with charcoal filter, \$35. Leave a message at 51806.

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

KARAOKE IS BACK! 7:30 p.m., Sunday, at the Vet's Hall, and will continue every other Sunday night. Loosen up those pipes and join us for a night of fun. Questions? Contact Jan Abrams or Mike Woundy.

KWAJALEIN RUNNING Club's Monthly Fun Run #7 for the 2014-2015 season will take place at 5:30 p.m., Monday. The public and visitors are welcome. Distance options for Monday are 1/2 mile, two miles and five miles. Just show up near the Bowling Alley entrance by 5:25 p.m. and sign in. Questions? Call Bob and Jane at 51815 or Linn and Ben at 51990.

COME JOIN INSTRUCTOR Karen Brady for a "splashtastic" cardio workout using the natural resistance of water at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, at the Adult Pool. Bring a towel and enjoy an aquatic workout you won't forget. All participants must register, but the cost is free. Contact Mandie at 51275 for questions and registration. Space is limited, so register early. Participants must be at least 18 years of age.

THE NEXT SMOKING cessation group meeting will occur at 4:30-5:30 p.m., Thursday, at the hospital conference room. Questions? Call EAP at 55362.

OPTOMETRIST Dr. Chris Yamamoto will be on Kwajalein and see patients Friday-Feb. 25. Call the Hospital for an eye examination appointment at 52223 or 52224. Contact ES&H at 58855 for prescription safety glasses.

PLEASE JOIN US at the Vet's Hall at 7:30 p.m., Friday, for the return of Quizzo! Your host will be Neil Dye. Questions? Contact Mike Woundy or Neil Dye.

VALENTINE'S PROM will be at 7 p.m., Feb. 14, at the Country Club. Did you go to Prom in high school? Loved it? Hated it? Now's the chance to recreate the fun with your sweetie and friends this Valentine's Day! Special performance by RADAR LOVE. Drink specials, games, and live music! Come join us! Questions, call 53331.

OPEN RECREATION EVENTS. A Valentine's Day gathering will take place at 5:30-7 p.m., Feb. 14, in the SAC room; Sign up by Friday. A cookie baking event will take place 5:30-7 p.m., Feb. 21, at the CDC House; sign up by Feb. 20. Register at the CYSS Central Registration Office by calling 52158. Questions? Contact Sueann Emmius at sueann.b.emmius.ctr@mail.mil.

Feb. 16, at the Ocean View Club. Come celebrate Fat Tuesday on a Monday, complete with beads, feather masks, a featured drink special and New Orleans music! Must be 21 years of age or older.

KWAJALEIN ATOLL International Sportfishing Club is sponsoring the "Wahoo-Mahi Round Up" Fishing Derby, Feb. 16. Derby rules and entry forms are available at the Small Boat Marina. For more information call Trudy at 55987.

SALLE KWAJALEIN FENCING tournament, 12:30-4 p.m., Feb. 16, at the CRC Room 1. No charge. The public is invited to watch this event the first sanctioned fencing tournament in the Marshall Islands. Questions? Email SalleKwajalein@ gmail.com.

ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL'S Blessed Sacrament Ash Wednesday service is scheduled for 7 p.m., Feb. 18, at the chapel.

KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL is sponsoring a Heart Health Fair, 3-6 p.m., Feb. 20, under a red tent in front of the food court. Staff will perform blood pressure screening, as well as life saving demonstrations. There will be a sign up form available for those interested in taking CPR training. Questions? Call 52223 or 52224.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE group play has begun Monday nights. If you've played before then you know how much fun and what a great, healthy workout it is. If you haven't, its a combination of soccer, no-contact football and maybe basketball played with a Frisbee. We play at 5 p.m., Monday evenings, at the fields across from the Adult Pool. For questions or more information please email *Ben-Gleich*@hotmail.com.

BINGO IS STILL BEING offered at the Vet's Hall. The next Bingo event is the last week of February. Please check the AFN Roller for updates.

STORYTIME VOLUNTEERS Wanted at 10 a.m., Wednesdays, at the Grace Sherwood Library. We are looking for volunteers to read during Storytime at the library—we'll provide the book (or you can choose a book!) and craft. Questions? Call 53439.

PLEASE BE ADVISED, all catering requests are now subject to Command approval. When planning a special event, please complete your catering request early to allow time for this process. Questions? Contact Dave Nobis.

E-TALK: Help keep Kwaj clean and sign up for the "Adopt-an-Area" program through Community Activities. Questions? Call 53331.

SAFELY SPEAKING: Use three points of contact when entering or exiting a vehicle or mounting or dismounting a piece of equipment. Make sure both feet are on the ground and your weight is on them before you let go with your hands. Look for obstacles in the ground before exiting. Rocks and uneven ground can twist ankles and break bones!

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION will be at 7 p.m.,

### Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

Lunch Wednesday Sunday Monday Tuesdav Thursday Feb. 14 Friday Maple Pork Loin Oven Fried Chicken Roasted Beef Beef Stroganoff **BBO Short Ribs** Chicken Chimichangas Spaghetti Chicken Lo Mein Breaded Chicken Cheese Tortellini Eggs Benedict Baked Tuna Casserole Grilled Chicken Breast Pot Roast Vegetable Medley Sauteed Beef Tips Quiche Veggie Stir-fry Au Gratin Potatoes Fish Du Jour Italian Meatballs Dinner Friday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Feb. 14 Sunday Hamburger Bonanza Vegetarian Quesadillas Kwaj Fried Chicken Carved Flank Steak Roast Turkey Chicken Fried Steak BBO Pork Loin Stuffing/Mash Potatoes Chicken Breast Hawaiian Chop Steak Beef Curry Chicken Cordon Bleu General Tso's Chicken Oriental Chicken Stir-frv Rice Pilaf Potatoes O'brien Noodles Romanoff Beef Stew Buffalo Chicken Vegetable Saute Mixed Vegetables

## **Ready and Resilient Wellness Calendar**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Spiritual Resilience,	1. Ultimate Frisbee,	1. Cross Fit,	1. Wellness	1. Cross Fit, 5:15 a.m.,	-	1. Cross Fit,
see page 10. All welcome.	5 p.m., field across from Adult Pool.	5:15 a.m., Adult Pool.	Wednesday: Water Aerobics, 5:30 p.m.,	lvey Gym.		5:15 a.m., Ivey Gym.
2. Smoking Cessation	2. Pick-up Soccer,	2. Pick-up Tennis, 5:30 p.m., Tennis	Adult Pool. Sign up by calling 51275. Limited	2. Smoking Cessation Meeting, 4:45 p.m.,		2. Pick-up Tennis, 5:30 p.m., Tennis
Classes, open enrollment, call 55362.	6 p.m., Brandon Field.	Courts.	space available. Cost is free.	Hospital Conference Room.		Courts.
				3. Interval Training, 5:15 p.m., Emon Beach.		
				4. AA Program, 7 p.m., REB Library.		

# CAMP HAMILTON CONSTRUCTION

Beginning Feb. 18, the Camp Hamilton construction project will begin. Access to the pavilion and beach will be limited, and patrons are advised to avoid any construction areas and barricades.

## PERSONAL ITEMS LOCATED IN STORAGE HUTS MUST BE MOVED BY FEB. 18.

Conex storage will be available in the grassy area located across the dirt road from the facility. All items must be marked

with the owner's name and phone number. **KAYAKS AND OTHER VESSELS LOCATED AROUND THE** FACILITY MUST ALSO BE MOVED BY FEB. 18.

Kayaks and vessels may be stored in the grassy area located across the dirt road from the facility. ANY ITEMS NOT TAGGED AND MOVED BY FEB. 18 WILL BE MARKED FOR DISPOSITION.

Questions? Contact Mandie at 51275

May 1

#### Lunch

Dinner Sunday

Beef Ragu

Sunday Breaded Pork Chops Chicken Piccata Frittata

Monday Roasted Chicken Chicken Parmesan Short Ribs Pasta/Garlic Bread Stuffing

Monday

London Broil

Sauteed Trout

Egg Sandwich

Tuesday Hot Dog/Sauerkraut Chili Meatloaf

> Tuesday Thai Beef/Veggies Chicken/Peanut Sauce Tofu Stir-fry

Wednesday Italian Burger Bombay Chicken

Stir-fry Vegetables

Café Roi

Wednesday Top Sirloin Chicken Fajitas Baked Potatoes

Thursday Cuban Sandwich Chicken Fricassee **Onion Rings** 

Thursday Roi Fried Chicken Swedish Meatballs Mashed Potatoes

Friday Pizza Baked Ziti Cheesy Garlic Bread

Friday Omelets to Order French Toast/Bacon Baked Chicken

Feb. 14 Philly Cheesesteak Sand. Roasted Pork Loin Mac and Cheese

Feb. 14 Sausage and Peppers Chicken Alfredo Cheese Tortellini

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#### GAME RESULTS

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	El Polo Loco del Chargogg def. F Turbo Turtles de SA El Polo Loco del Chargogg def. S Turbo Turtles de	f. Spartar loating C f. Zissou <b>TURDA</b> f. Zissou Spartans f. Floatir <b>UESDA</b> ef. Spart f. El Polo	Guns A <b>Y, JAN. 31</b> Ing Guns A <b>Y, FEB. 3</b> ans	65-11 51-12 59-20 48-21 39-31 55-24 34-27 59-19 Forfeit		
汌	TEAM STANDINGS					
<u>WATER POLO</u>	Chargogg Turbo Turtles El Polo Loco	3-0 3-0 2-1	Floating Guns Zissou Spartans	1-2 0-3 0-3		
	Top Scorers					
	Shawn Carpent Bill Williamson Bruce Premo (1	(Turbo T	urtles)	37 29 24		
	NEXT \	NEEK	's <b>S</b> CHEDUI	E		
	Tuesday, Feb. 6 p.m.:Floating 7 p.m.: Chargoo 8 p.m.:Spartans Wednesday, Fe 8 p.m.: Spartan	Guns vs gg vs. El s vs. Turl e <b>b. 11</b>	Polo Loco bo Turtles			

	A	Lea	GUE		
	Hoopless def. Kwaj K Spartans def. Mon-Ku <b>FRID</b> , Fun-Da-Mentals def.	astaw ibok <b>AY, J</b> Mon-k	<b>AN. 30</b> (ubok	33-24 53-50 55-49	
	Kwaj Kastaways def.	_		36-33	
	B	LEA	GUE		
<u>ALL</u>	Unlimited def. N.B. C Trouble Makers def.	hurch Faith <b>DAY,</b> War	Jan. 29	57-47 54-44 44-39 53-43	
Η Η	Youth League				
BASKETBAI	Alley-Oops! def. SW/ Tubare def. Space Ja	AG am AY, J	<b>r, Jan. 28</b> <b>An. 30</b>	42-28 33-30 33-19 41-30	
	Теам	<b>S</b> τΑ	NDINGS		
	<u>A LEAGUE</u> Fun-Da-Mentals Mon-Kubok USAG-KA	2-0 1-2 1-2		1-0 1-1 1-1 0-2	
	<u>B LEAGUE</u>		YOUTH LEA	<u>GUE</u>	
	Faith Trouble Makers N.B. Church Man o War Unlimited	1-0 1-0 0-1 0-1 0-0	Alley Oops! Tubare Space Jam SWAG	4-0 3-1 1-3 0-4	

#### GAME RESULTS

Friday, Jan. 3	0
Poker Face def. Ball Busters	7-0
El Dorado def. Sloppy Knuckles	7-0
TEAM STANDIN	IGS

<b>ING</b>	Poker Face def. Ball Busters El Dorado def. Sloppy Knuckles	7-0 7-0
OWL	TEAM STANDIN	IGS
BO	Poker Face El Dorado Ball Busters Sloppy Knuckles The Pinheads	7-0 7-0 0-7 0-7 0-0

#### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE BASKETBALL

#### Tuesday, Feb. 10

6:30 p.m.: Man o War vs. Trouble Makers 7:30 pm.: Faith vs. N.B. Church

#### Wednesday, Feb. 11

4:30 p.m.: Álley-Oops! vs. Space Jam 5:30 p.m.: Tubare vs. SWAG 6:30 p.m.: Kwaj Kastaways vs. Fun-Da-Mentals 7:30 p.m.: Hoopless vs. Ebeye Warriors

#### Thursday, Feb. 12

6:30 p.m.: Trouble Makers vs. Faith 7:30 p.m.: N.B. Church vs. Unlimited

#### Friday, Feb. 13

4:30 p.m.: Alley-Oops! vs. Tubare
5:30 p.m.: Space Jam vs. SWAG
6:30 p.m.: USAG-KA vs. Spartans
7:30 p.m.: Mon-Kubok vs. Ebeye Warriors

Weather				
	Courtesy o	t RIS W	eather	
		Chance		
Day	Skies	of Rain	Winds	
Sunday	Partly Sunny	10%	NE-E at 12-17 knots	
Monday	Partly Sunny	<10%	NE-E at 14-19 knots	
Tuesday	Mostly Sunny	<10%	NE-ENE at 16-21 knots	
Wednesday	Mostly Sunny	<10%	NE-ENE at 15-20 knots	
Thursday	Partly Sunny	<10%	NE-ENE at 14-19 knots	
Friday	Partly Sunny	<10%	NE-ENE at 13-18 knots	
Yearly total: 2.71 inches Yearly deviation: -1.77 inches				
Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit www.rts-wx.com.				

	Sunrise Sunset	Moonrise Moonset	Low Tide	High Tide
Sunday	7:09 a.m. 6:57 p.m.	10:06 p.m. 9:41 a.m.	12:23 a.m0.5' 12:25 p.m0.2'	
Monday	7:09 a.m.	10:51 p.m.	12:48 a.m0.3'	6:55 a.m. 3.7'
	6:57 p.m.	10:21 a.m.	12:55 p.m. 0.1'	7:01 p.m. 3.8'
Tuesday	7:09 a.m.	11:38 p.m.	1:14 a.m. 0.0'	7:25 a.m. 3.5'
	6:58 p.m	11:03 a.m.	1:27 p.m. 0.4'	7:30 p.m. 3.4'
Wednesday	7:09 a.m.		1:45 a.m. 0.3'	8:03 a.m. 3.3'
	6:58 p.m.	11:46 a.m.	2:09 p.m. 0.7'	8:08 p.m. 2.9'
Thursday	7:09 a.m.	12:27 a.m.	2:24 a.m. 0.6'	8:56 a.m. 3.0'
	6:58 p.m.	12:32 p.m.	3:14 p.m. 1.1'	9:07 p.m. 2.5'
Friday	7:08 a.m.	1:18 a.m.	3:27 a.m. 0.9'	10:27 a.m. 2.8'
	6:58 p.m.	1:21 p.m.	5:20 p.m. 1.2'	11:14 p.m. 2.2'
Feb. 14	7:08 a.m. 6:59 p.m	2:11 a.m. 2:13 p.m.	5:25 a.m. 1.1′ 7:22 p.m. 0.9′	12:29 p.m. 3.0′

Friday, Feb. 13

8 p.m.: Zissou vs. Turbo Turtles