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William Boehnke, left, and Jim Severson place markers for an underwater navigation course in the Emon Beach Lagoon, May 29.

 Jessica Dambruch

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# REBEL SOULJAHZ ROCK THE ATOLL

FEATURE / JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Armed Forces Entertainment** packed three venues with the sweet sounds of Hawaiian reggae rock in Kwajalein Atoll during the week of June 11. Headliners Rebel Souljahz performed at the Roi-Namur Outrigger, the KHS MP Room and the Richardson Theater. Accompanied by musical artists Shar Carillo and Eli-Mac, the island-inspired electronic R&B reggae had their audiences out of their chairs and dancing to their mellow harmonies and languid beats.

The Kwajalein Hourglass met with Carillo and Rebel Souljahz keyboard player Sherwin DeBrum, from Salt Lake, Hawaii, to talk about their recent AFE tour, their experience with the business of making music and DeBrum's return trip to the Marshall Islands where he was born.

**Hourglass (HG):** Which areas of Hawaii are you both from?

**Shar:** I'm from Kauai.

**Sherwin DeBrum:** Salt Lake, Hawaii. My birth home is [on] Ebeye. It's so hard, living there. The last time I was there was 20 years ago.

**HG:** Who or what's responsible for turning you on to wonderful careers as world-travelers and musicians?

**Shar:** For me, it runs in my family [with] everybody on Kauai. We stick pretty close together as family. When we have parties

we have kanipakala sessions. We grew up listening to music, to our parents and grandparents, and we just learned from them, basically. My parents are one half of the group Leahi, from Hawaii. They were pretty big back in the early 1990s. They knew how to work the stage.

**SD:** Honestly, it was a good mistake. It was really good. I never did play music when I was a kid. Never played ukulele. All these other guys [bandmates] played music and I was into sports. One day my best friend started a band, and no one wanted to play keyboard. I just kind of picked it up fast. It's such a typical instrument for a Marshallese to play, you know? If you go to a Marshallese concert that's all you see onstage: keyboards.

**HG:** What kind of music did you enjoy growing up? What'd you throw on your mixtapes?

**SD:** What kind of music? Reggae. That's what we all grew up with.

**Shar:** The radio stations back home aren't like the ones on Oahu. They play a lot of country, old school Hawaiian music and of course a lot of Bob Marley. I grew up singing all kinds of music. I just love every type of music.

**HG:** How many more shows will you play in the atoll?

U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

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**Shar:** We've been to Roi, we went Wednesday night. We have the last show at the Richardson Theater.

**SD:** We tried to throw a show up on Majuro, but everything was booked already.

**HG:** Come on back and see us again in a few months. It's clear you really enjoy what you're doing. There's a lot of humor in all of your online promotional music videos. Talk a little about that.

**SD:** Well, you've got to keep it exciting. You've got to keep it fun.

**Shar:** You've got to make people smile. The only way to do that is to smile yourself. If you're a great singer or musician, that's great. But you have to be somewhat fun to entertain and make people love you. All of us as entertainers are good as a group because we all make fun of each other.

**HG:** Did you know each other before you began touring together?

**Shar:** At a distance. Everybody had their own thing [going].

**SD:** A couple times back home we talked.

**Shar:** By sheer luck we all kind of mesh together.

**HG:** That's good- because you have to put up with these guys all tour long.

**SD:** Yeah—we've got to put up with her!

**HG:** Speaking of the tour, you've traveled all around the Pacific. Which places did you enjoy visiting the most and what did you do when you weren't performing?

**SD:** Oh man, this is our second AFE gig. Japan was my favorite [location] so far.

**Shar:** This is my first AFE tour, and same here. I knew a couple of people in Japan. When we were there we had one free day to spend to see Tokyo, the temples, the Sky Tower. We forgot there's a rush hour in Japan on the trains! That experience of being in Japan and literally being pushed on the train and squeezing like sardines with no way to fall because everyone's so close together. That was my favorite. It was something we didn't expect.

**SD:** Japan is so safe, man. And so clean, and the food—

**Shar:** The food is amazing!

**SD:** I mean, don't get me wrong. This trip to the motherland [Marshall Islands] for me is amazing. I love it. And we got to go to Bigei.

**Shar:** I've never seen water so turquoise [and] blue.

**SD:** If we weren't talking about the performance and venues, man, then this place, for me, is it. It was good for me to pass through Ebeye to see how it is [now].

**HG:** You all come from a very multicultural state. What's it like to be musical ambassadors on military bases as you travel?

**SD:** It feels great.

**Shar:** Just being from Hawaii, and knowing people who are serving, it's nice to be able to give them something to be happy



*Musical artist Eli-Mac performs onstage with Rebel Souljahz, June 11.*

about. I have one song that hit it big back home—and for them [the audiences] to be singing the song was big, for me. These people are singing extremely loud, and it makes me tear up. One of my dreams is for people to sing something that I wrote. It makes me feel good. I'm super happy to be part of it.

**HG:** Do you have any family connected to the military?

**SD:** Oh yeah. I think everybody does. A handful of my cousins are in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

**Shar:** My stepfather served in the Army in the early 1990s.

**HG:** Okay, business question: So we all remember cassette and old media formats—

**SD:** Man, I'm not that old.

**Shar:** Yes you are!

**HG:** —and you are really active on social media. The Rebel Souljahz video about the Roi trip is great. How do you both feel about the business of marketing music?

**SD:** We're so blessed. We've been playing music for ten years. To do something that you love, and to get paid to do it, that's a blessing right there. Not a lot of people can say they do that.

**Shar:** Digital marketing is so much easier. Back in the day, you basically called up the radio station and said you wanted to hear a song. You got popular through word of mouth. We get popular through likes and shares. Stuff like that. It's totally dif-



ferent. Either way it shows that people are watching and listening [to you].

**SD:** And music in Hawaii is growing: island reggae music.

**Shar:** Especially in Hawaii. We're making our mark. We've always been there, but it was hard to get out. Now with the whole digital Internet thing, there are so many more musicians out there. My mom says we don't know what it was like—and I tell her, come on, we're gigging every weekend! She's like, yeah, but. It's easier, but there's more competition. It's easier for everybody to be a musician in this culture. [But] you've got to be really good [to get noticed].

**SD:** Or you've got to have the best connection in the world!

**Shar:** Sometimes it is who you know rather than what you know. That can be difficult for some musicians who work really hard but go unnoticed.

**HG:** I'm really glad you got connected to the folks who brought you here.

**Shar:** Yes! Armed Forces Entertainment!

**HG:** Since you mentioned working hard, what is it that inspires you and keeps you going?

**SD:** It's my kids, honestly. They love what I'm doing. I've sacrificed a lot to be where I'm at right now. They're the ones that keep me pumping and keep me going, 24-7.

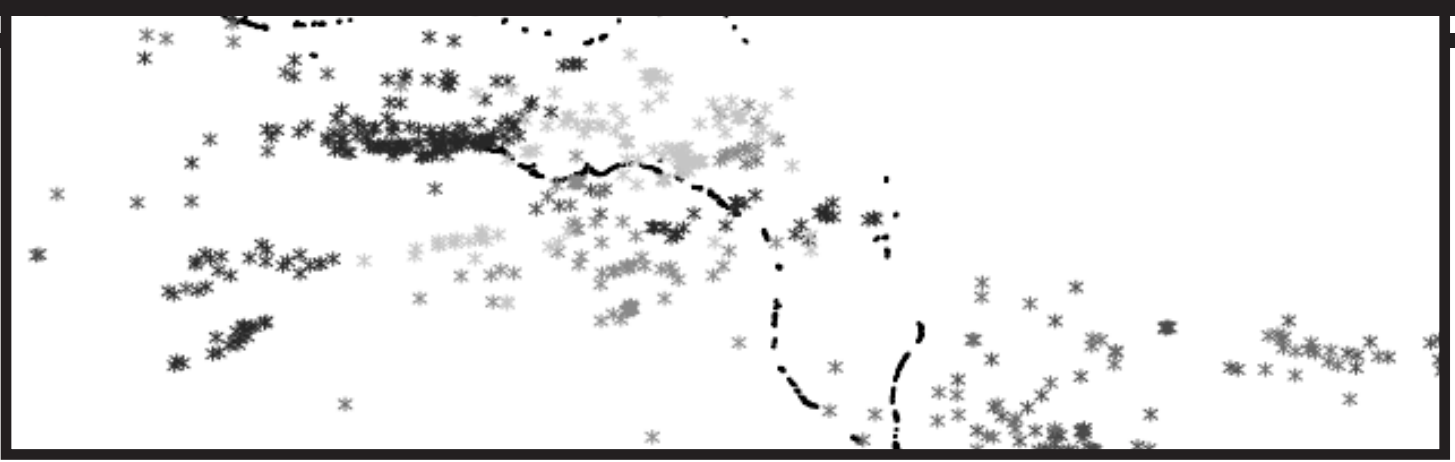
**Shar:** I don't have kids but I have the legacy of a great family to keep me going. My grandfather is one of the composers of a really famous Hawaiian song. His daughters and sons, and my mom and dad, all did music. So I feel like I've got to carry on the legacy. This felt like something that I needed to do. Whenever I feel like I'm down or I can't do it, I stop and think, okay, my family did this. I can do this. That's what keeps me strong.



U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

ABOVE: Rebel Souljahz packs the dance floor at the Richardson Theater, June 11.





Lightning strikes detected from storms on June 7 between 8 A.M. and 1 P.M. Darker icons indicate later strikes.

# RAINY SEASON BRINGS INCREASED LIGHTNING RISK

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / SEAN STELTON

**Summer is in full swing** on Kwajalein Atoll, and while its arrival may not necessarily bring hotter temperatures, it does historically mark the return of the rainy season. The increased shower activity also brings heightened chances for lightning, one of the biggest weather-related dangers for the USAG-KA community. In fact, earlier this month the atoll had its first official thunderstorm in 160 days. A thunderstorm is officially reported only if thunder can be heard on island. The storms that day produced a significant amount of lightning strikes, which can be seen as “\*” markers on the map (see above). Kwajalein typically sees about 15 thunderstorm days per year, with 2016 being an above-average year of 20 thunderstorm days and 345 lightning strikes within 10 nautical miles of the island.

Lightning occurs when there is an imbalance in electrical charge between the clouds and the ground, two different clouds, or the cloud and the surrounding air. To get this imbalance, showers and storms need to be strong enough and long-lasting in order to build up enough charge. This is another reason why more lightning tends to happen during the wet season, when strong and long-lasting showers are fairly common.

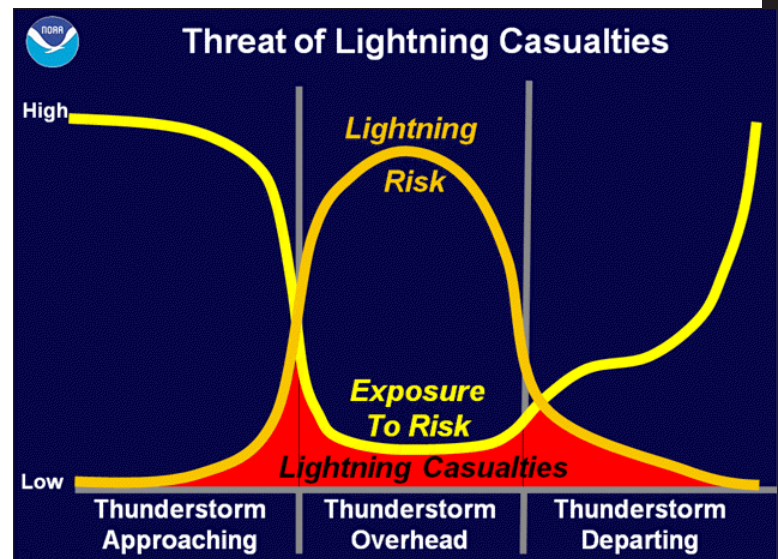
On average, there are 47 lightning related fatalities and hundreds of injuries each year in the mainland United States. Nearly all of these are caused by people being unaware of the current weather conditions and not taking proper shelter. A surprising aspect of these fatalities is that most of them do not occur when the storm is directly overhead. They actually occur as the thunderstorm is approaching and moving away. The main contributor to this is that many people don't know that lightning can and often does travel up to 10 to 15 miles away from the parent thunderstorm. RTS Weather warns for storms with lightning potential that are within 15 miles of Kwajalein and Roi-Namur; however, the world record for the longest lightning bolt is actually 200 miles, over three quarters of the distance from Kwajalein to Majuro. This means that whether you're enjoying some time at the beach or refueling the Metro for a flight up to Roi-Namur, it is essential to keep an eye on the weather and take precautions before threatening weather arrives and not once it's overhead.

As stated, RTS Weather will issue lightning warnings if a lightning strike is recorded within 15 nautical miles of Kwajalein or Roi-Namur, or if a cell within 15 nautical miles shows potential for lightning. Data from the KPOL weather radar and the daily synoptic sounding (weather balloon) are used to determine

if individual showers show any potential for lightning. Actual strikes are detected using a network of four sensors located around the atoll. Along with light, heat, and electricity, lightning also emits a radio frequency signal. This signal is detected by each of the four sensors, which then triangulate the location of the strike. If either of these occurs, a notification crawler will be put up on the AFN weather channel (14.2) as well as the rts-wx.com website.

So what should you do if you get caught outside while a dangerous thunderstorm is approaching? If a lightning warning is issued, or especially if you hear thunder, move as quickly and safely as you can to an enclosed building. Do not take cover in open air shelters or pavilions like those at Emon Beach and near many of the BQs. Seeking shelter is your only option for protection during a lightning storm. Despite it often being regarded as common knowledge, crouching down should never be used as a “last resort.” Crouching actually provides zero extra protection during a lightning storm, especially on flat and remote Pacific islands. Again, finding well-built and enclosed shelter is the only way to protect yourself. If you happen to be fishing or diving in the lagoon, try to return to land as quickly and safely as possible. Boaters should also contact the marina for advice on further required actions.

As the National Weather Service states, “When thunder roars, go indoors.” Hearing thunder indicates it is time to seek shelter. Don't become just another statistic waiting for lightning to strike or a storm to gather overhead before taking cover. The first lightning strike can be your last.



Lightning fatalities are most common as a thunderstorm is approaching and when it is moving away.

# FRIENDLY FACES IN ISLAND PLACES: TEAM KRS TAKES ON NEW CHALLENGES

**Living on Kwajalein**, you're likely to check out the Grace Sherwood Library, see a movie at the Richardson Theater or get a new haircut. It's the efforts of the staff behind the scenes in retail and Community Activities who make every day fun and interesting.

We invite you to join KRS as we offer congratulations and a warm welcome to newcomers and old friends as they step into expanded roles and exciting career opportunities.



**KIM YARNES**  
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MANAGER

**Where are you from?** California.

**Your role has recently changed. What new responsibilities do you have?** I recently assumed the additional scope of managing retail services (the laundry, salon, and bakery) in addition to staying involved with community, postal and media services.

**How long have you lived here?** Since 2008.

**What new on-the-job challenges do you look forward to?** I look forward to working with another great facet of the KRS team, learning more about the processes, and hopefully improving our services. My favorite thing about working for Community is no two days are ever the same. I get to be creative—there are always challenges and I get to try and make Kwaj and Roi a better place to live and work.

**What do you enjoy about Kwaj lifestyle?** I enjoy the beaches and getting to watch my [son] little water boy. I also like the great sense of community and how everyone looks out and cares for each other.

**What's the one thing you'd recommend newcomers try?** Get out and get involved—what's the point of living on a tropical island if you don't take the time to enjoy it?



**ELIZABETH MEFFORD**  
STYLIST, SURFSIDE SALON

**Where are you from?** Iowa.

**What's your work role or specialty on Kwajalein?** I came here to continue working as a stylist at Surfside Salon and help people's outer presence reflect their inner beauty... as long as it's within the budget, of course.

**How long have you lived here?** My first tour I was here for two years and seven months. This time I'm at about two months.

**What on-the-job challenges do you enjoy?** My work role is fairly consistent. However, I am so excited to be working with my sister from another mister, Donna Murphy. We have the best fun!

**What do you enjoy about Kwaj lifestyle?** I enjoy being in the ocean whether it's diving, swimming, snorkeling, sailing, and paddle boarding. One of the things I like about Kwaj is the opportunity to teach myself new skills. Currently I'm working on long boarding. Oh-and the parties.

**What's the one thing you'd recommend newcomers try?** I would like to recommend newcomers to find their inner child and take the time for play and lots of fun.



**DR. MARVIN LEE**  
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER  
KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

**Where are you from?** Colorado Springs.

**What's your work role or specialty on Kwajalein?** I am the chief medical officer of Kwajalein Hospital.

**How long have you lived here?** Just a few weeks.

**What new on-the-job challenges do you look forward to?** I look forward to making and implementing new processes that allow us to reap the maximum benefits from our electronic health records.

**What do you look forward to enjoying about Kwaj lifestyle?** I look forward to getting into the water and learning more about the Marshallese culture in my time off. I'd like to go to Ebeye and to get some more perspective on the Marshallese and their culture. In my spare time, I enjoy exercise and staying physically fit. It's definitely a part of my personality.

**What's the one thing you'd recommend newcomers try?** I think a new person should come to Kwajalein with an open mind and the ability to be flexible.



**MICHAEL NATOLI**  
KRS DINING SERVICES MANAGER

**Where are you from?**

I traveled here to Kwaj from Lexington, Virginia in the Blue Ridge Mountains, however I lived in Fairfax County inside the Washington DC beltway from 2005 to 2016 and I am originally from northern New Jersey.

**What's your work role or specialty on Kwajalein?** I am the new Food Service Manager for Base dining with KRS. Food is such a big part of the human condition and yet we may sometimes forget how truly important and significant it is. I have been cooking for 35 years and I'm so grateful that I have had a hand in so many meals. I am fortunate to be able to make a living at something I love in something important to the human condition: food.

**How long have you lived here?** I worked for Sodexo Marriott from 2002 to 2003 here on Kwajalein as an Executive chef and manager of then "The PDR." That is when I met my Marshallese wife of 14 years, Brenda Neamon. We have two beautiful children; Michael and Lilly who just this week met their large immediate family on Ebeye for the first time.

**What new on-the-job challenges do you look forward to?** I am up for the many challenges our food service team faces here in this remote location. Anyone can be a star chef or food service provider in Northern California, but making lemonade out of one-month old lemons here on Kwaj takes someone with a different mindset and I am up for

the challenge.

**What do you enjoy about Kwaj lifestyle?**

I have been amazed by how warm and welcoming the Marshallese people are and they are the kindest, most gentle people I have ever known in my life. I am truly blessed to be married to one. Brenda and I are excited to be living on base and we are looking forward to the great experience we expect our children to have here in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

**What's the one thing you'd recommend newcomers try?**

One of the greatest things new people can find here is to experience the Marshallese culture "especially at Christmas" there is nothing on earth quite like a Marshallese Christmas celebration.



**MIDORI HOBBS  
DEPUTY MANAGER  
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Where are you from?** Just a hop away from a slightly bigger island; Okinawa, Japan.

**Your role has recently changed. What new responsibilities do you have?** I was promoted to Community Services Deputy. My scope includes entertainment and special events, clubs, movie theaters, the Hobby Shop, Roi Community Activities, recreation (includes golf, CRC and athletics), pools and beaches and Wellness Programs.

**How long have you lived here?** 4.5 years.

**What new on-the-job challenges do you look forward to?** Looking forward to working with new staff members, taking on new types of programming and special events.

**What do you enjoy about Kwaj lifestyle?**

I enjoy the short commute to work and general island lifestyle. I'm an island girl, so this is perfect for me!

**What's the one thing you'd recommend newcomers try?**

Visit the neighboring island of Ebeye and truly experience the country in which we live.



**VERONICA FAIRCHILD  
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT TO THE COMMUNITY  
ACTIVITIES MANAGER**

**Where are you from?** Washington State.

**What's your work role or specialty on Kwajalein?** I am the Executive Administrative Assistant to the Community and Retail Services Manager. I do a little of everything and wear many hats!

**How long have you lived here?** Approximately two months.

**What new on-the-job challenges do you look forward to?** Working with the community and informing them about new and exciting events.

**What do you look forward to enjoying more about Kwaj lifestyle?** Being more comfortable in saltwater and enjoying scuba.

**What's the one thing you'd recommend newcomers try?** Get into a small group and get to know your neighbors and community. Try out the Hobby Shop!



**DONNA MURPHY  
STYLIST, SURFSIDE SALON**

**Where are you from?** Prattville, Alabama.

**What's your work role or specialty on Kwajalein? If your role has recently changed, what new responsibilities do you have?** I am one of the two cosmetologists here on Kwajalein Atoll and we also travel to Roi-Namur every other Tuesday to work in the barbershop. I enjoy every aspect of the salon industry and specialize in color placement and now barbering.

**How long have you lived here?** I have been here a year and a half. I am looking forward to many more to come.

**What new on-the-job challenges do you look forward to?**

I look forward to learning newer, more challenging tricks of our trade through online continuing education and look forward to traveling back to the

states for hands on classes. Of course, I look forward to diving every chance I get.

**What do you enjoy about Kwaj lifestyle?**

I have been thinking of getting more involved in the community with the sports they offer here.

**What's the one thing you'd recommend newcomers try?**

Get outside and be active, do stuff. We are in one of the most beautiful places in the world. The best place to dive with the most incredible sea life. Love what you do and do what you love.



**JIM DAVIS  
CAFE ROI MANAGER**

**Where are you from?** I came from Aiea, Hawaii as my point of hire but the previous 15 years I worked as a chief cook and chief steward on merchant marine vessels.

**Your role has recently changed. What new responsibilities do you have?**

I have recently been promoted to the Manager at Café Roi. I started as a shift supervisor. I found out about this job as the Worthy needed a cook for the mission in January 2016 and I sailed on that mission.

**How long have you lived here?** I have been on Roi for about 11 months working at the Café.

**What new on-the-job challenges do you look forward to?**

I really enjoy cooking and training people as that has been what I have been doing all my working life. I especially enjoy seeing people happy with the meal they are eating and that helps to build morale. The first thing my first Captain told me when I was new on the ship was "The dining room is what makes people happy, if they can look forward to the next meal that will build morale."

**What do you enjoy about island lifestyle?**

I enjoy socializing with the folk here during meal time and receiving feedback good and not so good. I was a restaurant manager for many years and the only way you can improve is by receiving feedback.

**What's the one thing you'd recommend newcomers try?**

I have really enjoyed meeting all the people here. The camaraderie is similar to being on a ship only the island does not float or go anywhere.

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

## JUNE-JULY EVENTS/HOURS

### **Lunch Time at the Lanes**

Monday, June 12, 19 and 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Bowling Alley. Bring your lunch and come on out for some midday bowling! \$2 for shoes, \$2 per game. All ages welcome, 14 and younger requires adult supervision. Food and beverages permitted.

### **SOS Triathlon Challenge – Survivors of Summer!**

Registration: June 13-30. Challenge runs July 1-30. Participants can swim, bike, and run to the ultimate goal of completing Ironman distances over a four week period of time. Prizes awarded for challenge completion. Cost is free. For questions and registration, call 53331.

### **Live Comedy Shows**

Four comedians and lots of laughs! Check out comedians Tony V, Dewey Bratcher, Atif Myers and Steve Scarfo. Open to adult audiences only. Sponsored by Quality of Life.

### **Saturday, June 17, 8 p.m., Ocean View Club**

### **Sunday, June 18, 8 p.m., Vets Hall**

### **Karaoke Night**

Sunday, June 18, 8 p.m. at the Ocean View Club. Be a star for the night and sing your heart out!

### **World's Largest Swim Lesson**

Thursday, June 22, 10 a.m. at the Family Pool. Cliff Pryor and Dayna Hepler will lead Kwaj kids in a 30-minute swim lesson to coincide with swim lessons happening all over the world the same day!

### **Birthday Bash**

Saturday, June 25, 8 p.m. at the Ocean View Club. Sign up for complimentary beverages if your birthday is in June.

Stop by the Community Activities Office to sign up. Please present K-badge. Must be 21 years or older.

### **Tea Social**

Thursday, June 29 at Roi's C-Building. Decaffeinated teas and desserts, games, offered for a social gathering.

### **Smells Like Fish Live**

Saturday, July 1, 8 p.m. at the Outrigger. Smells Like Fish will jam and kick of the 4th of July weekend!

### **Red, White, and Blue Night**

Monday, July 3, 7 p.m. at the Roi Golf Shack. The entire golf course will be lit up in red white and blue! Flags will be out a certain holes and extra games for prizes. One club only for all folks!

### **4TH of July Celebration**

Tuesday, July 4, Emon Beach. Performance by Ballistic Love, Beach Bar, crafts, and more! There will not be a fireworks display.

### **4TH of July Color Run**

Tuesday, July 4, 5 p.m. at Emon Pavilion 3. Kwaj's first ever COLOR RUN is happening this 4th of July. Pre-register at the Community Activities Office (Bldg 805) to receive a free T-shirt. Limited sizes available. Registration begins Tuesday, June 20 on a first-come-first-serve-basis. Participants must register individually in person. Pre-registration is not required to participate in this awesome event. Open to all community members. Sponsored by Quality of Life and Community Activities.

### **Roi Bike Parade**

Tuesday, July 4, 12:30 p.m. at Roi Main Street. Decorate your own bikes for a 4th of July parade of bikes starting at 12:30 p.m. The parade will start from the North

side of Perimeter Road (Cardiac Corner) and end at the Roi pool for the pool party!

### **SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION Pools and Beaches Hours**

Summer hours start Monday June 12

#### **Family Pool**

Sunday - 1-6 p.m.

Monday - 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday - 1-6 p.m.

Thursday - CLOSED

Friday and Saturday - 1-6 p.m.

#### **Emon Beach**

Tuesday-Saturday - 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Sunday and Monday - Noon-4 p.m.

#### **ARC/Ivey Gym- 24 Hours**

#### **CRC:**

Tuesday-Saturday - 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Monday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

After hours in gym through Security desk until midnight

**Golf Course** - Sunrise to Sundown

**Tennis Courts** - Sunrise - 10 p.m.

#### **Kwaj Small Boat Marina Summer Hours**

Fridays Noon-6:30 p.m.

Saturday - Monday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### **Pavilion Rentals**

Interested in renting a pavilion at Emon Beach, Camp Hamilton, or Coral Sands? Call 53331 or 52848 to reserve a pavilion for your next party. Pavilion reservations are updated daily on the Pavilion Hotline. Call 52945 for information on which pavilions are booked. Non-booked pavilions are available on a first-come-first-serve basis.



# [www.army.mil/kwajalein](http://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](mailto:Nikki.l.maxwell.civ@mail.mil).



# GEAR UP FOR FALL FUN WITH THESE SHOPPING TIPS!

Plan ahead and make sure you're properly equipped to make the most of these upcoming events!

ACTIVITY	DATE	REGISTRATION INFORMATION	RECOMMENDED GEAR
Summer Fun Skate Nights	Special Fridays	None - show up during designated times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skates</li> <li>• PPE is recommended, but not required</li> </ul>
Merbabes Swim Class	1st Saturday of every month	Free - Babies must be 6 months of age or older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swim diaper required for those who aren't potty trained</li> <li>• Rash guard, hat and sun screen</li> </ul>
Around the Atoll in 80 Days Challenge	Sept. 6 - Nov. 24	Free - Register with Community Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call Community Activities for more information</li> </ul>
Youth Basketball	September		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age-appropriate basketball (some adult sizes are too big for small hands)</li> </ul>
Soccer Season	Sept. 7-Oct. 21	\$100 per team. Register with Derek Finch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleats</li> <li>• Shin guards</li> <li>• Soccer socks</li> </ul>
Fall Bowling League	Sept. 28-Nov.23		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socks are required</li> </ul>
Shaving Cream Social	Oct. 14	Free - Report to the Rich Ravine for fun assigned by age group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-menthol foaming shaving cream. One can will be provided, but the more the merrier.</li> <li>• Goggles</li> </ul>
Volleyball Season	Nov.1-Dec.16	\$100 per team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knee pads and Non-marking tennis shoes</li> </ul>
Santa's Arrival/Tree Lighting	December 2	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A candy-collecting bag</li> </ul>
Pallet Tree Competition	Place around island by Dec. 1	Free - Pallet forms available in November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glitz and glam, accent paints, anything you need to make your tree uniquely yours. Blank pallet, two base colors and two brushes will be provided.</li> </ul>
CDC Classroom	Ongoing	Contact Central Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pool towel</li> <li>• Tote bag</li> <li>• Extra pillow/blanket for nap time (CDC only)</li> </ul>
Halloween, Swashbuckler's Pirate Ball, School Dances, Talent Shows, Band	Varies	Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costumes, outfits, uniforms</li> </ul>

\* See the Kwajalein Schools online portal for events and supplies for school activities

## SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM EMBARKS ON READING SAFARI

### HOURLASS REPORT

The island's young residents had the chance to officially swing into reading and register as jungle explorers during the Grace Sherwood Library's 2017 Summer Reading Program kickoff on Wednesday. All this summer, until August 15, the library will serve as the "Reading Jungle." As participants read, they will earn rewards as they track books or pages read on their reading record. In addition, the library is hosting a weekly story time, Wednesdays at 10 a.m., where children can enjoy safari themed books, games and crafts. Youth can register any time and can even track their reading while off-island.

Designed by Community Activities staff for local children, the program encourages participants to let their imaginations run wild and devour as much literature as possible during the summer months. To help participants prepare for their summer adventure, library staff members Alison Sok and Phaylina Taganas have transformed the facility into a real-life jungle, complete with swinging monkeys, a waterfall and other wild, colorful surprises.

There's still plenty of time to sign up and rumble in the reading jungle!



📷 Courtesy of Alison Sok

Young readers joined families, friends and Community Activities staff at Grace Sherwood Library for the exciting beginning of the 2017 Summer Reading Program, June 14.

# WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** We are still running a small deficit in rainfall for June being down 0.72 inches from the four inches we would normally have received. But strong signs of tropical patterns switching to the wet season are in place. This upcoming seven day period we should catch up some with accumulation.

The Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) is situated at our latitude. A series of waves in the ITCZ will pass across our region Saturday into Monday. The ITCZ will drift southward Tuesday/Wednesday but remains active, prior to drifting back into our region Thursday and Friday. So it looks like average to above average precipitation for the next seven days.

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST:** Partly sunny to mostly cloudy with occasional showers Saturday and Sunday. Winds east-northeast-southeast at 12-17 knots. Widely scattered showers Monday, winds northeast-east-northeast at 13-18 knots.

**MID-WEEK FORECAST:** Widely scattered showers Tuesday/Wednesday, scattered showers Thursday/Friday. Winds northeast-east at 13-18 knots.

## SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6:31 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	1:02 a.m. 1:22 p.m.	10:19 a.m. 3.1' 11:31 p.m. 3.0'	4:02 a.m. 1.0' 4:59 p.m. 0.5'
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:31 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	1:48 a.m. 2:15 p.m.	11:46 a.m. 3.1'	5:39 a.m. 0.9' 6:12 p.m. 0.4'
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:32 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	2:36 a.m. 3:10 p.m.	12:44 a.m. 3.4' 1:02 p.m. 3.2'	7:01 a.m. 0.6' 7:15 p.m. 0.1'
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:32 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	3:26 a.m. 4:07 p.m.	1:44 a.m. 3.9' 2:05 p.m. 3.4'	8:05 a.m. 0.1' 8:10 p.m. -0.2'
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:32 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	4:20 a.m. 5:08 p.m.	2:35 a.m. 4.4' 2:59 p.m. 3.7'	8:59 a.m. -0.3' 8:58 p.m. -0.4'
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:32 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	5:18 a.m. 6:11 p.m.	3:22 a.m. 4.8' 3:48 p.m. 3.8'	9:48 a.m. -0.7' 9:44 p.m. -0.6'
<b>JUNE 24</b>	6:33 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	6:19 a.m. 7:15 p.m.	4:07 a.m. 5.0' 4:34 p.m. 3.9'	10:34 a.m. -0.9' 10:28 p.m. -0.7'

## Commander's Hotline

Have something the USAG-KA commander should know about?

Call the Commander's Hotline at 51098 today!



## 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
- \*911
- \*5-4445/4443
- \*usarmy.bucholz.311-sg-cmd.mbx.usag-pmo@mail



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

## Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

\*MENU CURRENT AS OF JUNE 14

### LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 24
Carved Prime Rib of Beef	Sauteed Boneless Chicken	Sweet & Sour Pork	Beef Stroganoff	BBQ Pulled Pork Sand.	Coconut Chicken Breast	Italian Beef Stew
Roasted Chicken	Braised Steak & Peppers	Korean Beef Bulgogi	Honey Maple Chicken	Chicken Bechamel	Fish du Jour	Spaghetti Alla Caprese
Eggs Benedict	Bacon & Cheese Quiche	Green Bean Provencal	Parslied Noodles	Potatoes O'Brien	Scalloped Potatoes	Sausage & Peppers

### DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 24
French Dip Sandwich	Beef or Chicken Tacos	Chicken Chop Suey	Steak Night	Huli Huli Chicken	Mediterranean Chicken	Herb Baked Chicken
Kwaj Fried Chicken	Enchiladas	Pineapple Gingered Pork	Crispy Garlic Chicken	Hawaiian Style Meatballs	Vegetarian Pasta	Sheperd's Pie
Vegetarian Pasta	Refried Beans	Boiled Potatoes	Vegetarian Saute	Island Style Fried Rice	Grilled Potato & Onions	Three Cheese Macaroni

# 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.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

2017 Bi-Annual Golf Greens Fees and Locker Registration. June 1-30. Annual and Bi-Annual greens fees and locker registration now available for the golf course. Sign up now to ensure you will be golfing in 2017. For questions or registration information, please call Community Activities at 53331.

Lunch Time at the Lanes. Monday, June 12, 19 and 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Bowling Alley. Bring your lunch and come on out for some midday bowling! \$2 for shoes, \$2 per game. All ages welcome, 14 and younger requires adult supervision. Food and beverages permitted.

SOS Triathlon Challenge. Register June 13-30. Challenge will be held July 1-30. Join the SOS Triathlon Challenge and swim, bike, and run to the ultimate goal of completing Ironman distances

**THE COLOR RUN**  
**KWAJALEIN'S FIRST EVER!**  
**FOURTH OF JULY 5 P.M.**  
**EMON PAVILION 3**

Pre-register at the Community Activities Office to receive a FREE t-shirt starting JUNE 20. Limited t-shirts and sizes available. Pre-registration not required to participate in this awesome event! Questions? Call 5-3331.

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over a four-week period of time. Prizes awarded for challenge completion. Questions? Contact Midori Hobbs at 53331.

World's Largest Swim Lesson. 10-10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 22, at the Millican Family Pool. Pre-Registration Starts at 9:30 a.m. First 25 participating kids receive an event wrist band! Questions? Call Cliff at 52848.

Quizzo. 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 23, at the Vet's Hall. Special guest host Megan Ropella will see if your thinker is screwed on correctly! Questions? Contact Neil Dye or Mike Woundy.

Kwajalein Yacht Club Monthly Meeting. 6:30 p.m., Saturday, June 24, 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. Contact Ursula LaBrie 51951.

Open Mic Night. 8:30 p.m., Saturday, June 24, at the Vet's Hall. Featuring the Patio Jammers. Come join the fun and say farewell to some friends. Questions, call Jan Abrams.

Vets Hall Karaoke. 8 p.m., Sunday, June 25, at the Vet's Hall. Come join the fun on the biggest dance floor on Kwaj! Questions ? Call Jan Abrams or Mike Woundy.

Smells Like Fish Performance. 8:15 p.m., Saturday, July 1, at the Outrigger Bar & Grill on Roi. Special guest Keith Peacock on saxophone. Break music provided by special guest Dave Saunders.

Dog Owners, please pick up after your dog in the dog park. Having

the dog park is not a right but a privilege that can be taken away if we do not take care of it.

E-Talk: Dig Permits. Any excavation more than six inches requires a Dig Permit. A signed dig permit must be on site for ALL excavations on USAG-KA. The permit holder is responsible for all stipulations of the permit, such as, marking known utilities and having a monitor on site during excavations. Questions? Call KRS Environmental at 59502.

Safely Speaking: Hand and Finger Safety - Line of Fire. Line of fire is when a worker places his or her body in the direct path of a serious hazard. More often or not, it is your hands that are in the line of fire, and we don't even think about it.

## Café Roi

\*MENU CURRENT AS OF JUNE 14

### LUNCH

#### Sunday

Roasted Pork Loin  
Baked Chicken  
Eggs Florentine

#### Monday

Garlic Roast Beef  
Chicken  
Egg Muffins

#### Tuesday

Sloppy Joes  
Honey Mustard Chicken  
Vegetable Quiche

#### Wednesday

Grilled Cheese  
Roasted Pork  
Rice Pilaf

#### Thursday

Cheese Quesadilla  
Hamburger Steak  
Home Fries

#### Friday

Fish Sandwich  
Apple Glazed Chicken  
Succotash

#### June 24

Patty Melt  
Roasted Pork  
Tater Tots

### DINNER

#### Sunday

Southwestern Chicken  
Beef Tamales  
Ranch Style Beans

#### Monday

Chicken Marsala  
Stuffed Peppers  
Pasta Puttanesca

#### Tuesday

Grilled Pork Chops  
Turkey a la King  
Mashed Potatoes

#### Wednesday

Grilled Steaks  
Fish Florentine  
Corn on the Cob

#### Thursday

Fried Chicken  
Roasted Pork Loin  
Mashed Potatoes

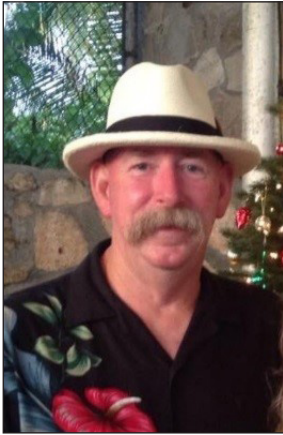
#### Friday

Bratwurst  
Pork Schnitzel  
Braised Cabbage

#### June 24

Roasted Chicken  
Beef Stew  
Green Bean Casserole

# REMEMBERING STAN EDWARDS



**Chugach and Kwajalein** Fire and Emergency Services personnel are saddened by the loss of our dear friend and colleague, Stan Edwards, who passed away on Sunday, June 11, 2017 in New Jersey. Stan began his employment with Chugach in August 2010 as the Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention. During that time, he successfully implemented many processes which enhanced the fire prevention program.

Before coming to Kwajalein, Stan honorably served our country for a combined 25 years in the US Navy, US Army and Air National Guard.

Stan was involved in many things on Kwajalein and loved supporting the US military and our veterans. This was evident by his volunteerism with the Kwajalein American Legion Post 44 where he held the position of 1st Vice Commander, and also served as an active team member of the Kwajalein MIA Project. He was also a member of the Kwajalein Yacht Club, serving as Quartermaster.

Stan is survived by his wife Paulette and four children, Cody, Blaise, Briana and Taylor.

Always friendly and full of life, Stan enjoyed joking and laughing with his family, friends and fellow co-workers. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who asked. He was literally a gentle giant with a huge heart! Stan will be sincerely missed by this community and by all who had the privilege to know him.

Courtesy of The Edwards Family

## THUMBS UP



A big Thumbs Up to the staff of George Seitz Elementary School and especially to PE Teacher Mr. Alex Coleman for his outstanding job organizing this year's GES Field Day. He kept fourteen groups of mixed-grade level students rotating through a total of fourteen fun-filled stations. Including favorites like Water Cup Relay, Dodgeball, Sitting Volleyball, and Tug-of-War, there was something for everyone. Participants and volunteers moved between outdoor and indoor activities and were treated to water and popsicles so no one got overheated. The entire school was active and engaged and having fun. It was primarily due to Mr. Coleman's organization and communication that it all went so smoothly. Our schools are lucky to have such a great PE Teacher. Give him a high five when you see him!"

-Heather Miller

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the Armed Forces Entertainment "4 The People" Tour with Rebel Souljahz, Eli-Mac, and Shar Carillo a great success. It takes a village to make something like this happen and I appreciate everyone's efforts in making the group's stay memorable and their shows amazing. Thumbs up to Kenny Leines, Danny Barthle, Auntie Norm Sablas, Cathy Furgeson, Mike and Marie Pimenta, Tennille DeMello, Laura Pasquerella-Swain, Dana Carlson, Tim Roberge, Masina McCollum, Anne Dowell, Mike Sakaio, USAG-KA Commander, and the Community Activities Staff & Crew.

-Midori Hobbs

A "green" thumbs up to Eleanor Talich for maintaining the landscaping near the corner of 4th Street and Lagoon Road. Your passion for tending to the island's green spaces and clearing the numerous leaves, seeds and fallen branches from the sidewalk and road, beautifies the neighborhood and is appreciated and inspiring.

-Cari Dellinger



Check out daily news and community updates on the official U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/usarmykwajaleinatoll](http://www.facebook.com/usarmykwajaleinatoll)

For command information questions, please contact Public Affairs at 54848.

### 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.

