

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Kwajalein children gather candy thrown from Santa's "sleigh" during the Tree Lighting parade Monday. For more, see page 4.

Photo by Sheila Gideon

The 45th annual tree lighting event kicked off the 2012 Kwaj holiday season. I would like to express my deep gratitude to everyone who made it possible: the CA Crew, you stayed with me in the pouring rain preparing all day Saturday, then we did it all again on Monday; Dan Hopkins, our sound man and performer extraordinaire; *Pure Polynesia*, the go-to island band; Denise Dorn, artist in residence; Mark Houseman who suits up when needed; the Outrigger Canoe Club for entertaining Santa and helping him make a grand entrance; Anne Dowell and all the wheel walkers and elves; Vange Ebel and Joanie Drefus for helping with crafts; the PTO, Girl Talk Group, 4-H Club, Yacht Club and Bill Williamson for adding something extra to the evening; all of the amazing performers; Darryl Mathieson for giving us wheels; the metal shop for keeping the roof on things; JT Theel and the electric shop for ensuring the light magic happened; and anyone else who helped make the holidays a little brighter. It literally takes an island to make an event like this happen. This was my fifth tree lighting ceremony and it was by far the best, in spite of the weather. I think that the song Dan performed, "Christmas Wish," sums up the goal of this event well: "Christmas is a time to come together, a time to put all differences aside. And I reach out my hand to the family of man to share the joy I feel at Christmas time."

Our next big event is Dec. 15, the night of caroling and judging for the "Christmas Island Light Up the Night" competition. Don't forget to register your quarters with CA.

— Kim Yarnes, Community Activities Manager

As a result of the BSR being out of service, a special LCM to transfer material obtained via a Bid Sale from the DCCB to Ebeye will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday. The customer must have a signed, stamped paid receipt for the material prior to loading. Shipments will be prioritized by DCCB personnel based on age of the sale. If you have any questions, contact the DCCB at 51076. Someone with a copy of the receipt must be present on Ebeye to take possession of the material upon arrival. This service will occur once a month through May 2013.

Ken wot an kilek BSR oob eo, ewor special LCM non komakit jet ian mweik ko jen DCCB non Ebeye ilo 1pm Friday, 14 Dec. Ej aikuij bed receipt eo emoj stamp im sign i mokta jen ekotak mweik. DCCB enaj karok laajrakin in mweik kein bedbed ion jonan aeitok in aer bed elikin wiaikier. Ne ewor kajjitok kur lok DCCB ilo 51076. Enaj aikuij wor juon eo ebed receipt eo ibben non wonmaik mweik kein Ebeye. Jokjok in enaj kommon juon alen ilo allon kein maanlok non May 2013.



Photo by Sheila Gideon

Yokwe!

Randy Wilson is the new KRS Community Services Manager here at Kwajalein. He heard about Kwajalein from his Coast Guard friends. He is originally from Black Mountain, N.C., but most recently from the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. While here at Kwajalein, Wilson is looking forward to fishing, boating and learning to dive. He is also looking forward to working with folks to make life better out here now and in the future.

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SPOTLIGHT

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:
KIM YARNES

Behind the scenes at the most visible department on island

Article and photo by Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

She probably has one of the most recognizable faces and certainly one of the most visible jobs on island. Kim Yarnes is the Community Activities manager and most of you know her for her role in planning and running island-wide events. However, there is a lot more to her job that most either don't know she manages, or is done behind the scenes. Yarnes is responsible for the theaters, library, Hobby Shop, golf course, special events, vendor licenses, Adopt-an-Area program, equipment reservations, Post Office and supervising Media Services and Roi CA. Yarnes' undergraduate and graduate studies were focused on communication, though she has also studied theater, art and psychology.

Yarnes does not work a typical 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. schedule like most on island. She frequently works weekends, evenings and holidays. She is also frequently out of her office doing inspections on CA facilities and prepping for events. While Yarnes works a varied schedule, business regarding CA should be reserved for work hours only. The CA office is open from 8 a.m. to noon, Tuesday through Saturday. Rebecca Autry is the new CA administrative assistant and can answer any of your questions and process any payments. When Yarnes is not available, you should direct any CA business to Autry. For after-hours communication, email is the best way to contact Yarnes.

Community Events

Community events are Yarnes' specialty. While events may be the most visible to the community, they are not the most frequently utilized part of CA. "The Hobby Shop is busy with people every single weekend or we always have kids that are coming to the library. Those are like lit-



The Community Activities crew, from left, Kim Yarnes, Swinfred Nuka, Sotin Maie, Mike Bill and Steve Batlok.

tle events or activities that are happening all the time," Yarnes said. The annual Tree Lighting ceremony and Fourth of July beach party are the largest CA events of the year. Throughout the year, CA hosts several smaller events like the Swap Meet, Double Features at the Rich Theater and holiday beach blasts. CA also partners with Retail Services and private organizations to host events like the annual Kwajalein Open golf tournament or a New Year's Eve party at the Ocean View.

Yarnes strives to make special events frequent, original and entertaining for all age groups and dynamics on island. What some may not realize is that Yarnes begins work on the community calendar in August for the following year. The 2013 community calendar is being approved and will be published to the community this month. When planning the calendar, Yarnes strives to balance events for youth and families with events for adults and unaccompanied personnel. "We like to keep people entertained," Yarnes said with a smile.

The CA crew is only made up of four full-time employees and is supplemented by three part timers. "The crew is sort of the heart of everything that we do in Community Activities," Yarnes said. "A

lot of people don't realize it's the same people that are setting up the tents and delivering the equipment ... that are also cleaning the facilities, grooming the tennis courts and emptying the trashes at the beach. So, when we have a lot of special events going on, they have even more to do and less time to do it in." Accommodating 10 small reservations versus four large ones is actually more difficult and time consuming. The holiday season and graduation are the busiest times for reservations.

Equipment Reservations

You can rent tents (with or without rope lights), chairs, tables, table cloths, BBQ grills and the bounce castle from CA. Reservations are not confirmed until you pay at the CA office; payment must be made at least two business days in advance. Reservations for 2013 open this month. If you know you have a senior graduating, a club event, or a special birthday coming up, "Get it on the books," Yarnes recommended. It is easier to make last minute changes to a reservation (i.e. number of chairs, tables) than to make a last minute reservation. Equipment that is out on the island and is set up has already

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H O L I D A Y S O N

Article and photos by Sheila Gideon
 Managing Editor

Kwajalein traditions are certainly unique. The 45th annual Tree Lighting is one of the most highly anticipated community events of the year and has its own quirks. Santa arrived this year in an Outrigger canoe. Instead of a sleigh, he rode into town on a trailer pulled by a tractor. We sang our holiday songs in several languages. And our biggest island tradition - we light a palm tree instead of a traditional pine Christmas tree.

The holiday celebration was postponed by torrential rain, and rescheduled for Monday. No worries - we're on island time! Crowds of children waited eagerly at the Small Boat Marina for Santa's arrival. This year, he was brought to shore courtesy of the Kwajalein Outrigger Club. Santa greeted Kwajalein children and then hopped on his "sleigh" for the parade to downtown. Children followed, picking up candy and toys thrown to them by volunteers.

The community gathered downtown and watched performances while everyone waited for it to get dark enough to light the tree. Karen Brady's Dance Troupe began the show with a holiday dance number. Jack Montgomery provided the singing to "White Christmas." The Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School Band, directed by Dick Shields, played two upbeat holiday numbers.



The palm tree is lit at the 45th annual Tree Lighting ceremony Monday.



Members of the Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School band play holiday tunes.



The Outrigger Club paddles Santa into the marina.



From left, Angelo and Auguston Lelet, Annie Hepler and Kori Dowell perform at the Tree Lighting ceremony Monday.

THE ATOLL

High schoolers Mereille Bishop, Grace DeLange, Kori Dowell, Annie Hepler, Angelo and Auguston Lelet entertained with their singing of well-known holiday tunes. A surprise performance by Patrice and Ed Kramer had the audience giggling and cheering to the lyrics of "Kwaj Christmas." Some lyrics included, "We won't be cold out here on Kwaj, Santa comes in on a boat. It's way too hot for his reindeer, the dolphins lead him in." Dan Hopkins also sang a few funny tunes including the favorite, "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer." *Pure Polynesia* ended the show with a holiday medley. They got the crowd riled up when Mike Sakaio sang part of "Feliz Navidad" in Marshallese and changed the words to "Ebeye" and "Polynesia."

Finally, Lt. Col. Dean Wiley took the stage to say a few words. He welcomed the community to the event on behalf of the USAKA command. He also took the time to thank Kim Yarnes, Community Activities manager, and her staff and volunteers for the hard work they put in setting up not only once, but twice because of the rain. He then decided that it was indeed dark enough to light the tree. He called Santa up on stage. After a drum roll courtesy of the high school band, Santa pushed Rudolph's nose and lit the tree.

Pure Polynesia took the stage again and continued to perform throughout the evening. Meanwhile, crafts, food and raffles were ongoing for all to enjoy.



Santa greets Kwajalein children with candy.



Mia Wase, left, and Jeanette Reimers, both part of Karen Brady's Dance Troupe, perform to "White Christmas."



Laura Gimple, 6, makes a holiday craft at the Tree Lighting.

Santa's visit at library starts holiday celebration on Kwaj

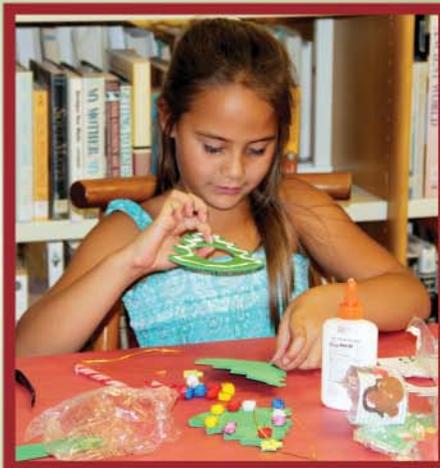
Article and photos by Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

Santa spread holiday cheer at the Grace Sherwood Library Sunday. Kwajalein children lined up to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. Some had a long list, but others were shy and opted to just write Santa a letter and put it in the mail. Some were eager to see and talk to Santa, others were shy and some had complete meltdowns. Luckily, parents were armed with cameras to catch all the memorable moments.

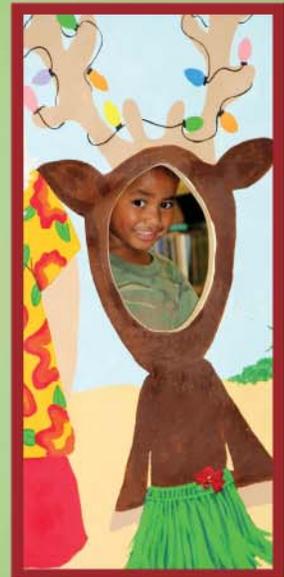
Community Activities had crafts and temporary tattoos available for the kids. There was also a new "photo opp" board designed by Denise Dorn where the kids could poke their heads through the holes and pretend to be Santa, a reindeer, coconut or Sandman.



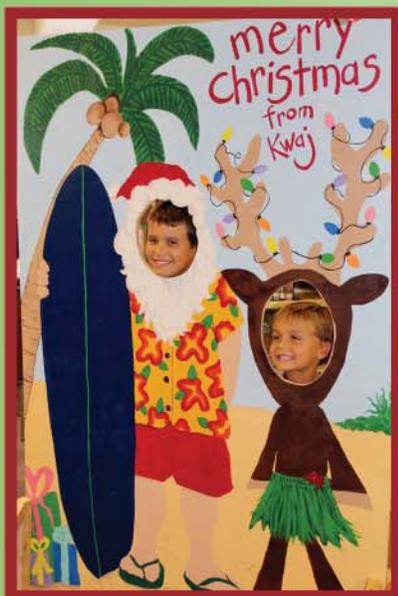
Connor McDiffett takes a candy cane from Santa after telling him what he wants for Christmas.



Maliana McCollum makes a tree ornament at the library after visiting with Santa.



Jessi Gimple poses as one of Santa's reindeer.



Aiden and Evan Mitchell pose as tropical Santa and reindeer.



Atesh Bates has his very first visit with Santa on Sunday.



Sean Hepler visits with Santa.

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been reserved and paid for. Borrowing of any equipment is considered theft of service, even if the event the equipment was used for is finished.

Theaters: Rich and Yuk

Movies shown at both theaters are provided by AAFES. They are only available in VHS format and therefore can only be shown on our "state-of-the-art" VCR. CA puts out the movie schedule monthly, but because they are sent through the mail, the schedule could change last minute due to a mail delay. For the most up-to-date schedule, see the CA intranet page, AFN Roller and weekly TV and Entertainment Guide. Also check the Coconut Wire, Hourglass and Roller for special Double Features and concession sales. If your club or group is looking to do a fundraiser, contact CA to sign up to offer concessions at the Rich Theater.

Grace Sherwood Library

The library is staffed partially by volunteers and the volunteer coordinator, Vange Ebel. Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. there is the elementary and Pre-K Story Hour. The library also offers special events throughout the year like "Drop Everything And Read" Day or Dr. Suess' birthday. There are four .com computers in the library. The library is public and open to everybody.

Hobby Shop

Denise Dorn is the person to seek out at the Hobby Shop to show you how to make clay creations. You can purchase a day pass, punch pass or a six-month family or individual membership. Dorn offers kids and adult classes to learn the basics. Dax Mitchell offers a periodic wheel throwing class. The Hobby Shop will hold the annual holiday open house from 5-8 p.m., Friday. Join in on food, music, prizes and fun. The woodshop is also open to island residents. You must take the woodshop orientation offered the first Tuesday of every month.

Holmberg Fairways

Tony Savage is the new golf course superintendent at Holmberg Fairways. He is offering a ladies golf clinic in January to learn the fundamentals and rules. For kids, putt-putt golf is offered throughout the year. The next date is Dec. 23. The golf course partners with the Kwajalein Golf Association to offer golf tournaments on a semi-monthly basis. The Backwards Golf Tournament will be held on Monday. The golf course crew has over 20 years experience at Holmberg Fairways.

Adopt-an-Area

There are 34 areas available for adoption around Kwajalein. You can adopt as an individual, group or club. You are responsible for picking up man-made trash, not for trimming trees or cutting the grass. While bi-weekly is encouraged, you can clean your area as often as you want. Right now, the list is very empty, so volunteers are needed! Sign-ups are for one year, beginning in January.

Vendors Licenses

Licenses are valid from January to December. Renewals for 2013 are due by Dec. 29. Turn in your application to the CA office with the service or goods you plan to provide, AAFES approval, \$25 application fee, how you plan to have items shipped, and any certifications or insurance necessary. You can find the list of on-island vendors and their goods/services offered on the CA intranet site; it is updated monthly.

It is easy to enjoy the island community activities without thinking of all the effort put forth by the CA department to keep those facilities and events available to us. So, while you're enjoying the double feature tonight at the Rich Theater, or looking through your photos of this year's Tree Lighting, remember that it was all made possible by the hard work of the CA crew.



Photos by Angela Mitchell

Above, the Cub Scouts participate in the Raingutter Regatta on Nov. 26 at Emon Beach A-Frame. They made sailboats of all kinds: catamarans, monohulls and even outriggers. From left, are the winners from each den: Jacob Long, Evan Mitchell, Jacob Boehm and Sam Rowe. Boehm took the overall championship after double-elimination semifinals races.

Right, Jacob Long and Jacob Boehm size each other up during the final race.



DISPATCH FROM ROI

Annual RNCC Club Championship titles almost swept by one golfer

Article and photos by Bob Whitehead
RNCC Secretary/Treasurer



During the weekends of Nov. 18 and Nov. 25, 15 dedicated members of the Roi-Namur Country Club participated in the 2012 edition of the RNCC Annual Club Championship. Bob Emmert won the gross score championship and Sung Whitehead won the net score championship. As a point of interest, Emmert would have won both titles except for an aberrant tee shot on hole 17 during the second weekend of competition. Curse you golf gods! For the rest of us, there's always next year. The RNCC would like to thank Laura Pasquarella-Swain and her grounds crew for preparing the course, Quentin 'Rey' Baldado for barbecuing the post-tournament chicken, and Ricky Everette for running to the PX and picking up the hot dogs and other refreshments.



RNCC Club Championship winners Bob Emmert and Sung Whitehead.



The 2012 RNCC Annual Club Championship participants.



VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Wednesday, Nov. 28

Jump N Bump vs. Jawks: 25-12, 21-25, 15-13
12th - 1 vs. Jayhawks: 25-21, 27-25

Thursday, Nov. 29

Jawks vs. 7th Grade: 25-19, 25-22
Jump N Bump vs. Posers: 25-23, 25-20
The Unmentionables vs. Sets On The Beach: 25-13, 25-12
Spartans vs. Bottom's Up: 25-18, 25-21

Friday, Nov. 30

12th - 2 vs. Jawks: 25-22, 25-14
Ohana vs. Jayhawks: 25-22, 25-10
Just Hit It vs. Sets On The Beach: 25-7, 25-19
Floaters vs. Dig It: 25-20, 22-25, 15-13

Tuesday, Dec. 4

Parents vs. 7th: 25-14, 18-25, 15-12
12th-1 vs. Posers: 16-25, 25-11, 15-11
Spartans vs. Bottom's Up: 25-21, 25-12
Just Hit It vs. The Unmentionables:
26-24, 13-25, 15-6

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Ohana vs. Jawks: 25-9, 25-17
Jump N Bump vs. Jayhawks: 25-20, 25-13
Dig It vs. Sets On The Beach: 25-8, 25-17
Just Hit It vs. Floaters: 25-17, 14-25, 15-11

Team Standings

SCHOOL LEAGUE	
Ohana	6-0
Jump N Bump	5-1
Jayhawks	3-3
Posers	3-4
7th	3-7
12th - 1	3-2
12th - 2	1-4
Jawks	1-5
A LEAGUE	
Floaters	6-1
Spartans	5-2
Dig It	5-2
Just Hit It	4-3
The Unmentionables	3-4
Sets On The Beach	1-6
Bottom's Up	0-7

View from Kwaj

We need your submissions to keep this page full!
 Email to hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil.



From Sheila Gideon



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From Karen Brady

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 Terminal/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at 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

BIKE LIGHT, NITERIDER 350, Monday evening at Christmas tree lighting. Call 53018.

SMALL CYBERSHOT DIGITAL CAMERA, silver, in small black bag, at Emon Beach Nov. 25. Call Amy at 51407 or 51949.

WANTED

BINOCULARS, in any usable condition. Call 55391.

NEW HOME for 2-year-old Tabby cat, very friendly, clean and affectionate. Call James at 53143.

PATIO SALE

DEC. 15, 6:30 a.m., quarters 472-B backyard. Children's toys, clothes, household items, DVDs, electronics, knickknacks. Rain cancels.

FOR SALE

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, \$75. Call 52344.

WHITE CURTAINS, \$3; Kruger coffee pot, \$50; small TV shelf, \$5; metal kitchen cart, \$5; Barnes and Noble Nook, \$50; small vacuum, \$10; webcam, \$5; box of miscellaneous items, \$10; large umbrella, \$10; Swiffer sweeper, \$3; small whiteboard, calendar white board, \$3; box of 50 DVDs, \$65; two pairs of women's flip flops, size 9, \$10; Toshiba Excite 10-inch tablet with screen protector, in box, \$300; rolling duffel bag and carry-on, new, \$35. Call 51625.

KINDLE FIRE, like new, with case, \$140; Mares BCD, men's large, \$125; Akona 3mm wetsuit, women's size 11/12, like new, \$100; yogurt maker, \$10; ice cream maker, \$10; food processor, \$10. Call 52680.

CUISINART FOOD PROCESSOR, \$40; slow cooker \$20; floor steamer, \$15; silk flowers to make arrangements, plants and orchids, \$5-\$25; two sets of bowling balls and shoes, men's 12-pound ball and size 10.5 shoes, women's 10-pound ball and size 8.5 shoes, \$10 each. Call 52244.

SCHWINN SPORTERRA NX8, Schwinn N'Litened Gold Label aluminum frame and fork for a nimble and responsive ride, Shimano Nexus eight-speed internal gear hub with Shimano Revo shifter for easy and reliable shifting, Schwinn Bio-Tuned saddle and dual-density grips for comfort, great bike for Rustman, \$450 or best offer. Call Jacqui at 52205.

SUN BIKE, two months old, includes rear baskets and Kwaj-proofing treatment by the bike shop, \$325; trailer-wagon, black plastic, \$50. Call Amy at 51407 or 51949.

CRT TV, 27 INCH, \$100; 32-inch CRT TV, \$150; Canon Rebel XTi Camera with remote, EFS 55-250mm zoom lens Auto Focus Stabilized, 50mm Auto Focus Portrait lens, 100mm Macro lens Auto Focus High Quality lens, 2GB flash memory, Case Logic camera case, battery and charger, \$500; Dance Pads Heavy Duty for PS3, \$50; Dell laptop, Windows XP, \$200. Call 52319.

PANASONIC PLASMA TV, 46 inch, 1080P, entertainment stand and receiver, \$500 or best offer, must sell. Call 52663 or 52222 ask for Mr.

Reagan.

OCEANIC SCUBA GEAR, excellent condition, used for six dives, Cruz BC with integrated weight system, GT3 regulator, Slimline 2 Octo, VEO 1.0 yellow combo with computer, pressure gauge and compass, \$800. Call 51655 .

LARGE BLUE WOOD FRAMED FUTON, \$250; large beige couch with fold out bed, \$200; Dell 24-inch 1080 computer monitor, \$150; Nintendo Wii with various games, \$100; Sony 24-inch TV with corner shaped stand, \$150; small computer desk, \$100. Call Brian at 51219 or 53793.

UNDERWATER CAMERA, \$1,000; stereo, \$100; 13x19-inch printer, \$600; grill, \$30; computer speakers, \$50; 47-inch TV, \$600; microwave, \$75; DVD player, \$50. Call 59252 or 58240 for details.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOLIDAY DOUBLE FEATURE, tonight at the Rich Theater. You voted and this year's holiday double feature will include *Elf* at 7:30 p.m. and *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* at 9:15 p.m. The Girl Talk group will be selling concessions, so bring your cash for some treats.

KWAJALEIN RUNNING CLUB'S 2012 Paupers' Marathon and Relay is Monday. The course is 10 loops (~2.6 miles each) of the base housing area, with race headquarters at Namu Weto Youth Center. Teams can consist of between two and 10 members! Pre-registration is due today. Questions, call Bob at 51815.

CYSS TEEN CENTER LOCK-IN is from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Dec. 15-16. Games, food, CRC gym activities and much more! Teens wishing to attend must be CYSS registered and turn in a parent permission slip by Tuesday. Spaces limited! Call Jared Barrick at 53796 for more information.

BASE LAUNDRY TO BE CLOSED for renovation through Tuesday. Business resumes on Wednesday.

THE DECEMBER KWAJALEIN SCHOOL Advisory Council public meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the Elementary Coconut room. The public is invited to attend.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS in the MP Room: second and third grade at 5 p.m. on Thursday; fifth and sixth grade at 5 p.m. on Dec. 18; Community Band at 7 p.m. on Dec. 18. For details, contact Dick Shields mornings, 52011, afternoons, 53601, or evenings, 51684.

HOBBY SHOP CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE is 5-8 p.m. on Friday. Mark your calendars and join us for a fun filled evening with food, drink, music and prizes!

Religious Services

Catholic

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Small Chapel

9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel

Protestant

8 a.m., Sunday, Traditional Service

9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages

10:45 a.m., Sunday, Contemporary Service

All services at 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.

Café Pacific

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 15
Carved Smoked Ham	Herb Grilled Chicken	Sloppy Joes	Veal Cordon Bleu	BBQ Beef	Teriyaki Chicken	Grilled Reuben
Sweet & Sour Chicken	Quiche Florentine	Roasted Pork Loin	Herb Wild Rice	Pepperoni Pizza	Herb Breaded Ono	Spaghetti
Crab Benedict	Oven Roasted Potatoes	O'Brien Potatoes	Ham Broccoli Stir-fry	Scalloped Potatoes	Chinese Sesame Noodles	Assorted Breads

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 15
Pot Roast	Turkey à la King	Salisbury Steak	Grilled London Broil	Chinese Roast Pork Loin	Beef Stroganoff	Herb Roast Chicken
Boiled Potatoes	Biscuits	Chicken Stir-fry	Cornmeal Fried Pollock	Thai Fried Rice	Tuna Melt Sandwich	Chili Mac
Lima Beans	Macaroni and Cheese	Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Vegetarian Pasta	Peapods and Carrots	Carrots	Augratin Potatoes

*Kwajalein Island
is becoming...*

CHRISTMAS ISLAND LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!

Community Caroling and Christmas Island Light up the Night will be at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 15, in the High School MP Room. Come enjoy an evening of caroling accompanied by hot chocolate, coffee, cookies, hot dog supper and snacks. Pick up your ballot from your Post Office Box (one per household, ride around as a family and pick your favorite). Vote for your favorite decorated quarters and stay tuned for the announcement of the winners at the caroling event.



SANTA'S ELVES WILL BE COLLECTING LETTERS to Santa through Dec. 15. Children wanting to send Santa a wishlist should drop their letters off in Santa's mailbox located in front of the Post Office. Envelopes should include the child's first and last name and PO Box #. Santa wants to ensure each child receives a response before Christmas.

CYSS OPEN REC EVENT "Boys Night Out" will be from 6-8 p.m. on Dec. 15 in the SAS classroom. Free registration is open to all CYSS registered children in grades K-6 until Dec. 15. Contact June Walker for info at 52158.

SCUBA SANTA arrives at Emon Beach Dec. 16 at sunset followed by the Yacht Club's Parade of Lights. Bring your beach chairs and enjoy the festivities.

HOLIDAY THEMED PUTT PUTT will be from 1-4 p.m., Dec. 23, at Holmberg Fairways.

TEENS STAYING ON-ISLAND for the holidays: stay active with free Teen Center events! Events include a dance, flag football game, putt-putt golf, dodge ball, beach volleyball, cookout, bowling, snorkeling and more! Dates, times and sign-ups are available at the Teen Center. Call Jared Barrick at 53796 for more information.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND University College announces 2013 Spring 1 registration is now open! Register now through Jan. 9. Session dates: Jan. 14 - March 10. Schedules can be viewed by visiting the website at www.asia.

umuc.edu Need help? Email the Asia office at de-asia@umuc.edu or call the Kwajalein office at 52800.

THERE WILL BE a ladies golf clinic from 5-6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from Jan. 8 to Feb. 5. This clinic is for women looking to get a taste of how fun golf can be while learning the fundamentals and rules. Register with Tony at the golf course. Cost is \$40 and must be paid at the time of enrollment. Questions, call Tony Savage at 53768.

CYSS START SMART T-BALL registration ends Jan. 12. Season dates are Jan. 23 to Feb. 27. Cost is \$20 per individual and is open to all CYSS registered 3-5 year olds. Space is limited. Questions, call Coach Katie at 53796.

CYSS YOUTH SPORTS baseball, softball and T-ball registration ends Jan. 12. Season dates are Jan. 24 to March 14 (this includes pre-season). Cost is \$40 per individual and is open to all CYSS registered youth Kindergarten through grade 6. Questions, call Coach Katie at 53796.

CYSS YOUTH SPORTS TENNIS registration ends Jan. 12. Season dates are Jan. 25 to March 14. Cost is \$30 per individual and is open to all CYSS registered youth age 7 through grade 6. Questions, call Coach Katie at 53796.

ISLAND RESIDENTS: We need your help collecting Box Tops for Education. Clip box tops from participating food items and send them to school with your children or drop them off at Surfway's bulletin board. The Box Tops will help sup-

Military Casualties

Lance Cpl. Anthony J. Denier, 26, of Mechanicville, N.Y., died Sunday, while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

port the Ri'katak student lunch program.

DUE TO CONSTRUCTION at the Roi-Namur Fuel Pier, the pier is off limits for non-essential personnel. This includes any fishing activities on or off work hours until the construction is complete. For your protection, do not enter the construction area at the pier.

DUE NON CONSTRUCTION elo Roi-Namur Fuel Pier, ro rejab jermal elo roi fuel pier ejab meliem iar bar e. Fishing ejab meliem elo awa in jermal ko. Keab elo aleop awa ko. Rejermal wot emeliam.

THE CWF HAS COOKBOOKS for sale. They are hard copy and sell for \$10 each. If you would like one you can call Marge at 52586 or Joyce at 51938.

DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, be energy efficient and comply with USAKA regulation 420-1 concerning energy conservation. Exterior Christmas and New Year's holiday electrical consuming decorations shall not be operated before Dec. 1 or after Jan. 3 of each year. All other exterior holiday electrical consuming decorations may be operated within 7 days before and after the date of the holiday. All exterior holiday electrical consuming fixtures must be turned off at midnight each night during the allowed dates of operation.

E-TALK: Storm drains discharge directly to the lagoon or ocean. Minimize stormwater pollution by placing all trash, including cigarette butts and pet waste, into proper receptacles.

SAFELY SPEAKING: Save Your Ten Fingers: beware of pinch points, keep away from stored energy (LOTO), inspect tools, don't work on moving equipment, wear proper gloves for the task.

Café Roi

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 15
Citrus Mahi Mahi	Beef Stew	Chicken Fajita Wrap	Grilled Reuben	Chili Dog Bar	Chicken Tacos	Philly Cheesesteak
Chicken Piccata	Breaded Pork Chops	Chicken Fried Steak	Bombay Chicken	Chicken Fricassee	Beef Tamales	Sliced BBQ Pork Butt
Crab Cake Benedict	Southern Benedict	Corn Bread	Vegetable Quiche	Onion Rings	Mexican Rice	Potato Wedges

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 15
Thai Beef	Chicken Parmesan	Roast Chicken	Grilled Top Sirloin	Roi Fried Chicken	Jerk Chicken	Sausage and Peppers
Chicken in Peanut Sauce	Beef Ragu Pasta	Kilbi Ribs	Grilled Fish	Beef Pot Pie	Stuffed Pork Loin	Chicken Pesto Alfredo
Fried Rice	Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes	Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Island Style Rice	Cheesy Garlic Bread

**USAKA Draft Removal Action Memorandum for
Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains**

**USAKA Draft Removal Action Memorandum for
Polychlorinated Biphenyl Vaults at FN 713**

The U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll announces the availability for review and comment of the Draft Removal Action Memorandum for the Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains, October 2012. The RAM provides the proposed plan for the cleanup of PCB contaminated materials in the storm drainage basins outside of Building 803 on Kwajalein. The actions are the next step in USAKA's efforts to clean up contamination at the Kwajalein Harbor site.

The public is invited to review and comment on this Draft RAM document. Copies of the Draft RAM and fact sheets summarizing the RAM are available for review at the RMI EPA Offices on Majuro and Ebeye, the Grace Sherwood Library on Kwajalein, and the Roi-Namur Library. Computer users with internet access can view this information at the USAKA IRP website, www.usakacleanup.info, under the Kwajalein Harbor site.

Questions regarding the Draft RAM document can be directed to: USAKA Public Affairs Office, 805-355-1404.

Written comments can be provided in one of four ways: 1) comment boxes located at the RMI EPA Office in Majuro or Ebeye, the Grace Sherwood Library on Kwajalein, or the Roi-Namur Library, 2) through the www.usakacleanup.info comment portal for the Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains RAM, 3) emailed to comments@usakacleanup.info, or 4) mailed to WHPacific, Inc.; Attn: Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains RAM Comments; APO, AP 96555.

A period of at least 30 days is provided for public comment. Comments should be mailed for receipt no later than Jan. 4, 2013.

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) emoj an kwalok ke edredelok im bojak non an jabdrewot kwalok aer lemnak ikijeon pepa eo naetan Draft Removal Action Memorandum (RAM) for the Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains, October 2012. RAM in ej kwalok plan eo non karreoiki jikin lutoklok eo nabojin wot Bldg 803 eo ion Kwajalein, eo ewor mottan baijin in PCB ie. Buntan kein rej mottan wot jermal kein USAKA ej lemnak in boki non karreoiki ak juloki jorran/baijin ko rejetele haba eo ion Kwajalein.

Ro ewor aer itok limo rej ruwainene non kwalok aer lemnak ikijeon pepa in. Copy in RAM in kab melele ko jet rebed kio ilo Obij eo RMI EPA ilo Majuro kab Ebeye, bareinwot ilo library ko jimor ilo Kwajalein im Roi-Namur. Ro ewor aer computer remaron in lale melele kein ilo USAKA IRP Website eo (www.usakacleanup.info) iumin Kwajalein Harbor.

Kajitok ko ikijeon Draft RAM in remaron etal non: USAKA Public Affairs Office, (805) 355-1404.

Ro rej monono in jeiki comment ko aer remaron jilkinlok ilo juon wot ian wawein kein: 1) drori ilo comment box ko ilo Obij eo an RMI EPA Majuro/Ebeye, library ko ilo Kwajalein ak Roi-Namur 2) jeiki ilo jikin comment eo ilo website in www.usakacleanup.info eo an Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains RAM 3) email lok ilo comments@usakacleanup.info, ak 4) mail e lok non WHPacific, Inc., Attn: Kwajalein Harbor Stormwater Drains RAM Comments, APO, AP 96555.

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The U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll announces the availability for review and comment of the Draft Removal Action Memorandum for the PCB Vaults at Facility Number (FN) 713, October 2012. The RAM provides the proposed plan for the cleanup for PCB contamination in the soil at the former Building 713 on Kwajalein.

Copies of the Draft RAM and a fact sheet summarizing the RAM are available for review at the RMI EPA Offices on Majuro and Ebeye, the Grace Sherwood Library on Kwajalein, and the Roi-Namur Library. Computer users with internet access can view this information at the USAKA Cleanup website, www.usakacleanup.info, under the PCB Vaults (Kwajalein) site.

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Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Day	Skies	Chance of Rain	Winds
Sunday	Mostly Sunny	10%	NE-ENE at 12-17 knots
Monday	Mostly Sunny	<10%	ENE-E at 11-16 knots
Tuesday	Partly Sunny	20%	NE-E at 11-16 knots
Wednesday	Mostly Sunny	10%	ENE-E at 13-18 knots
Thursday	Partly Sunny	10%	NE-ENE at 14-19 knots
Friday	Partly Sunny	20%	NE-ENE at 12-17 knots

Yearly total: 76.53 inches
Yearly deviation: -10.37 inches

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

	Sunrise Sunset	Moonrise Moonset	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:52 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	2:19 a.m. 2:32 p.m.	12:55 p.m. 3.5' -----	6:19 a.m. 0.4' 7:17 p.m. 0.6'
Monday	6:53 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	3:15 a.m. 3:24 p.m.	1:14 a.m. 3.1' 1:52 p.m. 4.0'	7:21 a.m. 0.2' 8:18 p.m. 0.1'
Tuesday	6:53 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	4:14 a.m. 4:20 a.m.	2:15 a.m. 3.3' 2:41 p.m. 4.5'	8:14 a.m. -0.2' 9:09 p.m. -0.4'
Wednesday	6:54 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	5:17 a.m. 5:20 p.m.	3:07 a.m. 3.6' 3:27 p.m. 4.9'	9:02 a.m. -0.5' 9:55 p.m. 0.8'
Thursday	6:54 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	6:21 a.m. 6:24 p.m.	3:53 a.m. 3.8' 4:11 p.m. 5.2'	9:47 a.m. -0.7' 10:39 p.m. -1.0'
Friday	6:55 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	7:25 a.m. 7:28 p.m.	4:38 a.m. 3.9' 4:53 p.m. 5.3'	10:30 a.m. -0.7' 11:22 p.m. -1.0'
Dec. 15	6:56 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	8:26 a.m. 8:31 p.m.	5:21 a.m. 3.8' 5:35 p.m. 5.1'	11:12 a.m. -0.7' -----