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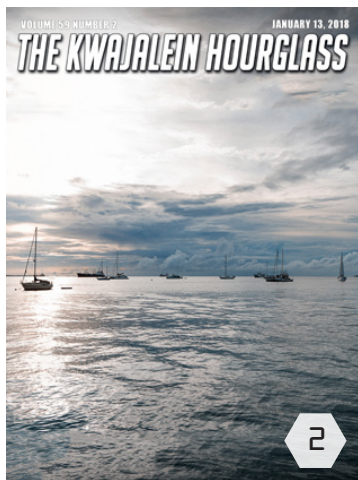
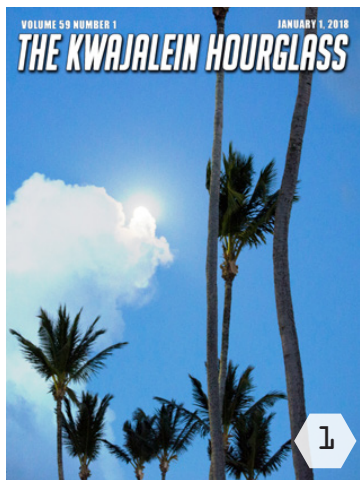
DECEMBER 29, 2018

# ***THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS***

## YEAR IN REVIEW

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1) A full moon rises over Kwajalein. 2) Yachts anchored in the calm lagoon off Delap, Majuro. 3) Visiting QOL band "The M8os" rocks at Emon Beach in early January 2018. 4) Tracie McConnell, left, and Mike Tracey perform together at the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Kaleidoscope of Music. 5) Hundreds of Ebeye residents, visiting dignitaries and friends celebrated the wedding of Anta James Kabua and Carl John at Ebeye United Church of Christ Jan. 24. 6) Archeologist Natalie Bagley displays a WWII-era gas mask. 7) U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. James DeOre meets with members of American Legion Post 44 to discuss future options for the Kwajalein Vets Hall at a special meeting. 8) John Halenar, left, Aaron Lescalleet and Noah Baker try out their drum skills on a djembe with former School Age Center Lead Instructor Rachel Horner during 4H Club on Jan. 23.

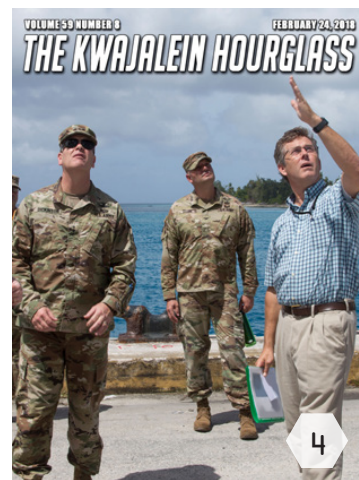
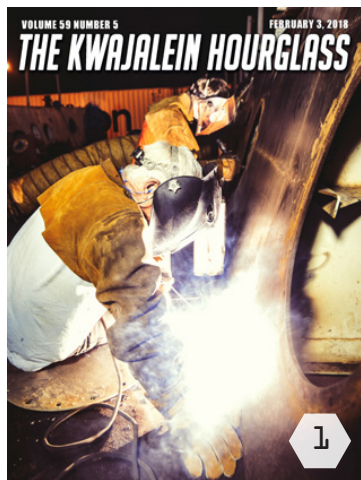
## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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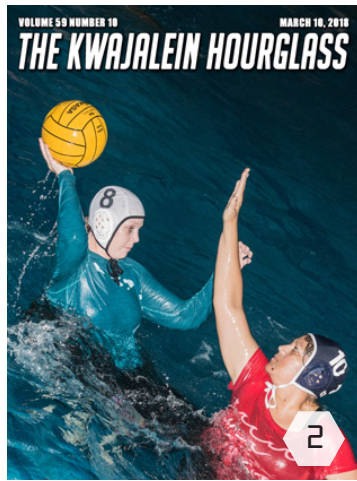
1) Peter Davis, foreground, lays down a cap layer stick weld on the deck of LCM 8605 during an overnight shift at the Marine Department Jan. 26. Chris Rice-McClure works a grinder to prep his next weld. 2) Alicia Brown helps Kwaj resident Tyrone Moxie, right, check out during a shopping session Feb. 7 at Surfway. 3) U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. James DeOre greets a member of the Kabua family Feb. 9 at Ebeye's Kwajalein Atoll Memorial Day Celebration. 4) Victor Burnley, right, gives Lt. Gen. James Dickinson, commanding general of U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, a tour of the USAV Worthy's instrumentation Feb. 20. 5) The Kwaj community listens as David Seelye speaks at a USAG-KA community town hall. 6) Harden Lelet serves as an interpreter for the Marshallese community during a February RMI Employee USAG-KA Town Hall. 7) David Egge, former LOGCAP Project Manager for the garrison, speaks with Naomi Napa following the Kwajalein RMI Workforce Town Hall at the Island Memorial Chapel. 8) Mike Sakaio addresses DeOre during the RMI Town Hall. 9) Ed Kramer, left, and Patti Kramer sing a blues set during a music jam to benefit longtime Kwajalein residents Danny Barthle and Ed Zehr.



# FEBRUARY







1) Lt. Gen. James Dickinson, commanding general of U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, and USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre survey the atoll from the Patriot vessel Feb. 22. 2) Maddie Alvidrez, left, and Masina McCollum battle it out in the deep end during the 2018 Water Polo Championship Game March 3 at the Millican Family Pool. 3) Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11 prepare to work on a water catchment construction project for the island of Bigej. 4) Scuba divers Lee Stanford, left, John Taylor, Bob Gray and Cliff Pryor are among the divers that joined Bill Williamson, center, for his last dive March 23 at Emon Beach. 5) Master of Ceremonies Tim Roberge, left, and Kiersta Bailey whip Kwajalein into a bidding war at the 2018 Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Annual Basket Auction and Fundraiser Event. 6) Dickinson visits with school children on the island of Carlson during a February visit to the island. 7) Former Chugach Program Manager Alan Stone prepares to leave Kwajalein. 8) Kyle Miller, left, and Alex Coleman jam out during the 2018 George Seitz Elementary School Talent Show at the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Multi-Purpose Room.







1) U.S. Ambassador to the RMI Karen Stewart, Sen. Lisa Murkowski, RMI President Hilda Heine and Rep. Auma Amata Coleman Radewagen take a photo following discussions at US-AG-KA. 2) Russell Beniamina performs with Kwaj Band "Pure Aloha" April 8 at the Spring Break Music Fest. 3) Kwajalein Volunteers join USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre at a volunteer recognition event April 18 at the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Multi-Purpose Room. 4) Ursula LaBrie powers through a curve on Ocean Road April 23 during the bike leg of the RustMan Triathlon. 5) Craig Behler leads a trio of cyclists through the intersection of Ninth St. and Ocean Road during the RustMan. 6) Bob Hope graced the stage of the Richardson Theater, pictured here. The U.S. Navy Seabees will rebuild the theater in the future. 7) CYS Specialist Chelsea Weber checks out the Lakota helicopter requested for the April 22 Month of the Military Child Carnival. 8) Students at the Child Development Center show off their cool papercraft rockets. 9) Kwaj kids lunge for eggs and crafts at the 2018 FMWR Easter Event. 10) PMO Officer Benjamin Finn completed a U.S. Army Military Investigations Police Training Course in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

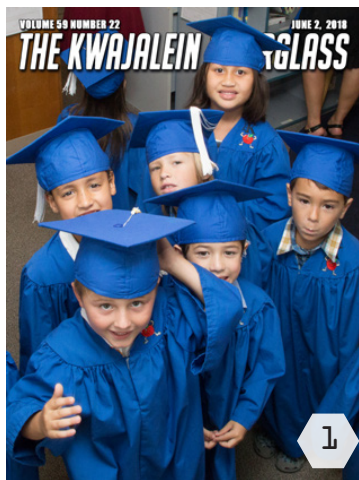






1) Heavy rains May 3 inundate areas near the Kwajalein Yacht Club footbridge. 2) Brooklyn Hill, left, and her mother Jennifer start the running segment of the May 7 Rusty Family Mini-Triathlon. 3) A Minuteman III ICBM Reentry lights the skies over Kwajalein Atoll. 4) The 1994 Armed Forces Memorial Stained Glass Window glows in the east wall of the Kwajalein Island Memorial Chapel. 5) New and outgoing members of the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Executive Board exchange their official records at a ceremony in mid-May. 6) Michael Howe and son Luke take the lead ahead of Matt Smith, right, during the Rusty Family Mini-Triathlon bike segment. 7) Dave Ardrey, left, Jacque Phelon, Dan Laverty and Greg Spock of Kwaj Band "Ballistic Love" jam out at the MWR Cinco de Mayo party at the Ocean View Club. 8) Meg Ardrey devours a delicious s'more sandwich at a Kwajalein Girl Scouts awards ceremony at Emon Beach. 9) The wahini dancers in Masina McCollum's annual hula review perform at the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Multi-Purpose Room.

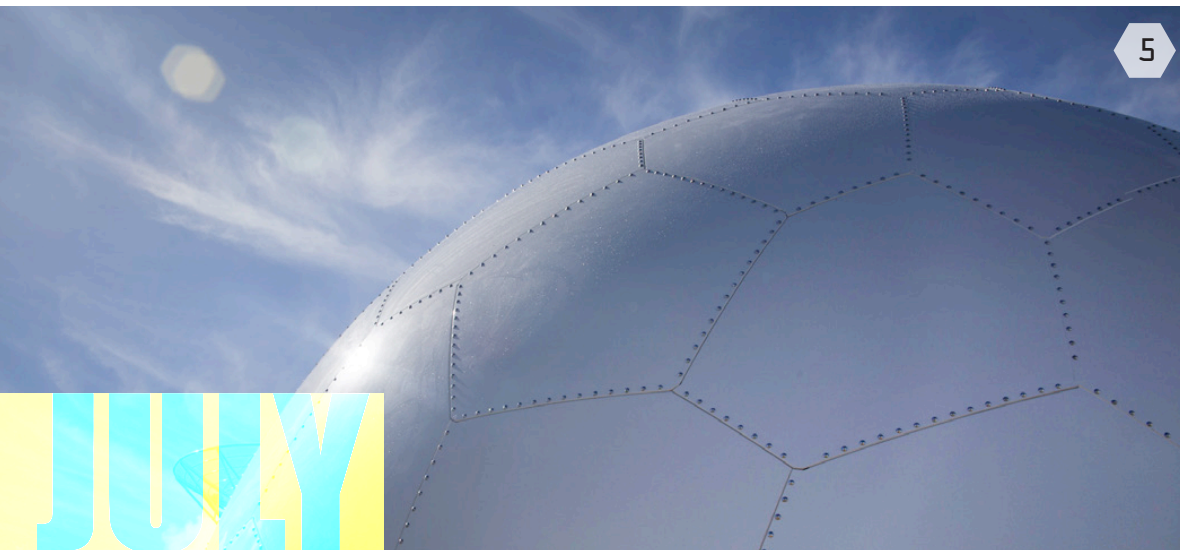
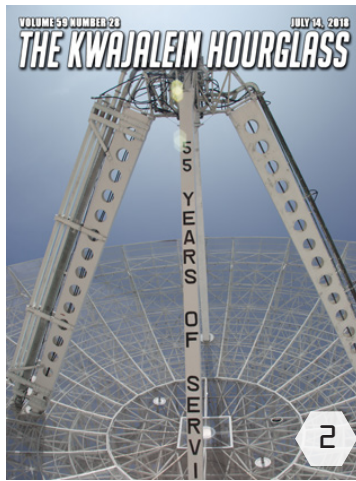




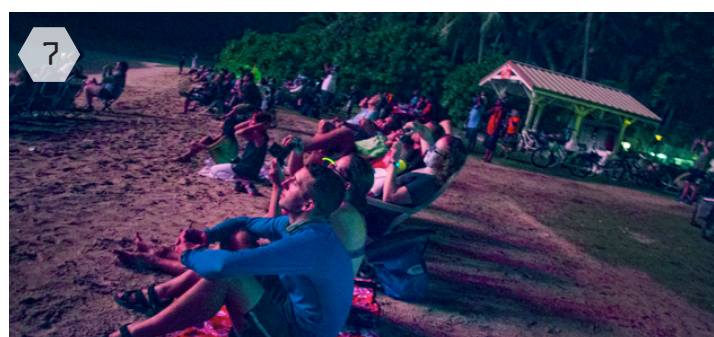
1) Kwajalein's Child Development Center graduates turn their tassels May 26 at George Seitz Elementary School. 2) Graduates Hendrix Bailey, left, and Truman Kohler join their peers during the opening ceremony of the 2018 Kwajalein High School Graduation. 3) USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre, left, and Capt. Craig Behler cut the cake June 14 to commemorate the Army's 243rd birthday. 4) Members of the U.S. Air Force 320th Special Tactical Squadron prepare to pull their chutes and arrive on Kwajalein. 5) Members of the community watch as the squadron makes their arrival. 6) Kwaj kids prepare to hit the pool during swim team practice. 7) Donovan Miller is a victorious graduate of the class of 2018. 8) Lookin' good: Jordan Vinson gets his eyes checked by visiting optometrist Dr. Chris Yamamoto.







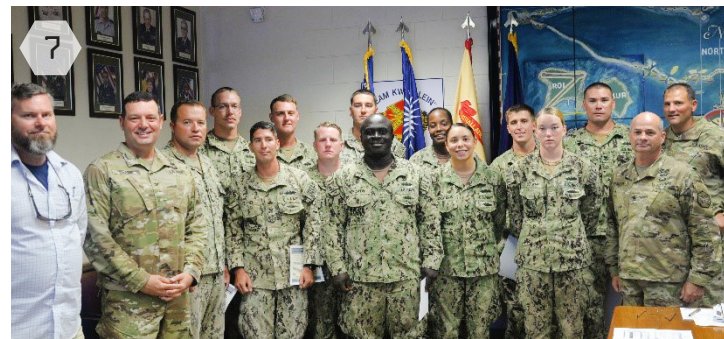
1) A magnificent fireworks display lights the skies over Emon Beach at the 2018 Independence Day Beach Blast. 2) More than 55 years of service and going strong, the Tradex sensor tracks space over Roi-Namur. 3) Mark Swain holds up his award-winning coconut after the 18th Annual Roi-Namur Coconut Cup Race. 4) Resting in the surf is an example of the WWII-era shoreline scrap metal removed in 2018 as part of a shoreline environmental remediation project on Kwajalein. 5) The crest of a new dome on Kwajalein glints in the mid-July sun. 6) Kosrae adventurer Hamilson Phillips leads the way through the Lelu Ruins, the site of old religious and civic rituals, on the island of Kosrae. 7) Kwaj residents enjoy the Independence Day fireworks display. 8) Carol Golby-Saunders checks a water sample at the Roi-Namur Water Plant.







1) Archeologists Grant Day and Caitlin Gilbertson examine a skeletal model used in bone identification at the Kwajalein Archeology Office. 2) Staff Sgt. Nakoli Sakaio and Sgt. Kamal Marcia visit USAG-KA on a recruiting mission for the U.S. Army in mid-August. 3) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel are rescued by the USAV Worthy in an emergency evacuation of Johnston Island. 4) Dickson Batlok, left, accepts a certificate from MIT LL Site Manager Dr. Justin Stambaugh Aug. 18 after completing the 2018 RMI IT Internship Program. 5) Batlok, left, Instructor Ranny Ranis and Intern Jakio Lanwe prepare for their final presentations at the end of the MIT LL RMI Information Technology Internship Program. 6) Kwaj residents take the plunge off the cement boat at Carlson on a hot day. 7) USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre and USAG-KA Public Works' James Heidle recognize the U.S. Navy Seabees of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11 for their hard work throughout the atoll. 8) Contractors check out excavator progress on the revetment project at Kwajalein's west end.



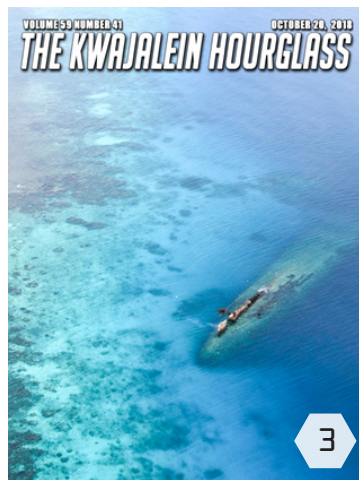




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1) On Sept. 3 Kwajalein residents celebrated the 2018 FMWR Color Run at Emon Beach. 2) Ed Kramer, left, and John Bobrowski tend to maintenance on a Fairchild Metroliner engine on Kwajalein. 3) Reagan Test Site Range Director Lt. Col. Jake Wamsley joined the USAG-KA community in August 2018. 4) Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Publicity Chair Joanna Battise presents Education and Assistance Committee Chair Ashley Howe a check for education grant funds at the Sept. 17 YYWC Annual Kickoff Meeting. 5) Kwaj kids head back to school for another year. 6) Lt. Gen. James Dickinson, commanding general of U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, addresses the Kwajalein community during a special SMDC town hall. 7) RTS Range Director Lt. Col. Christopher Kennedy prepares to leave Kwajalein. 8) Members of the Prinz Eugen salvage team take a photo at Echo Pier. 9) Kwajalein EOD Techs assess a 100-pound bomb Sept. 7 found on Kwajalein.

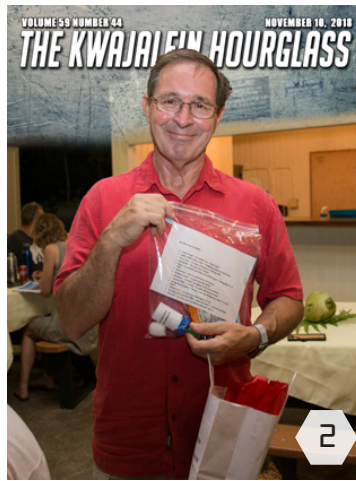




1) A Marshallese artisan weaves palm frond baskets Oct. 1 at the 2018 USAG-KA Manit Day Celebration. 2) USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre, left, is joined by Debbie DeOre, Tamika and Kennedy Gaskins, and Command Sgt. Maj. Kenyatta Gaskins at the Assumption of Responsibility Ceremony Oct. 5 at the Corlett Recreation Center on Kwajalein. 3) The wreck of the German cruiser Prinz Eugen is visible in the waters of Kwajalein in mid-2018. 4) Bokmej Bokmej, a Marshallese Trade Fair vendor, prepares to bag fresh papayas Oct. 21 in the CRC. 5) Heavy rains threaten the skies over Kwajalein in early October. 6) Range Generation Next Program Manager Jeff Beckley presents employee programs at a special town hall Oct. 10 in the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Multi-Purpose Room. 7) Kwajalein Archeologist Grant Day holds up an American M1 helmet discovered near Echo Pier. 8) USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Kenyatta Gaskins, left, presents the Command Colors to Sgt. 1st Class Christina Barnes and Col. James DeOre Oct. 5 during the USAG-KA Assumption of Responsibility Ceremony. 9) Christian Women's Fellowship President Angel Bolton leads CWF attendees in an icebreaker game at their October meeting.



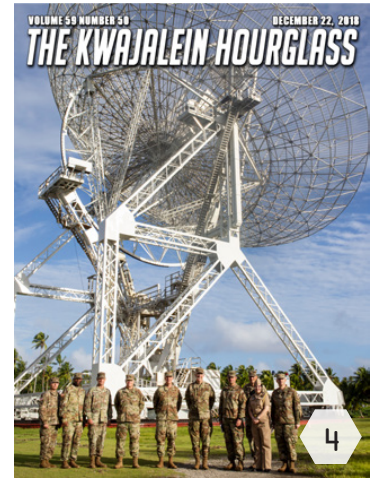




1) Reagan Test Site Director Col. Rod Stuckey addresses Kwaj residents at the U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command Town Hall Oct. 30 in the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School MP Room. 2) Chaplain Steve Munson of the Island Memorial Chapel displays a PCS survival kit received during a community-wide farewell potluck Nov. 5 at Emon Beach. 3) Builder Constructionman Kashus Culpepper, left, Utilitiesman Third Class Andrew Calmes and Construction Mechanic Third Class Dominic Williams of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1 Staff the American Legion Post 44 Rifle Squad Nov. 11 at the USAG-KA Veterans Day Ceremony. 4) Brian Lee holds up a huge red strawberry grouper caught during the 2018 Veterans Day Fishing Tourney, sponsored by FMWR. 5) SMDC Technical Center Director Dr. Thomas Webber addresses the Kwajalein community during a town hall in mid-November. 6) Kristin Miller, left, directs divers during the 2018 Kwajalein Scuba Club Haunted Wreck Dive. 7) Rita Pyne, left, and Evelyn Smith talk crafts with Chameé Cross at the Kwajalein Art Guild Holiday Bazaar. 8) Members of the 2018 Kwajalein Soccer Women's League champs, the Green Team, celebrate their victory. 9) Mike Grabowski earned a first-place finish in the Hawaii State Golf Association Maui Amateur tournament. 10) Paula Fluhrer, left, gets ready to play with the Seventh-day Adventist Ukulelerz Nov. 11 at the Island Memorial Chapel.







1) John Halenar, left, and Matt Smith of Team Space Fence, complete the Kwajalein Scuba Club Harbor Clean-Up Dive Nov. 25 and bring up a treasure of trash. 2) Matol Jabulan prepares to lead the holiday parade to the downtown area Dec. 1 for the Annual Kwajalein Tree Lighting. 3) USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre and Mayor of Kwajalein Hirata Kabua visit Dec. 8 at USAG-KA headquarters. 4) U.S. Air Force Gen. John Hyten, commanding general of U.S. Strategic Command; Gen. John Raymond, Commander of U.S. Air Force Space Command; Col. James DeOre, USAG-KA Commander; and accompanying staff tour the Kiernan Reentry Measurements System sensors Dec. 12 on Roi-Namur. 5) Kwaj residents enjoy a program of entertainment at the Kwajalein Tree Lighting. 6) Hannah Finley, center, performs with Michelle Huwe's dance troupe at the Tree Lighting. 7) Jacque Phelon practices with Kwaj band "Robbing Sunrise" in early-December. 8) Dive into environmental awareness: Volunteer divers at the 2018 Kwajalein Scuba Club Annual Harbor Clean-Up Dive celebrate the clean-up effort together.





# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

Send community ads and announcements to [kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com)

## HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov).

San Juan Construction has multiple openings on Kwajalein. Please see our website [www.sanjuanconstruction.com](http://www.sanjuanconstruction.com) or contact recruiter Tim Hughes at [thughes@sjcco.com](mailto:thughes@sjcco.com) or (970) 497-8238.

DynCorp International (DI) is looking for qualified candidates to fill various positions. Current DI open positions on USAG-KA include education services, aviation and airfield operations, marine operations and public works among others. For more information and to apply, go to: [www.dilogcap.com](http://www.dilogcap.com) or contact your local HR representative.

Berry Aviation Aviation has an opening for an Aviation Supply Supervisor (unaccompanied). If interested please apply at [www.Berry-aviation.com](http://www.Berry-aviation.com) "Careers" and/or call Steve Simpson @ 5-2273.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

E-Wareness: Environmental Resolutions. Happy New Year! How about a few easy resolutions to help the environment in 2019? Turn off lights when you leave a room. Bring reusable bags to Surfway and the Shopette. Turn off the water while you brush your teeth. Pick up one piece of trash every day. Wear reef safe sunscreen.

E-Wareness: Jet ian wewein ko non JukJuk in bed. Jeramon ilo Yio in! Etke ejjab jet ian wewein ko rebido-do nan jiban jukjuk in bed ilo 2019? Kuni light ko ne kwoj driwoj jen room eo. Boklak bag ko emoj kojebali non Surfway im nan Shopette. Kune dren eo ilo tore ne kwoj brush e niim. Bok juon kobej jen lal aolep raan. Konak mej in dred ko.

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

Ongoing Smoking and Tobacco Cessation offered. Please call EAP at 5-5362 or make an appointment with a physician.

The Optometrist, Dr. Chris Yamamoto will be on Kwajalein and will see patients on Friday, Feb 1 through Sunday, February 10, 2019. Please call the Hospital for an eye exam appointment at 5-2223/5-2224.

Attention USAG-KA Residents: Telephone Fee Collection. DynCorp International is collecting for residential and business phone services. Kwaj residents can pay at the cash cage in building 702, Tuesday – Saturday from 1 – 5 p.m. Roi Namur residents can pay at the Finance Office, Tuesday – Friday from 1 – 4 p.m. The monthly fee is \$10 per line and due no later than the 10th of each month.

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary. 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 9:15 a.m. in the Island Memorial Chapel. The community is invited to attend.

Let's go Bowling! Sign ups for the Winter Bowling League (Jan. 8-28) end Jan.5 Minimum of four people to a team. \$60 registration with shoes and \$70 registration without shoes. Visit the Grace Sherwood Library desk to register. For more information, contact Lee Davis at 5-3331.

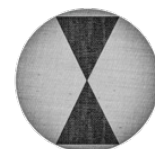
Middle School Youth Fellowship meets at 3:30 on Jan. 7 and 21 in the REB. For more information, contact the Soks, Kara Larsen or Julie Richey.

High School Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 on Jan. 7, 14 and 28 in the REB. Contact the Kirks or Alex Coleman for details.

New Women's Bible Study starts on Jan. 8 at 9:15 a.m. at Sally Bulla's home, 405-B Taro. This is a 13-week study on chapters one and 11 of Peter and Jude (Living with Discernment in the End Times). Bring a Bible, notebook and a pen. Contact Sally after January 3rd at 5-9804 if you have questions.

The GPS Praise and Worship Group that meets on Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. at the ARC will be taking a break. It will resume on Jan. 11 and 12. All are welcome to attend. Contact MJ Jackson ([purposedrivenwoman63@yahoo.com](mailto:purposedrivenwoman63@yahoo.com)) for more details.

Want to learn a new instrument? Handbell choir will be starting on Sunday, Jan. 13 at 5 p.m. in the REB. Check out this first meeting to find out more about this opportunity. Contact Sally Bulla at 5-9804 after Jan. 3 for more details.



## KOMMOL TATA FROM THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

For more than 60 years, the Kwajalein Hourglass has recorded stories of life and work in our community. We couldn't start the new year without first recognizing our excellent support team and contributors.

The Hourglass expresses heartfelt appreciation for everyone working behind the scenes each week to help get the paper to print. Kommol Tata to the staff of the Reproduction Shop, Kwajalein Range Services Information Services, and the FMWR distribution crew. Special thanks to Helmer Emos, Glenn Hibberts, Chris Delisio, and Labtak Langrus.

Kommol Tata to the stateside publications, contributing writers, public affairs officers and photographers who granted us permissions to reprint their work for the Kwaj community in the past months: Among them are U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command, the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Navy Seabees, Stuart Deane and The Newport Daily News.

## WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

### WEATHER DISCUSSION


As of midnight Wednesday, we have recorded 146.40 inches of rainfall for 2018. Will we break the record of 149.13 inches set in 1950? The Magic 8 ball says: "Not a chance." For those residents on-island for less than 20 months, you haven't yet experienced a real dry season. A dry season like pattern is now firmly in place across the tropical Pacific region. Expect persistent NE-ENE trade winds from 15-20 knots for extended periods. Even though it is firmly dry season, showers remain in forecast as they are still present but small, isolated, and

quick showers are the rule. Not even time to put on the rain jacket. No changes are expected in this pattern for next seven days. El Nino is expected to be in place from January to March 2019. El Nino typically results in a drier, dry season at our location.

**SATURDAY:** Partly to mostly sunny with a stray shower (10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds NE-ENE at 17-22 knots.

**SUNDAY:** Partly to mostly sunny with a stray shower (10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds NE-ENE at 17-22 knots.

**MONDAY:** Partly to mostly sunny with a stray shower (10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds NE-ENE at 15-20 knots.

 <b>SUN-MOON-TIDES</b>				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
<b>SUNDAY</b>	7:03 a.m. 6:40 p.m.	1:00 a.m. 1:23 p.m.	10:52 a.m. 2.9' 11:04 p.m. 2.9'	4:19 a.m. 0.6' 4:56 p.m. 1.2'
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:03 a.m. 6:41 p.m.	1:52 a.m. 2:07 p.m.	12:21 p.m. 3.1' -----	5:40 a.m. 0.7' 6:40 p.m. 1.1'
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:03 a.m. 6:41 p.m.	2:42 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	12:33 a.m. 2.8' 1:28 p.m. 3.4'	6:50 a.m. 0.6' 7:52 p.m. 0.8'
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:04 a.m. 6:42 p.m.	3:32 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	1:44 a.m. 2.8' 2:17 p.m. 3.7'	7:45 a.m. 0.4' 8:44 p.m. 0.4'
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:04 a.m. 6:42 p.m.	4:23 a.m. 4:24 p.m.	2:36 a.m. 3.0' 2:57 p.m. 4.0'	8:30 a.m. 0.2' 9:25 p.m. 0.1'
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:05 a.m. 6:43 p.m.	5:14 a.m. 5:12 p.m.	3:17 a.m. 3.1' 3:32 p.m. 4.3'	9:08 a.m. 0.1' 10:00 p.m. -0.2'
<b>JANUARY 5</b>	7:05 a.m. 6:43 p.m.	6:05 a.m. 6:01 p.m.	3:53 a.m. 3.2' 4:05 p.m. 4.4'	9:42 a.m. -0.1' 10:31 p.m. -0.3'



# NEW YEAR'S HOURS OF OPERATION

KWAJALEIN

MONDAY, DEC. 31

TUESDAY, JAN. 1

CYS	Closed	Closed
Airport Shuttle	Normal hours	Normal hours
American Eatery	Check facility	Closed
Bowling Center	1-8 p.m.	Closed
Emon Lifeguard Hours	12:30- 6:30 p.m.	Unguarded
Millican Family Pool	1-6 p.m.	Closed
George Seitz ES	Closed	Closed
Grace Sherwood Library	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Closed
FMWR Rentals	7 a.m.-7 p.m.	Closed
Hobby Shop	Noon- 6 p.m.	Closed
IMC Chapel Office	Check facility	Closed
Kwaj Post Office	Closed	Closed
Kwajalein Golf Course	Normal hours	Closed
Kwajalein Hospital	Holiday/Weekend Hours	Holiday/Weekend Hours
Kwajalein HS	Closed	Closed
Country Club	7 a.m.-2 p.m.	Closed
Ocean View Club	4:30-11:30 p.m.	Closed
Small Boat Marina	8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Sunrise Bakery	Closed	Closed
Surfside Salon	9 a.m.-6 p.m.	Closed
Surfway	1-5 p.m.	1-6 p.m.
Yuk Theater	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Closed
Zamperini Cafeteria	Breakfast – 6 a.m. – 10 a.m. Brunch – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Dinner – 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Breakfast – 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. Brunch – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Dinner – 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Food Court	Normal hours	Closed
Shoppette	Normal hours	Closed
PXtra	Normal hours	Closed

## ROI-NAMUR

Barber shop	Check facility	Closed
Roi Post Office	Check facility	Check facility
Café Roi	Breakfast – 6 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Lunch – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Dinner – 5p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Breakfast – 7-9 a.m. Lunch – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Dinner – 5 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Shoppette	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Check facility
Roi Dispensary	Holiday/Weekend Schedule	Holiday/Weekend Schedule

# THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK

**Arrival on** U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is filled with various emotions: excitement, apprehension and anticipation. Newcomers who connect with the community prior to arrival talk with residents to learn about island life and what to bring to the atoll. The Kwajalein community is small, but a multitude of activities are available on this beautiful island. If consuming alcohol at gatherings becomes the easiest way to bridge your social alliances, it may be time to reassess your island lifestyle.

From use to dependence, alcohol is a slippery slope. It is easy to use drinking as a coping skill to de-stress or manage other mental health-related concerns. If you are a social drinker, be especially warned: Binge drinking is the most common, costly and deadly pattern of excessive alcohol use in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control warn against episodes of binge drinking (more than four drinks for women or five drinks for men within two hours) to prevent both short and long-term health consequences.

Think twice before you head out to your next party. Alcohol has the power to lower your inhibitions and leave you vulnerable to shame and regret among your peers. Worst of all, drinking can irreparably damage health, friendships and complicate future relationships.

Enjoy Kwajalein in a mindful way. Intentionally schedule activities for the day following a party to motivate you. It's difficult to get full enjoyment out of a new day while managing a hangover. Seek honest, real friendships centered around activities that provide you with positive mental and physical health benefits. It can take time, but it's worth it.

Remember, there is no shortage of fun ways to be social and meet others in the Kwajalein community. Here is a rounded list of possibilities: bowling, boating, fishing, paddleboards, scuba diving, snorkeling, movie nights, sewing lessons, piano lessons, pottery, woodworking, Yoga, music, running, sailing, biking, photography, tennis, golf, FMWR sports teams, swimming, library, game nights, cooking groups, basket making and painting, among other activities.



**iWATCH ARMY**

**iREPORT** **i KEEP US SAFE**

**Your Actions Can Save Lives**

**WHO TO REPORT TO**

Local law Enforcement and Security

\*911

\*5-4445/4443

\*usarmy.bucholz.311-sg-cmd.mbx.usag-pmo@mail

**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



## SHARP

SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

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

CW2 Jarell Smith  
SHARP Victim Advocate  
Work: 805 355 2139 • Home: 805 355 2036  
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



# WHITE OUT NIGHT

## *New Year's Eve*

*Dec. 31 at Emon Beach*

*Main Pavilion 8 p.m. – 1 a.m.*

*"Everything's Gonna  
Be All White"*

*Start the New Year bright by  
wearing all white attire!*



**Celebrate with USAG-KA Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation!** A fun evening awaits you at Emon Beach. Ring in the new year with an exciting program of talent contests, fun and games.

**Kwaj's Got Talent:** Sing, dance or joke your way to first place.

**Lip Sync Battle:** If you've always wanted to sing but can't carry a tune, this contest is for you!

**Wear All White:** Be creative! Togas, modern chic and plain white T-shirts are all acceptable!

**Hat Walk:** Show off your homemade happy new year hats on the runway at 10 p.m.

**Midnight:** Ring in the New Year with an exciting fireworks display!

Dance music will be played in between contests, time permitting. Sign up for contests in the Grace Sherwood Library, Building 805. Questions, contact FMWR at 5-3331. \*In the case of inclement weather, the event will take place in the CRC Gym.

## ENJOY THE NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY SAFELY!

**FMWR** is pleased to provide fireworks as part of the New Year's Eve Celebration at Emon Beach, Dec. 31.

A fireworks barge will be located approximately 800 feet from Emon Beach. A safe distance radius will be established 450 feet from the barge. The barge staging area will be off-limits to scuba diving, snorkeling, sailing and other aquatic sports from Dec. 29 to Jan. 1. Swimmers will have a 200-foot "safe zone" available for those dates. Do not scuba, snorkel or swim more than 200 feet from the Emon Beach area shoreline.

For more information or questions, please call FMWR at 5-3133.



### 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.

### SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

To set up a pick up time for the shuttle please call: 5-3341 or 5-8294. If a representative cannot be reached, please leave a detailed message and your phone call will be returned as soon as possible. Shuttle services start one hour prior to check-in times for United flights and 0700 for the ATI.