

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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DPW METAL SHOP TEAM MEMBERS BILL LOMAE, BERMEAN ADDE AND BIEN ANJOLOK, FROM LEFT, INSTALL A NEW AIR DUCT ON A TWO-STORY HOME ON KWAJALEIN.

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A LOOK AT THE GARRISON'S HOUSING MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADE MISSION

HOURLASS REPORT

USAG-KA's family housing units are special. The concrete "Navy housing" units have served their purposes for at least 65 years, housing thousands of families throughout the decades.

When well maintained, these little concrete fortresses make hardy homes, with many doubling as storm shelters for nearby residents. They're antiquated in some respects, modern in others, and in almost all cases small when compared to the average home in the United States. In many, the home's solo bathroom lives on the upstairs floor—because that makes sense. And it is all

too common to see the kitchen doubling as a laundry room.

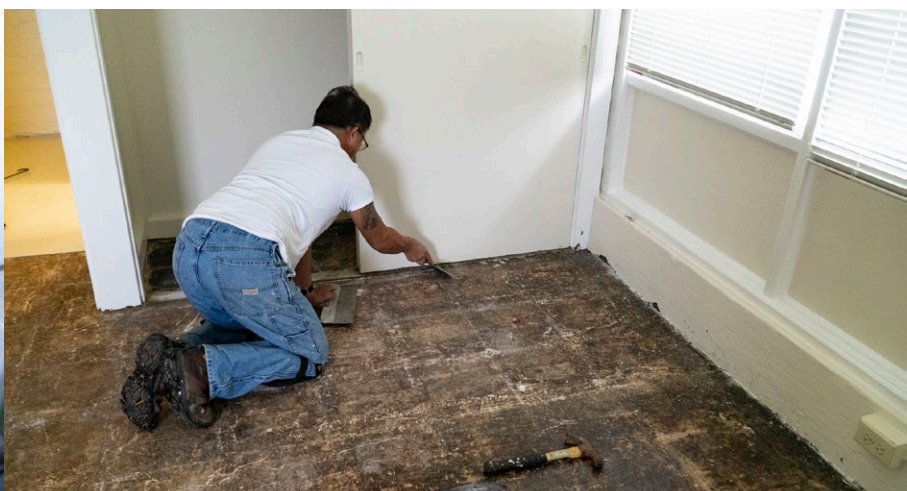
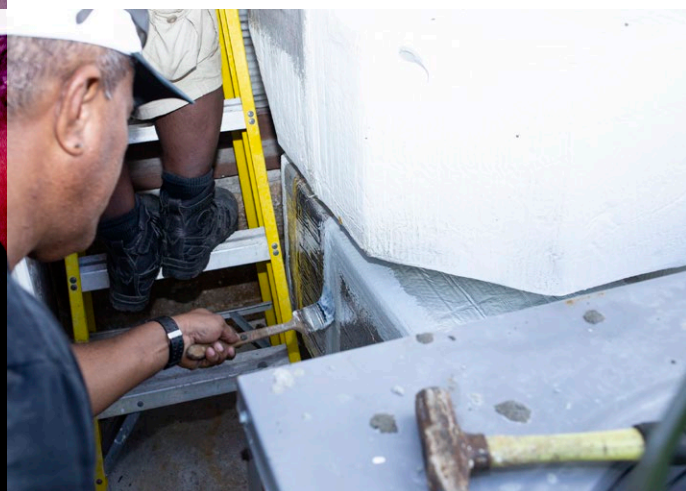
Other homes with different layouts and builds have cropped up over time, ranging from the neighborhood of wooden stick frame housing—much of which is set for demolition—and modular dome homes.

But the one constant linking all these homes together is the importance of maintaining them against their increasing age, normal wear and tear and the corrosive Micronesian climate.

This is where the garrison's Department of Public Works comes in. In any given week, the DPW team ingests hundreds of service calls reporting

problems ranging from electrical issues and dying air conditioning units, to roof leaks and structural problems. In response, electrical, plumbing, machine shop and construction teams roll out in pickup trucks, golf carts and demobilized Marine Corps Humvees to inspect, troubleshoot and repair as many of the problems they can each week.

But it's the time after a family moves out of a home that the DPW teams do some of their best work. In what the Army calls "changing of occupancy maintenance," or COOM projects, crews tackle aging electrical wiring systems, rickety air conditioning units



TOP: Quarters 405-D, in the middle of a changing of occupancy maintenance, gets its floors redone. **LEFT:** Bill Lomae, of the DPW Metal Shop, applies sealant to a new airduct unit on a two-story home. **RIGHT:** A member of the COOM team, scrapes floor tile adhesive in preparation for bedding down a layer of new tile in quarters 405-D.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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and 60-year old cabinetry wearing 60 coats of off-white latex paint.

In these COOM projects, DPW teams rip up flooring, replace broken window blinds, inspect and repair the unit's plumbing and replace decrepit air conditioners with brand-new units. They even pressure wash the exteriors of the homes, add new coats of paint inside the houses and replace dead light bulbs. At times, new coats of sealant are placed on the roofs to prevent leaks, and structural surveys are conducted to diagnose foundational problems.

If you popped your head into quarters 405-D last month you'd see a DPW crew busy doing one of these COOM jobs. A Construction Shop team scraped sealant from the home's floor in preparation for bedding down new tiling, and a new coat of white paint dried on the living room walls. New blinds hung in front of cleaned windows, and a broken electrical outlet was marked for needed repair.

Tom Hogan, DPW's operation and maintenance manager in the Electric Department, walked around the house, taking a look at the progress, and pointing out the new air conditioning units propped up in a few of the windows.

"The purpose of the COOM is to repair whatever damage may have occurred through the time ... to clean it, to make it more presentable," Hogan said, standing in a kitchen completely disassembled for the re-tiling job. "I mean, you certainly wouldn't want to walk into a house that had a worn-out carpet in it. You wouldn't want to move into a house that didn't have its lights working."

How long DPW can extend the lifespan of an existing home is a function of its construction quality, its age and the

wear and tear it has experienced over the years. But how well residents treat the home, and how responsive they are in terms of calling in service orders also have an impact on how long the home can remain in the garrison's pool of livable family units.

The best advice Hogan had for residents was to not wait to call in a housing problem or voice their concerns with existing housing features.

"Faulty electrical outlets, cracks in floors and leaks in roofs almost always become harder to fix the longer a resident waits to call in the problem," said Hogan. "Once the problem is reported, the onus rests squarely on DPW's shoulders."

A good example of folks making their voices heard were residents of two-story Navy block housing who called in problems with their air conditioning ductwork in recent months. In response to these residents' concerns, the garrison and DPW have begun a campaign to phase out the existing ductwork, replacing them with new units welded together locally at the Metal Shop.

The new ductwork system's main benefit is its exterior, plastic-wrapped insulation, which can easily be replaced from outside the home, preventing moisture and mold buildup in the interior of the duct. Long story short: ideally, no more ductwork mold problems.

Still, the campaign has only recently begun, and there are dozens of new ductwork units the Metal Shop needs to build and install. It's going to take time for DPW to tackle all of the moldy ducts in the two-story housing units.

"Folks will have to be patient", said Jason Scoggins, DPW's operation and maintenance manager. "We are working diligently to get to everyone."



ABOVE: Tom Hogan, DPW's operation and maintenance manager at the Electrical Department, discusses upgrades going into unit 405-D, such as new window air conditioning units, blinds, flooring, interior paint and more.

BELOW, FROM TOP LEFT: Old sealant meets new tiling in 405-D. New "window shakers," as Tom Hogan calls them, hang in windows in 405-D. Doors are removed for the unit's tiling job. Everything but the kitchen sink is moved to cover the unit's floors with new tile.



HOURGLASS INTERVIEWS

MEMBERS OF SEABEES NMCB 5

This week members of the Navy Seabees Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5 Detail Marshall Islands tell us a little about their project on Enniburr, Roi-Namur's neighbor to the south. Read on for a brief interview from Ensign Matthew Crider, the officer in charge of the detail, and Petty Officer 3rd Class Christian Carnate, a construction electrician on the team.

HOURGLASS REPORT



HG: Tell us a bit about yourself.

I'm Ensign Matthew Crider, officer in charge of Detail Marshall Islands, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5, based out of Port Hueneme, California. I am from Forest, Virginia.

HG: What is your team building on Enniburr, and how many Seabees are on the job?

Crider: We are providing high quality construction to build the Enniburr Evacuation Center. This facility will serve as the island's disaster preparedness building for the local community. The two concrete rooms will be utilized to store disaster relief materials such as flashlights, water, medicine and so on. The open area of the building will aid the community as a gathering and distribution point in event of some sort of emergency. We have a team of about nine personnel working eight hours a day.

HG: Tell us about the broader impact of your team's mission to the Marshall Islands.

Crider: The Seabees with NMCB-5 are here to foster lasting relationships between the U.S. and the local community. We are forward deployed to strengthen partnerships and maintain our readiness skills by providing Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Recovery, while strengthening relationships and building new partnerships.

HG: How has interacting with the local RMI on Enniburr impacted you and your team?

Crider: The locals have been extremely receptive and supportive of our construction efforts. Every day we have local Marshallese help us on the project site. This interaction is great for both parties, as the local volunteers learn valuable construction skills, and we build lasting relationships with the host nation through informal apprenticeships.

HG: Can you please explain what role U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll plays in ensuring your team's mission is a success?

Crider: U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll plays a huge part in our mission's success. USAG-KA is the main player in shipping and handling all of our construction material from Kwajalein to Enniburr. Additionally, the garrison has assisted us in providing various tools and equipment to include forklift support, backhoe support and a concrete mixer.



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HG: Tell us a bit about yourself.

I'm Construction Electrician 3rd Class Christian Carnate, of NMCB 5, based out of Port Hueneme, California. I'm from Kaneohe, Hawaii.

HG: Please tell us about your typical workday out at the evacuation center worksite.

Carnate: Every morning starts off with a safety brief on project hazards and ways to mitigate those hazards. Our project supervisor explains jobs to be done to keep the build on schedule. Lastly, our crew leader assigns each person to a specific tasking so that we can provide high quality construction and conduct operations with a purposeful emphasis on safety, quality and accountability.

After the briefs, we pick up tools from the tool room and bring them back to the project site and start work. We work as a team throughout the day and always end our workday with a cleanup and return tools to the tool room.

HG: What's one of the more interesting aspects of serving as a Seabee?

Carnate: The most interesting aspects are learning different tools of the trade, whether it is bending rebar, hammering column forms or even learning the management part of construction. Each day I'm learning something new.

HG: How have you enjoyed your experience here in the Marshall Islands?

Carnate: So far I've enjoyed my time out here. I can't really complain about the beaches, weather and the food. It's like a paid vacation, but with lots of hard work to maintain our readiness skills and provide support to our host nation.

HG: How have you enjoyed working with the local RMI apprentices on the job?

Carnate: The locals of the Marshall Islands are very welcoming and humble. They do whatever they can to help make our project a lot easier. Most days, the local men help us with our tasking, for example, transporting heavy forms, digging dirt and even shoveling concrete. Also, the locals and some of the Seabees have a lot in common when it comes to sports and food, so it definitely helps when it comes to building a stronger relationship with them.

HG: What have you been doing for fun during this project on Enniburr and Roi-Namur?

Carnate: During this project we have done a lot of fun things, like playing football, baseball and volleyball with local elementary school kids and playing basketball with the locals.

HG: Is there anything else you'd like to add?

Carnate: The Marshall Islands is a great place with wonderful people and a rich culture. I wouldn't mind coming back here again!



Here are the Seabees in action at the Enniburr Evacuation Center. The team has moved into the concrete pad pouring phase. Photos courtesy of Builder Chief Petty Officer Rouel Agustin.



SAILORS GO HEAD TO HEAD IN KYC REGATTA

JORDAN VINSON

Kwaj sailors took advantage of brisk winds Dec. 16 to fly their sails and test their mettle in a 7.2-nautical-mile race course in Kwajalein’s lagoon.

Mana Lele, a 47-foot Perry captained by “Captain Ron” Sylvester, trounced the competition, finishing in 1 hour, 27 minutes (with handicap applied). Tim Cullen’s Masquarade, a 36-foot Union, crossed the finish line in 1 hour, 32 minutes. While Mate’ Oa, captained by Bill Murray, crossed the finish line in fourth place, the boat’s handicap put it in third place at 2 hours, 2 minutes. Fourth place went to Stinger, a 34-foot Wylie captained by Riley Booth, who finished in 2 hours, 3 minutes. And rounding out the pack was Osprey, a 23-feet Chevron that cannot point into the wind but is still a cool boat, anyway.

The regatta was planned by long-time Kwaj sailor and KYC member, Bruce Premo. Community members who are interested in participating in future races are welcome to visit with local sailors at the Kwajalein Yacht Club every Thursday evening and the last Saturday of every month.



Stinger, captained by Riley Booth, cuts through the lagoon waters off Kwajalein during the Dec. 16 Kwajalein Yacht Club regatta.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS SWEEP VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOURLASS REPORT

The 2019 Kwajalein volleyball season wrapped up Dec. 14, with Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School teams taking first place in all three leagues. Congrats to the island’s young athletes.

- A LEAGUE CHAMPS
..... SPARTANS 2
- B LEAGUE CHAMPS
..... SERVIVORS
- HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CHAMPS
..... JUNIORS



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A League Champs: Spartans 2



B League Champs: Servivors



High School League Champs: Juniors

1-2) The friendliest pig in all of Micronesia lives in this concrete kennel on Enniburr. 3) Mate' Oa, piloted by Kwaj resident Bill Murray, races in the lagoon during a Kwajalein Yacht Club regatta Dec. 16. 4) The residents of this festive living quarters at the LSA area on Kwajalein are ready for the holidays. 5) Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School's new mascot, a big-headed Spartan, makes his debut during the island's volleyball championship matches Dec. 14.

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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

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Local Help Line:
 805 355 2758
 DOD SAFE Helpline:
 877 995 5247



2019 Army Family Housing Survey



Reminder

Please fill out your Army Family Housing Survey online as soon as possible. Let us know what we are doing right and what we can improve on. You should have received a notice with your unique survey ID number. Be counted!

USAG-KA Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation invite you to participate in the community pet cemetery upkeep volunteer program. Extra hands are needed to assist in tending garden spaces and to maintain the pet cemetery site. If you would like to offer assistance on an occasional or frequent basis, please contact Teresa Mitchell at 5-3400.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

KWAJALEIN
7:30 p.m.
Yuk Theater

Saturday, Dec. 21
The Ref (R)

Sunday, Dec. 22
The Grinch (PG)

Monday, Dec. 23
*No showing

ROI-NAMUR
7:30 p.m.,
Tradewinds Theater

Sunday, Dec. 21
IT: Chapter Two (R)

Sunday, Dec. 22
Tradewinds Theater
Abominable (PG)



USAG-KA YOUTH DRIVER PROGRAM

Here are the steps youth drivers can take in order to start renting carts:

1. Youth with a valid State driver's license, learner's permit, and/or CYS Road Code proof of graduation will bring a signed parental permission form to our office. Forms can be obtained from the MWR Office in Building 805 and by calling 5-3400.
2. Once the Parental permission form is received, youth may coordinate with the Kwajalein Licensing office to obtain their Kwajalein License (we will provide them with contact information and hours of operation as they turn in their parental permission forms.
3. Licensed youth may rent and operate electric scooters the same as all other Licensed Kwajalein drivers. Youth with learners permits and/or Road Code Graduates are required to have a fully licensed driver in the front seat when the cart is in operation.

Any driving infraction will result in the youth's removal from the program. This pilot program is operating on a provisional period, expiring March 14, 2020. For more information, please contact MWR at 5-3400.

VISIT USAG-KA ONLINE

For community updates, and episodes of the Kwaj Current, please visit the official USAG-KA Facebook page and YouTube channel. For command information questions, please contact Public Affairs at 5-4848.



PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

HOURLASS REPORT

In the past weeks, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll received official travel advisory information from the Republic of the Marshall Islands Ministry of Health. The initial advisory and subsequent updates advise of action travelers must take in efforts to protect the Marshall Islands from the importation and spread of measles during what the Centers for Disease Control have termed a global outbreak.

Your continued patience and cooperation is appreciated. Please continue to monitor the AFN roller channel and USAG-KA Facebook page for the most current information. For more information, on island contractors should contact their human resources departments. DACs and military personnel should contact Mary Haynes at 5-2354 with questions. Your continued patience and cooperation is appreciated.

RMI ALERT FY 20-01 UPDATE DEC. 10, 2019

Updates to the RMI Government's entry requirements for Kwajalein residents:

These measures are to protect the RMI against the importation of measles. Visitors to Kwajalein and individuals PCSing have no additional requirements to depart Kwajalein airport.

Kwajalein residents must show proof of vaccination or be younger than 6 months or older than 62 years, in order to depart Kwajalein airport (ATI included).

All passengers must show proof of vaccination or be younger than 6 months or older than 62 years, in order to board an RMI bound plane (ATI included).

For further information, DACs and Military, please contact Ms. Mary Haynes at office 5-2354. Contractors, please contact your employer.

We are still working with the RMI and our Embassy to clarify what documents will be accepted as proof of immunization status (doctor's note, yellow card, print-out, etc.) Thank you for your patience and we will update you again as soon as possible.

FREE FLU VACCINATIONS END IN DECEMBER

Kwajalein has had a confirmed case of Influenza. There may be other cases that have not presented to the clinic. If you have not received the flu vaccination, you are encouraged to do so now.

Flu vaccinations are mandatory for all Child and Youth Services, Child Development Center and Kwajalein School System participants, students, and faculty. The deadline to receive vaccinations is Dec. 31. Check with your organization or company regarding your flu vaccination requirements.

You are almost out of time to receive a free flu vaccination. Starting January 1, 2020, free flu vaccinations will be gone. The future supply of flu vaccinations cannot be guaranteed.

Walk-in appointments for flu shots are welcome during these hours of operation:

Tuesday	1-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	1-6 p.m.
Thursday	1-4:30 p.m.
Friday	1-6 p.m.
Saturday	1-4:30 p.m.

Flu vaccinations are also available by appointment. Please call 5-2223 to schedule an appointment.

CHRISTMAS CAROL TRADITIONS

White Christmas!

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By Liz Nolan

"I'm dreaming of a white Christmas just like the ones I used to know." Each Christmas, when these lyrics emanate from radios and televisions, every listener knows exactly which song they reflect. It is a song that holds a special place in the hearts of so many people, and one that has become the most famous Christmas song of all time: Irving Berlin's "White Christmas."

Berlin composed this iconic song for the 1942 movie, "Holiday Inn," which starred Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire. During the film, Crosby's character sits at a piano crooning his new song to actress Marjorie Reynolds. It's a touching scene, but little did Crosby know that he would eventually have the opportunity to perform this song again on film, and this time it would leave a more sobering and thought-provoking impression.

In the 1954 movie, "White Christmas," Crosby stands on a makeshift stage and as he sings, the camera slowly pans across an audience of Soldiers serving during World War II. It is a poignant and reflective moment harking back to an uncertain and terrifying time in history. A time when people needed hope and a reminder of the way things used to be, the happier times they had once shared.

In 1941 and not long after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Crosby had introduced this song on his Christmas Day broadcast. "Holiday Inn" was still in production at the time, and following its release it was nominated in 1943 for three Academy Awards for best score, best original story and best original song, which it won for Berlin's "White Christmas."

In 1944, towards the end of World War II, Crosby, Bob

Hope and the Andrew Sisters were on a USO tour. During December while they performed in northern France, Crosby sang "White Christmas" to an audience of tens of thousands of American Soldiers, most of whom were in tears during the entire song. Days later, many of those Soldiers would die during the Battle of the Bulge, the last major German offensive on the Western Front. According to Crosby's nephew, the singer is recorded as saying the performance was the most difficult experience he would encounter during his career.

The radio version of "White Christmas" was recorded by Crosby in 1947. The song had been previously recorded in 1942, but due to the deterioration of the master recording it was re-recorded. Both recordings featured the Trotter Orchestra and the Darby Singers, and this single would go on to sell more than 50 million copies worldwide.

The timeless beauty of "White Christmas" lies in its simplicity and pure sentimentality. It appeals directly to the heart, and at the time of its release it offered a sense of comfort and peace to a public in the throes of World War II. The descriptive nature and familiarity of the imagery reminded people of happier times and of Christmas holidays they had experienced as children. Hearing those opening lyrics and notes of "White Christmas" brings a reminder of home, a place of shelter and togetherness. Irving Berlin knew the power and possibilities of this song. He was quoted as saying, "Not only is it the best song I ever wrote, it's the best song anybody ever wrote."

This song has come to represent everything that is cherished at Christmas: love of family and friends, love of hearth and home and the constant hope for peace and happiness.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov.

CommunityBank

Community Bank is currently hiring for a Banking Center Operations Supervisor. This is a part – time 35 hrs/week position for an on-island hire. If interested submit your application and resume to www.dodcommunitybank.com. Please call Stephanie Prudence at 5-2152 if you have questions or would like more details about this opportunity.

RGNEXT, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical and other areas. For more information and to apply, go to: www.rgnext.com.

DynCorp International (DI) is looking for qualified candidates for 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 or contact your local HR representative.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

AA meets weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. upstairs in the REB (Rm. 213).

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

Internet customers can access their account and pay online. Simply visit KwajNetBilling.dyn-intl.com to log in and pay via our secure, online payment gateway using the payment method of your choice. You may also pay online for future months in advance! For support, contact us via phone @ 805-355-0843 (5-0843) or email KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com.

Building Manager/Evacuation Coordination Training. Kwajalein: first and third Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. in Bldg. 904, Fire Station Training Room. Roi-Namur: second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at Facility 8212, C Bldg. Please call to register at 5-3364. this training is required for all managers by AR 420-1.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

For updates and more information, please call the event contact indicated. For more information, please call the Island Memorial Chapel at 5-3505.

Catholic Christmas Eve Mass. 5 p.m. Dec. 24 at the Island Memorial Chapel.

Interdenominational Candlelight Service. 7 p.m. Dec. 24 at the Island Memorial Chapel.

Dessert Fellowship. Join the Island Memorial Chapel for a joint congregation dessert fellowship in between the Christmas Eve services. Please bring a favorite dessert to share. Questions, contact chapel office at 5-3505.

Catholic Christmas Day Mass. 9:15 a.m. Dec. 25 at the Island Memorial Chapel.

Interdenominational Services on Kwaj. Sunday- 8:15 a.m. Traditional Service in the Small Chapel, Sunday- 11 a.m. Contemporary Service in the Main Chapel. For information, please call 5-3505.

Roi Chapel Services- Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Catholic services- second and fourth Fridays. Interdenominational services- first and third Fridays.

Prayer Group. Meets in the main chapel on first and third Fridays at 6:30 p.m. If you need prayer or would like to join us as we pray for others, please come.

The Island Memorial Chapel is creating a new Praise and Worship Music Team for the 11 a.m. interdenominational service. Contact the office at kwajchapel@gmail.com and at 5-3505.

Stretching Your Faith. Christ-centered Yoga. Mondays, 9 a.m. at the REB. RSVP at 5-3505 or kwajchapel@gmail.com. Join us for an Introduction to YogaFaith led by Corrie Ameigh.

Acts Part 2 Bible Study. Thursdays, 9:15-11:15 a.m., beginning Jan. 9, in the home of Sally Bulla in quarters 405D. Must purchase Acts Part 2 workbook for \$15.

COMMUNITY

Swing Dance Class. Classes are free and everyone is welcome. Come down to the Vets hall to learn swing, ballroom, Latin and blues. Classes are Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. All experience levels are welcome. No partner necessary. Questions? Email Natalie Bagley at natbagley@gmail.com.

Community members who need to report non-emergency incidents or information can send in secure reports online at the USAG-KA Police Department Facebook page. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/kwajaleinpolice/>.

Basketball Season. Register with MWR at the Grace Sherwood Library through Jan. 7 A Coach's Meeting takes place Jan. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Corlett Recreation

Center Gym. Season runs Jan. 22 through March 7. Entry fee: \$100 per team. Contact MWR at 5-3331.

NO FOOD AND DRINK ON METRO AND HELO FLIGHTS

Eating and drinking on Metro and helicopter flights is strictly prohibited. For your own safety and the sanitation of flights, we ask that you refrain from consuming food and beverages during flights.

All drinks and snacks should be enjoyed in the air terminals or upon arriving at your destination. We appreciate your cooperation. For questions, please contact Lee Holt at 5-2102 and Fly Roi at 5-6359.



From Dec. 23, 1988 Hourglass



From Dec. 23, 1976 Hourglass



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GET REAL.
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GET CURRENT.

CLICK THE LOGO TO CATCH THE LATEST EPISODE OF THE KWAJ CURRENT

KWAJALEIN SCHOOL SYSTEM WINTER BREAK HOURS OF OPERATION

December 19-January 7
No School for Students

December 20-January 1: You may contact the registrar or lead administrator by email at dowella@kwajalein-school.com or daviss@kwajalein-school.com

For on-island issues requiring a quick response, you may contact the high school admin assistant or high school principal at reedc1@kwajalein-school.com or yurovcht@kwajalein-school.com or call Mary Beth Taylor at 5-1133.

Have announcement for the community? Please send announcements, ads and updates to kwajalein-hourglass@dyn-intl.com.

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.**

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.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

To set up a pick-up time for the shuttle please call 5-8294 or 5-3341. 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.



INNER TUBE WATER POLO

**COME ON IN.
THE WATER'S GREAT.**

Want to Play?

Register to play at the Grace Sherwood Library through Dec. 31.

Season Dates

Jan. 11 through Feb. 25

League play on Tuesday and Saturday nights
(No games on Tuesday, Jan. 21)

Manager Meeting

Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Millican Family Pool

Registration Fee: \$100 per team

**For more information, contact
MWR at 5-3331.**

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

Jeramon ilo Yio in! Etke ejjab jet ian wewein ko rebidodo nan jiban jukjuk in bed ilo 2019?

- Kuni light ko ne kwoj driwoj jen room eo
- Boklak bag ko emoj kojerbali 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

CYS SPOTLIGHT

Child Development Center

STEAM AFTERNOONS

Tuesdays

Swimming at Millican Family Pool, 1 p.m.

Wednesdays

Functional Fitness, 1:30 p.m.

Fridays

Storytime at the Grace Sherwood Library, 1 p.m.

Saturdays

Reading Buddies with Ms. Crump's third grade class, 2:10 p.m.

Special reminder for Baru Classroom:

Saturdays are Water Play Days. Please send your child with swim clothes, a swim diaper (if needed), a towel, and dry clothes.

CDC Special Events

Dec. 19 to Jan. 4- Pre-K Vacation-Care is still available

School Age Care

Open Rec

Open Rec is free for students in grades K-6 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month.

Functional Fitness

Free programming on Wednesdays from 2:30-3 p.m.

Daily Focus

One-day programs are available.

Tuesday

Visual Art

Wednesday

Early-release day. Join us at 2:15 p.m.

Thursday

STEM

Friday

Recreation

Saturday

Character and Leadership Development

SAC Special Events

Through Jan. 4- Winter Camp – 8:30- 5:30 p.m.

Namo Weto Youth Center

Monday

Dec. 23 and 30
Smart Girls Club at 2:30 p.m.
Drama Club at 4 p.m.

Tuesday

Keystone Club will be meeting during lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Photography Club-5 p.m.

Thursdays

Beach Cleanup-4 p.m.
Trivia night-8 p.m.

Friday

Money matters course at 4 p.m.
New Music Friday at 8 p.m.

Saturday

American Sign Language Club will meet at 5 p.m. Dec. 28

Youth Center Special Events

Dec. 24- Cookie Baking at Home Ec Room from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
4:40-6:30 p.m. Movie Night.

Dec. 26- Video Game Tournament

Parents Corner

Please note that many CYS programs require preregistration. If you have questions or would like to learn more about registering your child or volunteer opportunities with CYS, please contact Central Registration at 5-2158.

CYS will be closed for for Christmas on Dec. 25

Teachers' Note

Unless otherwise indicated, all programs for the Namu Weto Youth Center start or meet at the Center. Dates and times for events are subject to change. Please check in at your CYS location for the latest information.



VISIT USAG-KA CYS ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE PICTURES AND INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EVENTS AND PROGRAMS. [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/USAGKACYS/](https://www.facebook.com/usagkacys/)

WEATHER WATCH

BY RTS WEATHER STATION

WEATHER DISCUSSION: Weather pattern for next seven days looks very dry. A building sub-tropical ridge centered around Wake is pushing the Intercontinental Convergence Zone south of 5N latitude. It is also ushering in drier air from the north. This will lead to less cloud cover and very limited shower activity with little if any accumulations. We expect these conditions to last through the Christmas holiday period. Just after Christmas the ITCZ will rebuild along 6-7N bring new chances of accumulating rainfall towards end of next week.

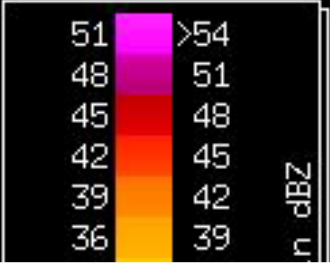
On the flip-side, the 3 month precipitation outlook for our area was just issued. The outlook is predicting above average precipitation during our dry season (>125% of normal). This is mostly due to the tropical Pacific Ocean temperatures being higher than normal, which adds energy to the atmosphere promoting more convective shower activity.

SATURDAY: Partly to mostly sunny with stray showers (<10% coverage). Winds NE at 12-16 kts.

SUNDAY: Partly to mostly sunny with stray showers (<10% coverage). Winds NE-ENE at 13-18 kts.

MONDAY: Partly to mostly sunny with stray showers (<10% coverage). Winds NE-ENE at 13-18 kts.

CHRISTMAS EVE and CHRISTMAS DAY: Partly to mostly sunny with stray showers (<10% coverage). Winds ENE-ESE at 10-15 kts



SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:59 a.m. 6:36 p.m.	2:58 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	12:56 a.m. 3.1' 1:42 p.m. 3.7'	7:12 a.m. 0.3' 8:02 p.m. 0.4'
MONDAY	6:59 a.m. 6:36 p.m.	3:52 a.m. 3:59 p.m.	1:59 a.m. 3.3' 2:30 p.m. 4.2'	8:03 a.m. 0.0' 8:53 p.m. 0.0'
TUESDAY	7:00 a.m. 6:37 p.m.	4:47 a.m. 4:50 p.m.	2:49 a.m. 3.4' 3:11 p.m. 4.5'	8:46 a.m. -0.2' 9:37 p.m. -0.3'
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m. 6:37 p.m.	5:44 a.m. 5:42 p.m.	3:32 a.m. 3.5' 3:49 p.m. 4.7'	9:25 a.m. -0.3' 10:16 p.m. -0.5'
THURSDAY	7:01 a.m. 6:38 p.m.	6:41 a.m. 6:37 p.m.	4:11 a.m. 3.5' 4:25 p.m. 4.8'	10:02 a.m. -0.4' 10:52 p.m. -0.6'
FRIDAY	7:01 a.m. 6:38 p.m.	7:37 a.m. 7:32 p.m.	4:47 a.m. 3.5' 4:59 p.m. 4.8'	10:37 a.m. -0.4' 11:26 p.m. -0.6'
DECEMBER 28	7:02 a.m. 6:39 p.m.	8:30 a.m. 8:26 p.m.	5:22 a.m. 3.4' 5:32 p.m. 4.6'	11:10 a.m. -0.3' 11:59 p.m. -0.5'

THE ROARING 20s PARTY

DEC. 31 FROM 9 P.M. TO 2 A.M.

JAZZ UP YOUR NEW YEAR'S AT THE OCEAN VIEW CLUB. COME AS A GANGSTER OR SILENT FILM STAR; COME AS A FLAPPER OR COME AS YOU ARE!

DOOR PRIZES, DANCING, COSTUME CONTEST AND DRINK SPECIALS



NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT EMON BEACH!



7 P.M. MOVIE-SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE

9 P.M.-BEACH PARTY WITH DJ NEIL DYE

FIREWORKS AT MIDNIGHT! DOOR PRIZES!

BAR OPENS AT 7 P.M. SANDWICHES AND BLACK-EYED PEAS WITH CORNBREAD FOR SALE AFTER 10 P.M.



ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

Come Join us in the celebration of Christmas Day at Zamperini Dining Facility on Dec. 25 from breakfast 0600-0900, lunch 1100-1500 and dinner 16:30-18:30

DELECTABLE DESSERTS

- Holiday Fruit Cake
- German Chocolate Cake
- Dutch Apple Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Pecan Pie
- Strawberry Cheese Cake
- Sweet Potato Pie
- Dinner Rolls w/ Butter Pats
- Assorted Whole Grain Breads

SAVORY MENU

- Roast Turkey with Giblet Gravy
- Steamship Round of Beef with Au Jus Gravy
- Baked Ham with Brown Sugar Glaze
- Classic Christmas Stuffing

- Mashed Potatoes
- Sweet Potatoes with Cinnamon Sugar
- Collard Greens
- Corn on the Cob
- Green Bean Casserole

SALAD STATION

- Deviled Eggs
- Potato Salad
- Creamy Cole Slaw
- Shrimp Cocktail
- Cranberry Sauce
- Assorted Seasonal Fresh Fruits and Nuts
- Salad Bar with Assorted Salad Dressings
- Assorted Fresh Fruits

Lunch Meal Rates:
Standard Rate (Soldiers & Civilians) – 24.95
Children under ages 6 to 12 - \$11.95
Children 5 and under eat free

CAFE ROI CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

Come Join us in the celebration of Christmas Day at Café Roi on Dec. 25 from breakfast 0530-0730, lunch 1100-1300 and dinner 16:00-17:30

DELECTABLE DESSERTS

- Holiday Fruit Cake
- German Chocolate Cake
- Dutch Apple Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Pecan Pie
- Strawberry Cheese Cake
- Sweet Potato Pie
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POOLS AND BEACHES CHRISTMAS BREAK HOURS

DECEMBER 20TH – JANUARY 5TH



Adult Pool
Sat- Thurs: Open 24 hrs
Fri: Closed

Millican Family Pool
Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat: 12:00-6:00
Thurs: Closed
Sun & Mon: 12:00-6:00

Emon Beach
Tues- Sat: 12:30-3:30
Sun & Mon: 12:00-4:00

Millican Family Pool will be closed and Emon Beach will not be guarded on Christmas Day or New Year's Day

Community Notice:

The Cart Rental Office and Bowling Center will close at 5PM on December 23rd.

Sunrise Pizza Gallery, the Oceanview Club, and the Yokwe Yuk Theater will be closed on December 23rd.



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