

USAG-KA PROFILES JOE RUBON

PROFILE /JORDAN VINSON

Meet Joe Rubon. He is one of half a dozen Marshallese citizens whom Kwajalein Range Services hired in recent years to keep the Kiernan Re-entry Measurement System site on target in its mission to monitor space around the Earth for satellites, debris and foreign missile launches.

Rubon works at the ALTAIR radar complex, a place he's called home for nearly seven years. As an ALTAIR transmitter field engineer, he's part of the team on which the Reagan Test Site depends to continually perform space operations for the Space and Missile Defense Command. It's a role he took up last year.

Rubon's manager in the ALTAIR transmitter area, Engineer Allan Foreman, has seen Rubon rise up through the ranks and calls him one of the smartest and most hardworking and resourceful employees he's had on Roi-Namur.

"He's awesome. He was a plumber, and now he's become very helpful fixing electrical problems," Foreman said. "He's really versatile."

Always motivated to take on new challenges and unafraid to speak his mind to test drive new ideas, he's what other ALTAIR managers define as the ultimate utility player.

"He's well versed on the antenna and transmitters," ALTAIR Transmitter Lead Adam Vail said. "I mean he literally knows the ins and outs of the facility."

While transmitter operations is Rubon's primary task at the radar, he also uses his experience from previous professions to fix plumbing and electrical issues. It's a great resource to have on hand in a place filled with very expensive water-cooled electrical and mechanical components, his bosses said.

Tack on his multilingual skills, his continual effort to maintain the radar complex's SDS and HAZMAT paperwork and his willingness to take on graveyard shifts and extra hours, and you've got an important asset for the ALTAIR team.

"If I had ten Joes, I could get rid of the rest of my workforce," ALTAIR Sensor Lead Kenny Leines joked.

"He's the kind of guy that, if you could clone him, you would."



ALTAIR Transmitter Field Engineer Joe Rubon stands before the ALTAIR radar complex in a photo taken this month.

A native of Jaluit Atoll, Rubon has spent most of his life on Enniburr. He got his first job on Roi-Namur, working on a roads and grounds maintenance crew. A three-year stint at the Public Works plumbing department lasted until 2009, after which he became an antenna tech at ALTAIR. From 2010 to 2016, he worked as a transmitter tech at the radar, and it was just last year that KRS promoted him (along with five other RMI citizens) to his current position as a transmitter field engineer.

As for what Rubon thinks about his new role with KRS at ALTAIR?

"ALTAIR is a perfect place to work. A great place," Rubon said. "The only word I can [use to] describe it is epic."



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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Frigatebirds and black noddies circle the sky over Eniwetak during a monthly visit to the island by KRS ES&H personnel.

ENIWETAK IS FOR THE BIRDS

HOLIRGI ASS REPORT

Environmental Scientist Elissa Fiore is one member in a team of scientists and technicians from KRS ES&H who travel to the Eniwetak Conservation Area (ECA) each month to conduct a survey of the islet's teeming population of terrestrial species.

The ECA was agreed upon between the U.S. and the RMI government as a mitigation measure associated with Mission activities that occur at or near the Illeginni Islet in support of the Minuteman III Program. The terrestrial monitoring activity is required pursuant to the Document of Environmental Protection (DEP) for that program.

Eniwetak Conservation Area (ECA) is a 15-acre islet within Kwajalein Atoll. It is an ideal nesting territory where seabirds, shorebirds, sea turtles and other animal species can thrive or convalesce undisturbed.

The ECA biological monitoring activity is one of Fiore's favorite duties on Kwajalein, she said during an April 15 visit to the islet.

The ES&H survey at Eniwetak takes place after nearly

an hour's speedy transport via the Patriot, Kwajalein's dive boat. Together with members of Kwaj Pest Control, to control the population of invasive Yellow Crazy ants, scientists ferry to the islet through blue-green shallows in a small kayak.

Once on shore, an hour remains for Fiore to conduct the monthly survey.

Fiore counts incubating black noddies and tracks the latest nesting trends. She will also observe the presence or absence of nesting sea turtles and track the overall species richness of the islet before the return trip to Kwajalein.

As Fiore travels into the jungle, the air above her is alive with the sound of the singing and cackling of each species.

Small sprouting coconuts and the frail husks of fallen trunks scatter the floor of the islet's lush interior. The white shoreline, now fine sand peppered with bird tracks, now smooth coral shelf, is veiled in the green and gold shadows of towering palms, Pandanus, and Pisonia trees.

Fiore watches the sky, look-

ing for tufts of nests in the high-up branches of the Pisonias.

Fiore expects to see several species of birds today. Some Eniwetak birds are migratory, but several stay all year and make their home on Eniwetak. Silhouettes drift across the slice of sky hovering above the tree tops: sleek black noddies, white fairy terns, and large frigatebirds. Most of these species are seen on Kwajalein.

"If [a black noddy is] incubating, she's kind of hunkered down, in a crouched position. Otherwise, she's just looking out," says Fiore.

A cloud of black wings emerges from the treetops overhead. Fiore looks skyward, jots down notes on a grid map of the islet.

How scientists keep track of these birds is a feat unto itself; it is a game in keen observation.

"I just try not to count the

same bird twice," shrugs Fiore.

Trail markers help. Fiore relies on small orange flags to help her track tabulations as she catalogs nesting locations and visits popular bird "hangouts" where she expects to find different members of Eniwetak's feathered community.

Fiore also observes the environment that houses the islet's terrestrial species, such as crabs, sea turtles and spiders. She notes visible changes to the shoreline.

Simple changes, however small, can mean a big impact on the ecosystem. On occasion, there are signs of trespassing, though trips by unauthorized individuals to Eniwetak islet are prohibited.

On this trip alone, Fiore counted 10 white fairy terns, two frigatebirds, and six ruddy turnstones. No incubating noddies were identified during this month's trip.



Fiore begins the birdwatching trek in Eniwetak's interior forest.

FRUSTMAN

INSPIRING PERFORMANCES ABOUND DURING 38TH ANNUAL TRIATHLON



The winners of the 38th Annual RustMan Triathlon in action April 24 at Emon Beach. From LEFT: Alyssa England representing winning team Double Trouble finishes the swim segment, Chad McGlinn overall winner, and Julia Sholar, winner of the women's group. BELOW: Kwajalein Running Club President and course record holder Bob Sholar conducts the pre-race briefing.

BY CARI DELLINGER

The Kwajalein community was out in full force Monday as competitors and volunteers teamed up under the intense sun for the Kwajalein Running Club's most anticipated event of the year, the RustMan. Of the 27 individuals and 10 teams that completed the grueling 1K swim–42K bike–10K run segments of the triathalon, many achieved personal goals, bringing a huge sense of accomplishment across the finish line.

Six-time competitor Chad McGlinn took top honors as the overall winner at 2 hours, 15 minutes, 2 seconds. McGlinn was trailed by second-place finisher T.C. Cardillo, who finished his eleventh RustMan in 2 hours, 18 minutes, 37 seconds. In the women's group, Julia Sholar took first place at 2 hours, 38 minutes, 53 seconds, slashing the high school record previously set in 2006 and becoming the youngest overall female winner ever at 14 years old. "Double Trouble," comprised of family duo Alyssa and Eric England, won the team category with Eric England breaking the tape at 2 hours, 21 minutes, 10 seconds. In addition to the top finishers, competitors Victor Burnley, David Casbarra and Ursula LaBrie set personal bests this year, and 14 participants were first-time competitors at the event.

Numerous volunteers and cheering spectators were visible throughout the course and provided invaluable support for the athletes, helping them safely through transitions and ultimately across the finish line. The triathalon culminated with an awards ceremony and BBQ at the Emon Beach under a glowing sunset. —— CONT. ON P. 5-6



















1) Official race starter USAG-KA Commander Col. Michael Larsen at the base of Echo Pier. 2) Colleen Furgeson and Alyssa England on their way to first and second place finishes in the swim segment. 3) Jane Erekson representing team What Should We Do Today tackles the bike segment. 4) Ted Shultz displays proper form during the run segment. 5) Ron Sylvester celebrates completion of his seventh RustMan. 6) Julia Sholar blasts through the finish line. 7) Ursula LaBrie on her way to a personal best. 8) Chad McGlinn gracefully transitions from the bike to run segment. 9) Chris Rice-McClure and Eric Miller turn onto Airport Road during the bike segment.

38th Rust Man Triathlon BY THE NUMBERS

INDIVIDUAL CUMULATIVE TIMES

SWIM

9 hours, 37 minutes, 40 seconds

BIKE

40 hours, 44 minutes, 41 seconds

RUN

28 hours, 40 minutes, 20 seconds

COMBINED

79 hours, 2 minutes, 41 seconds

TEAMS CUMULATIVE TIMES

SWIM

3 hours, 6 minutes, 32 seconds

15 hours, 38 minutes

RUN

10 hours, 2 minutes, 47 seconds

COMBINED

28 hours, 47 minutes, 19 seconds

02:55:39

average total finish time for individuals

N2:15:N2

fastest total finish time for an individual: Chad McGlinn

02:52:43

average total finish time for teams

02:21:10

fastest total finish time for a team: Double Trouble

00:21:23

average swim time for individuals

00:15:58

fastest swim time for an individual: Dan Laverty

00:18:39

average swim time for teams

00:14:37

fastest swim time for a team: Colleen Furgeson for Rusty Ladies

01:30:32

average bike time for individuals

01:07:25

fastest bike time for an individual: Chad McGlinn

01:33:48

average bike time for teams

01:17:28

fastest bike time for a team: Eric England for Double Trouble

01:03:42

averaae run time for individuals

00:49:20

fastest run time for an individual: Thomas Cardillo

01:16:07

average run time for teams

00:49:04

fastest run time for a team: Eric England for Double Trouble

OFFICIAL TIMES

ATHLETE	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
Chad McGlinn	0:17:25	1:07:25	0:50:12	2:15:02
Thomas Cardillo	0:17:52	1:11:25	0:49:20	2:18:37
Ray Moyer	0:16:10	1:18:00	0:50:13	2:24:23
Dan Laverty	0:15:58	1:20:59	0:51:52	2:28:49
Chris Rice-McClure	0:23:10	1:13:59	0:56:17	2:33:26
Eric Miller	0:22:06	1:24:18	0:52:08	2:38:32
Julia Sholar	0:16:55	1:27:21	0:54:37	2:38:53
Jeffrey Fluhrer	0:21:38	1:23:29	0:55:45	2:40:52
Patrick Phelon	0:23:30	1:22:49	0:54:48	2:41:07
Ron Sylvester	0:17:55	1:18:25	1:05:34	2:41:54
Lynn Leines	0:16:34	1:25:22	1:02:48	2:44:44
Bruce Premo	0:19:37	1:21:32	1:04:21	2:45:30
Chad Gibbon	0:20:08	1:23:28	1:02:04	2:45:40
Craig Behler	0:21:29	1:34:05	0:56:54	2:52:28
Victor Burnley	0:22:09	1:24:02	1:07:22	2:53:33
Wesley Kirk	0:21:55	1:25:56	1:09:03	2:56:54
Kyle Miller	0:24:17	1:29:22	1:06:47	3:00:26
Ted Schultz	0:21:11	1:29:25	1:12:46	3:03:22
Scott Kirschner	0:22:27	1:40:36	1:00:29	3:03:32
David Casabarra	0:22:17	1:33:56	1:07:36	3:03:49
John Breen	0:21:45	1:39:28	1:03:00	3:04:13
Ursula LaBrie	0:18:02	1:33:15	1:14:14	3:05:31
Christi Cardillo	0:21:24	1:41:29	1:04:47	3:07:40
Chris Fisher	0:23:32	1:54:02	1:07:13	3:24:47
Don Engen	0:21:36	1:46:05	1:35:48	3:43:29
Elissa Fiore	0:26:47	2:05:15	1:11:33	3:43:35
Christina Barnes	0:39:51	2:09:13	1:32:49	4:21:53
TEAM	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
DOUBLE TROUBLE	0:14:38	1:17:28	0:49:04	2:21:10
Alyssa England; Eric E	ngland			
RUSTY LADIES	0:14:37	1:30:25	0:51:04	2:36:06
Colleen Furgeson; Sha	ına Darrah;	; Jennifer Ne	wberry	
WHAT SHOULD WE DO TODAY	0:16:39	1:27:57	0:53:41	2:38:17
Lindsey Vail; Jane Ere	kson; Shelb	oi Rowe		
BURFDAYS Sean Hepler; Quincy	0:17:18 Breen: Rya	1:42:10 n Hess	0:55:42	2:55:10
DASHING DUDES	0:16:08	1:43:04	0:58:00	2:57:12
Zachary Hill; Luc Burn	•			
TRES AMIGOS	0:19:47	1:28:28	1:09:21	2:57:36
Derek Miller; Nikki De				
PAU WITH A PORPOISE	0:18:04	1:38:40	1:03:03	2:59:47
Jenifer Peterson; Tim B	-	-		
THE PARAGONERS	0:29:44	1:43:35	0:50:18	3:03:37
Jeremy DeWitt; Joey N				
PACIFIC CRUISING	0:19:43	1:29:03	1:17:27	3:06:13
Janney Cunningham; EAT MY RUST	-			
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INDIVIDUAL + TEAMS CUMULATIVE CALORIES

SWIM

RUN

seconds

12 hours, 44 minutes, 12 seconds

BIKE

56 hours, 22 minutes, 41 seconds

6,276 calories burned

38 hours, 43 minutes, 7

19,083 calories burned

27,783 calories burned

GRAND TOTALS

107 hours, 50 minutes

53,142 calories burned



In cumulative terms, all competitors (individuals and team members) and vigorously moved their bodies for a combined total of 107 hours and 50 minutes. Speaking in terms of energy, the number of calories burned during the race was 53,142, according to CDC swim, bike and run rates for an average 155-pound competitor.

IF WE COULD HARNESS THAT ENERGY, WHAT WOULD IT POWER?

53,142 calories = 222,346,128 joules = 61.76 kilowatt-hours

= ENOUGH JUICE TO POWER AN ESPRESSO MAKER FOR 360 HOURS



DEMEO FIELD DEDICATION IS SUNDAY, APRIL 30

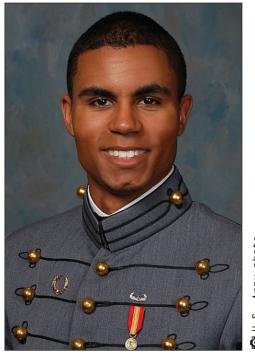
HOLIRCI ASS REPORT

The Kwajalein community is invited to attend the memorialization ceremony of 1st Lt. Paul M. DeMeo, at Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School athletic field, Sunday, April 30 at 4 p.m. The dedication of the high school field honors the life and service of DeMeo, a Kwaj kid who passed away May 14, 2013 while serving on active duty at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

DeMeo was born in Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands on Oct. 1, 1989. He was a 2011 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point where he received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Management. He was a 2007 graduate of Pinkerton Academy in Derry, New Hampshire.

DeMeo was assigned as a Rifle Platoon Leader in 2nd Battalion, 505th Infantry regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. His military education included Infantry Officer Basic Officer Leader Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School and Ranger School.

DeMeo's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Award, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Army Service ribbon, the Air Assault Badge, the Basic Parachutist Badge and the Ranger Tab.



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I (1) (1) SUBMIT HOURGLASS AND ROLLER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here's how to put a community announcement in the Kwajalein Hourglass or on the AFN roller TV Channel:

- Obtain an Hourglass Publication Request form or an AFN Kwajalein Roller Announcement Request form on the USAG-KA-web intranet website.
- Click the "Community" tab at the top of the page and click on "Hourglass" in the dropdown menu. Each form is located in the "Libraries" submenu at left. Follow the form instructions, and send the form to the appropriate email address listed on the form.

NOTES: 1) Submit your Hourglass ad by Noon Wednesday for publication on Saturday. 2) The Roller Channel is updated twice each week, usually Wednesday and Saturday.

 Don't have access to the USAG-KA-web intranet site? Send an email to Media Services at usarmy. bucholz.311-sig-cmd.mbx.hourglass@mail.mil.A staff member will email you the form(s) directly.

THE USAG-KA SIREN WARNING SYSTEM



KPD RECALL
One 10-second blast,
10-second pause, 10-second blast, 10-second
pause, repeated once.



PENDING DISASTER Two short blasts repeated five times at 25 second intervals



FIRE RECALL
One minute-long blast



ALL CLEAR
One 20-second blast



EVACUATE TO SHELTERSOne three-minute warble



www.army.mil/kwajalein

Check out USAG-KA's new website for garrison and community news, links to each directorate and other helpful information. Have thoughts or suggestions? Send them to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at Nikki.l.maxwell.civ@mail.mil.

ABOVE, LEFTTO RIGHT: Gene Littlefield is pretty sure he can fix the electrical trash he found on the beach during the Roi Earth Day Clean Up; Roi Rats at DA Ohana surf shack display their trash haul after the Earth Day Clean Up on Roi, April 24.









ABOVE: Together with friends, the Kwajalein community celebrated Earth Day 2017 with an oceanside beach clean up. Kwajalein Girl Scouts learned about plastics and pollution and scoured the shoreline in search of bottles, cans and plastics at the clean up event.

o Courtesy of Conrad Nakasone



ABOVE, LEFTTO RIGHT: CW2 Steven Beggs, Assistant Special Agent In-charge receives a farewell from the Kwajalein Resident Office; USAG-KA SHARP Advocate CW3 David Casbarra and members of the USAG-KA Command team wear denim in support of Denim Day, an Army-wide day in support of Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Month.



ABOVE, LEFTTO RIGHT: Commander Col. Michael Larsen shares a photo with Ambassador George Fraser, Australian ambassador to the RMI, FSM and Palau, April 20; Col. Larsen meets with Col. Eric Little, strategic programs director, U.S. Army Pacific, and J. Scott Norwood, deputy chief of staff and strategic effects director to the commander, U.S. Army Pacific.





ABOVE, LEFTTO RIGHT: CSM Angela Rawlings and young visitors from Kwajalein CYS serves cake with Mason Kilgore and Erik Lacaria during a USAG-KA children's reception to celebrate of Month of the Military Child, April 25; following the reception, Col. Larsen, members of the USAG-KA team and CYS kids pause for a photo at USAG-KA headquarters.

WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: A subtropical high north of Kwajalein is strengthening forcing increasing trade wind flow. Wind speeds are increasing to 17-22 knots through the weekend. The ITCZ has been pushed south from strengthening subtropical high thus expectingonly shallow, short duration showers.

Kwajalein still remains with short term drought conditions. Rainfall will continue to be below average through the weekend. Some indicators showing ITCZ may return mid nextweek with scattered showers but others keep Kwajalein high and dry. Confidence in next week's forecast is low.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST: Isolated showers and east-northeaset winds 17-22 knots.

MID-WEEK FORECAST: Isolated to widely scattered showers, east-northeast winds at 14-18 knots.

UN-MOON-TID MOONRISE LOW TIDE SUNRISE HIGH TIDE SUNSET MOONSET SUNDAY 6:34 a.m. 9:56 a.m. 6:36 a.m. 4.7' 12:15 a.m. -0.5' 6:59 p.m. 10:50 p.m. 7:02 p.m. 3.4' 1:02 p.m. -0.4' MONDAY 10:55 a.m. 7:21 a.m. 4.2' 12:55 a.m. 0.0' 6:33 a.m. 6:59 p.m. 11:48 p.m. 7:54 p.m. 2.9' 1:55 p.m. 0.1' TUESDAY 8:15 a.m. 3.7' 1:42 a.m. 0.5' 6:33 a.m. 11:54 a.m. 6:59 p.m. 9:05 p.m. 2.5' 3:02 p.m. 0.5' 12:50 p.m. 9:31 a.m. 3.2' WEDNESDAY 6:33 a.m. 2.48 a m 1 0' 12:43 a.m. 11:01 p.m. 2.3' 4:38 p.m. 0.8' 6:59 p.m. THURSDAY 6:32 a.m. 1:44 p.m. 11:20 a.m. 3.0' 4:41 a.m. 1.3' 6:59 p.m. 1:35 a m 6:21 p.m. 0.7' 2:35 p.m. FRIDAY 12:48 a.m. 2.6' 6:37 a.m. 1.1' 6:32 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 2:23 a.m. 12:52 p.m. 3.1' 7:28 p.m. 0.5' 6:32 a.m. 3:24 p.m. 1:47 a.m. 3.0' 7:46 a.m. 0.8' 7:00 p.m. 3:08 a.m. 1:51 p.m. 3.3' 8:11 p.m. 0.2'

COMMANDER'S HOTLINE

HAVE SOMETHING THE USAG-KA **COMMANDER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?**

CALL THE COMMANDER'S HOTLINE AT 51098 TODAY!



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

CW3 Dave Casbarra SHARP Victim Advocate

Work: 805 355 3421 • Home: 805 355 1731

USAG-KA SHARP Pager: 805 355 3243/3242/3241/0100 USAG-KA SHARP VA Local Help Line: 805 355 2758

DOD SAFE Helpline: 877 995 5247



SEE SOMETHING - SAY SOMETHING

REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- -Date and time activity occurred
- -Where and what type of activity occurred
- -Physical description of the people involved
- -Description of modes of
- transportation
- -Describe what you saw or heard
- -Provide pictures if you took any

WHO TO REPORT TO

Local law Enforcement and Security

*5-4445/4443

*usarmy.bucholz.311-sg-

cmd.mbx.usag-pmo@mail

*MENU CURRENT AS OF APRIL 26

LUNCH Sunday

Herb Baked Chicken Beef Pastitsio

Vegetable Frittata DINNER

Sunday Pot Roast **Boiled Potatoes** Chef's Choice Veggies

Monday Kwai Fried Chicken Baked Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes

Tuesday Chicken Tandoori

Indian Beef Curry Coconut Muffins

Tuesday Pork Chops w/Carrots Huli Huli Chicken Coconut Rice

Wednesday Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

Sausage & Peppers Chef's Choice Entree

Wednesday Steak Night **Baked Potato**

Thursday Swiss Steak Jardiniere Fish du Jour

Rice Pilaf Thursday

Pork Pot Roast Chicken Veggie Stir-Fry Chef's Choice Vegetables Roasted Potatoes

Friday Beef or Chicken Tacos Chimichanaas

Refried Beans

Friday

Hamburger Bonanza Fish du Jour Chicken Teriyaki

May 6 Chicken Alfredo

Cheese Tortellini Sweet and Spicy Meatballs

May 6

Beef Pad Thai General Tso's Chicken Chef's Choice Vegetables

Monday

Beef Short Ribs

Quiche Lorraine

Cajun Roast Chicken

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Visit 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. Listings for off-island contract positions are available at www.krsjv.com.

WANTED

Comfortable full size sofa and/or other furniture. Please call 58287 to discuss.

FOR SALE

PCS Sale. Look for the big red tent. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday April 29. QTRS 104-B. Sale is one day only. Plants, household goods, Doterra Essential Oils, and other great finds. Too many to list. 54219.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

May Learn To Swim Class. Registration is open April 18-29 with session dates May 3-26. Cost is \$50 and participants must be at least 4 years old. Questions? Contact Cliff Pryor at 52848.

Kwajalein Yacht Club's Monthly Meeting. 6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 29, at the Yacht Club. Social Hour begins at 5:30 p.m.; Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Please bring a side dish. Questions? Contact Ursula LaBrie at 51951.

Merbabes Swim Class. 1-1:30 p.m., Friday, May 5 at the Family Pool. Come enjoy an American Red Cross Parent/ Child Swim Lesson. Class is for children ages 6 months – 3 years. All participants must be accompanied by an adult in the water. The purpose of this class is to develop a comfort level in and around the water. Swim diapers are required for children who are not

potty-trained. Cost is free. For questions, contact Cliff at 52848.

Dance Classes with Josh Parker. 6:30 p.m., Sunday, May 7, at the Vet's Hall. Put on your boogie shoes! All styles of dance will be taught starting with upbeat Latin dances, Salsa and Meringue. There is no charge for the lessons. Doors open at 6 p.m. Questions? Contact Jan Abrams or Mike Woundy.

PTO Talent Show. 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 11, in the MP Room. Young singers, dancers and actors from George Seitz Elementary School will showcase their skills for all to enjoy. Admission is free and includes popcorn and drinks at intermission. We are collecting donations at the door so the PTO can continue investing in the students and teachers at GSES. Please consider bringing a donation of \$1 or more. Questions? Contact Kristin Miller at 55500

Amnesty Boxes: Anyone in possession of ammunition or pyrotechnics, please deposit into one of the designated amnesty boxes located on

Kwajalein or Roi. Locations: Bldg. 902 Kwaj Air Terminal, Bldg. 8035 Roi Air Terminal and Kwaj Small Boat Marina. If items are too large in size/quantity or if you have any safety concerns notify EOD at 51433/1550 to arrange for collection. Do not leave items outside of box. These boxes are not UXO collection points. For UXO, notify EOD. Do not touch.

UXO Reminder: Remember the 3 Rs: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance (UXO); Retreat from the area of the UXO; Report suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (51433) or CPS (54445). Provide the following information: Location (building #, GPS, landmarks, etc); Size (compared to common items - football, scuba cylinder, etc); and treat UXO like you would treat dangerous sea creatures. Look but do not touch. For a detailed refresher, please attend Island Orientation on May 31.

Safely Speaking: Do you realize that noise exposure off the job can also damage your hearing? The critical sound level when hearing protection should be worn is 85 decibels (dBA), established for an 8-hour time weighted average.

E-Talk: Turtle nesting time is here. Please avoid heavy foot traffic and pet activity on beaches with active nests. Questions? Call ES&H at 51134.

KWAJALEIN ART GUILD SEEKS SCHOLARSHIIP WINNERS FOR 2017

The Kwajalein Art Guild (KAG) is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to graduating seniors at Kwajalein High School with interests in the fine and commercial arts, visual media, painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, design, digital imagery and graphic arts.

Each applicant will present two pieces of original artwork or design in a portfolio interview with members of the Kwajalein Art Guild. Artwork too large to transport may be submitted as a printed photograph no smaller than 8-by-10 inches. Applicants should be prepared to discuss their work and answer the following questions during the portfolio interview:

- How have you given artistically to your community?
- How do you plan to use art in your future?
- How do you plan to further your education (i.e. college, military service, trade school)

Portfolio presentations and interviews will be held at the Kwajalein Art Annex May 22. Students interested in applying for this scholarship should contact Megan Ropella to schedule a portfolio presentation at (W) 58695 or by e-mail at kwajartguild@gmail. com The deadline for candidates register is May 18.

Island Memorial Chapel

CATHOLIC SERVICES

SAT 5:30PM MASS IN SMALL CHAPEL SUN 9:15AM MASS IN MAIN CHAPEL

10:45am to12 noon CCD classes, REB, 2nd Floor Tues, Webs Fri 4:45pm Daily Mass,

INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICES

SUN 8:15AM TO 9:15AM EARLY WORSHIP IN SMALL CHAPEL 9:30AM TO 10:35 BIBLE STUDIES, REB, 2ND FLOOR 1100AM TO 1215PM (Children's Worship PROVIDED FROM 1120-1200 NOON IN THE REB CONF ROOM ON THE 2ND, 3RD, 4TH SUNDAYS)

Nursery provided 0915pm-1215pm

Mon Youth Groups

SENIOR YOUTH, 6:00PM IN REB CONFERENCE ROOM MIDDLE YOUTH, 6:00PM AT YOUTH CENTER

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP, FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH MEN'S GROUP 5:30PM TO 6:45PM 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS IN THE REB CONF ROOM

LDS SERVICES

SUN10:00am to 11:00am to 12 NOON, CRC ROOM 3 WED 6:30PM YOUTH GROUP, CRC ROOM 3

CHAPELS BUILDINGS 671/683 LOCATED ACROSS FROM THE AIRPORT

			— Café Roi -		*MENU	CURRENT AS OF APRIL 26
LUNCH			— Case Roc			
Sunday BBQ Pork Spare Ribs	Monday Lemon Baked Chicken	Tuesday Pastrami & Swiss Sand.	Wednesday Chicken Parmesan	Thursday Veggie Quesadilla	Friday Tuna Melt	May 6
Chicken a la King Sweet Potatoes	Baked Fish Egg and Cheese Sand.	Loco Moco Spam Fried Rice	Roast Pepper Steak Mashed Potatoes	Glazed Pork Loin Onion Rings	Country Meatloaf Mac and Cheese	Chicken Fajita Wrap Parker Ranch Stew Corn on the Cob
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	May 6
Italian Meatballs	Swiss Beef Steak	Beef Tacos	Carved Roast Beef	Fried Chicken	Quiche	Grilled Tuna
Sausage & Peppers Pasta Marinara	Pork Adobo Brown Rice Stir Fry	Chicken Enchiladas Refried Beans	Thai-Style Coconut Chicken Baked Potato Bar	Stuffed Cabbage Mashed Potatoes	Bacon/Sausage Pancakes	Breaded Chicken Sand. Cheese Tortellini Alfredo



BY CARI DELLINGER

USAG-KA's Hero of the Week is KRS Project Safety Lead Mary Milne. As part of her job, Milne conducts safety trainings for contract employees and is instrumental in training RMI workforce to ensure they understand the importance of safety and KRS expectations for working safely.

Providing Marshallese interpretation and translation can be challenging. There are many English words that do not have a direct translation in the Marshallese language. However, Milne is up to the challenge and also has a solid understanding of Kiribatese and Chuukese languages. When training the Marshallese workforce, Milne must describe what a word means and give examples.

"I bridge the language and cultural barriers between the RMI workforce and KRS. There are limited resources on Ebeye and unfortunately safety is not always a priority. Residents tend to use what is available, regardless if it's unsafe," Milne said.

Milne continues, "Safety is not just a priority it's a value. Priorities can change, but values are ingrained in everything we do. As a company we care about every single employee and we want to make sure that everyone goes home in the same condition or better before they came to work."

Milne grew up on Ebeye and has worked on Kwajalein for almost seven years. She serves as the RiKatak Parent Representative on the School Advisory Council. She enjoys fishing with her husband Joe Bejang and sons Elbert, Juny and Joey.



Cari Dellinger by photo

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USAG-KA SPORTS SOFTBALE

APRIL 19

Alumni def. Code White	13-3
OFU 6-4-3 def. Spartans I	13-2
Coats def. Kwajalein	15-1

APRIL 20

Bakai'Arma det. 1-Shooters	18-8
Trouble Makers def. Heavy Cargo	12-1
Lollygaggers def. RF Hazards	8-5

APRIL 21

Coed White def. Coed Blue	13-8
Kwajalein def. Spartans I	18-12
Jab Pere def. Tropic Blunder	15-12

APRIL 25

Spartan Women def. Alumni	7-6
Automotive Bonjo def. T-Shooters	18-6
Bakai'Arma def. Heavy Cargo	12-2
Jab Pere def. RF Hazards	21-12

A LEAGUE RECORDS

Goats
OFU 6-4-3
Kwajalein
Spartan Mer

B LEAGUE RECORDS

Mon Kubok
Bakai'Arma
Heavy Cargo
Trouble Shooters
Trouble Makers
Automotive Bonic

COED LEAGUE RECORDS

	<u>Win</u>	Loss
Jab Pere	3	4
Lollygaggers	6	0
Tropical Blunder	2	4
RF Hazards	2	5

WOMEN'S LEAGUE RECORDS

	<u>Win</u>	Loss
Alumni	3	4
Scrubs	3	3
Spartan Women	7	0
Coed Blue	2	4
Coed White	1	5

UNITED CHECK-IN TIMES

Monday, United 155—3:30-4:45 p.m. Tuesday, United 154—11-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, United 155—2:30-3:45 p.m. Thursday, United 154—11:30 a.m.-Noon. Friday, United 155—3:30-4:45 p.m. Saturday, United 154—11-11:30 a.m.

ATI CHECK-IN TIMES

Early departures—7:45-8:15 a.m. All other departures—8-8:30 a.m. *Check with your ATI flight representative to confirm check-in and flight departure times.

