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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Ebeye students in the Waan Aelōn in Majel  
(Canoes of the Marshall Islands) program build a  
traditional Marshallese outrigger canoe. For more,  
see page 4.

*Photo by Sheila Gideon*

# Need Infant Care?



Infant care is defined as 18 months and below in age. USAKA is trying to determine if it is feasible to train Family Child Care Providers. As a Family Child Care Provider, you partner with the Child Development Center staff to provide high quality child care for newborns and children with special needs in your home. If USAKA determines it is feasible, you will receive ongoing training for certification and the opportunity to earn income from your home. If you are interested in the program or have a need for infant care in the future, call Ray Drefus, USAKA Education Services Specialist, at 53400 or e-mail: raymond.drefus@smdck.smdc.army.mil.

## Thumbs Up!

... to the wonderful people working at our post office. They work hard and always greet customers with smiling faces.

... to Larry Cavender for spearheading several volunteer work days, and to those who helped, to refurbish and paint the golf course patio area.



## Thumbs Down!

... to people who litter, both on-island and in our surrounding ocean.

## MANIT MINUTE



The deep blue background represents the Pacific Ocean. The orange (top) and white (bottom) represent the Ratak (sunrise) and Ralik (sunset) island chains, respectively. The customary symbolism of orange represents bravery and the white represents peace. The star represents the cross of Christianity, with each of the 24 points signifying a municipal district of the RMI. The four main points on the star represent the major centers of Majuro, Ebeye, Jaluit and Wotje.

## THE RUMOR MILL



Col. Shannon Boehm addresses circulating rumors head-on. Rumors can earn from one to five ears. One ear is an unfounded rumor, while a rumor earning five ears is the truth.

**Rumor:** Bingo games are suspended during the summer months.

Yes. Due to the high number of summer vacations and low island population, Bingo will not be offered during the summer months. Bingo is expected to begin again around mid-August. Check the Hourglass, AFN Roller and Coconut Wire for announcements.



## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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**SPOTLIGHT**

# AFN TV

## Questions about Kwajalein TV answered here

By Sheila Gideon  
Managing Editor

**D**o you often wonder why what you see on TV is not what it says it should be in the TV and Entertainment Guide? Or the game that is supposed to be on is not? Well, this is your chance to be enlightened to why that may happen.

First, here's a little information about how TV works here at Kwajalein and Roi. Television programs are provided by American Forces Network, a worldwide service that sends top rated American television shows from a variety of networks directly to you. Due to our unique location, AFN Kwajalein receives and re-broadcasts the Direct to Sailor (DTS) service, which is intended for U.S. Navy ships at sea. Through a specially-arranged feed, AFN is able to provide four additional AFN channels, which are not otherwise available in this part of the world.

So, what does that really mean? It means we get eight channels here. Only three of them are broadcast live, as we receive them from the satellite; those are channels 14, 29 and 35. The other channels are recorded in the AFN studio and rebroadcast so primetime TV actually plays during primetime hours. Otherwise, your favorite shows like "Dancing with the Stars" or "Grey's Anatomy" would play in the wee hours of the morning. Channels 17 and 32 are recorded and delayed 14

hours. Channels 20, 23 and 26 are recorded and delayed 21 hours.

Does your department have something interesting going on? Do you have new staff you'd like to introduce to the community? Is there a process you'd like the community to better understand? Contact the Hourglass to become the next "Spotlight" feature.

hours. Channels 20, 23 and 26 are recorded and delayed 21 hours.

So, how does the programming get "messed up?" There are several factors at work here. One cause is technical and could be a problem with one of the recorders. Since some channels are delayed 14 and 21 hours, that's how long it would take to fix the problem. Live TV is shown while 14 or 21 hours are re-recorded to delay programming to its correct time slot. Another cause is Mother Nature. During the months of April and May this year, you may have noticed 5-20 minute outages on certain channels. Those outages were due to sun spots. It's a naturally occurring phenomenon

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# WAM program brought to Ebeye

## *Students learn to become employable in Marshalls*

Article and photos by Sheila Gideon  
Managing Editor

Kwajalein volunteers are lending a hand on Ebeye to help a program that promotes independence using traditional Marshallese customs. Waan Aelōn in Majel (WAM), or Canoes of the Marshall Islands program, is a grassroots non-profit program educating young Marshall Islanders, based on the traditions of the Marshallese canoe. WAM provides vocational and life skills training to youth at risk using the medium of traditional outrigger canoes, boat building and woodworking. The program focuses on entry-level workforce development and employment preparation for Marshallese men and women. The program is headed by Executive Director Alison Kelen.

"We'll be training 25 youth at risk in our traditional and contemporary vocational program," Kelen said. "These programs include basic English, math, counseling, canoe model building, canoe building, canoe sailing and maintenance, and life skills. Our goal is to provide skills that would help these young people to



Amber Bates, a volunteer from Kwajalein, teaches English reading and writing skills to Ebeye students enrolled in the Waan Aelōn in Majel (Canoes of the Marshall Islands) program. Bates will tutor students in English skills throughout the next several weeks.

be employable [and] help them to reverse migrate back to their home atolls, or back to school."

According to the WAM official website, "The program links the new generation with the old, working together to maintain the rich and vibrant Marshallese culture, while at the same time addressing serious social problems affecting youth in modern Marshallese society."

While the program has been active in Majuro since 1999, it made its way to Ebeye for the first time this year. Kwajalein volunteers have partnered with

WAM trainers to teach classes in basic English reading, writing and speaking; math; and boating skills. All these lessons are combined when the youth work together to build a traditional Marshallese canoe and offer rides once it is completed.

Amber Bates is

a contractor who works on Kwajalein. She taught her first English class to the students on Monday. The class of almost 25 students began by saying their names and what atoll they are from in English. While English reading, writing and speaking skills varied throughout the class, they all knew how to read and say the English alphabet. The class worked in pairs to come up with words beginning with different letters. They then read aloud sentences that contained difficult English words. Bates was surprised at how well they did, considering they claimed they didn't know any English in the beginning of class. Bates said she was compelled to volunteer for this program because it actually teaches the students useful knowledge they can use to enhance their future. While Bates' knowledge in speaking and understanding some basic Marshallese vocabulary certainly helped during her tutoring session, translation by lead Ebeye WAM trainer Aaronlee Jeik also made a big difference.

Jeik was one of the few instructors sent to Majuro to undergo training for the WAM program. For



An Ebeye student enrolled in the WAM program reads a sentence aloud in English during class Monday.

years, Kelen has wanted to spread the program to Ebeye, but funding and logistics were a problem. This year, WAM secured some funding to start up the Ebeye program. Now armed with valid instructors on Ebeye, like Jeik, the program looked to be a go. The only problem left to solve was a space for the program. Fortunately, Senator/Iroij Michael Kabua gave them a space. This first session is going well, but they are still trying to figure out a way to make the program on Ebeye strong and sustainable.

One thing that will help make that happen is more volunteers. Kelen is looking for volunteers to teach basic English classes, math (specifically carpentry math), water safety, counseling, basic money management, life skill and healthy living. You can also make a donation by taking a ride on the outrigger canoe once it is finished; students will be offering rides once their project is complete.

Beyond WAM, there are other volunteer opportunities and programs ongoing on Ebeye.

"One of the problems that we see among the young people today is alcohol," Kelen said. Majuro WAM has a strong counseling team, and



Students in the WAM program on Ebeye practice their English writing skills during a class held Monday.

they are working with the Ebeye Hospital's Human Service team to offer counseling sessions. There are two other youth training programs that are taking place on Ebeye now, and WAM is partnering with them. Youth To Youth In Health is a youth program focusing on promoting

awareness on sexually transmitted diseases, contraception and teen pregnancy. The trainers for this program will be on Ebeye next week to start up an art painting training program. They will have 15 to 20 youth in their program. The other program is the RukJenLeen program. This is a sewing program for 30 young ladies.

"I support these programs because I strongly believe in supporting youth and women," Kelen said.

If you would like to volunteer or get more information about any of these programs, e-mail [info@wam-program.org](mailto:info@wam-program.org) or [alsonkelen@gmail.com](mailto:alsonkelen@gmail.com), or visit the WAM official website at [www.wamprogram.org](http://www.wamprogram.org).



Students write their names, the alphabet and one thing they like about the WAM program, all in English, during their tutoring session Monday. Kwajalein volunteer Amber Bates gave lessons in English reading, writing and speaking.



One end goal of the WAM program is to build a traditional canoe and offer rides.



Photo by Catherine Layton

## Back in service: *PVT Sorenson* floats again after three month overhaul

Though Mother Nature played every trick in the proverbial book to delay the catamaran *PVT Sorenson*'s return to duty, the marine department's personnel persevered Wednesday and the catamaran was gingerly placed back in the harbor waters via the Syncrolift. The operation follows a more than three month overhaul at the Kwajalein marine department's dry dock facility. Some of the bigger projects accomplished included new air conditioning units installed and the sandblasting the vessel to bare metal so a new paint program could be implemented.

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that disrupts the satellite signal; there is no way to get around these outages – they just happen sometimes. We also live on a tropical island. Heavy rain, just like anywhere else in the world, is going to disrupt satellite signals and cause outages. Again – it just happens.

Another factor is how the TV and Entertainment Guide is compiled and printed. Data is collected from [www.myafn.net](http://www.myafn.net) and compiled into local programming times. This process is done on Thursday of each week for programming the following Sunday through Saturday. The TV Guide is printed on Fridays. That gives AFN Headquarters over one week to change their programming if they wish – and in fact, they often do. "Programming is subject to change without notice" is printed on the bottom of each page of the TV Guide for a reason. It is to inform residents that AFN can, and likely will, change their programming after our local TV Guide has been printed.

The best way for you to check local programming with some degree of certainty is to look directly on the AFN website.

1. Go to [www.myafn.net](http://www.myafn.net). On the homepage, choose

"Schedules" in the top, left corner under "AFN TV."

2. On the next screen, change the time zone to (GMT+12:00) Kwajalein (KWAJ).

3. Choose the date you want to check programming for from the drop down calendar. Once you have chosen a date, click the purple printer icon to the left of the calendar. It will ask which format you would like to print. Choose PDF. The PDF will open in a separate screen. It will contain the Kwajalein times for all channels except 35 (DTS).

4. To find scheduling for channel 35, go back to the homepage. Hover over the "TV" option to the right of the AFN logo at the top. Choose "DTS Spreadsheets."

5. The Saturday date indicates the start of the schedule. Click on the date of the week you wish to see. The spreadsheet will open in Microsoft Excel. Hide all times except "PT." There is a 5-hour difference, so midnight on Kwajalein is really 5 a.m. on the spreadsheet.

If you have questions regarding AFN Kwajalein TV, call the AFN Kwajalein office at 53743. You can also call the Media Services office at 52114.



Photo by Catherine Layton

## Yokwe!

Jackeo Relang is the new Republic of the Marshall Islands Representative here at U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll. He came from Majuro, where he worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs office. Relang looks forward to getting acquainted with the community and exploring ways and means to promote, strengthen and maintain cordial relations at official and personal levels.

"I look forward to a kind of relaxed, flexible and positive working environment with everyone: officials and friends," Relang said. Also, he wants to be able to contribute in his capacity toward common goals and mutual interests, and adds, "I assume some of these can be accomplished by playing golf, baseball, fishing or downing of a few cold ones."

## IN MEMORIAM

### Jim Schilling



Jim Schilling  
Kwajalein, 2005

Longtime Kwajalein resident Jim Schilling passed away earlier this week after his long battle with cancer. Jim lived on Kwajalein from 1971-75, 1977-83 and 1988-2012. He worked as the Manager of Voice Data and Timing.

He is survived by his partner, Sandy Stevenson, and his six children: Jeff, Melissa, Cindy, Lester, Leon and Kimberly. He had eight grandchildren. They are Aaron, Brady, Jacob, Zachary, Aidan, Maliyah, Anthony, Alex and one granddaughter on the way.

According to friends, he loved to cook and debate on any subject in a friendly manner. He loved his family and was a great person with a big heart.

He was in the U.S. Navy, and served in the Vietnam war. He was an active member of the American Legion Post 44 here on Kwajalein, and also served in the American Legion rifle squad.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at the Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego. A local memorial service is being scheduled for Jim; the Vet's Hall will hold a steak dinner fundraiser for his daughter, Kimberly Muñoz. She was diagnosed with Budd Chiari Syndrome in 2008. She has been waiting for a liver transplant since May 2010. In lieu of flowers for Jim, the family has asked that any donations be given to Kim to help offset medical expenses for her liver transplant. For information on Kim's condition: <http://www.helphopelive.org/find-a-patient/profile/index.cfm/patient/4B1DCB7A-E233-C863-9031C8797D4E4CF1>.

## Kwajalein barge slip ramp repair

### Environmental Assessment

The U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command has completed an environmental assessment, prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA. The Kwajalein barge slip ramp repair assessment analyzes the impact of infrastructure repairs to the BSR located on Kwajalein Island on the USA-KA/RTS base. Based on this analysis, the U.S. Army has determined that proposed activities are not expected to result in significant impacts to the environment. A draft finding of no significant impact and the final assessment are available at <https://www.govsupport.us/bsrrea> and at the following locations:

Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority Office Lobby  
Majuro, MH

Grace Sherwood Library  
Kwajalein, Marshall Islands

Roi-Namur Library  
Roi-Namur, Marshall Islands

Public comments on the EA/Draft FONSI will be accepted through Aug. 20. Submit written comments to [bsrrea@govsupport.us](mailto:bsrrea@govsupport.us) or: U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, ATTN: SMDC-ENE-V Mr. Thomas Craven, P.O. Box 1500, Huntsville, Ala., 35807-3801. Comments may also be faxed to SMDC-ENE-V, Craven, Huntsville, Ala., 1-256-955-6659.



## They got it covered



**By Milton Kowalewski**  
San Juan Construction

On July 13, a peculiar siting was witnessed over Roi-Namur. Some saw it as an “Unidentified Flying Object,” while others saw it as the new water tank dome on Roi-Namur. Whichever your interpretation, the new water tank has received its cover and will be built up from the new base by San Juan Construction Company’s tank erection subcontractor

Shearer & Associates of Vancouver, Wash. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers meticulously reviewed the build plans, activity hazard analyses, lift plan and dome design in anticipation of this milestone “flyover.” The 60-foot diameter by 30-foot high tank is being built for raw water collection from the catchment basin along the runway providing 550,000 gallons of natural rain water for processing and island use over the next decades.



*Photos by Mike Garcia, San Juan Construction*

# View from Kwaj

Submit your own photo! E-mail it to [hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil).



From David Layton



From Pam Frase



From Wendy Peacock



From Wendy Peacock

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](http://www.krsjv.com), on the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office and on the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com).

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 aid, medical office, substitute teacher and HR temp pool office support. Questions, call 54916.

#### LOST

MAUI JIM SUNGLASSES, women's style, brown. Contact Tina at 51646 or 53511.

PENTAX CAMERA on July 14, small, black digital camera with strap and hook. Reward if returned. Call 58542 and leave a message.

## Religious Services

### Catholic

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Small Chapel  
9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel

### Protestant

11 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel  
Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m., Friday

### Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, CRC Room 3

### Jewish

Second Friday of the month in the REB.  
Times will vary.  
Contact the chaplain's office at 53505 for more information.

CUSTOM MADE UKULELE from quarters 459-D, brown with pearl inlay on the fret reading "Lincoln," has sentimental value. Contact home, 51139, or work, 50002, with information. There is a \$50 reward for the safe return of Lincoln.

#### WANTED

FULL BACK bar stool and baby stroller. Call 55176.

#### PATIO SALE

TODAY, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., quarters 138-E. PCS sale, everything must go: clothes, tools, kitchen items, plants, electronics and furniture. Call 52036.

FRIDAY AND JULY 28, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., quarters 106-B, come to back door. PCS sale, La-Z-Boy rocker/recliners, Magical Illusions, DVD Player, wall clocks, canvas wall prints, new Christmas tree and decorations, decorative curtain rods and valances, and small portable TV's.

#### FOR SALE

SCHWINN men's bike, new, red, minor rust damage front bumper only, paid \$200, asking \$160. Call 51978.

CANON EOS REBEL T3I camera with 18-55mm and wide angle lens kit, like new, \$450; Canon G11 with lens kit, leather camera case and camera bag, \$350 and Canon color printer/scanner, \$60. Call Jon at 56736.

NEW SPIDERMAN backpack with water bottle, \$15. Call 55176.

QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP mattress and box spring, wood frame with headboard and foot board, \$1,300, cash if possible. Call 52222 and ask for Sheldon.

CRUTCHES, \$5; handrails for toilet, \$5; 20 feet of 2-inch wide Velcro tape, \$5; LH Taylor Made Rossa putter, \$25; 1.5-inch aluminum speedrail coupling fittings, \$15; Wii Fit Board and game, best offer; black five-shelf audio tower, best offer; 15, 25 and 35-pound dumbbell weights. Call 52525.

NEW KITCHEN ITEMS, portable DVD

*We want to hear from you...*

Community suggestions are requested for small, non-complex quality-of-life projects that the Navy Seabees can complete when they deploy to the area in summer FY13. Take the following survey to provide feedback:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SeabeeQOLprojects>

The survey will close Tuesday

player, Casio TV, radios and bar stool. Call 52161 from 2-5 p.m.

PCS SALE: IKEA wardrobe with sliding doors, 7x7x2 feet, lots of storage, \$200; desk-top computer, works but has memory issues, call for details, \$25; computer monitor, \$25; assorted plants, \$5; dehumidifier, \$50; Kwaj condition grill, \$10 and full tank of propane, \$20. Call Bryan at 51433 or evenings at 52036.

51-INCH RIFFE SPEARGUN, \$275; Nintendo Wii, \$75; bucket of 20 fishing lures, \$100 and rolling cabinet with cutting board top, \$75. Call Jobe at 53851.

JVC 200 DISK CD CHANGER, \$45 and black out curtains 52X84, two for \$25. Call 53764.

USED HUFFY 24-inch bicycle, good condition, \$30. Call 59985 after 5 p.m.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

"UNDER THE SEA" impression wall hangings class from 6-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, at the Hobby Shop. The cost is \$15 per child and they must be accompanied by an adult. Call 51700 for more information.

THE VET CLINIC WILL BE CLOSED from Thursday to July 31. Contact the hospital at 52223 or 52224 for animal related

## Café Pacific

### Lunch

#### Sunday

Beef Tips Burgundy  
Crab Benedict  
Egg Noodles

#### Monday

Herb Grilled Chicken  
Quiche Florentine  
Oven Roast Potatoes

#### Tuesday

Sloppy Joes  
Herb Porkloin  
O'Brien Potatoes

#### Wednesday

Veal Cordon Bleu  
Herb Wild Rice  
Beef Broccoli Stir-fry

#### Thursday

BBQ Beef  
Pepperoni Pizza  
Scalloped Potatoes

#### Friday

Teriyaki Chicken  
Soyu Ono  
Chinese Sesame Noodles

#### July 28

Grilled Turkey Ruben  
Spaghetti  
Mostaccioli

### Dinner

#### Sunday

Pot Roast  
Chef's Choice Entree  
Boiled Potatoes

#### Monday

Turkey Ala King  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Squash/Spinach

#### Tuesday

Salisbury Steak  
Chicken Broccoli  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes

#### Wednesday

Grilled Flank Steak  
Huli Huli Chicken  
Veggie Pasta

#### Thursday

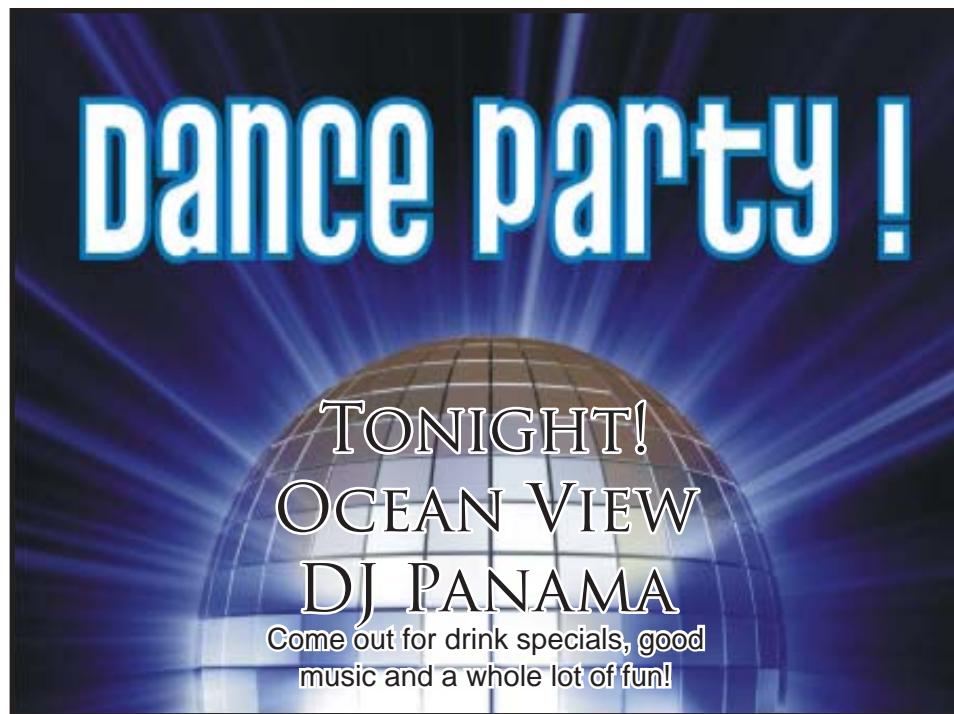
Chinese Pork  
Thai-Fried Rice  
Peapods/Carrots

#### Friday

Beef Stroganoff  
Tuna Melt Sandwiches  
Egg Noodles

#### July 28

Roast Chicken  
Chili Mac  
AuGratin Potatoes



emergencies during this time.

THE FAMILY AND ADULT POOLS will be closed Thursday through July 29 for the annual intake pipe cleaning. Pools will re-open July 30. Contact Community Activities at 53331 for more information.

KWAJALEIN GOLF Association will host a Red, White and Blue Fun Tournament July 31. Registration begins at 9 a.m., rules at 9:30 a.m., and shotgun start following. It will be two person teams with three different formats: tee off on holes 1-3 from the red tees using Alternate Shot; tee off on holes 4-6 from the white tees using Scramble; and tee off on holes 7-9 from the blue tees using Best Ball. Cost is \$50 per team for KGA members plus \$15 per person for non-KGA members. Mulligans are available for \$5 each, limit two per person. Select beverages will be provided on the course and lunch served after the round. Contact Flynn Gideon to sign up.

THE KWAJALEIN SECURITY and Access Control Central Patrol Station has property in which the owner cannot be determined

or located. Therefore, the items are to be disposed of in a public auction. The auction will be at 2 p.m., Aug. 20, at the Central Patrol Station, Building 807. Items will be available for inspection starting at 12:30 p.m., the day of the auction. The auction is open to the general public with the exception of employees of the Kwajalein Security and Access Control Department, the USAKA/RTS Provost Marshal's Office and their family members, dependents or agents. The items will be auctioned in an 'as is' condition with no expectation stated or implied as to usability or serviceability. Winning bidders must immediately pay for the items they won with U.S. currency only. No checks, money orders, credit or debit cards will be accepted. All property must be removed from the Central Patrol Station within one hour of the auction ending. If requested, a Property Clearance Control Form will be completed for the purchaser to allow transfer of the property out of USAKA/RTS. Call Lt. Chris Ramsey at 59046 between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. with questions.

CORAL SANDS PAVILION is closed until further notice. Stay clear of barricaded

construction areas. Contact Community Activities at 53331 for more information.

COME CELEBRATE "Christmas in July" at the Hobby Shop with 50 percent off all holiday molds this month. Call Denise at 51700 for more information.

THE USAKA PROVOST Marshal's Office now has a new TIPS Line. This is so island residents can report anything at anytime involving crimes or violations to policy and, if they choose, remain anonymous, just by calling 58900.

**SAFELY SPEAKING:** The general recommendation is to drink five to eight 8-ounce glasses of water each day. Lack of water is the number one trigger of daytime fatigue, and 75 percent of the population is chronically dehydrated.

**E-TALK:** To reduce the risk associated with hazardous materials during transportation it is important to classify, package, communicate and handle containers so the hazardous ingredients are not released into the environment.

#### Lunch

Sunday	Monday
Baked BBQ Chicken	Roast Beef
Stuffed Pork	Chicken with Bacon
Ham/Cheddar Quiche	and Mushrooms

#### Dinner

Sunday	Monday
Roast Turkey	Sweet and Spicy Pork
Smothered Beef	Tempura Cod
Stuffing	Chicken-Fried Rice

#### Café Roi

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	July 28
Baked BBQ Chicken	Roast Beef	Fish Sandwiches	Teriyaki Chicken	Sloppy Joes	Pepperoni and Sausage	Stuffed Peppers
Stuffed Pork	Chicken with Bacon	Spicy Chicken Wings	Coca-Cola Ham	Roast Pork	Calzones	Roast Turkey Wrap
Ham/Cheddar Quiche	and Mushrooms	Black-Eyed Peas	Steamed Yams	Mac and Cheese	Spaghetti	Rice Pilaf

#### Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	July 28
Roast Turkey	Sweet and Spicy Pork	Roast Chicken	Top Sirloin	Fried Chicken	Chicken Enchiladas	Chicken Champagne
Smothered Beef	Tempura Cod	Beef Bourguignon	Chicken Cordon Bleu	Meatloaf	Steak Fajitas	Pork Loin
Stuffing	Chicken-Fried Rice	Egg Noodles	Baked Potatoes	Collard Greens	Refried Beans	Cheesy Potatoes



# Military Casualties

**Staff Sgt. Carl E. Hammar**, 24, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., died July 14 in Khost province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered from enemy small arms fire. Hammar was assigned to 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment, 4th Airborne Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska.

**Sgt. Michael E. Ristau**, 25, of Rockford, Ill., died July 13 in Qalat, Zabul province, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained when his vehicle was attacked with an enemy improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 5th Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

**Spc. Sterling W. Wyatt**, 21, of Columbia, Mo., died July 11 in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained when his vehicle was attacked with an enemy improvised explosive device. Wyatt was assigned to the 5th Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

**Staff Sgt. Ricardo Seija**, 31, of Tampa, Fla.; **Spc. Erica P. Alecksen**, 21, of Eatonton, Ga.; **Spc. Clarence Williams III**, 23, of Brooksville, Fla.; **Pfc. Trevor B. Adkins**, 21, of Spring Lake, N.C.; **Pfc. Alejandro J. Pardo**, 21, of Porterville, Calif.; and **Pfc. Cameron J. Stambaugh**, 20, of Spring Grove, Pa., died July 8 of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked their unit in Maidan Shahr, Wardak province, Afghanistan, with an improvised explosive device. They were assigned to the 978th Military Police Company, 93rd Military Police Battalion, Fort Bliss, Texas.

## New procedures in place for inter-island material transport

New guidelines for inter-atoll material transport to and from Kwajalein have been set recently by the host nation office in conjunction with the USAKA marine department. RMI vessels transporting goods must send the required paperwork through the RMI liaison office to USAKA for forwarding on to the USAKA marine department and the host nation office. The required paperwork includes:

- Provisional domestic certificate of registry
- Load line certificate (issued by a recognized classification society)
- Captain's license
- Proof of current safety inspection (RMI or USCG)
- USAKA Vessel Entry request form (USAKA form HNO-1)
- Property clearance forms (KRS Form 1227-A or right of first refusal acceptance document)
- Heavy equipment work request (KRS form 1242-A and deposit receipt, if applicable)

The USAKA vessel entry request form will need to be submitted at least 48 hours prior to transport of goods. The form requires information such as purpose for entry, which pier the vessel will dock at (such as Echo Pier or the barge slip ramp), and the requested dates. The other requirements, such as licenses, can be kept on file at the host nation office. "Once all paperwork is cleared and on file, the vessel may use the BSR on a space available basis depending on mission requirements," said Bill White, liaison specialist at the host nation office via e-mail.

The form and requirement checklist can be picked up at the USAKA host nation office, located in the USAKA headquarters building on Ocean Road, during normal working hours.

## Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 10 - 15 knots  
Monday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 10 - 15 knots  
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 11 - 16 knots  
Wednesday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 10 - 15 knots  
Thursday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 12 - 17 knots  
Friday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds ENE-E at 12 - 17 knots

Yearly total: 42.24 inches

Yearly deviation: +4.97 inches

Call 54700 for updates forecasts or visit [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:39 a.m./7:12 p.m.	8:54 a.m./9:23 p.m.	5:54 a.m. 4.7' 6:18 p.m. 3.9'	12:14 p.m. -0.6'
Monday	6:39 a.m./7:12 p.m.	9:45 a.m./10:08 p.m.	6:27 a.m. 4.5' 6:54 p.m. 3.9'	12:14 a.m. -0.3' 12:47 p.m. -0.5'
Tuesday	6:39 a.m./7:12 p.m.	10:37 a.m./10:53 p.m.	7:03 a.m. 4.2' 7:34 p.m. 3.8'	12:53 a.m. -0.1' 1:22 p.m. -0.3'
Wednesday	6:39 a.m./7:12 p.m.	11:30 a.m./11:41 p.m.	7:44 a.m. 3.7' 8:22 p.m. 3.6'	1:37 a.m. 0.2' 2:02 p.m. 0.0'
Thursday	6:40 a.m./7:11 p.m.	12:25 p.m.	8:33 a.m. 3.2' 9:25 p.m. 3.4'	2:31 a.m. 0.6' 2:51 p.m. 0.3'
Friday	6:40 a.m./7:11 p.m.	1:22 p.m./12:31 a.m.	9:44 a.m. 2.7' 10:54 p.m. 3.3'	3:48 a.m. 0.9' 4 p.m. 0.7'
July 28	6:40 a.m./7:11 p.m.	2:22 p.m./1:24 a.m.	11:34 a.m. 2.4'	5:41 a.m. 1.0' 5:38 p.m. 0.8'