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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Navy Seabees of CCAD-Marshall Islands prepare for a three-volley salute to honor America's 1.2 million war dead during the 2015 Memorial Day Ceremony on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

*Photo by Jordan Vinson*



## Underwater Photos of the Week



### HOURLASS REPORTS

This photograph by Kwajalein resident Tim Roberge depicts a unique situation: A **giant clam** (*Tridacna gigas*) has made a home for itself within a much larger shell of a separate, deceased giant clam.

"I came upon it after seeing dozens of giant clams during a trip," Roberge said. "I thought it was a large empty shell until I looked inside and was amazed. The rare clam within a clam."

The giant clam is the largest bivalve mollusk on the planet, growing 450 pounds in weight and nearly four feet in length and reaching over 100 years in age, if permitted. Unfortunately, few giant clams ever reach their full potential due to impacts from human harvesting for food and for the aquarium trade. While the International Union for the Conservation of Nature has placed the species firmly on its vulnerable list, giant clam flesh remains a delicacy in France, East Asia and many Pacific island nations. The species is native to waters off south-east Asia and throughout the western Pacific.



Photo of a giant clam by Tim Roberge.

# Surfway picks up new DECA items

### HOURLASS REPORTS

**A** newly-implemented survey program at Surfway to consider the introduction of an array of new food items to market shelves in the coming months is underway. As part of Kwajalein Range Services' "Ask and Answer" resident satisfaction program, the survey effort was carried out by Retail Manager Roy Tomas.

Choosing from items carried by the Defense Commissary Agency—from which Surfway gets all its food items—surveyed residents chose new items that the agency will now be sending out to Kwaj.

"This survey was implemented March

20-April 21, however we plan to implement this survey every six months," Tomas said. "For those that wish to be a part of this survey, please contact the retail manager."

"The survey program got on its feet naturally through customer feedback at the store. Implementing a formal program only made sense," Tomas added.

"The community has been inquiring to see new and different items as well as preferred brand over what is currently available," Tomas said.

"Surfway's primary goal is to consistently deliver a high quality type of operation and a friendly environment that will satisfy each customer that enters our door," he said. "Please provide your feedback, as we want to hear from you about how we can better support you."



Retail Manager Roy Tomas

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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# Kwaj pays tribute to Asian-Pacific Islander Americans

## HOURGLASS REPORTS

**K**wajalein and Ebeye residents commemorated Asians' and Pacific Islanders' cultural legacy and importance to the United States during a special event Monday at Richardson Theater.

Part of U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll's celebration of Asian-Pacific Islander American Heritage Month, the event showcased hula dancers and musicians performing a wide range of songs from throughout the entire Pacific region.

Kwaj resident Mike Sakaio, who organized the event, said that it was the perfect opportunity to both honor Asians' and Pacific Islanders' impact on the United States over the centuries and to also expand US-AG-KA residents' cultural horizons.

"It is great to see the community come out and help us celebrate this year's Asian-Pacific Islander American Heritage Month," Sakaio said. "In some small way, our showcase of island dances and music allows us to share some aspects of our cultures with other cultures that are part of this great melting pot—the United States of America. Our thanks go out to everyone who helped make this event possible."

Some of the highlights of the night were dance performances by the Kwaj dance group Masina's Polynesian Revue, the



Photos by Jordan Vinson

*Kwaj and Ebeye friends jam out a wide selection of traditional tunes from island nations throughout the Pacific region in celebration of Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month Monday at Rich Theater. From left to right: Mike Sakaio, Kalani Ruiz, Harold Lakabun, Steven Baptista. Not pictured: Abra Laik.*

members of which sashayed their way through a couple of dances for dozens of Kwaj residents who gathered at the theater.

Headlining the event, though, was a menagerie of musicians, a mix of U.S. citizens living on Kwajalein and Marshallese citizens hailing from Ebeye. Joining Sakaio on the stage was ukulele player Kalani Ruiz and keyboardist Steven Baptista, of Kwajalein, and guitarists Harold Lakabun and Abra Laik of Ebeye. Together, the islanders performed a suite of traditional tunes from Samoa, Kosrae, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, Hawaii, Tokelau, Tahiti and more.

In between songs, Baptista, who has worked or lived in a great many island nations throughout the Pacific, regaled the audience with personal stories about

his experiences with different cultures throughout the region. There were stories of construction workers and royal tattoos in American Samoa, the issue of lineage in Kiribati, and of course the joys of growing up in his native Hawaii.

Taking place on Memorial Day, the event was also an opportunity to acknowledge the sacrifices that Asians and Pacific Islander Americans have made to ensure the protection and integrity of the nation, Sakaio said.

"We would like to thank all of you in the audience who are military members and retirees, and those in the Guard and the Reserve, who have served or will serve this great nation," Sakaio told the crowd. "Happy Memorial Day."



*Members of Masina's Polynesian Review perform a hula dance at sunset Monday at Rich Theater as part of USAG-KA's celebration of Asian-Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.*

## MESSAGE TO RMI FROM SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN KERRY

"On behalf of President Obama and the people of the United States, I offer my warmest congratulations to the citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 36th anniversary of your nation's independence this May.

Our two countries share a rich friendship as embodied in our Compact of Free Association. This is a friendship not just between our governments but between the citizens of our two countries. We are grateful for the sacrifices made by Marshallese citizens serving among the men and women of our U.S. Armed Forces. We look forward to continuing to work together on combating climate change, advancing economic development, promoting human rights, improving disaster preparedness and response, and expanding health and education services for all Marshallese citizens.

Congratulations and best wishes for continued progress, prosperity, and peace in the coming year."



# USAG-KA honors fallen Service Members at Memorial Day event

## HOURGLASS REPORTS

**T**he U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll community gathered for the installation's 2015 Memorial Day ceremony Monday morning to honor the more than 1.2 million men and women who have died fighting for the United States since the nation's inception.

Greeting the throngs of American service members, civilians and diplomats and distinguished Marshallese guests from Majuro and Ebeye, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Billy Kilgore began the memorial service with a brief explanation of what Memorial Day means to the people of the United States.

"This is a day in which we honor the men and women who have died while serving in the U.S. military," Kilgore said. "On this day Americans around the world will celebrate Memorial Day as a day to honor and remember all of the American servicemen and women who gave their lives for their country. Although Memorial Day began as a way to honor U.S. Civil War dead, it now honors those who have died in every U.S. conflict, from the Revolutionary War to today's conflicts—a number exceeding 1.2



Photos by Jordan Vinson

**U.S. Ambassador to the R.M.I. Thomas Armbruster, the special guest speaker for USAG-KA's 2015 Memorial Day ceremony, addresses a packed crowd Monday at the chapel, talking at length about the heroism of those who have fallen in the defense of the United States.**

million."

Following a brief message from the Rev. Victor Langhans, the Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School Band performed the national anthems of both the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the United States while audience members observed, facing the flags, with their hands over their hearts or placed against their heads in a salute.

Special guest speaker U.S. Ambassador to the R.M.I. Thomas Armbruster, having flown in from Majuro for the ceremony, took to the stage, thanking the distinguished guests and USAG-KA residents for attending the ceremony. He placed special emphasis, however, on those who were not in attendance.

"Ladies and gentlemen, thank you all for coming. Our purpose today is to recognize and remember those who are not here and, yet, are here with us in spirit," the ambassador said. "The memorials that dot these islands, from the plaque off the runway for the nurses and crew, to the marker on Roi-Namur, represent lives lost that we remember and honor.

"Kwajalein is a place where stories of bravery, of Marshallese scouts are passed down from generation to generation," Armbruster continued. "It's a place where American hero Louis Zamperini spent time and survived unbroken. It's a place that ensures global security and a place where

Medals of Honor were accorded for their bravery."

Acknowledging the attendance Monday of the late U.S. Army Sgt. Solomon T. Sam's family members, Armbruster highlighted Marshallese citizens' unprecedented support for the U.S. military. Sam, a 26-year-old sergeant from Majuro who was stationed at Schofield Barracks on Oahu, Hawaii was killed in a 2008 suicide bombing attack in Mosul, Iraq. He remains the sole known R.M.I. citizen to have died in the U.S. War on Terror campaigns in the Iraq and Afghanistan.

It's easy to observe the degree to which the United States and the Marshall Islands align with one another in support for the military and the men and women that risk their lives in service, Armbruster said. Just drive around Majuro Atoll, and you'll see the signs.

"When I drive down the street with the American flag flying, the Marshallese kids will often salute," he said. "Not surprisingly, the military culture is well understood in a community that joins the U.S. military at a higher rate than any U.S. state."

The ambassador explained the joy he has experienced while serving the State Department in a nation so closely aligned to the United States and in a region so deeply saturated with WWII artifacts, left behind by Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen long gone,



**Distinguished guest Mike Sam, uncle of fallen U.S. Army Sgt. Solomon Sam, takes a moment at the U.S. and Marshallese flags after laying a wreath in honor of his nephew who died in Iraq in 2008.**

but never forgotten.

"Anyone who lost someone carries their memory and legacy and finds a part of their own life dedicated to those who were lost," Armbruster said. "For many Americans, today is the day that the local swimming pool opens; it's a big shopping day. But we're lucky. We're lucky to get to Kwaj even briefly, not just on a special day, but in a special place and among friends to make this day memorable and who remind us that historic sacrifices and losses for freedom will no doubt be required in the future. We take strength from those who we remember today."

After finishing his speech, Armbruster joined USAG-KA Commander Col. Nestor Sadler in laying a wreath at the foot of

the U.S. and R.M.I. flags. Presented by Boy Scouts Ian Galbraith, Aiden Mitchell and Travis Ropella, the wreaths—symbols to help remember and honor those who have fallen in the defense of the nation—were also handed to American Legion Post #44 Commander Mike Woundy and Solomon Sam relative Mike Sam and placed under the flags.

A moment of silence was offered in remembrance of the nation's fallen heroes, followed by a three-volley salute performed by members of the Navy Seabees CCAD-Marshall Islands detachment currently stationed at the garrison. "Taps," played by Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School student Wyatt Jones ended the ceremony on a solemn, reverential note.



U.S. Ambassador to the R.M.I. Thomas Armbruster and U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Nestor Sadler face the crowd after laying the first wreath of the ceremony Monday.



American Legion Post #44 Commander Mike Woundy receives a wreath from Boy Scout Ian Galbraith before laying it before the flags.

## MANIT MINUTE



## PO JAN MAR

**PO JAN MAR** refers to a strong wind that suddenly and unexpectedly appears. It can have very debilitating effects on both the crew and the canoe if they are not prepared. It is recommended, therefore, for those on sailing trips between the atolls of the Marshall Islands to keep **PO JAN MAR** in mind and to be alert and knowledgeable about what to do when this condition occurs. Preparation for unexpected weather conditions is mandatory for traditional Marshallese navigators.

The information for this manit minute was obtained from the Marshallese Cultural Center on Kwajalein





Photos by Jordan Vinson

**LEFT:** Motivational speaker James Bowers addresses the 2015 Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School graduating class, giving each senior valuable advice to help them in their post-KHS lives. **RIGHT:** Roanna Zackhras dances down the aisle of the chapel before exiting at the end of this year's baccalaureate.

# KHS seniors look toward future at Baccalaureate

## HOURGLASS REPORTS

About 150 members of the Kwajalein community gathered at the Island Memorial Chapel Sunday for the annual baccalaureate celebration. Held in honor of the 2015 graduating class of Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School, it was a formal ceremony that celebrated the many achievements of the students and gave them an opportunity to thank their troupe of supporters within the community who directly led to their successes. Mentors close to the students offered words of wisdom and advice for their upcoming graduation and life after high school.

Barefoot and one by one, the students walked down the center aisle of the chapel while juniors David Sholar and Mesko Alfred read aloud their senior memories and words of thanks. They expressed gratitude to parents, siblings, friends, mentors, coaches and teachers for their support over the years.

Entertainment included two songs from the New Generation Choir from Calvary Chapel on Ebeye, a song by Roanna Zackhras and Angelo Lelet and a "Kawaihipunahele" hula dance performance by the six senior girls.

Master of Ceremonies Ray Drefus, kicked off the honors, calling for all of the seniors' parents to stand up and be acknowledged for the immense work that goes into raising successful children

through high school.

"We all salute you," Drefus said. "I'm talking to the parents. You have done a wonderful, superb job with the young men and women to my left here. And we thank you and salute you."

In between messages from Drefus, motivational speakers addressed the students, advising them to get as much out of life as they can—and to start while they're young.

"Thanks for asking this older person here today to talk to you," said speaker and KHS teacher James Bowers. "You know, there's a few things you can do with older persons. One is borrow money from them. ... One useful thing you can do with an older person is ask them, 'What do you think?' Older people love to answer this question. ... What I think is that you should find some rules to live by. ... I can tell you that I didn't find my rules until I was in my 30s, and look what happened to me. It's not too late for you."

Outlining some key points to keep in mind after graduation, Bowers talked to the seniors about taking a proactive approach to school and work obligations from the get-go and never being afraid to make bold decisions. Taking full responsibility for one's actions at all times is crucial, too, he said.

"When you have to make a tough call, accept the consequences," Bowers said. "Don't blame others for the outcome. When you make a mistake—and you will make a ton of them—admit it. People will respect you for your honesty."

Inspirational speakers and KHS teachers Matt and Mindi Gerber gave a heartfelt message to the seniors, reassuring the eight young men and women that the Gerber household will always be open to them, no matter what.

"The first students we encountered out here

**See SENIORS, page 8**



The New Generation Choir of Calvary Chapel on Ebeye sing a couple of songs for the baccalaureate ceremony at the Island Memorial Chapel.



# DISPATCH FROM ROI



From Jordan Vinson



From Joe Rubon



From Brandi Mueller



# AND THE WINNERS OF THE 2015 PHOTO EXHIBIT CONTEST ARE...



## Category: Wildlife

1st: Molly Premo *"Ring Around the Rosie"* 2nd: Julie Savage *"Crabby Beach"* 3rd: Linn Ezell *"The Hand off"*

## SENIORS, from page 6

were you. And you will be the last graduating class that we get to share the year with. Mr. Gerber and I truly cannot have asked for a better class to start and end our time here on Kwajalein," Mindi said. "I can promise that when you think back to Kwajalein, you will [be flooded with] memories. From historical and political discussions, to singing photosynthesis songs ... to our snorkeling trips during school hours, to hitting it during "Jump and Bump" practices ... We have shared great memories. We have built solid relationships, and it is safe to say that we love your class dearly."

The final speaker, senior English teacher Jennifer Newberry, gave the seniors a truly poetic message designed to both acknowledge their past and current accomplishments and to provide inspiration to help them well into future. Holding up a drab, workaday lei that she crafted from loose plumeria flowers found in friends' lawns, she explained the hidden meaning behind the gesture.

"You who have helped make Kwajalein my home, a gift I am truly grateful for, here ... is

the lei that I made in awe of you," Newberry said, evoking laughter from the audience. "You who every day have showed me the zeal and passion in your heart, you who have encountered apathy and cynicism with enthusiasm and delight, you who are the equator's sun, because you radiate happiness and joy. Here, here is the lei that I made in awe of you."

"Here, I wish to say, is a smaller gift, not the archaic truth or the trite cliché that you can never repay the students who taught and inspired you," she continued. "But the rueful admission is that when they take this lei from my hands, I am sure as a teacher can be, that this useless, pathetic, wilting lei will be enough to make us even. Thank you. I love you."



Seniors Angelo Lelet and Roanna Zackhras sing "Song of Gratitude" for their classmates, family and friends gathered together for the 2015 baccalaureate.





# Kwaj teams wrap up 2015 softball season



Photo from Babbs Hutchins

**T**eam Old Fat and Ugly beat out rival Yokwe 11-2 in the 2015 A League Softball Championship Thursday night at Brandon Field. It was the final showdown in a two-game series against first-seed Yokwe, managed by Yoshi Kemem and Jeff Wase. The win came one night after the champions almost lost against Yokwe in a high-scoring, fast-paced game that saw each team overtake the other several times in hits, excellent plays in the field and runs batted in. While many thought the season would go to team Yokwe, it was the Old Fat and Ugly squad, managed by Allen Crump, that came out on top and earned another consecutive championship title.



Photo from Molly Premo

**T**eam Jikalum, took home a shiny, baby blue and red coconut trophy May 21, having defeated opponent Mon-Kubok 7-3 in the 2015 B League Softball Championship at Brandon Field. That Jikalum ended the season at the top of the six-team field was not a surprise: the squad, managed by Steven Baptista, lost not even one game all season. Mon-Kubok, on the hand, battled all season against rivals Spartans Men and Team Disciple to earn its second-seed position to play in the championship. The team, managed by Harden Lelet, barely edged out the other opponents, earning a respectable second-place finish.



Photo from Jordan Vinson

**T**he Lolleygaggers trounced the Jellyfish in the 2015 Co-ed Softball League Championship Wednesday. The final score was a painful 14-0. But for the Jellyfish, the outcome of the season was not a total disappointment. A newcomer in the league, having formed only shortly before the start of the season, the Jellyfish, managed by Derek Glasscock and Ed Gamboa, made some tough wins against long-time league regulars RF Hazards and USAG-KA. While the Lolleygaggers finished the season undefeated, the Jellyfish earned a respectable 4-4 record and a second place finish overall.



Photo from Bruce Premo

**S**partans Women, managed by Tarah Yurovchack, took out Scrubs 11-9 in the 2015 Women's League Softball Championship May 20 at Ragan Field. Finishing the season with an impressive undefeated record, the Spartans Women squad's chances of taking home a shiny coconut trophy this year was really never much of a question. Scrubs didn't go down without a fight though, putting nine runs on the board against the undefeated Spartans Women May 20. Wrapping up the season with a 5-4 winning record, the Scrubs ladies, managed by Rhina Hampson, ended this year in second place.



## 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](http://www.krsjv.com).

A number of positions are available in the Community Services group, including teachers, clubs supervisor, nurses and more. Please see Human Resources for the file of available on-island positions or [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com) for contract slots.

KRS is searching for available, on island licensed registered nurses, individuals with medical billing and coding experience, and dental hygienists. For more information, please contact HR/Julie Gooch at the Temp Pool at 50777.

## WANTED

Dishwasher and ceiling fan. Please call 51054.

## FOUND

Prescription scuba mask, found by the Prinz Eugen wreck. Call Shana at 52524.

## LOST

White baseball hat, with emblem of South Caro-

lina flag, lost Saturday evening near Island Memorial Chapel. If found, please call 51880.

## PATIO SALE

4 p.m., Saturday, at Qtrs. 465-A. Bicycle with large baskets, flat screen monitor, electric wok, crockpots and more.

## FOR SALE

HOMEDICS SHIATSU MASSAGE cushion, model MCS-110HA-2, \$30. Call 53470.

AIRUSH SQUARE THREE Kiteboard, 149 cm by 43 cm, very good condition, complete with padded handle, footstraps, six fins, a padded deck, and an extra pair of fins on the heel edge, great board for learning to stay upwind, \$175. Call 56032 and leave message.

DISHWASHER WITH NEW CONTROL panel, \$150; 11-feet by 11-feet canopy, \$80; 12-feet by 14-feet canopy, \$80; new-in-box vinyl blinds, 39 inches by 64 inches, \$5; room-darkening vinyl blinds, 36 inches by 64 inches, set of two, \$10 each; Pampered Chef food chopper, \$8. Call 51795.

24-INCH TV and speaker system, \$175; fridge and freezer, \$100; iron and tabletop board, \$8; laptop desk/table, \$10; humidifier, \$20; bike trailer, \$100; toaster oven, \$10; blender, \$10; skillet, \$10; other kitchen items. Call 52524 or 59502.

CABRINHA WAIST HARNESS, for kite or windsurf, size large, mostly black, with red and gray trim, 3D impact mesh and spreader bar, new/unused, too big for me, \$100 Call 56032 and leave message.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL at 1970 and 1980 original prices, footed cake plate, \$45; gravy dish with drip plate and spoon, \$30; oval butter dish, \$21; round butter dish, \$25; mustard jar with spoon, \$20; 9.5-inch curved-lip serving bowl, \$73; biscuit barrel, \$61.50; individual salt dish with spoon, \$15; Aynsley fine English bone china cake platter and knife, \$40; all in perfect condition. Call 53640 and leave message.

GEORGINA, 36-foot MacGregor catamaran, cutter rigged, with 42-foot aluminum mast, complete with mainsail, working jib, genoa, and spinnaker, kicker Mercury 4-stroke, 9.9 HP, comes with huge trailer, one of the fastest boats on Kwaj, ready to sail today, \$7,500 or best offer. Call 55345.

RUM SHAKER, Proline powerboat, 24-foot walkaround with cabin, Suzuki 250 HP 4-stroke, 2007 Mercury 2-stroke kicker, extra prop, Stan-

dard Horizon GX1200B VHF radio, long-range 150 gallon fuel tank, great boat for fishing, diving, and camping, comes with trailer, \$26,000. Call 55345.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

KWAJALEIN YACHT CLUB will hold its monthly meeting tonight at the Yacht Club. Happy Hour starts at 5:30 p.m., meeting starts at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. A Chili entree will be provided, bring a side dish to share. Questions? Contact Tim Cullen at [yeoman@kwajyachtclub.com](mailto:yeoman@kwajyachtclub.com).

MAY BIRTHDAY BASH. 8 p.m., tonight, at the Ocean View Club. Join us in celebrating May birthdays! Live DJ! Present valid ID. Must be 21 years of age or older.

COME OUT TO THE KWAJALEIN Scuba Club merchandise dive locker at 5 p.m., Sunday. This is a good opportunity to claim prizes and pick up merch before leaving for the summer. The store is located at the Pacific Club, just south of the Ocean View Club. Questions? Call Jordan at 52428.

COME ON DOWN to the Vet's Hall for Karaoke at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Loosen up those pipes and join us for a night of fun. Questions? Contact Jan Abrams or Mike Woundy.

THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED to come out to the PCS party of Fr. Vic Langhans and say goodbye. The party will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, at the Emon Beach pavilion.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB MEMBERS. Please return all tanks to the tank house by Tuesday for the annual tank inventory.

EOD WILL CONDUCT a disposal operation at the UXO Disposal Site near the "Shark Pit" area on Kwaj 9 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Access to the area will be restricted to unauthorized personnel.

B-BOAT CLASS: 7-9 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday, CRC Room 1. Sign up at the Small Boat Marina. Manuals will be provided the first night of class.

SCHOOL'S OUT POOL'S IN Pool Party. 3:30-5 p.m., Wednesday. For children of kindergarten-age through sixth grade. Come enjoy games, prizes, and water dancing. KST will have snow cones for sale, so bring extra money for a cool treat! Questions? Call 51275.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR QUIZZO at the Vet's Hall at 7:30 p.m., Friday. Special guest host Alicia Bammerlin will try to stump us with her trivia! Questions? Contact Neil Dye or Mike Woundy.

DUE TO MISSION REQUIREMENTS, all available billeting space (Kwaj Lodge and Jabro) have

## 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.

### 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.

## Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

### Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 6
Korean roast beef	BBQ spare ribs	Country fried chicken	Grilled cheese	Boneless chicken	Chili dogs	Chicken parmesan
Soyu chicken	Chicken cordon bleu	Steak and peppers	Baked meatloaf	Taco beef and nachos	Fish du jour	Pizza
Eggs florentine	Quiche lorraine	BBQ beans	Mashed potatoes	Spanish rice	Veggie stir-fry	Steamed potatoes

### Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 6
Mac and cheese	Sliced roast beef	Lasagna	Carved glazed ham	Pork adobo	Citrus roast chicken	Beef ragout
BBQ chicken	Baked cheese manicotti	Garlic bread	Garlic roast chicken	Peapod stir-fry	Sloppy joes	Chicken nuggets
Beef stew	Mashed potatoes	Chicken cacciatore	Scalloped potatoes	Parslied potatoes	Alfredo pasta	Egg noodles



# 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
<b>1. Spiritual Resilience, see Page 10. All welcome.</b>  <b>2. Smoking Cessation classes ongoing. Call 55362.</b>	<b>1. Circuit Training, 8 a.m., at Ivey Gym.</b>  <b>2. Kwajalein For Christ, 3:30 p.m., at the Youth Center.</b>  <b>3. Pick-up ultimate frisbee, 5 p.m., near the soccer fields.</b>  <b>4. Pick-up soccer, 6 p.m., at Brandon Field.</b>	<b>1. Cross Fit, 5:15 a.m., at the Adult Pool.</b>  <b>2. Pick-up tennis, 5:30 p.m., at the tennis courts.</b>	<b>1. Circuit Training, 5 a.m., at Ivey Gym.</b>	<b>1. Cross Fit, 5:15 a.m., at Ivey Gym.</b>  <b>2. Interval Training, 5:15 p.m., at Emon Beach.</b>  <b>4. Pick-up tennis, 5:30 p.m., at the tennis courts.</b>  <b>5. AA Program, 7 p.m., at the REB.</b>	<b>1. Circuit Training, 5 a.m., at Ivey Gym.</b>	<b>1. Cross Fit, 5:15 a.m., at Ivey Gym.</b>  <b>2. Merebabes Swim Class, 9 a.m., at the Family Pool.</b>  <b>2. Family Swim Time, 9:30 a.m., at the Family Pool.</b>  <b>3. Pick-up tennis, 5:30 p.m., at the tennis courts.</b>

been committed to support the expected influx of TDY personnel. The Housing Office is unable to accept any lodging requests during the following time span: June 2-11. Residents sponsoring unofficial guests during this time will need to make alternate housing arrangements. The Housing office regrets any inconvenience this may cause for the residents of Kwajalein.

**JUNE MEREBABES SWIM CLASS.** 9-9:30 a.m., June 6. This is a FREE American Red Cross parent-child swim lesson that is designed for children six months of age to three years of age. All participants must be accompanied by an adult in the water, and swim diapers are required for children not yet potty trained. This class meets the first Saturday of every month. Questions? Call Cliff at 52848.

**CAMP COCONUTS** runs this year June 9-Aug. 15, 2015. Registration for weeks 1-10 is open. Registration is open until the Friday before each week of camp you register for. Camp hours are 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m. Extended care hours from 7 to 8:30 a.m. and from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. are available upon request. Camp is open to all CYSS children who have completed kindergarten-fifth grade. The location of the camp sessions will be the MP Room or the Youth Center. Please contact CYSS for further information at 52158 or at katrina.m.ellison.ctr@mail.mil.

**CHECK OUT IGOR & THE RED ELVISES LIVE!** The group's tour schedule is as follows: June 12, Roi Outrigger, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 13, Emon Beach, 7:30 p.m.; June 14, Vets Hall, 9 p.m. It'll be a rockin' good time! Sponsored by QOL. Questions? Call 53331.

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**SBM PIER ACCESS.** Both the middle and North piers have been taken out of the water after sustaining damage. The schedule for their return is undetermined at this point. In the meantime, to service the whole boating community while working from one pier, we will maintain one slot for loading and unloading only of private boats. Overnight parking will not be permitted. Please be considerate of other boaters and minimize your time at the pier. Weather permitting, the Small Boat Marina will offer rentals and dingy services during our normal hours of operation.

**EAP CLASSES:** Smoking Cessation classes are ongoing. Call 55362 for information.

**TAKING A 5-MINUTE** shower uses 10 to 25 gallons of water, while a full tub requires about 70 gallons. If you take a bath, stopper the drain immediately and adjust the temperature as you fill the tub.

**E-Talk:** Segregating construction and demolition debris at the source increase the percentage of materials diverted from unnecessary incineration and landfill application. Segregate construction and demolition debris into scrap metals, glass, plastics, yard waste, compostable, construction debris and materials destined for incinerations. Questions? Call KRS Environmental at 51134.

**Safely Speaking:** There are building materials that contain asbestos throughout the atoll. Each material is clearly labeled if it is known to contain asbestos. These materials are not dangerous unless they are damaged.

## Republic of the Marshall Islands Driver's License Renewal and New Issue Session

**WHEN?**

10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday

**WHERE?**

At the R.M.I. Representative's Office, located at Building 901 on Kwajalein.

Republic of the Marshall Island's Department of Motor Vehicle will process R.M.I. driver's license renewals and new issues at this time. If you would like to renew or get an R.M.I. driver's license, please bring a picture identification card. The cost of both renewals and new issues is \$20.

Questions? Please call the R.M.I. representative at 53620 or 53600.

Café Roi						
Lunch	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 6
Sunday						
Roast pork loin	Garlic roast beef	Sloppy joes	Grilled cheese	Hamburger steak	Baked fish	Roast pork
Baked chicken	Chicken w/ bacon	Chicken strips	Pork pimento	Make your own BLT	Grilled chicken thighs	Cous cous
Egg florentine	Egg muffins	Cheesy potatoes	Egg foo young	Mac and cheese	Corn bread	Onion rings
Dinner	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 6
Sunday						
Chicken schnitzel	Chicken marsala	Pork chop	Grilled steak	Fried chicken	Indian Night	Southwestern chicken
Beef stew	Jerk-style spare ribs	Herb roast chicken	Fried fish	Meatloaf	Chicken tikka masala	Fish tacos
Green bean cass.	Mushroom rice pilaf	Mashed potatoes	Baked potatoes	Mashed potatoes	Spicy Indian kofta	Fiesta rice



## USAG-KA hosts labor meeting



Photo by Kim Yarnes

**Delegates to the U.S.-R.M.I. Joint Labor Relations Board meet May 22 at USAG-KA Command Headquarters to discuss bilateral labor issues relating to the Compact of Free Association.**

### HOURLASS REPORTS

**U**.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll hosted this year's meeting of the U.S.-R.M.I. Joint Labor Relations Board May 22 at Command Headquarters.

Joining USAG-KA Commander Col. Nestor Sadler and other Command staff were representatives for the Army and Air Force Exchange Services, the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and Kwajalein Range Services. Representing the government of Marshall Islands were officials from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Chief Secretary's Office, Immigration Services, Kwajalein Atoll Representative to the Nitijela (Congress), Kwajalein Atoll traditional leaders and the local government.

Apart from the Joint Committee Meeting and the Community Relations Council, the JLRB is one of the forums mandated by the Compact of Free Associations between the U.S and the R.M.I. Delegates to the JLRB, many of whom are new participants to the forum, reviewed the procedures under which the JLRB is to be conducted, as agreed to by both countries in a memorandum of procedures signed in 2009.

The review allowed members to get informed on the intent of the board, its objectives, its expected deliverables and the conduct of the forum. Additionally, the delegates offered comments and recommendations on issues that are of both concern to the parties, which included: a future review of the memorandum of procedures, the addition of members to the board, clarity on the hiring of third country nationals on USAG-KA, and the process for advertising job openings on USAG-KA for Marshallese job searchers.

The meeting concluded with a tour of the installation for R.M.I., including a look at the future home of the Space Fence facility currently under construction on Kwajalein.

## USAG-KA Command gets new 2015 year books, hot off press

### HOURLASS REPORTS

**M**embers of the Kwajalein High School Year Book Class stopped by U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command Headquarters this week to drop off copies of this year's Kwajalein Schools yearbook, the 2015 Ekatak. Fresh off the press, the finalized yearbook represents months of hard work that required the students to excel in a wide array of areas, from writing and researching, to photography, graphic design and publication layout.



Photo by Mike Sakaio

**FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Command Sgt. Maj. Reginald Gooden, Caleigh Yurovchak, Dori deBrum, Ray Drefus, Col. Nestor Sadler, Colleen Furgeson, Ariana Alejandro, Leanora Kabua and Yearbook Class leader Alison Bowers. NOT PICTURED: Addison Cossey and Mamolyn Anni.**

## BOWLING

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**Friday, June 5**



"3-6-9" night for all players

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Acey Deucy	22-13
El Dorado	20-15
Scrubs	20-15
TBD	18-17
Alley Cats	15-20

### LAST WEEK'S SCORES

TBD -5 (7/0); El Dorado -6 (6-1);  
Acey Deucy -9 (5/2); Scrubs -11  
(4/3); Alley Cats -14 (3/4)

## Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Day	Skies	Chance of Rain	Winds
Sunday	Mostly Cloudy	60%	E-SE at 9-14 knots
Monday	Partly Sunny	20%	E-SE at 7-12 knots
Tuesday	Partly Sunny	20%	ENE-ESE at 6-11 knots
Wednesday	Mostly Sunny	<10%	ENE-ESE at 5-10 knots
Thursday	Mostly Sunny	<10%	ENE-ESE at 6-11 knots
Friday	Partly Sunny	20%	NE-E at 7-12 knots

Yearly rainfall total: 59 inches

Yearly rainfall deviation: +36.16 inches

**Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).**

	Sunrise Sunset	Moonrise Moonset	Low Tide	High Tide
<b>Sunday</b>	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	4:58 p.m. 4:19 a.m.	9:04 a.m. 0.1' 9:01 p.m. -0.1'	2:46 a.m. 3.9' 3:02 p.m. 3.4'
<b>Monday</b>	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	5:48 p.m. 5:04 a.m.	9:40 a.m. -0.2' 9:35 p.m. -0.3'	3:20 a.m. 4.2' 3:38 p.m. 3.5'
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	6:41 p.m. 5:52 a.m.	10:15 a.m. -0.5' 10:09 p.m. -0.4'	3:54 a.m. 4.5' 4:13 p.m. 3.7'
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	7:35 p.m. 6:43 a.m.	10:50 a.m. -0.6' 10:43 p.m. -0.4'	4:28 a.m. 4.6' 4:49 p.m. 3.7'
<b>Thursday</b>	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	8:30 p.m. 7:37 a.m.	11:27 a.m. -0.7' 11:19 p.m. -0.4'	5:03 a.m. 4.7' 5:26 p.m. 3.7'
<b>Friday</b>	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	9:24 p.m. 8:32 a.m.	12:06 p.m. -0.6' 11:57 p.m. -0.3'	5:39 a.m. 4.7' 6:05 p.m. 3.6'
<b>June 6</b>	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	10:18 p.m. 9:29 a.m.	12:47 p.m. -0.4' -----	6:19 a.m. 4.6' 6:48 p.m. 3.4'