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Kwajalein musicians Patrice Kramer, left, and Geary Shotts, right, join Ed Kramer, seated, and friends play a tune during the 16th Annual Spring Break Music Fest at Emon Beach, April 3.

◉ Jordan Vinson



# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

BY CHAPLAIN PATRICK MCCORMICK



*The Christian communities recently celebrated* with great splendor our most important feast of "Re-Birth" in the Resurrection of Jesus. The meaning of this tremendous event gives to Christians the hope of new, greater and eternal life with our God. And in this lifetime, we begin to enter into this new way of life as we simultaneously hope to live the fullness of this new life in the life to come, forever.

However, the phenomenon of re-birth is not just a matter of religious significance, but a matter of human significance needed to make life grow in its meaning and purpose. Re-birth is needed not just spiritually, but in all the major areas of life, all our life. We have re-births in our physical life, our intellectual life, in our inner personal relationships and in our work, to name but a few areas of our lives. To be concerned about weight, exercise and overall health is not a luxury, but an ongoing and ever changing necessity. Married couples must regu-

larly review where they are in their life together: What is good in their relationship and what is slipping? So too in our individual work assignments. Is the goal of my mission or department the same as it was a year ago, or has it changed? And have I changed with it? Am I doing things that intellectually stimulate me, or am I just watching endless, mindless TV?

We know that lethargy and deterioration are the opposite of ongoing re-birth. Lethargy will happen on its own; one need not plan it or choose it. No one decides to go backwards, to slip into bad habits; they just happen. Re-birth is always intentional, requiring reflection, decision and perseverance to produce good, positive changes in our lives that take us to new levels of our humanity. Re-birth both sustains and enhances human life and is what makes each of us individual, interesting and unique.

## CHUGACH BOOSTS YYWC GOALS

HOURLASS REPORT

*The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club received* a generous \$5,000 corporate donation from Chugach Management Services, Inc. April 2. The cash will go toward the YYWC's 2016 senior scholarships for Kwajalein graduates. Chugach Deputy Project Manager for Logistics Alan Stone presented the check Saturday to Carrie Aljure and newly appointed YYWC members Hope Karlson and Kate Reilly.

This year, the club's Education Assistance Committee has awarded \$60,000 in grants to 20 Republic of the Marshall Islands (Ebeye and Majuro) and Micronesian (Kosrae and Truk) schools. In addition, proceeds from the Mic Shop, Bargain Bazaar and Basket Auction go toward RMI and Micronesia education.

YYWC's purpose is to stimulate a vital sense of cooperative community living; to support activities that promote good morale and contribute to the general welfare of both Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands and Micronesia; to foster friendships among the women of Kwajalein Atoll; and to promote cultural enrichment experiences.

For more information on how you can get involved, contact Kate Reilly.



Alan Stone, center, presents a \$5,000 donation to YYWC board members Kate Reilly, Carrie Aljure, Hope Karlson and Sharon Rice (not pictured).

U.S. Army photo by Jordan Vinson

### THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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*Kwajalein Calibration Laboratory staff group together for a photo, April 6, at the Cal Lab. Left to right: Terry Gimple, Leonard Grandbois, Mark Donoghue, Scott Phillips and Nick Yarnes.*

# KWAJ CALIBRATION LAB RANKS TOP 10 ARMY-WIDE

## HOURLASS REPORT

*Calibration Laboratory staff on Kwajalein* recently earned high marks from Department of the Army auditors in an important evaluation of the team's ability to meet the garrison's calibration and diagnostic needs. Examined by U.S. Army Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic Equipment Activity (USATA) staff out of Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, the Cal Lab's team of five personnel finished in the top six percent of all Army-run calibration laboratories worldwide.

"We attained an outstanding rating, which doesn't really sound like much," said Scott Phillips, Cal Lab manager. "But it's the highest rating you can get within the calibration systems. So it's a pretty big deal. It was asked by Lt. Col. [Humberto] Jones, 'Well, how many of these are given out annually? ... and one of the evaluators said, 'There's about 10 of those out of about 160 a year given out.' So it was a pretty big deal. That was kudos to the whole team."

The Cal Lab staff are the only contractors on the island who are audited by an outside government agency. In this case, they are flown in from USATA's headquarters at Redstone Arsenal. The auditors visit the lab, grab a piece of equipment from the incoming shelf, hand it to a calibration technician and put him on the spot.

"They'll say, 'Calibrate this for me. Show me how you did it,'" Calibration Technician Mark Donoghue said. "And they will stand over us and watch how we did it, how we did the procedure, how we go through all the steps. It can absolutely be intimidating, especially when [the piece of equipment is] new."

The team members are relieved to have earned USATA's commendations. It was in the autumn of 2013 that a previous USATA audit found a few faults with lab staff's ability to meet

their calibration requirements. The previous audit caught the staff during a tough time, in which they were dealing with calibration equipment breakdowns and the government shutdown, which delayed servicing of critical gear used to perform their jobs, said Nick Yarnes, equipment processing controller. The audit, he said, didn't tell the staff much more than they already knew. Acting on that knowledge took a bit of time, and with the later release of government cash needed to service equipment, the team got back on track to where they had been going in the first place.

"We were falling behind, because we had equipment failures," Yarnes said. "We had an air conditioner go down. We were short staffed by one person. I was new. So a lot of combination of factors went into place right at the right time. With that, we've gotten better cohesively. And over time we've learned to adapt to a lot of the things that take more time to do."

Phillips, the manager, said that all the kudos in the latest audit go to his team.

"We have slowly worked our way back," he said. "We had a lot of hard work from the guys in the back, and everybody in between."

The small team shares a sprawling workspace on the site of the former Zeus Acquisition Radar among the boat lots. Under bright fluorescent lights and in a closely-monitored indoor climate, they track, process and calibrate thousands of pieces of equipment each year. Everything from appliances in the Zamperini Dining Facility and motor pool vehicles, to fuel farm gear and highly sensitive equipment used in the Kiernan Re-entry Site radars on Roi passes through their hands.

"Pretty much, the Cal Lab has an effect on almost everything, or every aspect of the range," Donoghue said. "But a lot of people don't know that."



# SPRING BREAK MUSIC FEST

BY COLLEEN FURGESON

The Kwajalein community celebrated the annual Spring Break Music Festival, April 3, at Emon Beach. The highly anticipated Chili Cook Off, homebrew contest and live music performances were the major attractions of the day. Attendees of the event were able to sample the entrees of the Chili Cook Off, throw back a couple of IPAs and stouts and enjoy live music performed by local and off-island talent. Some of the bands featured at the festival included Pure Polynesia, the Insane Gecko Posse and The Plague. Comprised of former KHS students from the class 1969, The Plague were flown out to perform on Kwajalein for the first time in 47 years.

Jim Stepchew, quarter master for the Kwajalein Yacht Club, said he was glad the event was a hit with the crowd.

"I would have to say my favorite part of the day was to see so many people out enjoying themselves," he said. "After I brought all my brewing gear home and came back I looked down the beach and it was still full of people having fun playing volleyball, swimming, barbecuing or just sitting in groups enjoying the music."

The festival was sponsored by the Kwajalein Yacht Club and Kwajalein Range Services' Community Activities team.



U.S. Army photo by Nikki Maxwell

*The Plague headlines the 2016 Spring Break Music Fest at Emon Beach April 3. The band consisted of members of the KHS class of 1969—reunited once again.*



*From Top Left: Ben Bartyzel, Wes Kirk, Jim Stepchew and Dan O'Connor take a break under the beer tent. Children make a splash on the slip-and-slide. Rachelle Kilgore aims to dunk Masina McCullum. Julie Savage performs on stage with the Insane Gecko Posse. Will Galbraith and friends serve colorful snowcones to festival goers.*





From Cari Dellinger



*A fledgling fairy tern warms itself in the sun on Kwajalein and waits for mom and dad to return with food.*

From Jordan Vinson



*From left, home brewers Rachael Harris, Troy King, Mark Fredericks and Yolanda Kalle quench their thirst the Spring Break Music Fest April 3.*



From Jordan Vinson

*KHS junior Leah Lokeijak (front row, middle) is congratulated last week by Marshallese Cultural Society members and mentor and KHS Teacher Rick Fullerton, left, for earning a spot at the Economics For Leaders program to be held this July in Seattle. A donation from the MCS will help Leah attend the program.*



From Thompson Tarwoj

*The championship team from this year's Kwajalein Winter Bowling League, The Replacements, celebrate with their coconut trophy.*

# BIG THANKS TO SBMF HELPERS

*A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the 16th annual Spring Break Music Festival a resounding success last Sunday! This event continues to be an island favorite and would not take place without the support of the Kwaj community and all of our wonderful volunteers!*

There's a cast of thousands, well maybe a little less than that, who show up every year to volunteer their time and energy to pull this event together. I can't list everyone, or even remember all the names, but there are a few I'll single out. First off, thank you to Col. Larsen and his Command staff for allowing us to hold this event. Second, a big shout out to Danny Barthle, Dan Eggers, Tim Roberge and all the musicians who entertained us throughout the day. Thanks to QOL for hosting The Plague. I know they enjoyed every minute of their time here on Kwaj. Thanks to: Will Smith and all the chili makers; the brewers *The Kwajalein Hourglass*

who contributed their time and energy (and beer!) to the beer garden; our gorgeous gate attendees; and most of all the generous Kwaj community members who donated \$2,134 to help Stan Edwards fight his battle with cancer.

Last, but by no means least, a big thanks to all of the departments and private organizations whose support made this event possible: KRS Food Services, the Fire Department, the Kwajalein Running Club, the Kwajalein Swim Team, the Kwajalein Yacht Club and Community Activities. And of course, a big thank you to the weather gods for not raining on our event. Finally, I would like to thank my wife, Sarah, for putting up with me organizing and participating in this event every year for the last 16 years. Thank you all again and I hope to see everyone at next year's event!

— Jim Stepchew, SBMF coordinator  
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# Passport to Pohnpei

BY JORDAN VINSON

*Catch a flight west from Kwaj and you'll touch down on a chunk of land a world apart from Kwajalein Atoll and so easy and quick to get to you'll kick yourself for not having gone sooner. It's Pohnpei: a big, lush, mountainous island peppered with waterfalls, ancient ruins, jungle demons (reportedly), interesting restaurants, world-class surf breaks and drift diving opportunities unavailable to residents on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. Filled with a mix of Pohnpeian citizens and foreign nationals whose sole mission is to chill and enjoy life day by the day, it's a perfect short getaway for the burned out USAG-KA resident who needs a break from work and the low-lying atoll islands of Kwajalein Atoll. Maybe a short photo tour will help convince you to heed the advice of other USAG-KA residents and book your ticket asap.*



**1+2:** A 15-minute walk from Kolonia Town, the island state capital city, the Sokehs district features the "Diamond Head of Micronesia" and plenty of good hiking opportunities. Experienced climbers can try scaling Sokehs Rock, a iconic vertical crag jutting out of the mountainside, while those in for a more leisurely stroll can try Sokehs Ridge, a route suitable for the whole family. On your way to the top of Pohndolap Mountain, be sure to check out the Japanese WWII anti-aircraft and coastal defense guns, bunker complexes and power plant ruins perched along the ridge. Although Pohnpei never saw the types of battles that occurred on Kwajalein Atoll, those guns were sure to have gotten at least some use during U.S. B-24 bombing raids during the second half of Feb. 1944 and during other intermittent aerial and naval bombing runs until the end of the war in Aug. 1945. **3:** For another decidedly un-Kwaj experience, kayak through the mangroves surrounding the

perimeter of the island. You can't miss the Pohnpei lorikeets, a beautiful dark purple parrot that is endemic to Pohnpei and is the only species of parrot found in Micronesia. **4:** Contact a local surfing outfitter and head out to Palikir Pass, a world-renowned surf break located off the north-west tip of the island. Be sure you know what you're doing, or you'll get pinned down onto the reef by these big, beefy waves. (Pictured: Kwaj resident Nick Yarnes riding a more docile specimen.) **5:** Before the Japanese arrived in 1914, the Germans were the colonial power overseeing Pohnpei (1898-1914). Built in 1909, this bell tower is all that remains of the Catholic church that stood in this spot until 1944, when the Japanese military broke it into rubble for use in building roads and defense structures during the war. **6:** The kayak's point of view of sloping hills surrounding Mangrove Bay, located next door to Kolonia Town. **7:** Rent a car or have a guide take you to some of the island's charming freshwater waterfalls found across Pohnpei. Pictured, Kwaj resident Midori Hobbs enjoys the scenery at Kepirohi Waterfall, located in Madolenihmw District in the south-







east of the Island. **8.** Driving through Kolonia Town can be a refreshing break from Kwajalein bicycle blues. **9+10.** No trip to Pohnpei could be complete without a visit to the ruins of Nan Madol. Located just offshore of Temwen Island, on Pohnpei's south-east flank, these man-made islets built up using basalt columns were home to Pohnpei's ruling class of elite chieftains, the Saudelers, who ruled over Pohnpei with iron fists from the turn of the second millennium to 1628 when they were overthrown. The purpose of the strange Venice-like village is thought to have helped the Saudeler Dynasty insulate itself from the common class, but exactly how the islanders built the megalithic architecture is still debated. **11.** Take a boat out to Ant Atoll, a one-hour trip south-west of Pohnpei and enjoy some world-class drift diving. Pictured: Kwaj resident Cliff Pryor, right, and Nick Yarnes, left. **12.** Wrap up your stay on Pohnpei with a relaxing sunset dinner overlooking Mangrove Bay. Sokehs ridge is at left.





# US ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS RESTORING AMERICA'S EVERGLADES

## EXTERNAL REPORT

By Jenn Miller, U.S. Army

**WASHINGTON, March 31, 2016** — Significant progress has been made in restoring America's Everglades over the past five years and a comprehensive report highlighting these efforts has just been submitted to Congress.

The 2015 Report to Congress for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) was jointly submitted to Congress last week by the secretaries of the Army and the Interior. The report details the collaborative effort of participating agencies and their combined commitment to restore America's Everglades.

"Progress is being made towards achieving the benefits for the natural system and the human environment envisioned in the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP)," said Jo-Ellen Darcy, assistant secretary of the Army for Civil Works. "The next five years hold the promise of even more tangible, beneficial change in the south Florida ecosystem and we look forward to continuing progress with the Department of the Interior, the State of Florida, and our other partners."

Over the past five years, collaborative restoration efforts between federal and state agencies has resulted in a period of unprecedented progress towards restoring America's Everglades. New construction starts, project completions, accelerated planning efforts, new investments in water quality and the passage of key congressional legislation are a few of the highlights of the 2010-2015 reporting period.

"This Report to Congress on the status of our efforts to restore the Everglades demonstrates Interior's continuing commitment to work with its State, Tribal, local government and NGO partners to take action to restore this unique and fragile landscape," said Michael J. Bean, Department of the Interior Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks and chair of the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force. "We are seeing significant progress and observing on-the-ground results for our environment. And we know that our investments are promoting economic benefits and coastal resiliency in the face of sea level rise and other challenges which will allow us to achieve, in our lifetime our long-standing restoration goals."



*The intake canal and Citrus Boulevard Bridge was constructed as part of the Corps' first construction contract for the Indian River Lagoon-South C-44 Reservoir and Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) project, which was completed in July 2014.*

U.S. Army photo by Jenn Miller

## GETTING PROJECTS BUILT

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers serves as the lead federal agency for CERP, and is responsible for planning, designing, and constructing Everglades restoration projects in partnership with the local sponsor, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD).

"Momentum remains strong in our continued efforts to restore America's Everglades," said Col. Jason Kirk, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District Commander. "In close collaboration with our State of Florida and federal partners, our Army Corps Team is making great progress in the restoration of this National treasure. We're breaking ground on new components, completing components currently under construction, and planning for future increments of restoration."

Between 2010 and 2015, major construction milestones were achieved. Construction began on multiple restoration projects and additional project components, including the Indian River Lagoon-

South C-44 Reservoir and Stormwater Treatment Area project and the Picayune Strand Restoration Project's Faka Union Pump Station.

CERP projects were also completed during this timeframe, including the State-expedited C-111 Spreader Canal Western project and the Melaleuca Eradication and Other Exotic Plants Research Annex, the first CERP project to be completed and transferred.

Additionally, restoration efforts previously reported as ongoing in the 2010 report, are now complete, such as the first CERP component to ever break ground, the Picayune Strand Restoration Project's Merritt Pump Station. This massive pump station is currently conveying water to help restore more than 55,000 acres of natural habitat.

CERP is composed of a series of projects designed to address four major characteristics of water flow: quantity, quality, timing and distribution. These projects work in concert with the Foundation Projects,



which include the Kissimmee River Restoration, Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park, and C-111 South Dade projects, to deliver essential restoration benefits to America's Everglades.

During this reporting period, a key component of the Modified Water Deliveries project was completed, the Tamiami Trail One-Mile Bridge, which enables additional water to flow into Everglades National Park.

To further expand upon this initiative, the National Park Service (NPS) received authorization to construct 5.5 additional miles of bridging, under a separate congressional action. This additional bridging will provide even more water flow into Everglades National Park and will distribute that flow across a wider area to hydrate important deeper water habitats in Everglades National Park.

### **REALIZING RESTORATION BENEFITS**

Results from CERP's robust system-wide monitoring and assessment program indicate early evidence of restoration success. The multi-agency Restoration, Coordination and Verification (RECOVER) group tracks key attributes that serve as indicators of the overall health of the Everglades, and monitor and assess the ecological effects of ongoing restoration efforts.

An ecological report card, known as the System Status Report is prepared every two years. The latest report, released in 2014 indicates that implementation of restoration projects and adjustments in operations are having positive impacts on the ecosystem.

Examples of this include improved nesting periods of the Roseate Spoonbill, a threatened and endangered wading bird species, as a result of effective coordination with water management operational decisions, and the return of native plants and animals to the restored portions of the Picayune Strand Restoration Project.

"During the past five years, significant environmental results have been achieved through implementation of CERP and the pre-CERP foundation restoration projects," said Joel Beauvais, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Water, in a letter that was submitted as part of the 2015 CERP Report to Congress. "Over the next five years, numerous CERP projects are scheduled for construction and completion. These projects will result in improved water quality and ecological conditions in the wetland and aquatic ecosystems of south Florida."

### **PREPARING FOR FUTURE CONSTRUCTION EFFORTS**

In the past five years, four CERP projects were authorized in the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA): the C-111 Spreader Canal Western Project, Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Phase 1 Project; Broward County Water Preserve Areas Project, and the Caloosahatchee River (C-43) West Basin Storage Reservoir Project.

Congressional authorization of these projects provides needed momentum towards the restoration of America's Everglades and will enable work to move forward on these four projects. In addition, the final report for the Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP) was completed and transmitted to Congress for authorization and appropriations.

In fact, the Central Everglades Planning Project was completed in its entirety during this reporting period. The study began in November 2011 and the signed Record of Decision was transmitted to Congress in August 2015. The Corps prepared the CEPP report using a pilot process designed to reduce the overall time allocated for a study of this magnitude. In prior years, plan formulation and review may have taken six years or longer --The CEPP process was completed in half that time.

### **SYNCHRONIZING PRIORITIES**

In its 2014 report, the Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress (CISRERP) suggest-

ed the 2011 Integrated Delivery Schedule (IDS) be revisited to advance projects with the greatest potential to avert ongoing ecosystem degradation and promise the largest restoration benefits.

The IDS provides an overall strategy and sequence for project planning, design, and construction based on ecosystem needs, benefits, costs, and available funding. This schedule helps restoration planners, stakeholders, and the public focus on priorities, opportunities, and challenges and provides a path forward, completing construction of projects underway and outlining the next projects to undergo planning, design, and construction.

During the 2015 CERP Report to Congress reporting period, efforts were under way to update the IDS, utilizing the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force's successful workshop model to engage the public and stakeholders. The IDS Update was completed at the end of 2015 and will serve as a roadmap for future restoration efforts.

Much progress has been made in restoration efforts to date, but much more remains to be done. Success in restoring America's Everglades is contingent upon a dedicated and collaborative effort by federal, state, tribal and local partners. The 2015 CERP Report to Congress serves as a clear demonstration of what can be accomplished through strong partnerships and collaboration, and it sets the tone for how progress will continue as we all move forward to restore America's Everglades.



*The Tamiami Trail One-Mile Bridge was completed in December 2013. The bridge was constructed as part of the Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park Project and will enable additional water to flow into Everglades National Park.*

U.S. Army photo by Jenn Miller



# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

## HELP WANTED

Visit [USAJOBS.GOV](http://USAJOBS.GOV) to search and apply for USAG-KA vacancies and other federal positions.

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 Bldg 700 and on the "Kwaj-web" site 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).

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish invites the community to attend: Confirmation. 5:30 p.m. Mass, Saturday April 9, in the Chapel. First Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Mass, Sunday, April 10 in the Chapel.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Recycled Arts & Crafts Spotlight. Do you have a neat DIY project made with recycled items? Display your work at the Grace Sherwood Library throughout the month of April for Earth Day! Drop off Tuesday-Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Questions? 53439.

The Army Veterinarian will be on island April 5-11. Please contact Veterinary Services to make an appointment at 52017.

Garden brunch, hosted by the Christian Women's Fellowship Board. 12:30-2 p.m., Sunday, April 10, at the Religious Education Building.

National D.E.A.R. Day. 10:30 a.m., and 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 13,

at the Grace Sherwood Library. Get ready to Drop Everything and Read! This year's theme is "PJs, Poetry, and Popcorn!" There will be special readings and activities in honor of author Beverly Cleary's birthday and National Poetry Month. Questions? 53439.

Caribbean Night. 8 p.m., Saturday, April 16, at the Ocean View Club. Join us in celebrating island life Caribbean-style, complete with music, décor, and drink specials. Wear your best island attire! Must be 21 years of age or older. Questions? 53331.

B-Boat Class. 6:30 p.m., April 19-21, in CRC Room 1. Register at the Small Boat Marina during hours of operation.

37th Annual RustMan Triathlon, conducted by KRS Community Activities and Kwajalein Running Club. 4 p.m. gun time, Monday, April 25. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, April 21. Entry forms are available on the Mini-mall bulletin board or at Sholar Qtrs. 473-A. Questions or to volunteer as staff, contact Bob and Jane Sholar at 51815 or Ben and Linn at 51990.

Golf Course Closure in support of the RustMan and Rusty Family triathlons. Starting at 4 p.m., Monday, April 25 and starting at 4:30pm, Monday, May 9.

American Legion Post # 44 presents "MOM" Golian BBQ in honor of Mothers Day. 5-8 p.m., Sunday, May 8, at the Vets Hall. Tickets are \$40.00 and are available at the Vets Hall or from Post # 44 Members. Proceeds will benefit Veterans Charities Questions? Contact Mike Woundy or Jan Abrams.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30

p.m. in the Religious Education Library.

Safely Speaking: The third step in 5S is Shine, which means basic cleaning on a routine (weekly) basis. Clean dirt and oil, scrap parts and materials should be properly disposed of.

E-talk: Petroleum Products Storage Tank Management-Weekly Inspection. Owners and operators of petroleum product storage tanks are required to conduct and record a weekly inspection in accordance with SPI 1589. Questions? Call KRS Environmental at 51134.

Environmental Public Announcement: Dredging and Filling Operation. Avoid eating fish caught in the Camp Hamilton lagoon area. The shoreline protection work activity could increase the potential for Ciguatera poisoning. Questions? Call 51134.

Recent sightings of Portuguese Man-of-War have been identified on the beaches all over the island. Take extra precautions when you are in the water.

Boaters-Please be advised of US-AG-KA Regulation 385-9: "No per-



son shall operate or otherwise be in control of any boat (including private boats), surfboard, windsurfer, kayak, outrigger canoe or any other type of personal watercraft of any sort in waters controlled by USAG-KA with a blood alcohol level greater than 0.0 percent BAC. Persons in violation of this provision are subject to appropriate administrative action."

## AD SUBMISSIONS

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## Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

\*MENU CURRENT AS OF APRIL 6

### LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	April 16
Soup Du Jour	Spareribs	Fried Chicken	Baked Meatloaf	Jerk Chicken	Salisbury Steak	Pepperoni Pizza
Boneless Chicken	Blackened Chicken	Braised Steak	BBQ Chicken	Red Beans & Rice	Fish Du Jour	Veggie Pizza
Nacho Chips & Cheese	Lyonaise Potatoes	Corn Bread	Mashed Potatoes	Roasted Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Pasta Carbonara

### DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	April 16
Caprese Chicken	Sliced Roast Beef	Pork Adobo	Flank Steak	Meat Lasagna	Sloppy Joes	Beef Ragout
Fettuccini	Three Cheese Tortellini	Chicken Stir Fry	Garlic Roast Chicken	Spinach&Mush Lasagna	Citrus Roast Chicken	Chicken Nuggets
Beef Stew	Mashed Potatoes	Parslied Potatoes	Scalloped Potatoes	Garlic Bread	Veggies	Egg Noodles



# COMMANDER'S HOTLINE

HAVE SOMETHING THE USAG-KA  
COMMANDER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

*CALL THE COMMANDER'S  
HOTLINE AT 51098 TODAY!*

## KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB ANNUAL SAFETY MEETING AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OPPORTUNITY

7 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, at the MP Room

Get your membership renewal form at  
[www.kwajaleinclub.com](http://www.kwajaleinclub.com), and arrive  
early to beat the lines!

**ATTENDANCE MANDATORY  
FOR ALL CLUB DIVERS!**

## SUN—MOON—TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	LOW TIDE	HIGH TIDE
SUNDAY	6:42 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	9:00 a.m. 9:47 p.m.	12:16 a.m. -0.8' -----	5:59 a.m. 5.0' 6:19 p.m. 4.1'
MONDAY	6:42 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	9:56 a.m. 10:47 p.m.	12:20 a.m. -0.6' 12:58 p.m. -0.4'	6:37 a.m. 4.6' 6:58 p.m. 3.6'
TUESDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	10:53 a.m. 11:44 p.m.	12:56 a.m. -0.1' 1:45 p.m. 0.1'	7:18 a.m. 4.2' 7:42 p.m. 3.0'
WEDNESDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	11:49 a.m. -----	1:36 a.m. 0.4' 2:43 p.m. 0.6'	8:05 a.m. 3.6' 8:39 p.m. 2.5'
THURSDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	12:44 p.m. 12:39 a.m.	2:26 a.m. 0.9' 4:17 p.m. 1.0'	9:12 a.m. 3.1' 10:28 p.m. 2.1'
FRIDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:36 p.m. 1:30 a.m.	4:06 a.m. 1.4' 6:26 p.m. 1.0'	11:06 a.m. 2.8' -----
APRIL 16	6:39 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	2:26 p.m. 2:18 a.m.	6:32 a.m. 1.3' 7:39 p.m. 0.7'	12:51 a.m. 2.3' 12:56 p.m. 2.9'

# THUMBS UP



*Thumbs Up* to To the Seabees on Roi who, while replacing the water tank on the Eniburr Pier, have been riding along on every ferry run for the last week to help pump the water from the dock to the island during construction so water delivery has gone on uninterrupted to the people of Eniburr.

— **Brandi Mueller**

*Thumbs Up* to all the good sports and helpful people who helped make last week's Hourglass issue possible. Laura Pasquarella-Swain handled the most complex cheeseburger delivery in history (and it was delicious). José Rubio and the lovely ladies who joined him on the cover were great sports.

And to everyone who participated in the traffic light shot, whether you intended to or not, thank you for the laughs.

— **Jordan Vinson**

*Thumbs Up* to the Seabees of NMCB 133, who showed up early Monday morning after the Spring Break Music Festival and picked up all the trash on the entire Emon Beach and surrounding areas. This effort did not go unnoticed. Thank you!

— **Jim Stepchew**

*Want to thank an awesome community member here? Send an email to the Hourglass at [usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd.mbx.hourglass@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd.mbx.hourglass@mail.mil)*



**SHARP**<sup>SM</sup>  
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

## Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Contact Information

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Sharnta' Adams  
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USAG-KA SHARP VA Local Help Line: 805 355 2758

DOD SAFE Helpline: 877 995 5247

## LUNCH

*Sunday*  
Hamburger Steak  
Veggie Frittata  
Au Gratin Potatoes

*Monday*  
Roasted Pork Loin  
Grilled Chicken Strips  
Southerin Benedict

*Tuesday*  
Jamaican Patties  
Roast Beef  
Corn on the Cob

*Wednesday*  
Monte Cristo Sandwich  
Pork Chop  
Stir-Fry Veggies

*Thursday*  
Roast Beef  
Turkey Stuffing  
Mashed Potatoes

*Friday*  
Salmon Cakes  
Cuban Sandwich  
Potoat O'Brien

*April 16*  
Kalua Pork  
Fish Sandwich  
Veggie Fried Fish

## DINNER

*Sunday*  
Beef Enchilada Casserole  
Chicken Chinchaga  
Borrocho Beans

*Monday*  
Chicken Sandwich  
Beef Strganoff  
Tofu Stir-Fry

*Tuesday*  
Style Ribs  
Pollock w/Pineapple Salsa  
Islander's Rice

*Wednesday*  
Steak Night  
Huli Huli  
Baked Potatoes

*Thursday*  
Fried Chicken  
London Broil  
Cornbread

*Friday*  
Fish & Chips  
Steak & Mushroom Pie  
Toad in a Hole

*April 16*  
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  
Chicken Chili  
Tater Tots

*Café Roi*

\*MENU CURRENT AS OF APRIL 6



## ASMDA 2016 SPACE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

**When:** Sunday, 3 July 2016 – Friday, 8 July 2016

**Where:** Space Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, Alabama. See [www.spacecamp.com](http://www.spacecamp.com) for more information.

**Who:** Any child, age 9-11, of a parent or guardian currently assigned to USASMDC/ARSTRAT, JFCC IMD, PEO-M&S, AMCOM, AMRDEC, MSIC, NASA Marshall, or MDA. Military, government civilian, including matrix personnel, and contractors working for corporate members of ASMDA can apply. Visit our webpage at [www.ASMDA.us](http://www.ASMDA.us) and click on Corporate Members. Military and government personnel must apply for free membership to ASMDA to be eligible.

**Selection Criteria:** Essay, school grades, interest in science/space, location (goal of 2 HSV, 2 COS, 2 Kwajalein, 2 Alaska, and 2 Other), and financial need

**Scholarship includes:** One week at Space Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL (3 July – 8 July) Round-trip airfare and unaccompanied minor fee (if required). Transportation to and from Huntsville airport to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center (if required). Space Camp Flight Suit

## HEROES OF THE WEEK

### HOURLASS REPORT

**U**SAG-KA's *Heroes of the Week* are Kwajalein Hospital Doctors Larry Whitcomb left, and Craig Shaffer. On the job, the two work with Dr. Paulette Galbraith (not pictured) and the hospital's staff of nurses to handle a wide array medical emergencies that occur on the garrison. From broken bones and prescription authorizations, to serious surgical procedures and chronic back pain, this dynamic duo handles it all.

Outside of working as a surgeon, Larry, who comes to Kwaj on temporary assignments, enjoys playing tennis. A family practitioner, Craig is a serious scuba diving enthusiast who moved to Kwajalein with his wife a few months ago.



U.S. Army photo by Jordan Vinson

# USAG-KA SPORTS SOFTBALL



### RESULTS LAST WEEK

#### MARCH 29

993-Cartel def. Mud Slingers  
Kekambas def. Trouble Makers  
Tropic Blunder def. RF Hazards

FORFEIT  
8-7  
14-13

#### MARCH 30

Kwajalein def. Criminals  
OFL def. Bat Hit Crazy

FORFEIT  
11-1

#### MARCH 31

Trouble Makers def. Mud Slingers  
Concrete def. 993-Cartel  
Lollygaggers def. Jab Lale

27-7  
18-15  
20-1

### A LEAGUE RECORDS

Kwajalein  
OFL  
Old, Fat and Ugly  
Yokwe  
Bat Hit Crazy  
Criminals

Win	Loss
4	0
2	2
2	2
2	2
1	3
1	3

### B LEAGUE RECORDS

Spartans Men  
Kekambas  
993-Cartel  
Trouble Makers  
Mud Slingers

Win	Loss
4	0
3	1
3	2
3	3
0	4

### COED LEAGUE RECORDS

Lollygaggers  
Tropic Blunder  
Spartans  
RF Hazards  
Jab Lale

Win	Loss
4	0
2	1
1	1
0	2
0	3

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE RECORDS

Spartans Women  
Scrubs  
Spartans Blue  
Spartans White

Win	Loss
3	0
3	1
1	3
0	3