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 BRIAN BUSSEY

KWAJALEIN FIRE CHIEF SAVES LIFE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The moment Kwajalein Fire Chief Michael Cain saw one of his firefighters fall to his knees in distress from a blocked airway, he leapt up from his lunch in the Zamperini Cafeteria and rushed to the man's aid.

"He's choking," he yelled to Assistant Chief of Prevention Gregory Collins.

Cain wanted to be sure he didn't add to the man's distress.

"I asked him if he could speak," Cain said, during the week following the incident. "He shook his head 'no' and waved his right hand. He was close to passing out. When they can't speak or verbalize, that means the obstruction is complete. There is no exchange of air. So, that's when I told him, 'I'm going to stand you up.'"

The last time Cain executed the Heimlich maneuver was 15 years earlier, at Otis

Air National Guard Base, Massachusetts, he said.

Two quick abdominal thrusts, and Cain was able to dislodge the piece of bread from the man's airway. The firefighters waved away other diners and staff to give their oxygen-deprived teammate some air and time to recover.

This week, that firefighter is doing fine, said Cain.

"He told me, 'Chief, you're a good man to have around.'"

The chief was recognized in an informal ceremony by LOGCAP Project Manager Robert Lehman and Director of Services Carlos Perez.

"When things go wrong, it's good to have a firefighter by your side," said Lehman, who also awarded Cain a challenge coin for his effort. "When the problem hits the fan here, the guys we will turn to are the firemen and the emergency medical technicians."

Cain reminds parents to watch their children to en-



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

LOGCAP Project Manager Robert Lehman, left, awards Kwajalein Fire Chief Michael Cain a challenge coin in appreciation for his life-saving efforts at the Zamperini Cafeteria on Dec. 17.

sure they fully chew food to prevent choking. He advises others to keep an eye on their buddies to be sure all is well.

"The frequency of how much [choking] occurs here is much less than, say, a larger installation, or a like-

wise-size community on the outside. It doesn't lessen the impact when it happens. Whether it happens once or twice, it's a disaster each time. We don't like to think anything crazy like that happens here, but it does."



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH



1) LOGCAP Community Activities Senior Manager Jan Potter, right, and George Seitz Elementary School Speech-Language Pathologist Christy Johnson pass out stockings sent to the students by an anonymous gift-giver. 2) Students in Stephen Robinson's class stand with their holiday loot for a pre-winter break photo Dec. 17.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE HOLIDAY SURPRISE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

George Seitz Elementary School students started their winter break with a special delivery Dec. 17. The contents: holiday stockings for every student in the school loaded with treats, snacks and toys.

LOGCAP Community Activities Senior Manager Jan Potter and GSES Speech-Language Pathologist Christy Johnson visited each class in the school to pass out the stockings during the few

remaining hours before the end of the semester.

The identity of the anonymous gift-giver has not yet been revealed to school staff.

"We received a call from the post office that we had all of these gifts come in for our students," said GSES Administrative Assistant Jennifer Hill. "We set up a time for the delivery and it's really a mystery."

Students in each class accepted the stockings with enthusiasm, pausing

lessons and holiday gatherings to check out the contents of their early gifts.

Some educators even seized upon the stockings as a teachable moment.

Before the fifth- and sixth-grade students in Misti French's classroom chose their stockings, Kwajalein School System Counselor Dr. Lauren Wallach visited with them.

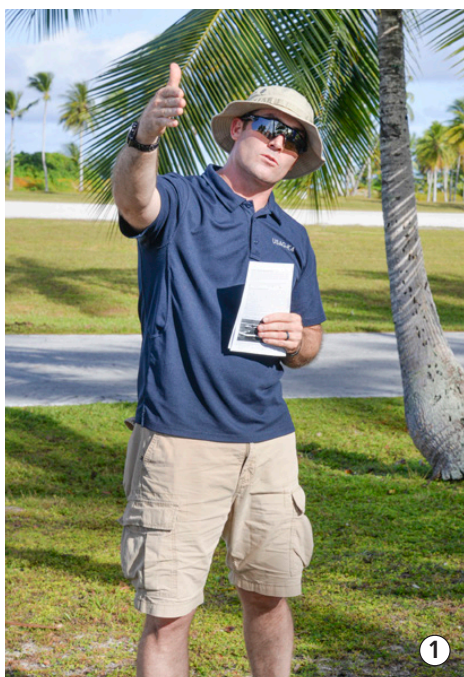
"Let's talk about gratitude," Wallach said. "Someone a world away, who you don't even know, is thinking about you this holiday season."

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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1) Lt. Col. Ben Jackson, director of USAG-KA Logistics; 2) Maj. Will Strouse, director of USAG-KA Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security; and 3) Bob Sholar, USAG-KA Directorate of Public Works, brief active-duty military members of the USAG-KA command team on the history of the Battle of Roi-Namur during a staff ride on Roi Dec. 11. The visit provided time for leadership development training through a study of strategic lessons learned from the liberation of the atoll by Allied forces in 1944.

ROI STAFF RIDE

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

"Staff rides represent a unique and persuasive method of conveying the lessons of the past to the present-day Army leadership for current application. Properly conducted, these exercises bring to life, on the very terrain where historic encounters took place, examples, applicable today as in the past, of leadership, tactics and strategy, communications, use of terrain, and, above all, the psychology of men in battle. This historical study, particularly with personal reconnaissance, offers valuable opportunities to develop professional leadership and the capacity for effective use of combined arms on the air-land battlefield."

—"The Staff Ride," prepared for the Center of Military History, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C., 1987, William G. Robertson

Eleven military members of U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll flew to Roi-Namur Dec. 11 for a staff ride to learn more about the history of the tiny islands during World War II.

The 4th Marine Division assaulted the Japanese forces 77 years ago on Feb. 1, 1944.

"I think it's really important to provide an opportunity for all military professionals, officers and NCOs, to take a step back," said Col. Tom Pugsley, commander, USAG-KA. "Smarter people than I have stated that it is just as important to understand the adversary."

Pugsley stated that "it is a good chance to put your feet in someone else's shoes and try to visualize an environment that we don't currently operate in and try to work through their decision-making processes on why they did things, how things were, what information was available, and why they made decisions." He said that it helps to give you a little bit of a perspective on what mistakes were made, what they did well, how does that impact you as a person and a leader, and what can you do different?

Lt. Col. Ben Jackson, director of USAG-KA Logistics, briefed the group on



Members of the USAG-KA command team stand before a Japanese bunker located on Roi-Namur near Dyess Army Airfield Dec. 11 during a staff ride.

two stops on the battlefield tour: Stop 2 Roi Invasion Beaches and Stop 3 Wendy Point.

"The importance of learning from leaders, decisions and battles of the past are instrumental in assisting us in honing our critical thinking skills," said Jackson. "Most every battle fought is surrounded with chaos and disorganization no matter how much time has been spent planning. The resiliency of the U.S. Soldier is beyond compare and their ability to overcome and adapt is awe-inspiring."

Jackson spoke to the group about the 4th Marine Division landing on the beaches then known as RED Beach 2 and RED Beach 3. He discussed how the Navy secured the pass inside the lagoon and how the Marine elements seized and secured the outlying islands to serve as bases for artillery in support of the main force landing on Roi and Namur.

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Yessenia Johnson, Food Services Officer, USAG-KA DOL, briefed the group at Stop 8: The Capture of Namur. Johnson said that she saw the "passion and preparation of other briefers and a holistic understanding of historical events" during the battlefield tour.

"I learned so much," Johnson said. "My biggest takeaway is understanding how the 4th Division Marines exercised a complex attack which helped them over-

take the Japanese territory after Pearl Harbor during a three-day period. I also learned that there is no record of Marshallese lives lost in the process of the takeover, which is a terrible omission."

Though not a Soldier, longtime Kwaj resident Bob Sholar, was also along for the staff ride on Roi-Namur.

"Ground combat between equipped Soldiers, even with experience-based planning and overwhelming force, is chaotic and nonetheless peppered with horrific moments on both sides," he said.

"Though I am not a peer Soldier, preparing my introductory brief prompted me to package the pre-Flintlock events of 1942 and 1943 in the Marshalls and Gilberts. I had studied these independently over the last four decades."

"It's that broad-based knowledge and understanding, history is a big piece of that," said Pugsley. "Often, we overlook the importance of history which is why we often repeat mistakes we've made in the past."

Pugsley added, "On the other side of it, it's just a good team-building opportunity. I do not think we have done enough of those recently. We get so wrapped up in our day-to-day base operations support and contract oversight requirements that I don't think we provide enough opportunity to do some team-building, leader development."



COURTESY PHOTOS BY BRIAN BUSSEY

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Golfers in the 52nd Annual Kwajalein Golf Association Open give the tournament their best power drive. 1) Christine Blais; 2) Jeff Carroll; and 3) Tyler Bodnar.

KGA GOLFERS GO FOR BIG TOURNAMENT WINS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The 52nd Annual Kwajalein Golf Association Open was full of unexpected surprises, said club president Michael Winks this week.

Co-sponsored by USAG-KA MWR, more than 40 golfers participated in the annual tournament from Dec. 5 through 12 to win paid locker privileges, donated gifts, and, as always, bragging rights until next year. The weeklong tournament culminated in a catered dinner and awards ceremony where golfers ruminated on the highlights of their game.

Of special note this year is Flight A category winner, Tyler Bodnar, who took home a total of 146 points after two rounds. Jeff Jones, who scored 153 as the Flight B winner, and swept victory away from Winks by a single stroke. He was followed closely by Chichi Kemem with 139 points—the high score for Flight C.

For the category “Putting Championship of the World” Billy Beall earned 23 points in a head-to-head elimination contest. Then, there’s the albatross.

“It’s not something that happens often,” said Winks, of the special “albatross,” or unexpected, epic move,

achieved by Phil Rogers. For the record, Rogers had scored a hole-in-one, at hole nine at par four.

“Par threes are much more common,” stressed Winks. “Phil is a good player—but it’s rare that you get an albatross at par four.”

Winks complimented DJ Neil Dye, Jeff Jones and Derek Finch for emceeing the event. He also thanked Mark Nickless and the members of the Buildings and Grounds crews who nurtured the green prior to the tournament. For the golf community, the extra care and attention made all the difference, said Winks.

“Mark and his guys had the course in very good shape—the best shape I’ve seen in five years,” said Winks, adding that many golfers had commented on the improved playing spaces. “The MWR staff, Mark and his guys really helped us out with this event.”

Those interested to give the KGA a try can contact club officers Winks, Shelly Benkert and Jeff Jones. Membership is open to residents who have left Kwaj but may enjoy the chance to continue supporting the club. Club fees are \$65 for annual membership. The funds facilitate



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COURTESY PHOTOS BY BRIAN BUSSEY

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club activities, tournament prizes and fees for tracking player handicaps, earned by playing five 18-rounds, or 54 holes. Scratch players are welcome to begin at the ground up and learn the sport alongside more experienced players.

“I enjoy seeing everybody have a good time,” Winks said. “We had a good turnout. A lot of people played.”

1) Golf guys on the green. From left: Chad McGlinn, Jeffrey Wase, Jeff Jones and Tracy Hampson. 2) Jeff Jones awards Jane Erickson a prize during the 52nd Annual Kwajalein Golf Association Open tournament awards banquet Dec. 12 at the Kwajalein Country Club.

The Kwajalein Golf Association would like to thank the many community members, groups and organizations who made contributions to the 52nd Annual Kwaj Open. Thank you to Berry Aviation; Melissa Dethlefsen, NAN, Inc.; US-AG-KA MWR, Bali and Beyond; Nienow Bike, Fish & Scuba; RG Next; Tyler Bodnar; Brian Charlton, Veronica Moos and an anonymous donor.

KWAJALEIN YACHT CLUB PARADE OF LIGHTS



COURTESY OF JANE EREKSON

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COURTESY OF TIARETI BOUTU

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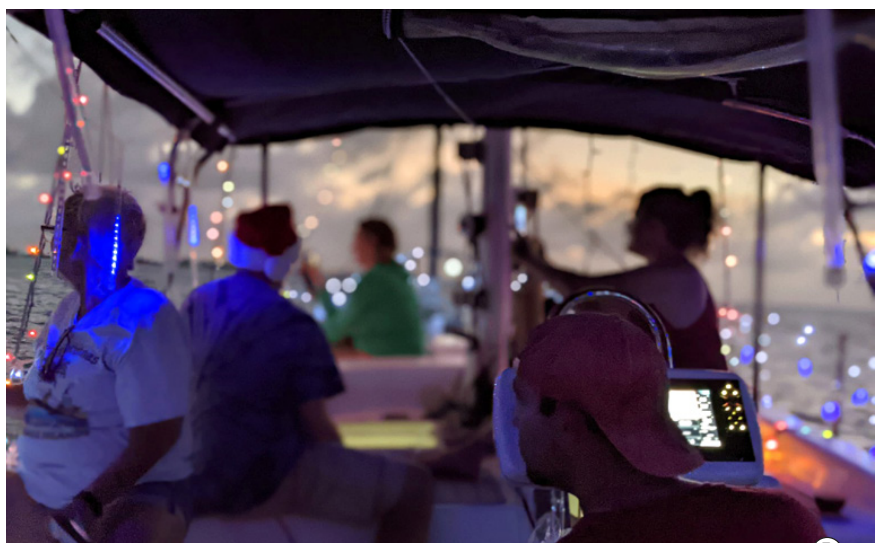
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COURTESY OF TIARETI BOUTU

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On Dec. 19, decorated B-boats and private craft traveled through the Kwajalein lagoon for the annual Kwajalein Yacht Club Parade of Lights. Enjoy these photos, courtesy of a few holiday sailors. 1-2) Boats glide through the growing darkness, glowing with holiday lights and festive decorations. 3) Rihna Hampson and several friends are ready to float this boat. 4) Two privately-owned boats form twin light displays at the Small Boat Marina. 5) The view from the sailboat "Windwalker," as Kwajalein's twilight gives way to the nighttime sky.

THIS WEEK IN U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

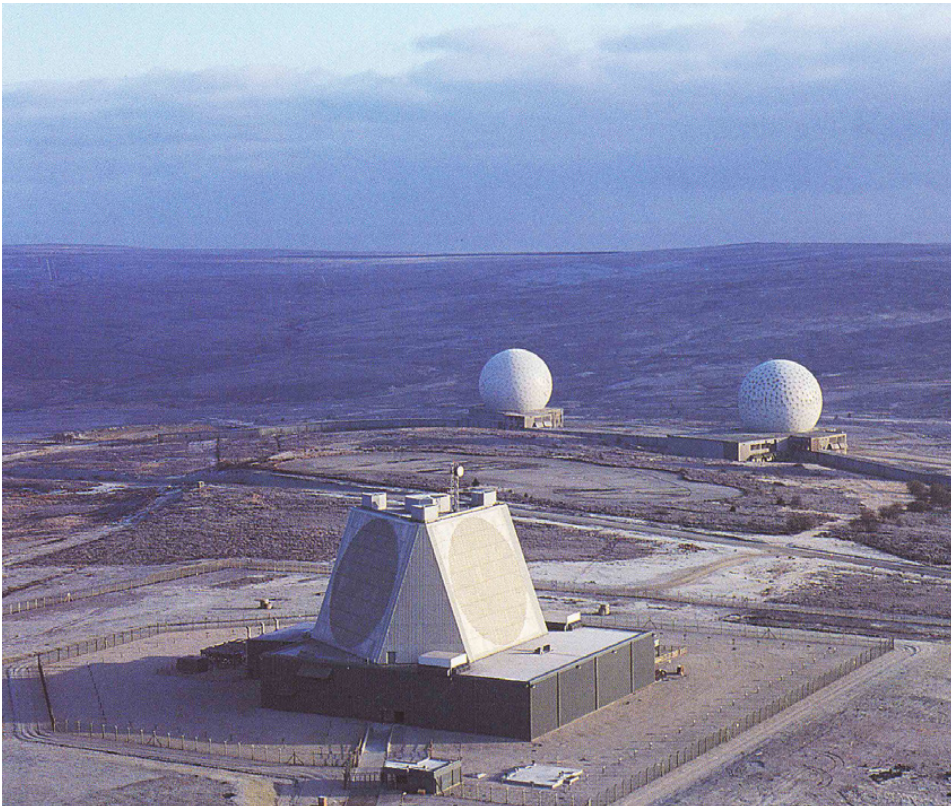
BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

In December 2003, Maj. Gen. John Holly, program director for the Ground-Based Midcourse Defense Joint Program Office, signed a memorandum of understanding with the British Ministry of Defense, an annex to the June 12 Ballistic Missile Defense Cooperation Framework MOU.

This historic document established a binational program to upgrade the early-warning radar at the Royal Air Force Flyingdales radar base in North York Moors, England, to an upgraded early-warning radar.

RAF Flyingdales are one of five UEs in the GMD system. First declared operational in 1963, RAF Flyingdales was modernized in the 1980s, transitioning from a mechanical radar system to a phased array radar system.

The latest upgrades, which improved the tracking system, were tested and accepted in 2007. The Flyingdales Solid State Phased Array has three faces which can search out to 3,000 miles for incoming objects or missiles. These capabilities help the radar base truly live up to its motto, “Vigilamus,” or “We Are Watching.”



The upgraded early-warning radar of Royal Air Force Flyingdales in the North York Moors, England, in this 2016 U.S. Air Force photo.

‘Twas the night before Christmas

KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVE

The Kwajalein Hourglass is pleased to share this popular version of a classic Christmas poem with each generation of island residents. In Dec. 24, 1992, the poem was published with an editor’s note indicating that its publication history dates to at least the 1980s. It is hoped that someday its anonymous author will be identified.

‘Twas the night before Christmas
The atoll was dark
Not a creature was stirring
Not even a shark
The stockings were hung on the
bookcase with care
In lieu of a chimney which just
wasn’t there
The children were finally asleep in
their beds
While visions of “Toyland” danced
in their heads
Mama in her muumuu and I in
my cap
Had just settled down for a long
winter’s nap
When out on the reef there arose
such a clatter
I sprang from my bed to see what
was the matter
Away to the window, my go-
aheads flopping
I drew back the curtains to see what
was popping
The moonlight a-glitter on white
coral sand
Looked almost like snow in this
tropical land
When what to my wondering eyes
did appear
But an outrigger canoe and eight
tiny reindeer
With a little old driver so lively
and quick



From left: The Grinch, Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus stand for a photo Dec. 19 at the Emon Beach Scuba Shack following Santa’s annual night dive with the Kwajalein Scuba Club.

I knew in a moment it must be
Saint Nick
More rapid than Spartan his cours-
ers they came
And he whistles and shouted and
called them by name—
“Now Dasher, now Dancer, now
Prancer and Vixen
On Comet, on Cupid, on Donner
and Blitzen
Fly over the palm and pandanus
tree
To each trailer and house that’s
a-waiting for me.”
And then in a twinkling I heard on
the roof
The prancing and pawing of each
tiny hoof
Before I could move to turn myself
‘round
Old Santa appeared in the room
with a bound
His holiday clothes really
brightened the scene—
An aloha shirt in bright silky green
With red plaid Bermudas—a
colorful set—

And the bag for his toys was a
huge fishing net
Sandals he wore instead of his
boots
And he puffed on a pipe made of
monkey-pod roots.
A jaunty straw hat he wore perched
on his head
And his rosy red cheeks had a
tanned look, instead.
He spoke not a word but went
straight to his work
And he filled all the stockings,
then turned with a jerk
He smiled, and then, he turned
with a bow
And disappeared quickly. I don’t
quite know how.
Then, through the window, I
managed to view
Santa speeding away in his
flying canoe.
And I heard him exclaim as I
took a last look.
“Merry Christmas to all, and to
all—Yokwe Yuk!”

—By Anonymous

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, FROM THE GARRISON COMMANDER

Team,

With 2021 drawing to a close, I want to thank each of you for your hard work and dedication in support of our critical mission and being part of one of the last communities on the planet to remain COVID-free. It has been trying, and we could not have done it without teamwork and without you.

It is you, our people, who make Kwajalein successful, and it is you who makes Kwajalein a choice location to live and work.

On behalf of USAG-KA Deputy Garrison Commander Denise Davis, Command Sgt. Ismael Ortega and the whole Garrison team, I want to thank each of you for all you've accomplished this year. You have proven, once again, there is nothing this amazing team cannot achieve when we work together.

As we take a knee over the next few weeks, I ask you to look across your organizations and ensure we take care of each other. We have many people who are celebrating without loved ones, and I ask that you reach out and include these critical team members in the festivities.

From the contractors to the military, to the Marshallese workforce and Department of the Army civilians, you are all critical to our mission, and I want to see each and every one of you back in the New Year ... well rested, and ready to tackle the mission at hand.

With that, we want to wish a warm and safe holiday season to all the employees and families who live or work on Kwajalein, and wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year!

Cheers,
COL. Tom Pugsley



An ornament on the Pugsley family's holiday tree this year shows festive support for a favorite sports team.

EBEYE CHURCH MAP FOR CHRISTMAS JEPTA PERFORMANCES



On Dec. 25, the Kwajalein ferry will run on the holiday schedule. Pick up a copy at the Dock Security Checkpoint and choose from departure and return times listed on this page.

Visitor clothing required for men: Long pants and shirts with sleeves. Neither shorts nor tank tops are permitted.

Visitor clothing required for women: Modest garments that cover shoulders and knees.

Ferry Schedule

Ferries Departing Kwajalein

11:40 a.m.
3:30 p.m.
5 p.m.
8:30 p.m.

Ferries Departing Ebeye

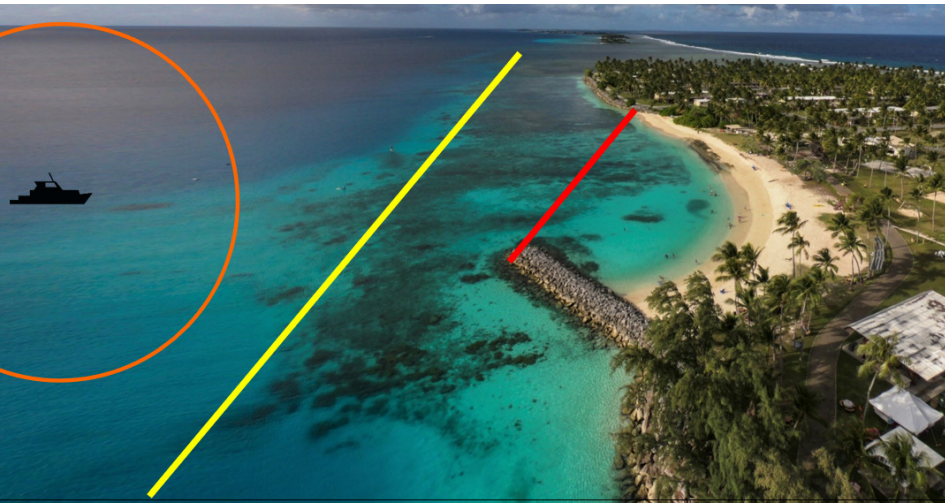
4 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
9 p.m.

Ebeye Churches

Performances begin at 10 a.m.

Ebeye Pier

- 1) EUCC (Protestant)
- 2) AOG (Calvary)
- 3) Catholic Church (jepta begins at 6 p.m.)
- 4) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- 5) Full Gospel Church
- 6) New Beginning Church
- 7) Bukot Non Jesus



200 FEET
Swim Boundary



450 FEET
Safe Distance



NO PASS
Restricted Area



800 FEET
Barge

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS SAFETY INFORMATION

Ring in the new year with USAG-KA MWR at 10 p.m. on Emon Beach, Dec. 31 with a special fireworks display. To facilitate the display and safety preparations, your cooperation is appreciated.

Beach visitors are requested to stay within the designated swim boundary until the safety perimeter is lifted and the operations are complete. Please do not enter the safety radius surrounding the barge staging area. For more information, please contact the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at 5-4848.

THE LIBERTY PASS

Your Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide

GET READY FOR NEW
YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS
AT EMON BEACH!



MWR PALLET TREE CONTEST WINNERS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The results are in: Kwajalein has some talented crafters in the community who took top honors in this year's MWR Pallet Tree Contest.

Trees were decorated and placed on display for several weeks before the final votes were cast by a team of judges on Dec. 18. This year's winners utilized a variety of materials and color schemes to brighten up island yards and porches.

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to decorate their pallet trees, and congratulations to this year's winners. Check out the photos above, courtesy of MWR Administrative Lead Amber Bates.

1) *First place and overall winner: The Brantley's Tree Farm;* 2) *Second place and most creative winner: The Hisle Family;* 3) *Third place and best use of materials: The Rogers family.*

Coming Up Next

**MWR New Year's Eve
Friday, Dec. 31**

**Emon Beach main pavilion
Cardboard Regatta - 5 p.m.
Decades Party - 7 p.m. and
Fireworks Display - 10 p.m.**

Choose a costume from the 70's, 80's, or 90's and ring in the new year on Emon Beach during the USAG-KA MWR New Year's Eve Celebration. The festivities begin with the Cardboard Regatta at 5 p.m. and culminate with a 10 p.m. fireworks display. Enjoy the Decades Costume Contest, music, food, games, crafts and concessions. Call 5-3331 with questions.

**Kwajalein Yacht Club New Year's
Day Sunfish Regatta.**

Noon, Jan. 1

Camp Hamilton and the KYC

Everyone is welcome. Come to sail, watch and learn. Food and drinks are provided. Call 5-5987 with questions.

Smells Like Fish

Friday, Dec. 31

**Roi Outrigger Bar & Grill
Begins at 9 p.m.**

Join this legendary Roi band for a night of live music on Roi-Namur.

2022 Inner Tube Water Polo Season

Come on out to support Inner Tube Water Polo Tuesdays and Saturdays Jan. 11 – Feb. 26. Games take place at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Contact Cliff Pryor with questions at cliff.pryorjr@amentum.com.

MWR Community Fun Run

Monday, Jan. 17

Start at the Grace Sherwood Library. Choose to complete one half-mile or a two- or four-mile run. The half-mile run begins at 5:30 p.m. The two- and four-mile runs begin when the half-mile run is complete. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Jan. 17. Contact MWR at 5-3331.



Since Kwajalein is located in time zone one, the atoll is one of the places he visits first. That means you can track his progress around the world.

Click the image to find out where Santa is going next with a little help from North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD. You can also visit <https://www.noradsanta.org/en/>.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Island dads and Kwaj kids visited the Yuk Theater Dec. 18 for a special "Dad's Movie Night" showing of "The Grinch," just in time for the holidays. 1) MWR technician Irene Battle is ready to pass out fresh popcorn. 2) Freshly baked holiday cookies awaited moviegoers at their seats. 3) Three cheers for Dad's Movie Night. Be sure to watch the AFN roller channel and The Kwajalein Hourglass for more special movie night announcements.



AT THE MOVIES

Yuk Theater Kwajalein

Saturday, Dec. 25
No Movies on Christmas Day
Happy Holidays!

Sunday, Dec. 26
"Free Guy" (HD) (PG-13)
115 min.

Monday, Dec. 27
"My Cousin Vinny" (HD) (R)
120 min.

Saturday, Jan. 1
"Toy Story 3" (PG)
136 min.

Sunday, Jan. 2
"Dear Evan Hansen"
(PG-13) 137 min.

Monday, Jan. 3
"Malignant" (R)
111 min.

C-Building Roi-Namur

Saturday, Dec. 26
"The Star" (PG)
87 min.

Sunday, Dec. 27
"Game Night"
(R) 101 min.

Saturday, Jan. 1
"Pitch Perfect 3" (PG-13)
93 min.

Sunday, Jan. 2
"What They Had" (R)
101 min.

Unless otherwise indicated, all movies begin at 7:30 p.m. Contact MWR at 5-3331 for more information. Showtimes may vary for special "Movies Under the Stars" events.

WHO NEEDS FIREWORKS? WE'RE SHOOTIN' FOR A DYNAMITE NIGHT ON ROI

SMELLS LIKE FISH

OUTRIGGER BAR & GRILL
FRIDAY, DEC. 31ST
9 P.M.-ISH TILL???

PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES AND DANCE THIS CRAZY YEAR OUT WITH US!

 A group of four people (two women and two men) are posing on a sandy beach. One woman is wearing a bright green shirt, and another is wearing a tie-dye shirt.

**Compete in the New Year's Eve
Cardboard Regatta Friday, Dec. 31**

Emon Beach
5 – 6:30 p.m.
**Register your cardboard
boat by Dec. 28**

**Registration and rules are
available at the Grace
Sherwood Library. Call 5-3331
for more information.**

 The logo features a cardboard box with a sail and the text "CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA". Below it, a photo shows a cardboard boat with a sail on the water.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to kwajaleinhourglass@amentum.com Wednesdays by close of business. Ads received after deadline will be published in the next issue of The Kwajalein Hourglass.



CONTACT THE USAG-KA SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION VICTIM ADVOCATE

HELP WANTED
To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. Done hiring? Write to kwajalein.hourglass@amentum.com to remove your listing.

COMMUNITY BANK is hiring for a parttime banking center service specialist. This is a 20-hour per week position for an on-Island hire. Submit your application and resume to www.dodcommunitybank.com. Call Rita Pyne at 5-2152 with questions.

KAIHONUA is hiring for multiple positions. For more information or to apply, please contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://honuserVICES.jobs.net/page/kaihonua>. Applicants must meet job requirements.

TRUESTONE is hiring for multiple positions. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Applicants must meet job requirements. For more information, visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

NAN, INC. seeks a quality control manager and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit www.nanha-waii.com and contact Clint Ueatari or Kevin Short at 5-2632, 5-1260 or 5-2998.

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.

AMENTUM seeks qualified candidates for various positions. Current open positions on USAG-KA include administrative services, data analysts, education services, aviation and airfield operations, marine operations and public works, among others. To apply, contact your local HR representative.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services has openings for new employees and coaches. Required experience levels vary. All children of head coaches play for free. Visit Central Registration or call 5-2158 in Building 356.

REFEREES WANTED for paid and volunteer positions for all sports. Schedules are flexible and training is provided. Contact Dolly Bakhsh at 5-3872 or dolly.bakhsh@amentum.com for more information.

COORDINATOR TRAINING. This training for building managers is required AR 420-1. Kwaj training occurs on the first and third Wednesdays of each month beginning at 10 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. Roi-Namur training occurs on the second Wednesday each month at 9:30 a.m. in the C-building. Call 5-3364 to register.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICES
SEPARATE aluminum cans from household trash to prevent damage to the island incinerator. Doing your part keeps our island clean. For more information, contact Environmental at 5-1134.

UKULELE CLUB. The Kwajalein Ukulele Club is a free club open to ukulele enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. Bring your uke and join us for a strum-along each Friday in CRC room 6 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Sign up for the mailing list to receive updates and sheet music by writing to kwajukeclub@gmail.com.

NOTICES
SMALL BOAT MARINA HOLIDAY HOURS. In observance of the Christmas holiday, the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina will be closed Saturday, Dec. 25, and will reopen Sunday, Dec. 26 at 8 a.m. Questions? Please call the SBA at 5-3643.

COMMON ACCESS CARD OFFICE is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Schedule appointments at <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco>.



CW3 Michael Schafer
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 805 355 3421

USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
805 355 3241 #0100

DOD SAFE Helpline:
877 995 5247



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FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

MAIN EBEYE OFFICE: 625-4296
455-1724, 456-1724 AND 456-6409 TO GET HELP.

LIVE YOUR BEST ISLAND LIFE WITH A NEW MWR FITNESS PASS

Start the new year right with an MWR Fitness Pass. Available for sale now, passes are required for all MWR fitness classes. Enjoy water aerobics, Zumba, high-intensity interval training and more with a pass that fits your work-lifestyle.

Annual Pass: \$150
Six-Month Pass: \$75
Eight-Class Pass: \$25

Purchase your pass at the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library. For information, call 5-3331.

Holiday Open House at the Pugsley Residence

Dec. 27, 1 – 5:30 p.m. during your organization’s time-slot
Children are welcome to attend this event.

Join USAG-KA Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley and Shawna to celebrate the holiday season on Kwajalein.

Contact your supervisor for your organization’s recommended time-slot.

Contact Rick Krewson: 5-5033 or frederick.m.krewson.civ@army.mil for more info.

GET INFORMED.



LIVE LOCAL RADIO

ENJOY ORIGINAL LOCAL PROGRAMMING WITH AFN KWAJALEIN. LISTEN TO LIVE LOCAL RADIO ON 'THE WAVE' TUESDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS FROM 7 - 9 A.M., 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. AND 4 - 6 P.M. AND ALSO ON THE AFN ROLLER CHANNEL, 19-5.



THE KWAJ CURRENT

CLICK THE ICON BELOW TO WATCH THE LATEST EPISODES OF THE KWAJ CURRENT ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL.



AFN ROLLER CHANNEL

KEEP LIVING THE DREAM WHILE YOU LIVES-TREAM. CLICK THE ICON BELOW TO WATCH THE AFN ROLLER CHANNEL LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE.

KWAJALEIN GIRL SCOUTS. The Kwajalein Girl Scouts are open to all school-aged K-12 girls on Kwajalein (USAGSO.org). Membership fees are \$45. Also seeking adult volunteers. For registration, questions or more information contact Carrie Aljure at whatacod@aol.com.

The SELF HELP CENTER is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help to for tools and materials to complete household upkeep projects.

BARGAIN BAZAAR seeks volunteers and donations. Email yywcinfo@gmail.com or visit the Bargain Bazaar Facebook page @KwajBargainBazaarYYWC for more information. Proceeds benefit the Education Assistance Fund and support education grants.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. The open meetings for this group are Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the REB, Room 213.

SMOKING CESSATION. Ongoing smoking and tobacco cessation counseling is available. Please call the EAP at 5-5362 or email Mary-

beth.Dawicki@internationalsosgs.us for more information.

TOBACCO USE. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 protects others from the negative impact of tobacco use. On USAG-KA, smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas only. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities.

CYS PARENT ADVISORY BOARD. The board meets first Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m. in Central Registration, Bldg. 358. All parents are invited to attend. For more information, call 5-2158.

MWR RENTALS. When requesting a tent, two weeks' notice is required for dig permit approval. To request tables, linens, chairs, bounce houses, or MWR equipment, call 5-3331/3332 or visit the Grace Sherwood Library in Bldg. 805 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

QUARANTINE DELIVERIES. Drop off deliveries Mondays and Thursdays at Macy's. Delivery time remains the same. Contact Patrick Dobson at 5-0506 or Mike Snyder at 5-3929 for more information.

TO ALL GOLFERS: Store your golf equipment in your locker. Unclaimed bags or clubs not stored in lockers after Dec. 31 will be removed. Push and pull carts will not be removed, but please ensure that they are labelled with the owner's name and contact information. Call MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

USAG-KA DEPARTURE READINESS. All permanent residents PCS'ing must complete and turn-in USAG-KA Form 137-2a (USAG-KA Installation Clearance Record). Instructions are on the form; receive the form from your Human Resources representative. Attention human resources departments: Contact scott.m.beck7.mil@army.mil if you have not received the form.

WALK-IN AT DENTAL CLINIC. Temporary Walk-in hours available at the Kwajalein Dental Clinic for limited and emergent treatment. Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:45 a.m. - 11 a.m.; 12:45 - 4 p.m. in Bldg. 357. Services are on a first come first serve basis. Please bring your insurance card with you.

METAL DETECTORS are not allowed on Kwajalein according to Army Regulation. The potential for sub-surface Unexploded Ordnance exists and could be dangerous if disturbed. Contact Deirdre Wyatt-Pope at 5-1442.

NEW FERRY TRANSIT TIMES. The daily 8 p.m. departure to Ebeye from Kwajalein has changed to depart now at 8:30 p.m.

NO NEW PETS IN BQ ROOMS. With the exception of cats or kittens already adopted and currently residing with their owners, no animals or pets are allowed in BQ rooms. If you see an animal in distress, contact the Vet Tech at 5-2017 or kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@internationalsosgs.us.

NEW CODE FOR RACQUETBALL COURT. The door code for the Kwajalein racquetball court will change Dec. 18. Residents can obtain the new code from the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library. The code will not be given out over the phone. Contact MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

POWER TEST SCHEDULED. Building 806 will be testing the power on Friday Jan. 7 at 1 p.m.

SAN JUAN CONSTRUCTION will be painting the non-potable water tower across from the Zamperini Cafeteria through the end of January. During work, the road between the Zamperini and the tower will be closed periodically from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The road will be open during high traffic periods like the island lunch break. Contact John Mohr at 5-1907 with questions.

THANK YOU. The Kwajalein Golf Association would like to thank the many community members, groups and organizations that made contributions to the 52nd Annual Kwaj Open. Thank you to Berry Aviation; Melissa Dethlefsen, NAN, Inc.; USAG-KA MWR, Bali and Beyond; Nienow Bike, Fish & Scuba; RG Next; Tyler Bodnar; Brian Charlton, Veronica Moos and an anonymous donor.

CORRECTION. In last week's "Liberty Pass" article on the MWR Summer Reading Program, we mixed up Harry Potter's Christmas presents. Potter receives his book on wizarding sports in book four of the series. During his first holiday at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Hermione Granger gifts Potter with a box of chocolate frogs.

A TIME FOR GIVING

This holiday season, give a gift to a child in the Ebeye community.

Kommol tata to those who volunteered to pick an angel for the holidays. We have a total of 60 angels.

Please bring your angel's gifts to the RMI Liaison Office no later than Jan. 14. Contact the office if you would like to volunteer to wrap gifts on Jan. 15. On Jan. 16, the angels and their families will attend a Kwajalein celebration and gift presentation. Plans for this event are to be determined. Updates will be announced.

The RMI Liaison Office is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Call 5-3600 to reach specialists Kalani Riklon or Hilary Hosia with any questions.

COST CHANGES AT THE ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA AND CAFÉ ROI

Beginning Jan. 1, the following prices will be applied to all meals served at the Zamperini Cafeteria and Café Roi.

The Zamperini Cafeteria is now open to families Sunday through Friday during normal hours of operation.

Discount Rates

Breakfast - \$2.85
Lunch - \$4.70
Dinner - \$4.05
Holiday - \$7.45

Standard Rates

Breakfast - \$3.85
Lunch - \$6.15
Dinner - \$5.35
Holiday - \$10.15



HOURS OF OPERATION

POST OFFICE HOURS. The Kwajalein and Roi post offices are closed Dec. 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

SURFWAY will be closed Dec. 25 for Christmas Day.

BARS AND CLUBS. In observance of the Christmas holiday, the Kwajalein Country Club and Ocean View Club are closed Dec. 25. Both facilities will reopen for normal business hours Dec. 26.

GYM CLOSURE. The Ivey Gym mezzanine (treadmill and elliptical area) will be closed Jan. 2 - 4 for maintenance. The area will reopen Jan. 5. The rest of the gym will be open and accessible. Contact MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

2022 EKATAK YEARBOOKS NOW ON SALE

\$65 Order Online from Balfour.com

School Name: Kwajalein School

For questions or to pay with cash for high school orders, contact Don or Cindy Engen at 5-2011. For elementary school orders, contact Jennifer Hill at 5-3601.



NEVER FORGET.
<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>



RELIGIOUS

ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

SERVICES

Join the congregations of the Island Memorial Chapel for weekly services and opportunities to join in fellowship and praise activities.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Be sure to keep an eye on Kwajalein social media for event announcements for the island’s fellowship groups. Check out additional community services provided by the chapel team.

Do you have specific worship needs? No problem. Call 5-3505 to speak with a religious services team member.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Friday, Dec. 24
 Evening Mass, 5 p.m.
 Dessert Fellowship, 6 p.m.
 Candlelight Service, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 25
 Christmas Day Mass, 9:15 a.m.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
 Main Sanctuary

Daily Mass
 Tuesday through Friday
 5:15 p.m.
 Island Memorial Chapel office

Saturday Evening Mass
 5:30 p.m.
 Small chapel

ROI SERVICES

Protestant Services
 1st & 3rd Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Early Sunday Services
 Sunday, 8:15 a.m.
 Traditional Worship
 Small Chapel

Mid-morning Services
 Sunday, 11 a.m.
 Contemporary Service
 Main Sanctuary

NIGHT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

Join the Island Memorial Chapel for a night of worship. Event meets monthly at 7 p.m. on first Sundays in the IMC main sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send prayer requests electronically to: m.me/IMCKwajalein

COUNSELING SESSIONS

Counseling sessions are available by appointment. Call 5-3505.

HEALTH, TRAVEL AND VACCINE UPDATES

UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS

DECEMBER FLIGHTS

Monday
 UA155 (HNL)
 Flight: 6:20 p.m.
 Check-in: 3:30 – 4:50 p.m.

Tuesday
 UA154 (GUM)
 Flight: 12:50 p.m.
 Check-in: 10:45 – 11:20 a.m.

Please note that the travel ban for the Republic of the Marshall Islands is still in effect and all flights are subject to change.

FOR THOSE TRAVELING DEC. 27 – 28 AND JAN. 3 – 4

The Kwajalein Hospital will be closed for the Christmas and New Year’s Eve holidays.

If you are departing from Kwajalein on United Airlines Dec. 27 - 28 and Jan. 3 - 4, all Covid-19 testing arrangements must be made prior to these dates.

Passengers must visit the hospital no later than the Friday prior to their respective flights to make payments, and must visit the hospital lab to arrange testing times.

U.S. ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Attention all residents and TDY travelers departing from Kwajalein on United Airlines.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now require that all passengers have a negative COVID test one day prior to departure.

How does this impact you? If you are traveling to the U.S., you must come to the Kwajalein Hospital during the week prior to departure day for your COVID test and to schedule your weekend swab.

PFIZER VACCINE AND BOOSTER SHOTS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Pfizer vaccine booster shots and initial vaccine shots are now available on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

Vaccines for Children

Children aged 5 to 11 years old are eligible to receive the pediatric vaccine. Currently all doses on Kwajalein are reserved, but there is a waiting list for the next shipment.

Children aged 12 and older are eligible to receive the initial vaccine. Appointments are scheduled in blocks of six people. Register now to claim your place on the waiting list for the vaccine.

Vaccines for Ages 16 and Over

Those aged 16 and older are eligible to receive the Pfizer booster shot. Scheduling is ongoing.

To determine whether you qualify to receive the booster, or to schedule appointments to receive booster shots and initial vaccine shots, **please contact USAG-KA Health Systems Specialist at Suzanne Mosier at Suzanne.m.mosier.civ@army.mil.**

SIGN UPS FOR 2022 VETERINARY AND OPTOMETRY CARE

Does your pet need to be seen by a veterinarian? Do you need to get your optometry prescription renewed? The Kwajalein Hospital is accepting sign-ups for 2022 veterinary and optical care. Appointments will be scheduled at a later date.

For Optical Care

Call the Kwajalein Hospital to express your interest in securing a future optometry appointment at 5-2223.

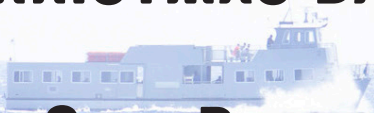
For Veterinary Care

Call 5-2017 or email the Kwajalein Veterinary Clinic at kwajalein_veterinaryclinic@internationalsosgs.us to get on the list or make an appointment for prescreening conditions like dental care, diabetes, eye issues, lab work and medication.

JOIN U.S. ARMY GARRISON KWAJALEIN ATOLL FOR TWO SPECIAL MEALS
DEC. 25 IN THE CELEBRATION OF

CHRISTMAS DAY

HOLIDAY LUNCH MEAL RATES
STANDARD MEAL RATE
(SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS) - \$9.55
DINNER RATE - \$5.10



CAFE ROI

BREAKFAST: 7 - 8:30 A.M. LUNCH: 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. DINNER: 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

MENU

ROASTED TURKEY WITH GIBLET GRAVY
OVEN ROASTED PIG
BEEF PRIME RIB
HONEY GLAZED HAM
SEASONED GARLIC LOBSTER TAIL
GIBLET GRAVY
MAC AND CHEESE
COLLARD GREENS
COUNTRY STYLE GREEN BEANS
SWEET POTATOES WITH MARSHMALLOWS
LOADED MASHED POTATOES
CORNBREAD DRESSING
SHRIMP FRIED RICE
CORN ON THE COB
STUFFING

SALAD STATION

DEVILED EGGS
COLE SLAW
CREAMY PASTA SALAD WITH CHICKEN
SHRIMP COCKTAIL

DESSERTS

APPLE PIE
PUMPKIN PIE
SWEET POTATO PIE
PECAN PIE
VARIETY CAKE

SHORT ORDER

HAMBURGERS
FRENCH FRIES

ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA

BREAKFAST: 6 - 7 A.M. LUNCH: 11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. DINNER: 4 - 5:30 P.M.

MENU

ROAST TURKEY WITH GIBLET GRAVY
STEAMSHIP ROUND OF BEEF
WITH AU JUS
BAKED MAINE LOBSTER
SMOKED HAM WITH BROWN SUGAR GLAZE
SIMMERED OXTAILS
CLASSIC CHRISTMAS STUFFING
MASHED POTATOES
SWEET POTATOES AND CINNAMON SUGAR
FRESH SWEET POTATOES
COLLARD GREENS
CORN ON THE COB
GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE
ROASTED ACORN SQUASH

SALAD STATION

DEVILED EGGS
POTATO SALAD
SHRIMP COCKTAIL
CREAMY CRAB AND PASTA SALAD
ASSORTED SEASONAL FRESH FRUITS
AND NUTS
SALAD BAR WITH
ASSORTED SALAD DRESSINGS
ASSORTED FRESH FRUITS

DESSERTS

DUTCH APPLE PIE
PUMPKIN PIE
PECAN PIE
STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE
SWEET POTATO PIE
DINNER ROLLS WITH BUTTER PATS
ASSORTED WHOLE GRAIN BREADS

In this National Archives photo, Capt. Louis S. Zamperini, left, makes a broadcast to the United States after spending 28 months in a Japanese Prison Camp. The Kwajalein dining facility was rededicated in honor of Zamperini in January 2013.



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- We will send notifications through the talent pool to let you know when positions are available

Please check these exciting opportunities with Vectrus' Subcontractors in the Marshall Islands.



Berry Aviation (Aviation positions) - please apply at <https://www.berryaviation.com/job-listings/>



ISOS (Medical, Surgical, Optometry, Dentistry and Veterinary Services) – please apply at <https://www.internationalsos.com/careers>



Louis Berger International (Engineering, Electrical Utility Services) - please apply at www.lbs-inc.com/careers



MidWest ATC (Air Traffic Control) – please apply at <https://atctower.com/careers/>



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Wolf Creek (PrevMed, Ground Transportation, Retail Svcs., and Watercraft Operations) – please apply at www.chugachgov.com/careers

TECHSYSTEMS

Tech Systems (SSA Operations, FRP, and Ammunition and Munition Operations) – please apply at <https://tsi4usa.com/careers/>

Interested parties can also look up for these positions on www.indeed.com, www.glassdoor.com, www.linkedin.com and www.monster.com.



careers.vectrus.com

KEYSTONE The Ultimate Teen Program **VARIETY SHOW AUDITIONS!** Open to 7th-12th graders and adults

AUDITION #1
 Saturday, January 22
 4 - 6 P.M.

Location:
Namo Weto Youth Center

AUDITION #2
 Saturday, February 5
 4 - 6 P.M.

Must be able to attend the DRESS REHEARSAL on Saturday, February 26 from 4 - 6 P.M. & the VARIETY SHOW on Sunday, February 27 starting at 7 P.M.



U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

PARENT REMINDERS

Water Play Day Reminder

The pool is more fun when we are prepared for a great swim. Please send your child with water clothes, dry clothes, a towel and a swim diaper (if needed).

Parents, Did You Know?

- USAG-KA CYS childcare programs have no wait list.
- There are at least six spaces available in newborn to Pre-K, and 10 spaces available in the Pre-K Program
- A physical exam and other paperwork is required for enrollment. Most children can start classes within two weeks.
- CYS also provides limited services for hourly and drop-in childcare.

CYS will be closed Dec. 25 for Christmas.

Want to learn more?

Call CYS registration at 5-2158.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Baru Classroom

Fridays - Infants and young toddlers Water Play Day

Bako (Pre-K) Classroom

Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day

Wednesdays - Creative Movement

Thursdays - Library

Fridays - Functional Fitness

Saturday - Reading Buddies

Start Smart Sports

Ages 3 - 5:

Parent/Child Yoga - Registration begins Dec. 22 - Jan. 5 - Season runs Jan. 12 - Feb. 2.

NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER

Tuesdays - Closed

Wednesdays - Tremendous Trivia - 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays - Movie - 3 p.m.

Fridays - Frappaccinos - 3 p.m.

Fridays - Fitness Challenge - 4 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies - 3 p.m.

Sundays - Art Activity

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dec. 30 - Lock-In - 9 p.m.

SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Tuesdays - Art

Wednesdays - Culture, Functional Fitness

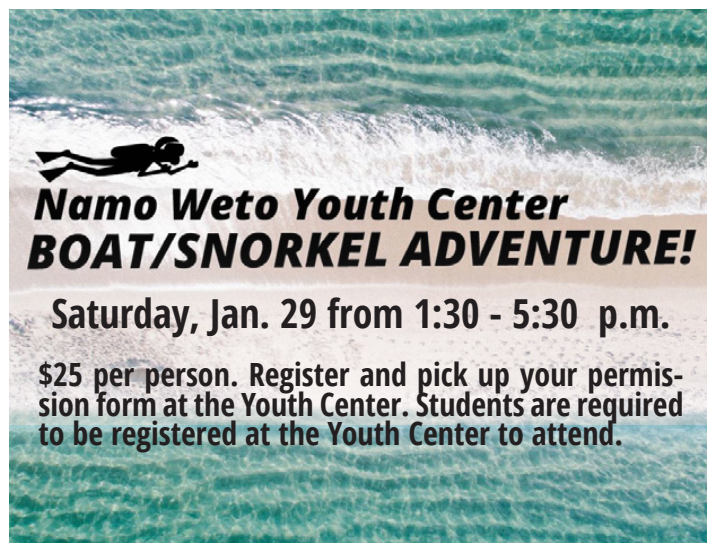
Thursdays - STEM

Fridays - Recreation

Saturdays - Character Counts

Sports

Inner Tube Water Polo - Registration runs now through Jan. 4. Season runs Jan. 11 - Feb. 11.



Namo Weto Youth Center
BOAT/SNORKEL ADVENTURE!
 Saturday, Jan. 29 from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.
 \$25 per person. Register and pick up your permission form at the Youth Center. Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.



KEYSTONE
SPONSORED BBQ
 Sunday, Jan. 16 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
 Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.



UXO REMINDER

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Unexploded ordnance should be treated like dangerous sea creatures: Look, but do not touch. You can play an important role in keeping Kwajalein safe by knowing what to do when you spot unexploded ordnance.

Remember the three R's of UXO:

- **Recognize** an item as possible unexploded ordnance;
- **Retreat** from the area of the UXO; and
- **Report** suspected UXO immediately.

If you discover an object that could be UXO, notify Kwajalein Explosive Ordnance Disposal immediately by calling 5-1433. You can also call CPS at 5-4445. Provide the following information about what you found:

- **Location.** Note helpful details like the building number, GPS coordinates and any prominent landmarks
- **Size of the UXO** as compared to common items like a football or scuba air cylinder

For a detailed refresher on UXO safety, attend the new island orientation or call Kwajalein EOD at 5-1433.

Kemejmej R ko 3.

- **Recognize (kile)** juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabok-kolok (UXO).
- **Retreat (Jenliklik)** bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo.
- **Report (Ripoot e)** boktun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nomba kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: la eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.).

Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am koprok menin mour in lojet ko rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



E-WARENESS

Weekly Inspections of Hazardous Waste Material and Petroleum Product Storage Areas

A hazardous waste material and petroleum product storage facility is an area or stationary fixture that contains 55 gallons of an HMWPP for more than 72 hours. All HMWPP storage areas, including the exteriors of aboveground storage tanks, shall be inspected weekly to detect leaking or deteriorating containers.

Questions? Call Amentum-DI Environmental at 5-1134.

Aolep jikin kakkwon HMWPP, bar einwot tank ko rej bed ilon, rej aikuj in inspect aolep week non lale im jela ke emor im joraan tank ko ak ewor ettal ilo tank ko. Ijoko jikin kakwon HMWPP tank ej ijoko me 55 gallon tank ko etto lok aer bed jen 72 awa.

Kajjitok? Kurlok Amentum-DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.

USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF



SUN - MOON - TIDES

WEATHER DISCUSSION

The subtropical ridge continues to reduce atmospheric moisture within the Kwajalein Atoll region. This pattern is expected to persist over the next week as the ridge builds in strength.

The strengthening ridge will lead to a buildup of wind speeds over the weekend, as is seen typically during the dry season.

Gustier conditions are expected to begin at the end of the workweek into the beginning of next week.

Limited atmospheric moisture over the next seven days will create pleasant conditions and clearer skies over the atoll. As seen currently, a subtropical trough will weaken the subtropical ridge approximately middle of the week, contributing to weaker winds within the area; however, gusty conditions may remain until late in the workweek.

SATURDAY

Mostly to partly sunny and gusty late. NNE-ENE 7-12 knots becoming 8-13 knots with occasional higher gusts

SUNDAY

Sunny to mostly sunny and gusty. NE-E 9-14 knots with occasional to frequent 20+ knot gusts

MONDAY

Mostly to partly sunny and gusty. NE-E 11-16 knots with occasional to frequent 20+ knot gusts

NEXT WEEK

Moderate to fresh breezes from the NE-E expected in the first half of the week with frequent gusts exceeding 20 knots. Middle of the week will see winds from the NNE-ENE at moderate speeds through the end of the week with far less gusty conditions. Limited precipitation expected throughout the week with rare stray showers popping up.

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:01 a.m. 6:38 p.m.	----- 12:10 p.m.	8:40 a.m. 2.6' 8:46 p.m. 3.2'	2:33 a.m. 0.4' 2:22 p.m. 0.9'
WONDAY	7:01 a.m. 6:38 p.m.	12:25 a.m. 12:51 p.m.	9:55 a.m. 2.6' 10:01 p.m. 2.9'	3:33 a.m. 0.5' 3:43 p.m. 1.1'
TUESDAY	7:02 a.m. 6:39 p.m.	1:14 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	11:23 a.m. 2.8' 11:32 p.m. 2.8'	4:46 a.m. 0.6' 5:27 p.m. 1.0'
WEDNESDAY	7:02 a.m. 6:40 p.m.	2:05 a.m. 2:17 p.m.	12:39 p.m. 3.2' -----	6:01 a.m. 0.5' 6:59 p.m. 0.7'
THURSDAY	7:03 a.m. 6:40 p.m.	2:59 a.m. 3:06 p.m.	12:55 a.m. 2.9' 1:39 p.m. 3.7'	7:06 a.m. 0.2' 8:07 p.m. 0.2'
FRIDAY	7:03 a.m. 6:41 p.m.	3:58 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	2:02 a.m. 3.0' 2:31 p.m. 4.2'	8:01 a.m. -0.0' 9:01 p.m. -0.2'
JANUARY 1	7:03 a.m. 6:41 p.m.	5:01 a.m. 4:58 p.m.	2:59 a.m. 3.1' 3:17 p.m. 4.6'	8:50 a.m. -0.2' 9:52 p.m. -0.6'



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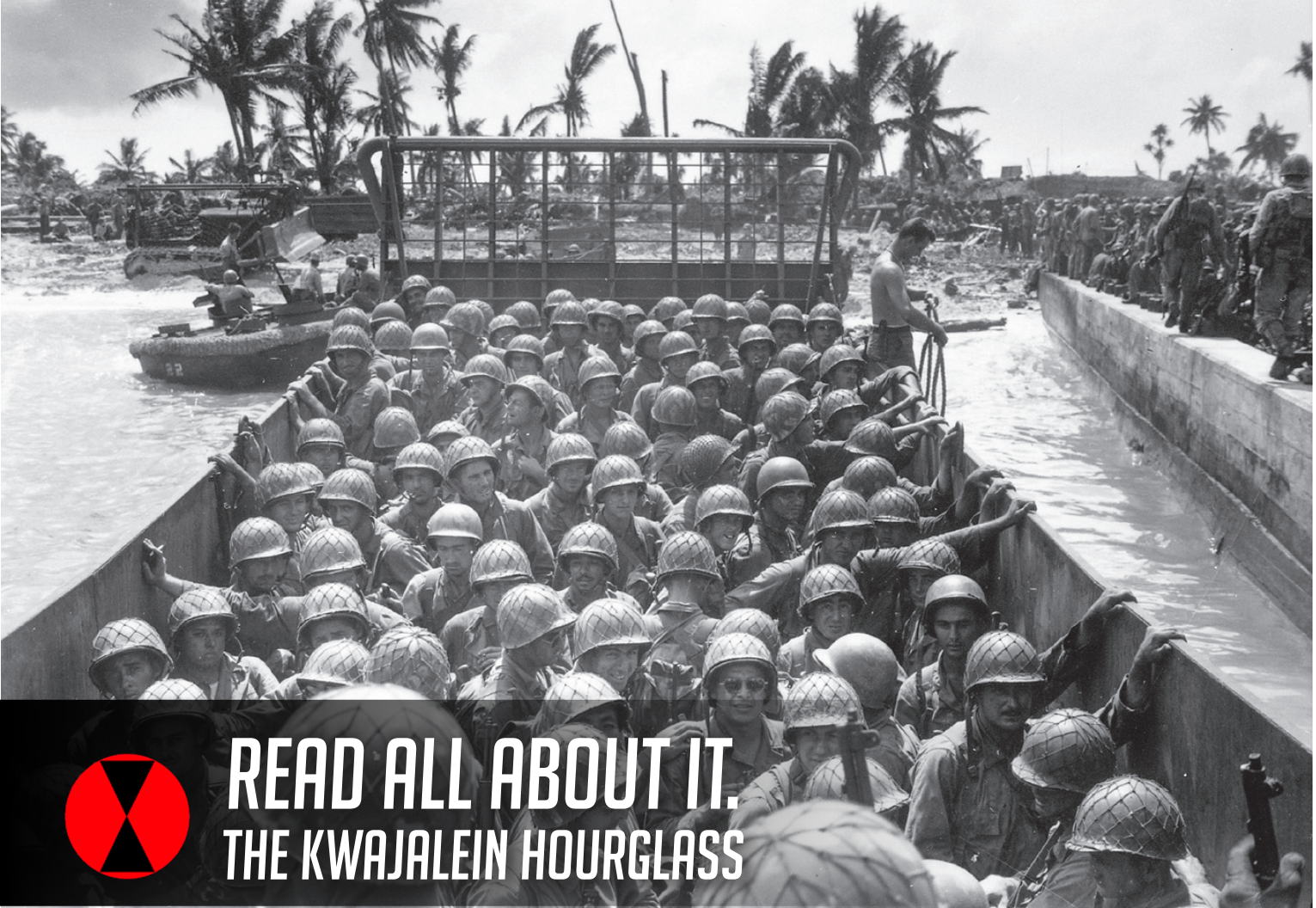


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