

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Katie Yoho, 3, smiles after successfully riding over the fallen palm frond 'obstacle' on the Bike Rodeo course Monday. For more on the Bike Rodeo, see Page 5.

(Photo by Dan Adler)

'Cowboy' says adios, he's Texas-bound

In the words of those whom have passed this way before — thank you so much for being who you are. Each of us has many talents and we've experienced many things together over the past many years the Galloways

have been here on Kwaj.

Always remember to be kind to one another and do the right thing — and remember the right thing is not always the easiest to do. Blessings to each of you until we meet again — and as

it's said — this island is shaped like a boomerang for a reason.

Sooner or later we do come back.
TEXAS BOUND!

— G.L. 'Cowboy' Galloway



THUMBS UP



To the Kwajalein Art Guild for providing layout and design for the 2009 Kwajalein Calendar. The KAG also held a photo exhibit earlier this year for selecting photos for the calendar. The 2009 Kwaj Calendar would not have been possible without their direct involvement.

To Dr. Shier for last week's article on the conjunction of the planets. It was lovely to see Venus, Jupiter, and the moon make a smiley face in the sky. At one point when clouds starting covering the moon, it turned the smiley face into a Santa's face. The neighborhood children loved it.

To Mike Jones, Domnoj Loeak, Jiwirak Loeak and Len Abner for repairing the air-conditioning in the CRC Gym and meeting rooms. Good job guys.

To the entire staff at the Café Pacific for the delicious Thanksgiving meal. All of the planning, preparation, and hard work is appreciated. Great job!

To Mike, the air traffic controller, for adjusting my watchbands without charging me and to all who offered their help. Thanks to all for being so willing to help and to share their talents with another in the community.

To Rick and Tammie Womack for helping the PTO haul off books left over from the book sale and to Judy Kirchner for finding those books a good home.



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First AAFES concessionaire opens

Mike Patrocky Prints opens Nov. 24 in old DVD Depot location

Article and photos by Vanessa K. Peeden,
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AAFES' first short-term commodity concessionaire opened Nov. 24 at the old DVD Depot in downtown Kwajalein. AAFES signed the concessionaire agreement, KWAJ 0001, with local resident, Michael A. Patrocky.

The one-year agreement allows Patrocky to exhibit and sell high end merchandise that is not in direct competition with products carried by AAFES. As part of a mutual agreement, Patrocky determined the performance dates, exact location, and fee payment to AAFES. Mike Patrocky Prints will be open 10 a.m.-3 p.m., on Mondays.

On opening day, Patrocky hired Ciara Swanby to greet customers while serving homemade cookies and punch. He set up his easel and pastels on the sidewalk and worked on a drawing while customers visited the shop. Several people wandered into the store just to see what was going on at the DVD Depot.

"The dolphins caught my eye because of the realistic reflections of them in the water," said Kat Bass.



Mike Patrocky works on a drawing in front of the old DVD Depot.

Other customers wandered in and asked about special orders, portraits, and other items that Patrocky could draw.

Patrocky is a retired Army lieutenant colonel with a field artillery and space operations background. He recently returned to Kwajalein as the budget manager for USAKA/RTS. In his spare time, he is an artist who specializes in pastel drawings of nature scenes, wildlife, island and

marine life, and Soldier images.

Patrocky's ability to draw is surprising due to the fact he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 1997. He started drawing one and a half years ago as part of a physical therapy program.

Parkinson's disease is a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system that often impairs a person's speech, motor skills, and other functions.

Symptoms of Parkinson's include the following: tremors, rigidity or stiffness of limbs, shuffling gait, decreased arm-swing, stooped posture, fatigue, impaired fine motor dexterity and motor coordination, and impaired gross motor coordination.

Physical therapists treating Patrocky recommended he take up drawing or painting as therapy to help maintain his fine motor dexterity and coordination. Thus, an artist was born.

"Drawing allows me to focus on positive images and peaceful things," Patrocky said. "It balances me, reminds me what's good in life."

Having a place to display his work and interact with people is fun for him. As long as he continues having fun with it, he'll continue drawing.



Some of Patrocky's work inside the shop.

Access Control officer saves infant's life

Officer uses police training to prevent tragic infant death

By Dan Adler
Media Manager

On Nov. 11, Tomasi Rokobili was relaxing at home on North Loi, the second island from Ebeye.

At 7 p.m., he heard crying and screaming which he at first thought was a domestic problem.

Being a Kwajalein Police Department Access Control officer, he went outside to see what was happening.

It was then he saw Anthony Maie running towards him carrying something in his arms. As Maie came closer, Rokobili saw that it was an infant. Maie was shouting, "Can you help, can you help?"

Rokobili took the baby from Maie and asked what had happened. Maie said that after the infant had been given some medicine, she quit breathing.

Rokobili told Maie to call 911 and proceeded to help the child.

Just a few months prior to this incident, Rokobili had attended a two-week training session given by KPD. One of the classes he had taken was CPR.



Photo by Yoshi Kemem

Kwajalein Police Department Access Control officer Tomasi Rokobili, left, two-month old Takmwe Livai and her mother Abby Livai. Rokobili saved the baby's life by performing CPR when the child quit breathing.

"All the while I was praying," said Rokobili. "I started CPR and on my second attempt, the baby coughed and gave a little cry and started to breathe normally."

As it turned out, an emergency vehicle didn't arrive until 30 minutes later. Without Rokobili's training

and intervention, the baby might have died. Rokobili wants to give his thanks to the KPD family for giving him the training he needed to save the infant's life and prevent a tragedy.

He credits Anthony Maie and the Loj community for working together to help the baby's family.

401(k) Vanguard meetings scheduled for December

Hourglass reports

Kwajalein Range Services, LLC and Vanguard are offering you several education meetings December 10-12.

Mark your calendar and get answers to your questions about retirement and information about your Kwajalein Range Services 401(k) Savings Plan. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday

- 8-9 a.m.: *Join Your Plan*
CRC Room 1.
- 9:30-10:30 a.m.: *Save More*
CRC Room 1.
- 1-2 p.m.: *Join Your Plan*
Roi-Namur Building C
- 2-3 p.m.: *One to one with Vanguard Rep*
Roi-Namur Building C

- 3-4 p.m.:
Save More
Roi-Namur Building C

Thursday

- 10-11 a.m.: *Save More*
CRC Room 1.
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: *Join Your Plan*
CRC Room 1.
- 2-4 p.m.: *One to one with Vanguard Rep*
HR Office, Building 700
- 6-7 p.m.: *Join Your Plan and Save More*
CRC Room 1

Dec. 12

- 8:30-10 a.m.: *One to one with Vanguard Rep*
HR Office, Building 700
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: *Save More*
CRC Room 1.



*Saddle Up
for safety!*

Children line up for their turn to ride the course during the Kwajalein Police Department Bike Rodeo Monday.

Children learn proper riding at Bike Rodeo

Article and photos by Dan Adler
Media Manager

Kwajalein Police Department sponsored the fourth annual bike rodeo Monday morning which drew 25 participants.

In addition to KPD's involvement, AAFES set up a bike safety inspec-

tion station and donated gift certificates, Kwajalein Range Services provided hot dogs and hamburgers to barbecue for hungry bikers and SpaceX donated a seven-speed bike for a raffle.

Flashlights were given out to remind young cyclists to use flashlights at night so they can be seen

by drivers and other bike riders.

Bike Rodeo shirts were also given away while supplies lasted.

Special guests at the Rodeo included McGruff the Crime Dog and police drug dog Nora.

The Bike Rodeo's function is

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first and foremost to stress bike safety to younger children. They are shown how to safely negotiate road hazards they may encounter such as fallen palms, coconuts and other obstacles. Children are also shown the importance of observing stop signs and other signals.

As all of us who live on Kwajalein have seen young children fail to look and stop before they enter a main street from a side road. Sometimes they do so directly in front of an oncoming vehicle or other bikers. Such actions are serious and could be potentially fatal to a child.

The rodeo introduces and reinforces biking safety issues to young people under 12. At this time, there are approximately 150 cyclists under 12 on Kwajalein.

The rodeo is designed to make sure children who attend the event come away knowing the correct way to ride and the importance of being aware of their surroundings while operating a bicycle.

“We want the children to learn how to interact with our officers, how to do safety checks on their bikes and just generally get tips on safer bike riding,” said Brad Walker, KPD Facilities Manager and rodeo coordinator. “The course we have set up today will test their coordination and their ability to stop quickly, which of course is a big part of safe bike riding.”

Although this is the first year Walker has been in charge of the Rodeo, he has participated in all of them.

The Rodeo also serves as incentive for getting bikes registered as children cannot participate in the rodeo unless their bikes are registered first. A registration station was set up for that purpose. That makes it easier for police to identify the owner of any lost or stolen bikes they recover. Without registration, it’s impossible to tell who owns a bike.

Stephanie Washburn received a \$50 gift certificate from AAFES and Wyatt Jones received a \$20 AAFES gift certificate. The winner of the bike raffle was Ashley Kutac.

An additional 10 participants each received \$5 certificates good at the AAFES Food Court.



Children get instructions from Tim Timson as McGruff and Nora watch.



Children and their parents line up to register for the Rodeo.



Chris Bowman cooks up hamburgers and hot dogs.



AAFES employees Bobo Dribo, left, and Bobby Basurto do a safety check on Sean Hepler's bike.



Colette Walker practices safely riding over a fallen palm frond.



Elaina Rowell isn't too sure about making friends with police dog Nora and handler Steve Dunham.



Hannah Finley negotiates the 'coconut obstacle' on the Bike Rodeo course.

Fish and Wildlife team conduct inventory, USAKA resource management assessment

By Vanessa K. Peeden
USAKA Public Affairs Officer

A team of field biologists from the Hawaii offices of the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration conducted an inventory of the islands leased by the U.S. Army in November 2008. The inventory has been conducted every two years since 1996 to satisfy terms of the Compact Agreement.

According to Kevin Foster, biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Service, "By collecting data, compiling reports and making recommendations for terrestrial and marine resources, USAKA can carry out its missions and minimize its impact on resources with this inventory. When the islands are handed back to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, we'll [the U.S. Government] hand over the record to show how we managed the resources."

The inventory team consists of the following FWS personnel: Jeff Newman and Joshua Fisher inventory birds and look for terrestrial life, Kevin Foster inventories algae and invertebrates, and Nadiera Sukharj inventories fish. NOAA personnel are Dr. Steve Kolinski who surveys corals and Matt Parry who surveys fish.

The team performs inventory projects all over the Pacific. For



Photo by Vanessa K. Peeden

Scientists Jeff Newman, left, and Joshua Fisher count bird species on Omelek Island.

every hour they spend in the water or walking around the islands and reefs, they spend an additional two to three hours on data entry and analysis. Each trip usually lasts from 10 to 14 days.

Each team member specializes in one area and then the data is put together to describe the condition of

the area. The data is compiled into a report that will be sent to USAKA environmental engineers this spring.

For the terrestrial inventory, Newman and Fisher walk the entire perimeter of each island counting and identifying bird species. After conducting an outside survey, they walk the interior of the island looking for birds, nests and evidence of predators. They record whether or not there are ants, wasps, rats, and skinks which can affect the bird populations.

Based upon their observations, the team offers an assessment of the birds on each island and recommendations on improving the bird populations. Over time, the inventory can be used to assist in the management of populations.

Newman said "Normally there are a lot of nests of black nape terns on Omelek. But we've come later this year, so it could just be that the season is over. The bird count is pretty average in comparison to other years. We found several hundred Black Noddy nests over the island with the majority of them on Kwadack."



Photo by Kevin Foster, Fish and Wildlife Service, Hawaii

A diver inspects coral around Meck's reef.

According to Newman, there are only about 20 different species of birds in the Kwajalein Atoll.

The largest diversity of birds can be found on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur islands. This is due to the airfields and the water catchments which can help attract birds. It isn't unusual to even find ducks around the airfields.

This was Fisher's first inventory on Kwajalein. He said, "These islands are unique because they're infrequently visited and small. The potential to rid the smaller islands of rats would be positive for the birds and vegetation. With the right coordination and funding, getting rid of rats and ants is possible. Many new pest control products have a short half life and are safe enough to be used in areas that are populated. Reducing the number of predators could show results in increases of bird populations in only one breeding season."

The marine inventory is completed by laying a 25 meter transect on the reef. Matt Parry and Nadiera Sukharj lay the transect and conduct the reef fish survey first. After they finish counting the fish in the transect they continue on along the reef walls and identify different species of fish in the area. Foster and Kolinski then move in and identify the mobile invertebrates, algae species, sponges, corals, their sizes and the density of each species within a five meter spot.

The biologists use source maps to develop environmental assessments for each island. The assessment is a ground truth check to see if the mission work done on the islands did or didn't impact areas and what those impacts are. Foster has been involved in every inventory conducted in the Kwajalein Atoll. He said "No widespread destruction of habitat is



A White Tern sits on a branch on Omelek Island.

Photo by Jeff Newman, Fish and Wildlife Service, Hawaii

commonly seen at all 11 islands, they appear to be stable."

What impacts there are can usually be attributed to some natural phenomenon.

For instance, in 1998, the south east corner of Roi-Namur along Sally Point had a lot of sand accumulation which smothered some of the reef. The biologists determined the sand build-up was due to violent storms that year. This year's inventory shows the reef along Sally Point has lots of little, new coral which is a positive sign that the reef is making a natural recovery.

According to Foster, "The clarity of water resources that are here are spectacular. You're quite lucky because there's not a large dive tourist community here to damage the reefs."

While the biologists are conducting their inventories, they also assist in preservation. In years past the team has gotten large fishing trawler nets off of reefs, and pieces of culling and instrumentation from missions. This year a large, silver object was discovered on the reef off Meck. After determining what the object was and that it was safe to handle, a recovery operation was launched and the large aluminum sphere was cleared off the reef and transported back to Kwajalein.

When asked how the reef life



A Black Noddy sits on her nest on Kwadack Island, one of many nests on the island.

Photo by Jeff Newman, Fish and Wildlife Service, Hawaii

looked in comparison to previous inventories, Kolinski said "My gosh it was incredible! One meter to the next was different species. The wall of the lagoon side is amazing with a lot of crusty corals. There's very high diversity off the ledges. It's a nice 'coral magic kingdom'".

According to Kolinski at least three of Kwajalein's quarry pools have very nice coral communities where the corals have grown up to the surface and filled in. In at least one of the pools, 50-75 percent of the bottom is blanketed by a species of coral. There's a healthy diversity of species repopulating the man-made pools.

The team members all agreed that Kwajalein Atoll offers one of the best diversities of reef life available in the Marshall Islands. They also stated that keeping the population low in Kwajalein Atoll has helped to maintain the coral communities of the area.



Photo by Kevin Foster, Fish and Wildlife Service, Hawaii

Tridacna gigas (giant clam) being measured off Meck's reef.

Public Works holds second annual employee appreciation day Nov. 20

Hourglass reports

Kwajalein Range Services Public Works management held the second annual Public Works Employee Appreciation Celebration Party at Emon Beach on Nov. 20.

The celebration acknowledges the outstanding efforts of all the Public Works departments (Utilities, Fire and Emergency Services, Planning, Engineering, Kwaj Operations, Meck Operations, Roi Operations) during FY 08.

The festivities opened with a welcoming address by the Manager of Public Works, Fred McNickle, who welcomed all the guests and expressed his appreciation for the hard work and dedication given by all of the Public Works staff during the year. McNickle also thanked all of the employees who helped arrange and coordinate the activity.

Special recognition was given to the two co-chairpersons who headed up the effort — Tennille DeMello and Donna Mayo who were presented with certificates of appreciation and gift certificates for local retail stores.

McNickle noted some of the major accomplishments of the group during the year:

- Completion of over 200 projects valued at over \$2.8 million
- Completion of over 12,900 service orders at \$2.96 million
- Completion of 248 housing COOM efforts exceeding \$500,000

All areas continually perform their duties in a professional and timely manner.

The areas that continue to be successful in handling their standing operational orders include janitorial and custodial services, roads and grounds crews, the electrical technicians who stand required watches



Photo courtesy of Fred McNickle

Public Works Department personnel enjoy the employee appreciation day held Nov. 20 at Emon Beach.

at the Kwajalein and Roi power plants and the water and waste water facilities personnel. Also included are the firefighters and fire protection and prevention personnel. The housing operations staff handle family housing, unaccompanied personnel housing and billeting for TDY and visitors. The engineering personnel provide full support to all production areas and outside customer requests for technical support, estimating and design development.

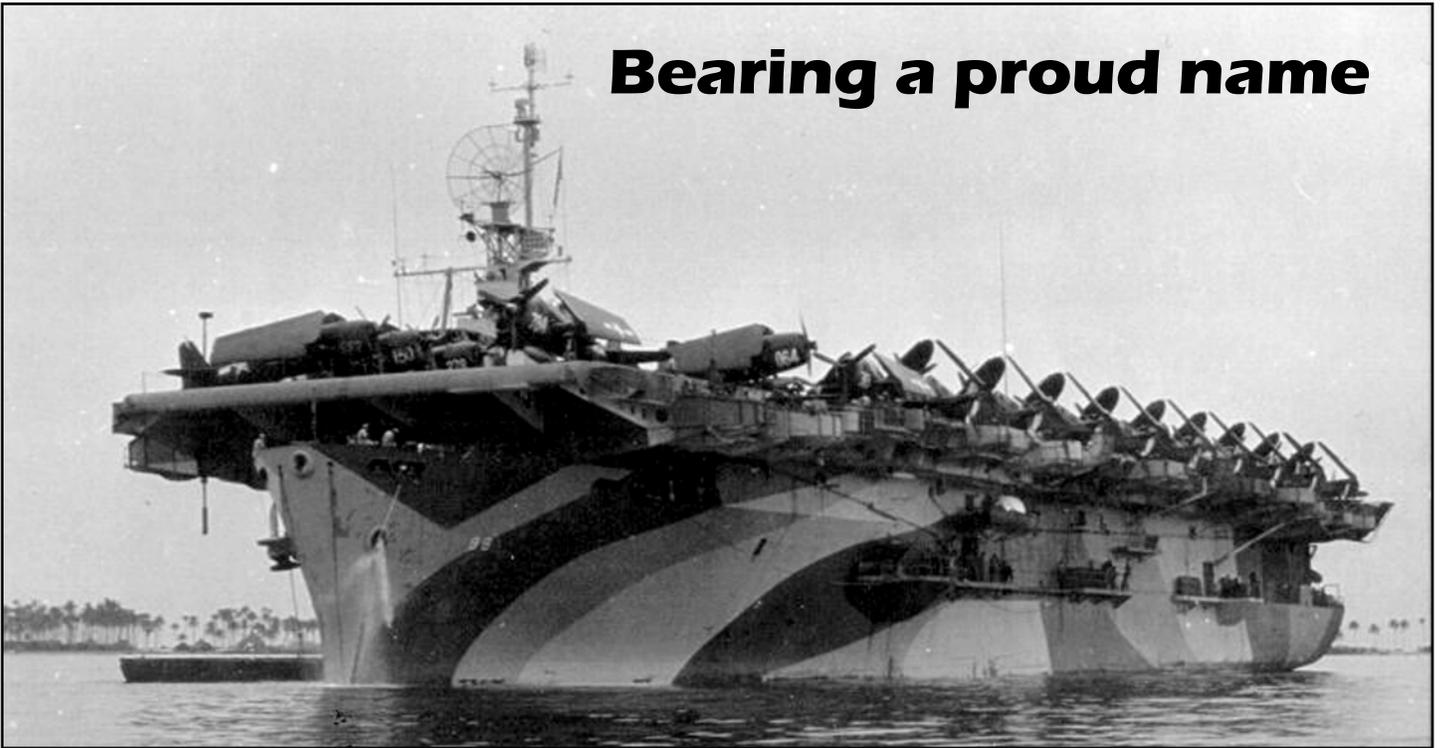
McNickle also stated that the group had over 2.4 million man hours without a lost time accident to date. The group's OSHA incident rate of 1.3 for the year is well below the national average of 4.3 for similar types of work. In conclusion, McNickle read the statement from the government customer in the most recent Award Fee Board Report regarding Public Works, which received an excellent rating in both management and technical areas.

The statement read, "The contractor's performance in providing public works technical services significantly exceeds Performance Work Standards requirements resulting in performance that is in the excellent range. The contractor exhibited a high level of professionalism in the execution of the PWS requirements and exhibited responsiveness to U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site requests for Public Works services."

The introduction was followed by a 'thank you' in Marshallese by Matt Daggett, Deputy Program Manager for Logistics, and then a blessing in Marshallese was given by 'Joe' Jorlanin.

After the food was served, the celebration concluded with the awarding of numerous prizes including bicycles, cooler chests, fishing equipment, and other items as well as gift certificates for local retail establishments.

Bearing a proud name



USS *Kwajalein* at anchor at a Pacific island during World War II (note the 'dazzle' camouflage).

Carrier escort was named for battle of Kwajalein during World War II

Photos and Story courtesy of Thomas Burke, U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office.

USS *Kwajalein* (CVE-98) was named for the World War II battle of Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands fought Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 1944.

The *Kwajalein* was launched May 4, 1944, by the Kaiser Co., Inc., Vancouver, Wash., under a Maritime Commission contract sponsored by Mrs. Rudolf L. Johnson. The ship was acquired by the Navy June 7, 1944 and commissioned the same day with Comdr. R. C. Warrack in command.

After a shakedown along the West

Coast, *Kwajalein* cleared San Pedro on July 19, 1944, bound for Espiritu Santo with passengers and a cargo of fuel and planes.

The vessel arrived on Aug. 3 and she sailed four days later to transport aircraft to Guam and to pick up salvaged Japanese equipment for intelligence studies in the United States.

Following repairs at San Diego, *Kwajalein* got underway Oct. 7 for operations as a replenishment carrier. She loaded combat-ready aircraft at Manus and sailed for Eniwetok on Nov. 5 to replenish the carriers of Task Force 38 as they prepared for raids on Manila and the Visayas.

Continuing operations from Ulithi, *Kwajalein* furnished the big carriers with the planes needed to drive the Japanese out of the Philippines. During January 1945, replacement aircraft roared from her decks to Task Force 38 flattops for strikes on enemy air bases on Formosa and the China coast.

Kwajalein returned to San Diego Feb. 23, 1945 for an overhaul and additional aircraft before resuming operations on March 9.

From March to August, *Kwajalein* carried aircraft on three cruises from Pearl Harbor to the western Pacific keeping carrier-based air groups at full strength for the massive carrier raids on the Japanese home islands.

With the cessation of hostilities Aug. 14, 1945, the carrier was assigned the task of returning Pacific veterans to the United States. She made four cruises to the Pacific Islands before arriving at San Pedro on Feb. 2, 1946, from her final 'Magic-Carpet' mission.

On April 23, 1946, *Kwajalein* cleared San Pablo Bay for Mukilteo, Wash., arriving there three days later. She was decommissioned at Tacoma, Wa., Aug. 16, 1946, and joined the Pacific Reserve Fleet.

Her name was struck from the Navy List April 1, 1960, and she was scrapped in Japan the following year.

Kwajalein received two battle stars for World War II service.



USS *Kwajalein* underway in 1944.

Connor Hogan studies in France with the Institute for International Education

Bates College News Release

Connor Hogan of Kwajalein, Marshall islands, is participating in the Bates College Junior Semester Abroad Program.

Hogan, a French major, is studying in Nantes, France, through the Institute of International Education of Students.

Students at Bates have the option

of taking a semester or full year in a foreign country. Both programs provide them with opportunities to study and conduct research at their choice of hundreds of colleges and universities throughout the world.

According to Associate Dean of Students Stephen Sawyer, the program director, the experience enhances students' college careers by offering involvement in other

cultures and experience with other languages.

Some students at Bates enroll independently at the foreign university of their choice while others choose foreign-study programs through accredited American colleges.

A dean's list student, Hogan is the son of Gregory and Bonnie Hogan and a 2006 graduate of Nashoba Regional High School.

Bargain Bazaar needs items for Ebeye shopper day

Hourglass reports

Are you trying to clean the house for the holidays? Are you getting ready to make way for new toys and goodies for Christmas? Do you want to encourage your children's gift-giving and sharing spirit?

The Bargain Bazaar is in need of children's items, books, toys, games, stuffed animals, dolls, cars, etc. The Yukwe Yuk Women's Club is soliciting donations for an Ebeye Shopper Appreciation Day to be held by the Bargain Bazaar on Dec. 20.

They need gently used items that are in good shape and clean.

Please do not take any toy drive donations to the

Bargain Bazaar, they have no room.

The Girl Scouts will be receiving donations of used toys and children's clothing for the toy drive on the AAFES porch on Dec. 1, 8, and 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If that time isn't convenient for you, Vee Clarke has graciously offered to have her house be the drop off point for the donations.

If she's home, you can hand donations to her. If she's not, then toys and children's clothing items can be left in her carport in a garbage bag or box on Ocean Drive at Qtrs 241. She said you can start dropping things off anytime now.

For more information contact Jenny Norwood at 54798.

THE 41ST ANNUAL SANTA'S ARRIVAL PARADE AND CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY IS SATURDAY AS FOLLOWS:

• **5-5:15 p.m.:** Santa arrives at the airport. Meet ocean-side of the terminal. Remember that bikes, rollerblades, scooters and skateboards are not allowed in the parade.

• **5:15-6 p.m.:** Santa's Parade. Join Santa and his merry band of elves on a parade to the downtown area for the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.

• **6:15 p.m.-sunset.** 41st Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony featuring the high school band and choir and local dancers.

Enjoy food and drink provided by Retail Services from 7 to 9 p.m. Downtown block party follows the tree-lighting ceremony with the community band playing holiday favorites.

There will be inflatables for children and special sales at the AAFES stores. Save with the AAFES Grand Opening Celebration, Dec 4-7, with extra savings from 6-9 p.m. Lots of prizes drawings to be held at 8:30 p.m. The PX/PXtra and Shoppette will be open until 9 p.m.





Left to right, Bonnie Hogan, Maryia deBrum and Lora Kendrick inspect fabric to be used by Marshallese dressmakers Kijji Jorlanin, standing, and Neiru Kaius.

Marshallese sewing demonstration given Monday

Article and photo by Dan Adler
Media Manager

Manit Day was held on Oct. 6 and part of the celebration was a sewing demonstration by Marshallese dressmakers from Ebeye.

"The ladies were here for Mani Day and they are back by popular demand," said Judy Kirchner, Marshallese Cultural Center director. "There was so much interest that many Kwajalein residents asked if they could come back for a repeat performance."

Kirchner spoke to the ladies on Mani Day and told them how much interest there was in their work. After Kirchner discussed it with the ladies, it was decided they would return this Monday for another demonstration.

Six dressmakers were to be involved, but due to a family death, three of them could not come.

The method used by the Marshal-

lese is very distinct as they don't use patterns. If someone wants a dress or some other item of apparel made, all the ladies need is measurements and they can sew a custom-made piece of clothing.

"They sew using skills that many of us are unaccustomed to," said Kirchner.

She continued, "It was hard for us to get fabric for this demonstration as Christmas is coming and although there are hundreds of bolts of fabric on Ebeye, it's all being saved to use for traditional *Jepta* uniforms for Christmas Day and for the Christmas in the Marshall Islands performance. Bonnie Hogan and I went from store to store and finally got them to sell us some of the fabric for today."

Kirchner isn't sure when the sewers might return. It could possibly be in a few months.

Anyone wishing to contact the

dressmakers can call Maryia deBrum, 52601.

Kirchner would also like the community to know that weaving demonstrations for baskets and other items are given from 3 to 5 p.m., Mondays, at the Marshallese Cultural Center.



Kijji Jorlanin cuts a piece of fabric.

HELP WANTED

KRS and CMSI Job Listings for On-Island Positions will be available at the Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Check Point bulletin boards, the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office, the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board and at Human Resources in Building 700. Job Listings for Contract Positions will be available at www.krsjv.com, on the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office and on the Roi-Namur/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for Contract openings are located online at www.krsjv.com.

NEED EXTRA MONEY? KRS employment applications are continually accepted for Casual Positions in the Community Services Departments, Medical Department and the HR Temp Pool. Some of the Casual positions are: Recreation Aides, Medical Office, Media Services Specialist, Substitute Teacher, and HR Temp Pool Office Support. Questions? Call 54916.

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll

OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANTS, GS-0326-6. Temporary position not to exceed two years. The employee provides clerical support to ensure efficient office operations. The employee accomplishes various duties to provide essential office automation support and production. The employee performs a variety of assignments using the advanced functions of various database software packages. The employee prepares varied documents with complex formats using the advanced functions of word processing,

Religious Services

Catholic

Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m., in the small chapel.
 Sunday Mass, 9:15 a.m., in the main chapel.
 Mass on Roi is only on the first Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m., in Roi Chapel.

Protestant

Sunday
 8 and 10:45 a.m., on Kwaj and Roi-Namur service at 4 p.m.

Baptist

9:40 a.m., Sunday, in elementary school music room.

Later-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, in Corlett Recreation Center, Room 3.

Jewish services

Last Friday of the month in the Religious Education Building. Times will vary. Contact the Chaplain's office, 53505, for more information.

desktop publishing, and other software types. The employee performs systems maintenance functions for electronic mail systems. The employee performs a variety of assignments using the advanced functions of one or more spreadsheet software packages. The employee performs a variety of secretarial and other clerical and administrative functions, using judgment to answer recurring questions and resolve problems. Apply at <https://cpolwapp.belvoir.army.mil>.

RTS WEATHER STATION

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN. Our technicians install, maintain and repair a variety of scientific instrumentation and communications systems and operate upper-air meteorological equipment for daily profiles of the atmosphere. Background in telemetry and analog/digital circuitry desired. Unaccompanied position. Competitive salary and benefits offered. Call 51508.

SPACEY

LAUNCH SITE TECHNICIAN. Must have general mechanical experience and at least three years of air-conditioning experience. Call Sharon, 54775.

WANTED

NATIVITY SETS for the Kwajalein Nativity Show on Dec. 8, at the Religious Education Building. Share your nativity set(s) and help spread the Christmas spirit this holiday season. Contact Jane Erekson, 54876 or mjejuly@gmail.com.

HOUSING FOR visiting friend Feb. 14-25. Call 52540.

LOST

WHITE CROCHET hook tool near elementary school a week ago. Call 52597.

SCUBAPRO snorkel, black, at marina dip tank or fell out of trailer on way home. Call Jaime, 59987.

FOUND

WOMEN'S READING glasses on path near Richardson Theater. Call 52169.

YOUTH SWIM GOGGLES on Lagoon Road. Call 52110, work, or 52342, home.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Pacific Club. Huge sale. Toys, electronics, kitchen goods, room-size rugs children's clothes, fishing stuff and gourmet food.

MONDAY, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Quarters 216-A. PCS sale. Boy's clothes, toys, sports equipment, shelving, outdoor items, grill, carpet, dehumidifier, electronics and plants.

MONDAY, 7 a.m.-?, Dome 176. Multi-family sale. Toys, clothes, kitchen appliances, household goods and medical scrubs.

MONDAY, 8-11 a.m., Quarters 451-A (in back). Toys, shoes, household goods, computer parts and bike basket.

MONDAY, 8:30 a.m.-?, Quarters 118-F. Kitchen items, VCR/tape players, children's clothes, toys and 2 x 6 lumber.

FOR SALE

25-FOOT CATAMARAN with twin 115-horsepower Yamaha four-stroke engines, spacious deck, huge fish wells, great for fishing, diving, cruising, etc., \$45,000; drop-leaf dining room table with four chairs, \$100; stocked wine rack with glasses, \$75 and plants, \$5-40. Call Kim, 51256, or see at Trailer 754 Monday.

SOLID ROSEWOOD altar table, dark shade, two drawers with two doors with shelves inside, 36.5-inches wide by 16-inches deep by 33-inches high, excellent condition, \$450. Call 53640, 4:30-8 p.m.

COMPLETE MATTING and framing business with a lot of materials and high end tools, \$5,000. Call John, 59444, or Jay, 50172.

X-BOX GAMES: *Sneakers (E)*, *Tony Hawk's Pro Skater (T)*, *Intellivision Lives! (E)*, *ESPN Winter Sports (E)*, *GAMECUBE/WII Game: Starsky & Hutch (T)*, \$5 each. Call 50165.

24-FOOT GRADY WHITE Offshore powered by new Yamaha 115 motors, range of almost 300 miles on inboard fuel tanks, aluminum trailer, Lee outriggers, GPS, VHF radio, stereo, \$45,000; Honda 1,000-watt generator, like new, \$500; 12-inch green glass balls with nets \$50. Call Dennis at 54489 or 51850.

LARGE COMFY futon, \$250; very nice futon love seat with large Ottoman, \$275; plants, \$1-25 and wine rack, \$25. Call Kim, 51256.

WOOD DECK. Call 54116 or 51427.

GAMEBOY ADVANCED SP with charger, \$40. Call 50165.

XBOX GAMING SYSTEM, \$60; GameCube gaming system, \$50; Lego pirate ship (assembled), \$10; weight lifting curling bars with weights, \$25; cardioblades, \$5; octopus holder, \$1; Deep See scuba booties, men's 11, \$5; air vent deflectors (2), \$2; fishing books (2), \$5; cassette storage box, \$5 and board games. Call 52517.

TEMPURPEDIC QUEEN mattress/box springs and frame, \$600 or best offer. Call 50767 or 55609.

GREAT DIVE GEAR. Two medium-size BCDs, one brand new, two complete octopus and 80 dive tank, \$650 takes all. Call 52725, before 7 p.m.

FENDER CUSTOM Shop Stratocaster guitar, retail cost \$2,500 and Fender Hot Rod deluxe amp, retail cost \$650, will sell for \$1,850 for both. Call 53925.

ROSEWOOD OVAL TABLE, 38-inches wide, 60-inch length with an 18-inch extension leaf, \$150; light colored wooden entertainment cabinet, 53-inches wide by 48-inches height, \$95; light colored wooden end tables with file drawer, 17-inches wide by 26-inches height, \$20 each and queen-sized mattress and box springs with 12-inch risers, \$150. Call 54613.

Café Pacific

Lunch

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Dec. 12</i>
Roasted Iowa chop	London broil	Hamburger steak	Meat lasagna	Pan fried chicken	Mambo pork roast	Corned beef
Sesame ginger tofu	Salmon croquettes	Sweet-and-sour pork	Spinach mushroom	Barbecued spareribs	Jerk chicken wings	Irish lamb stew
Chicken nuggets	Pork pimento	Bacon and cheese quiche	Broccoli stir-fry	Mac and cheese	Sesame tofu/veggies	Tuna casserole
Grill: N/A	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Italian burger	Grill: Cajun burger	Grill: Ham stackers	Grill: Grilled cheese

Dinner

<i>Tonight</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
Pancake supper	Minute steak	Short ribs	Tostadas	Swiss steak	Carved top sirloin	Herb chicken
Beef brisket	Marinated salmon	Chicken divan	Beef pot pie	Chicken nuggets	Chicken Monterey	Beef stew
Szechuan chicken	Chicken stew	Vegetarian tofu	Ahi casino	Vegetarian lentils	Vegetable chow fun	Quesadillas



Children: Visit with Santa, 1-4 p.m., Monday, at Grace Sherwood Library. Parents, don't forget your cameras. The library will also have special crafts for children.

NICE TREATED DECK, \$250; Weber grill with stand and two tanks, \$125; loveseat, \$450; two recliners, \$250 each; two TV antennas with pole, cable and amp, \$150 and drip water system, \$100. Call 50172.

ICE CREAM MAKER, \$20; bread maker, \$30; two 8 x 10 decks, \$50 each and plants, \$5-25. Call 53496 or 51071.

SCWHINN BMX bike, \$30 and toaster oven/broiler/rotisserie, \$30. Call 54230.

PS2 SILVER INCLUDING 10 various games and 16MB memory card. \$250; *Guitar Hero* for PS2, \$80; all-in-one HP printer/copier/scanner and fax, \$80; Conair two-sided round silver light up by battery or adapter mirror, \$10 and travel-size ironing board including iron, \$30. Call Caroline, 58209(Tuesday-Saturday) or 50167.

4 GB Kingston USB 2.0 flash drive, brand new, still in the package, \$20 and Gameboy Advanced SP with charger, \$40. Call 50165.

WII FIT. NEW IN BOX. never used, \$95. Call 53351.

PCS SALE. Boat, 21-foot fiberglass deep V-hull, 225-horsepower Johnson V6 outboard, 50-gallon fuel tank, VHF radio, safety equipment, trailer, and boathouse on Lot #800, passenger carrying potential, \$7,999 for all, includes eight-horsepower outboard backup motor. Call 59662.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE BOWLING CENTER is featuring red pin bowling, 1-4 p.m., Sunday. Get a strike when the red pin is in the pole position and win a free game.

INSANE GECKO POSSE is playing at 8:30 p.m., Sunday, at the Vets' Hall. This is their only holiday gig as they are all heading off island at different times. They have some new songs, so come out and party with them if you feel like hearing some music this weekend.

THE COMMUNITY is invited to a Christmas Nativity open house, 2-4 p.m., Monday, in the Religious Education Building. Free of charge. Light refreshments will be served.

ALL RESIDENTS are invited to attend the Kwajalein Scuba Club meeting at 7 p.m., Wednesday, at the Pacific Club.

JOIN THE HOBBY SHOP open house for hot cider and Christmas goodies, 6-8 p.m., Dec. 16. Holiday crafts will be on display and gift certificates will be available.

THERE IS STILL TIME to get a beautiful Christmas wreath. Call 52885 and the Cub Scouts will deliver to your door.

Friday, Dec. 5, 2008

HOLIDAY CONCERTS



- **Saturday: Community Band Christmas Carol Concert, 7:30 p.m., beside the Shoppette**
- **Monday: Community Choir Christmas Concert**
- **Thursday: Junior/Senior High School Concert**
- **Dec. 16: Elementary school Holiday Concert**

All performances except the Community Band Christmas Carol Concert will be at 7 p.m., in the high school multi-purpose room.



The community is invited to a Christmas Nativity open house, 2-4 p.m., Monday, in the Religious Education Building. Free of charge. Light refreshments will be served. For information about sharing your nativity, call 54876, or e-mail mjejuly@gmail.com.

ADULT SWIM CLINIC: There will be an adult swim clinic at 9 a.m., Monday, at the adult pool. Basic stroke techniques and tips for improving your swimming skills will be presented. The clinic is open to adult swimmers of all swimming levels. Come prepared to get wet and practice your skills. Questions? Call Sarah at 53500, or Susan at 54778.

Christmas trees from Washington State have arrived on Kwajalein. Call the high school at 52011 to get your very own. Delivery will begin at 4 p.m., Saturday.



Yokuwe Yuk Women's Club

You are cordially invited to the Kwajalein/Ebeye Women's Holiday Gift Exchange and dinner, 6-9:30 p.m., Dec. 13, in the high school multi-purpose room. Tickets are \$25. It is not too late to get your tickets! We'd love to have you join us! It's a fun evening, and one of the few opportunities we have to mingle with ladies from our host nation. If you don't have a ticket order form, just put a check for \$25 in the mail to the YYWC, Box 448, with a note that it is for the Christmas Exchange. You will then get a ticket in the mail and a sheet that gives you all the information you would need to know.



The commander of Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site at Kwajalein Atoll request the honor of your presence at the 2008 RTS Winter Formal, Sunday, Dec. 21, in the Kwajalein High School Multi-Purpose Room. Receiving line at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m.

R.S.V.P by Dec. 12 to Protocol, 54932, or Public Affairs Officer, 51404.

**Military: Dress or Mess Blues with medals
Civilian: Formal
\$40 per person/cash bar**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT BY 12 DECEMBER TO THE PROTOCOL OR PAO OFFICE BUILDING 901, ROOM 210A/216

*All meals include Prime Rib and Pecan Crusted Mahi Mahi Garden Salad, Fresh Vegetables, Rosemary Potatoes & Cheesecake for dessert
A bottle of red and white wine will be placed on each table
A souvenir glass will be given to each attendee
\$40.00 per person*

*Dinner music on the piano provided by Jennifer Patrocky
After Dinner Dance music Neal Dye*

Please give full name for each attendee:

Telephone: _____

*Payment: Cash \$ _____ Check \$ _____
(Check Payable to KRS)*

**SEATING IS LIMITED- RESERVE YOUR SEATS EARLY
Transportation will be available from 1730 to 2230**

Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, 30 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 12-16 knots.
Sunday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. **Winds:** NE-ENE at 8-12 knots.
Monday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. **Winds:** NE-E at 6-11 knots.
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, 30 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE-E at 10-15 knots.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE-E at 10-15 knots.
Thursday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE-E at 10-15 knots.
Dec. 12: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE-E at 10-15 knots.

Annual total: 77.77 inches
Annual deviation: -15.71 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit www.rts-wx.com.

Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	12:54 p.m./12:27 a.m.	10:05 a.m., 2.6' 10:09 p.m., 3.0'	3:42 a.m., 0.7' 3:51 p.m., 1.3'
Sunday	6:29 a.m./7:02 p.m.	1:34 p.m./1:13 a.m.	11:31 a.m., 2.8' 11:36 p.m., 2.9'	4:56 a.m., 0.7' 5:34 p.m., 1.2'
Monday	6:29 a.m./7:02 p.m.	2:17 p.m./2:02 a.m.	12:40 a.m., 3.3'	6:05 a.m., 0.6' 6:56 p.m., 0.8'
Tuesday	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	3:03 p.m./2:54 a.m.	12:52 a.m., 3.0' 1:35 p.m., 3.8'	7:03 a.m., 0.3' 7:59 p.m., 0.3'
Wednesday	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	3:54 p.m./3:50 a.m.	1:54 a.m., 3.2' 2:23 p.m., 4.3'	7:54 a.m., 0.0' 8:51 p.m., 0.2'
Thursday	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	4:52 p.m./4:52 a.m.	2:47 a.m., 3.4' 3:09 p.m., 4.7'	8:41 a.m., 0.2' 9:39 p.m., 0.6'
Dec. 12	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	5:56 p.m./5:58 a.m.	3:36 a.m., 3.5' 3:53 p.m., 5.0'	9:27 a.m., 0.5' 10:25 p.m., 0.8'