

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Harrington Torelik, Austin Skinner, Christopher Zablocki, Peter Robert and Casey Katlong, after completing the Paupers' Marathon Monday.

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Photo courtesy of Christi and TC Cardillo

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

The winter holiday season is traditionally a joyous time for celebrating, festive parties, traveling and visiting friends and relatives. I want to take this time to make all residents of Kwajalein aware of a few simple steps that will keep your home safe for you and guests during this season.

Safety at home takes on added significance during the holidays as we decorate to reflect the holiday spirit. To reduce the risk of being involved in an accident, take the necessary steps to ensure your safety and the safety of your loved ones. Please be especially aware of the fire hazards associated with hanging lights, overloaded electrical outlets, Christmas trees and other holiday decorations. Practicing energy conservation and turning lights off when you go to bed or aren't home will serve double duty in preventing any incidents.

Holiday parties are bright spots in the memories of our lives. Make sure they remain bright and are not darkened by an incident involving alcohol. Remember, operating any machinery while under the influence is dangerous. And of course, never drink and drive. If needed, walk home or get a ride with a sober friend. If you're headed home for the holidays, and will be driving, take appropriate actions to eliminate or reduce potential accident sources such as fatigue, inattention, speeding,

COL Joseph N. Gaines Commander's Corner



stress and driving in inclement weather. And remember, practice defensive driving and use seatbelts.

Ultimately, my goal is an accident-free holiday season. Taking a little extra time to safeguard against accidents is a valuable investment. Again, I would like to extend my best wishes for an enjoyable and safe holiday season to every member of our Kwajalein family.

Secure the High Ground!

— COL Joseph Gaines



THUMBS UP

From George Seitz PTO to the Kwajalein community, for your generosity Dec. 4 in the purchasing of the raffle tickets for the Sun bike we raffled off. The PTO tries to find an item we can sell or raffle off that includes the entire community. Without our fundraisers, we would not be able to host the annual Mother/Son, Father/Daughter, or Christmas Corner events that happen every year. Thank you all again.

To the entire Kwajalein community, for helping American Legion Post 44 host another successful Mongolian BBQ. Nearly 130 people were served and \$2,100 was raised to contribute to the Disabled Veterans of America. Thanks to everyone for helping us in providing aid to our veterans.

To Susannah Hock, for calling the KRS ES&H Office to report a manta ray in distress and caught on the Emon Beach swim line, and to Jack Martindale for freeing it.

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The Ebeye All-Stars and the best of U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site staff join together for a friendly softball championship game on Ebeye Dec. 11.

Batter Up!

Ebeye All-Stars host USAKA softball championship game



Ebeye All-Stars player Jerry Jacklick really gets ahold of one during the softball championship game on Ebeye Dec. 11.

Article and photos by Sheila Bigelow
Managing Editor

In an endeavor to continue positive relations with our Marshallese neighbors and friends, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site staff arranged to have an international softball championship game between the best of USAKA and the Ebeye All-Stars. The game was hosted on Ebeye Dec. 11.

The USAKA team arrived at the Ebeye softball field and the two teams banded together to help clean up the rain-soaked field so it was ready for play. Of course, as soon as the field was ready they were blessed with a torrential downpour. Luckily, the Ebeye All-Stars had graciously put up a tent for spectators and both teams and their fans waited patiently for the rain to subside.

To begin the game, Kwajalein Atoll local government Mayor Johnny D. Lemari threw the first pitch to USAKA Commander, COL Joseph Gaines. USAKA coach Ray Drefus had his bullhorn ready to announce players up to bat and the Ebeye All-Stars provided an umpire for the

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Record number of runners finish KRC Paupers' Marathon this year

By Bob Sholar
KRC President

Why call it Paupers' Marathon? Because it is for runners unable, or unwilling, to travel to the concurrent Honolulu Marathon.

Kwajalein Running Club conducted the 29th Annual Paupers' Marathon and Relay Monday. A record 16 individuals completed the 26.2 mile course solo! This despite a few regulars being sidelined with injuries.

There was a fairly close first, second and third finish among the men with first time Marathoner Jon Nelson winning in 3 hours, 47 minutes and 32 seconds. Another first timer, Chad McGlinn, was second in 3:52:44. A repeat win-

ner from past years, Jon Jahnke, finished third in 3:55:26.

For the ladies, first place went to first time Marathoner, Aimee Pang, in 5:29:27.

Finishers were each awarded custom T-shirts and Paupers' Marathon finisher medals. Four finishers walked the entire course starting at midnight. The other solo Marathoners started at their choice of the two official start times: 3 a.m., which is the local absolute time of the Honolulu start, and 4 a.m. Most teams started at the more humane 6:30 a.m.

The relay section of this event was added back in the early 1980s to increase event participation; for in some years only a few people were interested in doing the whole 26.2 miles by themselves. This year there were eight teams. The course consisted of 10 laps of 2 2/3 mile loops around the housing/commercial end of Kwajalein, north of 9th Street. The Event hub was at Namo Wetu Youth Center near Emon Beach. Having 10 loops allowed teams of varying size. The smallest this year had just two members. Two teams had 10 members.

From a social perspective, the highlight this year was participation by four visitors from Jaluit High School. Jaluit is the third Atoll south of Kwajalein, down the Ralik chain. Jaluit High School teacher Chris Zablocki brought three of his male students who were selected from their peers through various competitions organized by Zablocki over recent months. None of the four had ever run a complete Marathon before, but were obviously well trained. All finished looking strong and recovered quickly (enough to play some pickup basketball that evening). This visit was facilitated by the Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee, Marshall Islands Athletic Federation, the RMI Liaison Office to USAKA and USAKA Host Nations Office. KRC thanks them all.



Photos courtesy of Christi and TC Cardillo

Father-daughter duo Ashlee and Kevin Skinner keep each other company during the Paupers' Marathon.

A notable first timer was 15-year-old Eagle Scout Austin Skinner in 5:11:18, finishing with a big foot blister and joined by his dad, Doc Kevin Skinner for loop 10. Matthew George, a sixth grader, walked the entire Marathon with his father MSG Charles George, starting at midnight and finishing together in 8:58:00.

It broke a score of hearts (including Phil's), to see Phil Lindert have to discontinue after 25 miles due to worsening dehydration symptoms. KHS teacher, Mr. Lindert, amazingly transformed in front of us since arriving at Kwajalein three years ago and losing over 100 pounds. Lindert did complete his first Marathon in San Francisco since then.

In the team section, esprit de corps was high. 'Team USAKA,' 'Team America' and the 'Kwaj Power Moms' duelled for the top three places. In the end, the Power Moms prevailed in 3:41:21. Team USAKA was second in 3:46:20, including prominent members COL Joseph Gaines and LTC John Eggert. Just one minute be-



The Women's first place solo finisher Aimee Pang finished the Paupers' Marathon in 5:29:27.



Harrington Torelik from Jaluit High School enjoys running his first-ever marathon on Kwajalein.

hind was Team America in 3:47:20 consisting of local educators Matt Groen, Kerri Carson, Laura Callaway and Jason Kettenhofen. In fairness, the nine-member Power Moms did 'outman' the six-member Team USAKA. Kwaj Power Moms were organized by Krystal Peterson who had custom tank tops shirts made for all members. The back of the shirts were labeled in small print, "Run like a Mother." The Power Moms team was Heather Mayer, Alison Bowers, Jenny Norwood, Krystal Peterson, Heidi Rowell, Lisa Ansley, Dawn Gray, Lynn Leines and anchor Kaya Landers.

KRC invented its own uniquely-named age group several years ago called the SSE Division. SSE standing for Social Security Eligible, meaning age 62 and over. Jack Carey formed the 'SSE Scramble' team of three members including himself, Ray Drefus and Gary Duff. They alternated loops, running four, three and three loops respectively. Carey closed the event, finishing his fourth loop a little after 11 a.m. Then Carey characteristically, after barely catching his breath, began helping with cleanup.



The Kwaj Power Moms finish strong together during the KRC Paupers' Marathon held Monday morning. The Power Moms finished first in the team portion of the race.



Kendall Westhoff, right, offers fellow runner Caelan Heidle a low-five as he crosses the finish line during the Paupers' Marathon Monday.

Solo Marathoners Finish Times

Jon Nelson	3:47:32	Austin Skinner	5:11:18
Chad McGlinn	3:52:44	Aimee Pang	5:29:27
Jon Jahnke	3:55:26	Doug Hepler	6:17:34
Casey Katlong (Jaluit)	4:10:36	Ron Sylvester	6:17:34
Chris Zablocki (Jaluit)	4:10:36	Dirk Crawford	8:12:44
Ben Bartyzel	4:11:42	James Hall	8:12:44
Harrington Torelik (Jaluit)	4:17:29	Matthew George	8:58:00
Peter Robert (Jaluit)	4:18:35	Charles George	8:58:00



Ebeye All-Stars catcher Terry Lorok swims through the deep puddle in front of home plate to get the ball.



CW4 Peter Dancy and the rest of the USAKA/RTS team shake hands with the Ebeye All-Stars.

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game.

As visitors, USAKA went to bat first, Gaines starting the game with a solid single. Not wasting any time, Joe Moscone nailed a double, bringing Gaines in for the first run of the game. Pumped for the second inning, Charlie Dodd came up to bat and nailed the ball – right into the two-foot deep puddle a few feet in front of home plate. As we all witnessed throughout the game, the ball seemed to frequent this spot quite a bit, keeping catchers from both teams on their toes. Later in the third inning, Stephen Parrish got the crowd in the flurry thinking he was going to get a home run, but he was held up at third by the quick Ebeye All-Stars outfield. Mike Sakaio finished the job, hitting a long double, bringing Parrish in to make the score 4-0, USAKA ahead at the top of the third.

The Ebeye All-Stars had a slow start, their first few innings ending rather quickly. But they got into their groove and came alive toward the midway point of the game. The first run for Ebeye was scored by Almar Taitos in the bottom of the fourth inning. He ran hard into home and made a dive for it to secure the run. At the bottom of the fifth, the Ebeye All-Stars pulled out all the stops and gave USAKA a run for their money. Pitcher William Robert started off with a sturdy single. Next up was catcher Terry Lorok, who slammed one far into the outfield bringing Robert in to score. The Ebeye All-Stars were quick to show their skill in the outfield and up to bat; they've got a good eye for the ball and didn't have one strike-out the whole game.

By the top of the sixth inning, the competition grew more exciting. USAKA came out strong, Sakaio launching one far into the outfield bringing in Gaines and Lonnie Gentry to score. John Theologidy followed with a firm single. Ebeye answered with a big hit by Stanley Ruben,



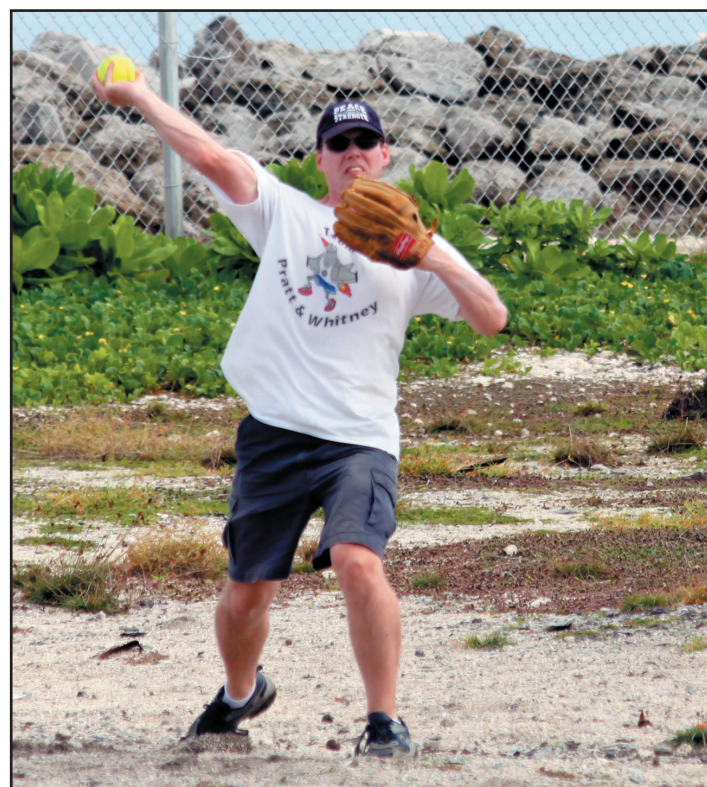
Ebeye All-Stars player Stanley Ruben rounds third and heads for home in the bottom of the sixth inning.



with the Ebeye All-Stars after the game.



Kwajalein Atoll local government Mayor Johnny D. Lemari throws the first pitch of the RMI vs. USAKA softball game with USAKA pitcher Stephen Parrish.



USAKA's Randy Sliva throws a long one in from center field during the RMI vs. USAKA softball game Dec. 11.

and by big hit I mean straight to the wretched puddle in front of home plate; regardless, he still got on base. Before you knew it, the bases were loaded thanks to Ruben and Jacklick. The Ebeye All-Stars took advantage and brought the score up to 7-4, USAKA still ahead.

The last inning was by far the best for both teams. SGM Hohn Wolf, who had an injury due to a pre-game scrimmage, came up to bat for the first time. He wowed the crowd as he propelled the ball far into the outfield, hitting a big triple at the end of the game and bringing in two runs. Gaines was up next and sacrificed himself to bring Wolf in to score. Down by six as they went into their last turn up to bat, the Ebeye All-Stars left it all on the field. Lorok, Ruben and Eugene Bejang got the crowd cheering with their big hits and fast plays. But a diving play by USAKA short stop Theologidy ended the game with USAKA as champions, 11-7.

Regardless of the rain, mud and puddles, the game was full of enjoyment for both teams and their spectators. "The softball game was a great team building event for our staff," said Gaines, "and the Ebeye All-Stars gave us a real run for our money. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we were honored to have Mayor Lemari throw out the first pitch."

A trophy will be made and held on USAKA until the next championship game can be scheduled – and there will be one soon. "I look forward to more U.S./Marshallese community events like this in the future," Gaines commented. "I think these events play an important role in strengthening our relationship with the host nation." It will be quite the game to see. Now that both teams have had the chance to see how the other plays, you can bet that the next match up will be even more exhilarating and entertaining than this one.

KRS Employee Appreciation Days conclude at Roi-Namur

Article and photos by Catherine Layton
Associate Editor

Kwajalein Range Services hosted employee appreciation days in all of their locations, including offices in Huntsville, Ala., and ending with the final event at Roi-Namur. “These employee appreciation days give us the opportunity to recognize all of the employees that are valuable to the team. It also serves as a training opportunity with focus on safety and personal health,” explains Dave Norwood, president of KRS.

Rain was the only hindrance for the day, and diligently attempted to delay the events. The Operations and Community Activities departments persevered, though, creating an upbeat and dry space for all to participate. Four booths were set up for static displays, showcasing the types of equipment used by various departments on island. Robbie Amador, supervisor of antenna maintenance, explained, “The displays were setup for question and answer sessions, so the community could see what our departments utilize to complete our jobs.” Automotive, operation’s tool room, and the metal shop also displayed their equipment for the community to inquire and view.

Community Activities provided some fun events, including a bag toss station and a small driving range. Tony Stephens, Roi-Namur community activities manager, said, “Events like this are good for our community mainly because it includes everyone — the entire KRS workforce. Everyone participates — it is definitely a team-building event.”

Lunch included something for everyone. Marinated chicken, hot dogs, and a myriad fish filled the grill, while pokee (a raw fish salad), potato salad and coconut rice balls rounded out the menu. After dining, everyone was called to the main tent. Norwood addressed the crowd and praised the KRS employees. He addressed the recent Reduction In Force, stating, “We weren’t eliminating people because they weren’t good employees, they were all good employees. We determined we needed to reduce the level of effort, and they just happened to be in a job that we were cutting.” Norwood continued his dialogue, asserting the 2011 fiscal year has begun, “We have made all the labor adjustments we intend to make. We don’t intend to have anymore RIFs for the rest of FY11,” he said.

Norwood emphasized the need to stay vigilant where safety is concerned, citing KRS is working on nearly three million hours of labor without a lost-time accident. “The last lost time accident was in March. Prior to that, we had one in Janu-

ary that ended a four-year run with no lost time accidents – 13 million hours.” He continued, “If you feel that you or someone near you is doing something that has the potential of not being safe that could hurt you or someone else, call a time out to stop what is going on – make sure we get it straight before we go any further.”

To conclude the day, Norwood announced the winners of the \$25 gift cards from AAFES. They were Jim Hall, Jenna Milne, Rino Bokna, Jim Stepchew, Jonhsay Kobeney and Debbie Chilcote.



Shubi Langidrik serves up pokee and coconut rice balls to Joseph Dye for the KRS Employee Appreciation Day on Roi-Namur.



Community Activities set up a driving range so people could practice their golf swing. From left to right are Leban Tabu, Dino Lakjohn, Rino Bokna and Danny Nabu.

What Do You Do While Passing Through?

The topic of my first sermon on Kwaj was, "We're All Just Passing Through" which angered some parishioners who thought I was planning my exit strategy even before I started. The point is, none of us who move here to work can stay here to retire. The question is, then, "What do you do while passing through?"

Some will pass through with a scorn on their face and a chip on their shoulder. Nothing will ever be good enough and something will always be wrong. We could all complain, but where would it get us? That is not a pleasant journey.

Some will pass through like ghosts, ephemeral images who hardly touch the surface of friends or experiences. Like the wind, they are here and then they are gone and you don't know where from or where to.

Thankfully, many pass through with a passion. They live, laugh and love and become a part of the marvelous crazy quilt called Kwaj. They risk getting involved and getting in touch with others. They contribute to community believing it will make a difference and it does. They reach down deep and reach out to others and make connections that last a lifetime.

I, for one, will be forever grateful that the path of my journey crossed the island of Kwajalein. I have lived here longer than any other place in my life and it has been completely

worth it. This is not to say that all has been smooth sailing; I've managed to run into a few storms along the way and even made some foolish wrong turns. I have been very grateful for the patience and understanding extended to me by you, my fellow travelers on this transit through paradise.

Some say that you leave Kwaj when one of your buckets is filled. I'm leaving Kwaj with many buckets overflowing. Jesus said, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap." I can tell you that I have certainly received much more than I've given. I have a bucket full of memories, a bucket full of rich, once-in-a-lifetime experiences, sometimes a bucket full of fish, and a huge bucket overflowing of dear friends.

The Community Activities team is the best group of people with whom to work and share life. They truly do provide the faith and fun on island. I was thrilled to mix it up on the athletic fields with young and old alike which kept my spirit young, while my

**It Was
One of
Those Days
The Rev.
Rick Funk**



body grew old. The Community Band was a highlight for Kathy Ann and me and we will miss the camaraderie and the concerts. Weekly rehearsals held a sacred spot on our calendar. The chapel community enriched my life with deep encouragement and more kindness and compassion than I could imagine. I was proud to have the privilege of being your pastor.

Kwaj is a very special place and it will have a warm place in my heart always. When Kathy Ann, Kelly, Katie, and I celebrate this Christmas in Colorado, I'm sure we will long for the days when bundling up meant taking your raincoat. I will miss the delightful weather, the unparalleled beauty, but most of all I will miss you wonderful people who truly make this island home.

May all of you enjoy the journey and I hope our paths cross again. Farewell.



Six servicemembers die in Afghanistan

Lance Cpl. Michael E. Geary, 20, of Derry, N.H., died Dec. 8 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Two soldiers died while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. They died Dec. 8 in Balkh province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when an insurgent attacked their unit with an improvised explosive device. Killed were **Sgt. James A. Ayube, II**, 25, of Salem, Mass. and **Spc. Kelly J. Mixon**, 23, of Yulee, Fla. The soldiers were assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany.

Pfc. David D. Finch, 24, of Bath Springs, Tenn.,

died Dec. 8 in Wasit province, Iraq, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using small arms fire. He was assigned to the 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas.

Spc. Ethan L. Goncalo, 21, of Fall Rivers, Mass., died Dec. 11 in Kabul, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained in a non-combat related incident. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment, Worcester, Mass.

Staff Sgt. Stacy A. Green, 34, of Alexander City, Ala., died Dec. 10 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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 Aides, Medical Office, Media Services Specialist, Substitute Teacher, and HR Temp Pool Office Support. Questions? Call 54916.

LOST

GOLD LINK bracelet with tiny gold nuggets. Has high sentimental value. Lost on Dec. 4th between the Elementary School and the High School. Please call Masina McCollum at 51459.

TURQUOISE mask and blue snorkel at Emon Beach on Dec 5 or 6. Call Rob at 54835 or 53639.

WANTED

ADULT tricycle to borrow, rent, or buy for visiting parents from Jan. 15 through Feb. 2. Please call 50092 during the day or 52389 in the evening.

ARE YOU going to Ponphei this Christmas and staying at The Village? I am looking to send a small

Religious Services

Catholic

5:30 p.m., Saturday, in Island Memorial Chapel.

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

Protestant

8 and 11 a.m., Sunday, on Kwaj.

Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m. on Friday

Baptist

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

Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, in CRC, Room 3.

Jewish services

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

box to a friend that works at The Village. If you are going and willing to take a gift please call Kath at 55119.

FENCE in good condition. Call 55590 after 6 p.m. or 53417 during the day.

PATIO SALE

MONDAY, 7 a.m.-noon, dome 172. Clothes, TV and miscellaneous items.

FOR SALE

Cordless telephone with digital answer machine, GE 6.0, \$55; digital clock, \$5; brown desk lamp, \$15.99; twin bed and mattress, light yellow bedspread, two mattress covers, new, \$200; JVC TV with Sabra DVD player, 32 inch, \$350; floor fan, \$30; Optima Eureka bag less lightweight vacuum cleaner, \$40; women's knee-high brown boots, flat heel, perfect for the rainy days, size 10, \$10 and US Robotics external modem for Windows XP, \$40.00. Call 52588 after 5 p.m. on weekdays.

DELL laptop, Vostro A860, 1.6 GHZ, 2GB Ram, 140 GB hard drive, excellent condition, \$375. Call Bryan at work, 51433, or home, 52036.

WHIRLPOOL portable dishwasher, \$50. Call 54506.

FREE-STANDING deck with handrails, 10x6 feet, \$200; Hobie Getaway catamaran, 2007, fast and comfortable, excellent condition, includes sails, Tiger Trax wheels and teal Sunbrella material for boat cover, \$5,000, all reasonable offers considered and large, healthy potted plants, price negotiable. Call 53003 or 50619 for more information.

PHILLIPS flat screen LCD TV/computer monitor, 22 inch, \$180. Call 50937 or 50165.

WAKEBOARD, womens, Liquid Force, Angel 135, like new, \$250. Call 51357 or 50617.

CAL 20 Sailboat, 20 feet, includes mooring, storage shed, all extra parts and equipment. Perfect for all skill levels and can be taken on overnight excursions, \$5,000. Contact Rebecca 51357 or 50617.

LEGOS, larger size for 2 to 7-year-olds, six complete sets including cowboys, city, airport and Winnie the Pooh comes in its own storage box, \$40 and wooden puzzles, \$2 each. Call 52681.

CROWN LINE boat, 27 feet, all fiberglass, V hull fishing cruiser, 350 mercruiser, plus 15 HP, boathouse 309 and trailer. Call to inquire at 59662 or e-mail: hammerheadherb@hotmail.com.

DESKTOP computer, Dell Dimension, Windows XP Home Edition version 2002 Service Pack 2, 1.6 GHZ, Pentium processor with 1GB of RAM, upgraded Lightscribe DVD burner/reader by HP, upgraded 262 GB hard drive, comes with microsoft office, iTunes and other programs installed,

includes brand new corded keyboard, laser mouse and samsung flat-panel LCD monitor 17 inch, \$200 for all. Call 54876.

EMERSON microwave, 1100-watt, perfect condition, \$60. Call 54498 and leave a message.

FOUR-BURNER grill with one and a half tanks of gas, \$80; two bags of potting soil, seed starter mix and assorted seeds, \$25; Sun bike, single speed, with back rack, fender, hand brake and removable bags, \$150; three plastic patio chairs, \$7 each or \$15 for all; metal frame with fabric patio chair, \$15; ceiling fan, less than one year old, with light and mounting bracket, wired for outside, \$45; green plastic two-person bench, \$15; free outside workbench, not pretty but stable. and wood shelf unit used on porch. Amy home, 52301, or at work, 51416.

CATAMARAN, 25 feet, twin 115hp Yamaha four-stroke engines, huge fish wells, spacious deck, perfect for fishing, diving, camping and fun, \$38,000. Call Kim at 51256.

WEEDS, seasons one through three, \$10 each; Heroes, seasons one and two, \$15 each; Madmen, season one, \$10; Philips iPod boom box, \$80; Waterpick showerhead, \$2; Wii Fit bundle, board and game, \$75; kiteboard package, best offer; Vito alto saxophone, \$250; wood-backed movie posters of Scarface, Taxi Driver and more, \$25 each; instant pop-up tent, \$50; Nikon Coolpix camera, 8MP, like new, \$80 and Xbox 360 elite, 120GB, two wireless controllers, recharge station, extra battery packs, recharge wires and nine games, \$400. Call Jeremy at 52525.

HEAVY-DUTY bike trailer, \$150. Call Rick at 52201.

HYPERLITE Motive 144 wakeboard with bindings, \$200; Panasonic plasma TV, 46 inch, 720 pixels, \$600; Casio Pathfinder paw2000-1, barometer, altimeter and compass watch, brand new, \$200; microwave, \$50; Aqualung dive fins, \$40 and Scuba Pro boots, size extra large, \$20. Call Dan Tate at 52222 or 52023.

COLUMBIA mark II sailboat, 26 feet, in the water on one year, mooring, dinghy and 5HP motor, boat shack, trailer, five sails in excellent condition, CD/iPod/radio/stereo, 2009 10HP Honda kicker, toilet, sink, VHF radio, life sling, barbeque grill, 406 EPIRB, swim platform, sleeps four, everything works and is a great boat, sailed to many places here at Kwaj and to Namu Atoll, buying a bigger boat, \$12,000. Call Ryan Vahle 52222 or 52590.

BOYS Tapout shirts size 14/16, new, \$14; girls twin-size Hannah Montana comforter and pillow case, \$15; chicken rooster blanket tapestry throw, \$10; two low beach chairs, \$6 each; women and junior dresses, size medium five, seven and nine, \$5-\$10 a piece; coloring books, \$5; games, \$5; Hannah Montana book bag, \$5; hooked-on-phonics type book set, brand new, \$15; Dora

Café Pacific

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 25
Fried chicken	Pork chops	Minute steak	Chicken breast	Chicken tacos	Whole wheat penne	Rack of lamb
Cheese quiche	Lemon/basil chicken	Meat/veggie stir-fry	Sauteed liver	Nacho chips/cheese	Spaghetti	Crab legs
Oriental stir-fry	Huevos rancheros	Macaroni and cheese	Mixed veggies	Shredded pork	Herb chicken	Smoked ham
Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Corn dogs	Grill: Grilled cheese	Grill: Mexican fiesta	Grill: Pasta bar	Grill: Christmas special
Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork ribs	BBQ pork butt	Salisbury steak	Fried chicken	Steak with mushrooms	Stir-fry to order	Pot roast
Fajita chicken	Chicken with biscuits	Tuna casserole	Grilled mahi	Roast chicken	Charisiu spareribs	Chicken adobo
Cajun dirty rice	Baked tofu	Pork pimento	Meat/veggie stir-fry	Ratatouille casserole	Egg foo yung	Apples in cinnamon

scrabble game, new, \$5 and Mickey Mouse stuffed animal, medium-size, \$13. Call 53221.

KEYS Fitness motorized treadmill, \$350; two outdoor rocking chairs, white \$35 each; multi-colored Christmas tree, prelit, four feet, \$20; toaster oven, \$20; Technics five disc changer, \$20; Kenwood five disc changer \$20; large plants, \$15 and small to medium plants, \$5. See at 138-A or call Janice at 54572.

CD/DVD player, Sony, \$30; dehumidifier, \$25 and CD rack, wood veneer, holds 180 CDs, \$10. Call 54364 or 58091.

BOAT SHACK on lot 84, sail boat lot, large storage and work bench, tools, \$2,000 or best offer. Contact Ron Sylvester at home, 52625, or at work, 58989.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JOIN US from 8 p.m.-midnight on Dec. 18 at the Ocean View Club for our December Birthday Bash featuring music by live DJ.

SCUBA SANTA will be joining the Christmas Boat Parade of Lights at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 19, at Emon Beach. Bring a chair down to the beach to watch or join us with your boat. Rentals will be available at the Marina. Time to light up the lagoon. Contact Bruce for more details at 52379.

SANTA'S elves will be collecting letters to Santa through Dec. 19. Children wanting to send Santa a wish list 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 number. Santa wants to ensure each child receives a response before Christmas.

PASSPORT photos will be taken from 3-4 p.m., Dec. 22, at building 730, USAKA HQ, room 124, behind the Post Office. Cost is \$10 per set. Call Nelda at 53417 for more info.

THE CAFÉ Pacific would like to invite you to our Christmas Buffet on Dec. 25. Our chefs will be preparing an array of entrees that will be sure to please even the most discerning tastes. Some of the many items featured will include rosemary rack of lamb, slow roasted top sirloin of beef, steamed crab legs with drawn butter, roast turkey with all the trimmings, scallops alfredo, virginia smoked ham, vegetable potpourri, peel-and-eat shrimp, mussels on the half shell, smoked salmon, cajun crawfish, an international cheese bar, assorted salads, fresh fruits and a variety of holiday desserts. Meal card holders are welcome from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and all other residents from 12:30-4 p.m.

LOCAL fixed-wing flights to and from Roi-Namur will be canceled on Dec. 25. Rotor wing support is available in the case of an emergency. Please contact 52102 with questions.

DON'T SPEND Dec. 25 alone with your channel changer. If you are an unaccompanied resident, come to the ARC on Christmas for the "7th Annual 'Stray-Dog' Christmas Party" sponsored

by "Buckminster and Friends". The fun begins at 2 p.m. We will be showing movies in the TV Room all day and there will be snacks, home-baked goodies, door prizes, and grab-bag gifts. Come by and play pool, ping-pong, shuffleboard, start up a card game, and enjoy the day with your neighbors and friends. Karaoke begins after 7 p.m. This event is BYOB and if you would like, bring something to share with the group. Posters and the Movie Schedule are posted at the ARC, Community Bulletin Board, and in the PDR. Questions, call Sabrina at 54498 and leave a message.

KARAOKE Night is cancelled on Dec. 26, but join us every Sunday from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. for singing, cocktails and fun. Questions? Call Darren at 55599.

NEW YEAR'S Eve Bingo Blow out is at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 31, at the Pacific Club. Featured Jackpots are Blackout, \$1,300 for 53 numbers or less and Windfall, \$2,000 for 30 numbers or less. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m. Join us for food, fun and cash. Questions, call Darren at 55599.

HOLIDAY POST OFFICE Shuttle Service offered by Automotive Services will begin Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. and end Dec. 31 at 12:30 p.m. Shuttle service hours are from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Wednesday service is from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Customers must travel with their packages to their quarters. Please call 53341 or 58294 for service.

THE BARGAIN Bazaar will close on Dec. 20 and reopen Jan. 5. Clean out your closets and let us pick-up your donation on Jan. 10. Call 53686 and leave your name, quarter number and phone number.

SMALL BOAT MARINA winter hours, November to February, are 1-6 p.m. on Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday through Monday and closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

CYSS Start Smart Tee Ball 2011 parent and child skill development program is open to boys and girls ages three to five in Pre-K. Register from Dec. 7-Jan. 8. Program dates are from Jan. 26-March 2. Stop by CYSS Central Registration Office, Building 358 for Program Registration or call 53796 for more info.

CYSS Youth baseball, softball, coach pitch and tee ball registration is open from Dec. 7-Jan. 8. Player fee is \$45. The season dates are from Jan. 20-March 12. Open to everyone in kindergarten through sixth grade. Volunteer coaching opportunities available. Registration and league information at CYSS Central Registration Building 358 or contact 52158.

THE UNIVERSITY of Maryland is pleased to offer a face to face class for Spring Session 1 commencing the week of Jan. 17 and ending the week of March 13. Dr. Dierdre Hall will teach "Life in the Oceans," BIOL181, a study of the major groups of plants and animals in various marine environments, and their interactions with each other and the nonliving components of the ocean. The impact of human

activity on life in the ocean, and the potential uses and misuses of the ocean are discussed. There will be a requirement of a minimum of six students per class, which will be held at the High School two evenings per week from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call Jane at 52800 or email: jrussell@asia.umuc.edu.

ORDER your holiday bakery needs such as cakes, pies, breads and pastries early. Stop by the Mobile Kitchen from 6 a.m.-noon on Tuesday-Saturday to place your orders. Questions? Call the bakery at 53445.

KRS is requesting customers to please return any dishes or silverware that may have been borrowed from Café Pacific or Café Roi. A collection box will be placed at the back door of the facilities. No questions asked.

EFFECTIVE Jan. 4, the Express Bus Service will be discontinued. The work bus schedule has been modified. The bus will begin its first trip at 6 a.m., starting its route at 7th Street and Ocean Road across from the Community Bank. Please go to the "Intranet-Logistics-Chugach-Automotive" link to view the modified work bus schedule or check the closest scheduled stop in your area on Dec. 31. The bus will no longer be traveling on Lagoon Road with the exception of the new housing area. All passengers living on Lagoon Road between fifth street and the Dental Clinic will have to catch the bus on Ocean Road or Pacific Drive.

THE CAFE Pacific will be open from 7-9 a.m. for breakfast on Dec. 25. Christmas buffet hours are from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for meal card holders and from 12:30-4 p.m. for all other residents. Dinner will be from 4:30-6 p.m.

PLEASE do not transfer government property from one quarters to another quarters without notifying the Furniture Warehouse. Furniture Warehouse is responsible for tracking all government property including the location of the property. Please call 53434 with any questions.

E-TALK. USAKA/RTS Regulation 200-4 prohibits the removal, handling, destruction, disturbance, displacement or disfiguring of any cultural or historic property, historic site, or archaeological artifacts on land or in the water, without written permission of the USAKA Environmental Office and appropriate RMI agencies.

SAFELY SPEAKING. Look for the letters "ASTM". These letters indicate that the product meets the national safety standards set by the American Society for Testing and Materials. Avoid giving toys with small parts to young children.

REDUCE energy consumption during peak times. For government workers, electricity is mission-critical. When heat waves strike, take action to ensure reliable power supplies. Some steps you can take to conserve energy are to turn off decorative lights or lights not in use, shut off electronic equipment when not in use and set thermostats to lower temperatures.

Café Roi

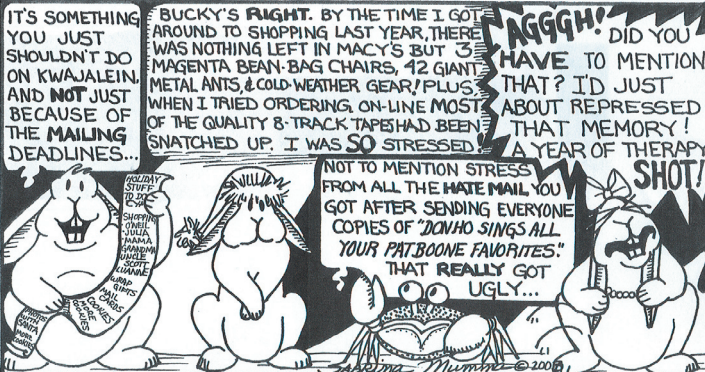
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 25
Roast salmon	Roast beef	BBQ ribs	Super bird	Grilled sandwich	Turkey sandwich	Veggie/meat quiche
Roast pork	Coconut/basil chicken	Mahi mahi	Salisbury steak	Huli huli chicken	Beef sandwich	Baked chicken
Florentine quiche	Eggs benedict	Veggie stir-fry	Mashed potatoes	Baked pasta	Pork chops	Hamburgers

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Dec. 25
Shoyu chicken	Boiled brisket	Pork chops	Roast steamship	Fried chicken	Fish and chips	Rack of lamb
Pork adobo	Au gratin potatoes	Catfish	Spring chicken	Meat lasagna	Bangers and mash	Grilled scallops
Asian noodles	Corn on the cob	Red beans and rice	Fried eggplant	Garlic bread	Steak and ale pie	Crab legs

KRS Ri'katak Lunch Program – It's not too late to contribute to this worthwhile cause. The Ri'katak Lunch Program continues to accept voluntary donations for the School Year 2010-2011. This school year, the program needs voluntary funding in the amount of \$28,665 for 49 Ri'katak students. As of this date, total voluntary donations received is \$9,709. The cost of each lunch is \$3.25 daily per student and based on a 180-day school year, the total cost per student for the entire academic year is \$586. Voluntary donations can be made in any amount up to and including a full year's worth of lunches. Anyone wishing to support this worthwhile cause may send a donation to Janette Bishop in Building 702 (KRS Corporate Office/Finance/Travel). Checks should be made out to "KRS" and annotated in the remarks section to indicate "Ri'katak Lunch Program."

Buckminster and Friends by Sabrina Mumma

CHAPTER 157: A FRIENDLY PUBLIC SERVICE REMINDER FOR ALL OF US USED TO WAITING UNTIL THE LAST **POSSIBLE** MOMENT BEFORE DOING ANY HOLIDAY SHOPPING.....



Christmas Hours of Operation

FRIDAY, DEC. 24 SATURDAY, DEC. 25

Emon Beach.....12:30-3:30 p.m.....Closed
 All other beaches....Buddy system.....Buddy system
 CRC.....7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.....Closed
 ARC.....9 a.m.-midnight.....9 a.m.-midnight
 Bowling Lanes.....Closed.....Closed
 Golf Course.....Sunrise to sunset.....Sunrise to sunset
 Driving Range.....Closed.....Closed
 Country Club.....4:30-7:30 p.m.....Closed
 Hobby Shop.....12:30-5 p.m.....Closed
 Ivey Gym.....Cipher lock.....Cipher lock
 Library.....1-5 p.m.....Closed
 Adult pool.....Buddy System.....Buddy system
 Family pool.....1-6 p.m.....Closed
 Skate Park.....Sunrise to sunset.....Sunrise to sunset
 Small Boat Marina...Regular hours.....Closed
 Surfway.....11 a.m.-6:30 p.m.....Closed
 Laundry.....7-9 a.m. and 3-5 p.m.....Closed
 Beauty/Barber.....9 a.m.-6 p.m.....Closed
 Sunrise Bakery.....6 a.m.-noon.....Closed
 Ocean View Club....4:30-midnight.....Closed
 Post Office Kwaj.....Regular hours.....Closed
 Post Office Roi.....Regular hours.....Closed
 Shopette.....7 a.m.-4 p.m.....Closed
 Px and Pextra.....7 a.m.-4 p.m.....Closed
 Roi AAFES.....9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.....Closed
 3rd Island Store....10:30-2:30 p.m.....Closed
 Burger King.....9 a.m.-4 p.m.....Closed
 Subway.....9 a.m.-4 p.m.....Closed
 Anthony's Pizza....11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.....Closed
 Baskin Robbins.....noon-4 p.m.....Closed
 American Eatery....9 a.m.-4 p.m.....Closed
 Community Bank....9 a.m.-1 p.m.....Closed
 Outrigger Bar.....5 p.m.-midnight.....Closed

Weather

courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: Light and variable
 Monday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: Light and variable
 Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, 30 percent showers. Winds: NE-E at 8 - 12 knots
 Wednesday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 6 - 12 knots
 Thursday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 6 - 12 knots
 Friday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 6 - 12 knots

Annual total: 85.61 inches

Annual deviation: -10.44 inches

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

Sunrise/set Moonrise/set High Tide Low Tide

Sunday	6:57 a.m./6:34 p.m.	4:35 p.m./4:37 a.m.	2:48 a.m., 2.9' 3:04 p.m., 4.1'	8:37 a.m., 0.2' 9:34 p.m., -0.1'
Monday	6:58 a.m./6:35 p.m.	5:30 p.m./5:33 a.m.	3:29 a.m., 3.2' 3:42 p.m., 4.5'	9:17 a.m., -0.1' 10:11 p.m., -0.4'
Tuesday	6:58 a.m./6:35 p.m.	6:28 p.m./6:30 a.m.	4:07 a.m., 3.4' 4:19 p.m., 4.7'	9:56 a.m., -0.3' 10:48 p.m., -0.7'
Wednesday	6:59 a.m./6:36 p.m.	7:28 p.m./7:28 a.m.	4:45 a.m., 3.5' 4:57 p.m., 4.9'	10:34 a.m., -0.4' 11:25 p.m., -0.8'
Thursday	6:59 a.m./6:36 p.m.	8:27 p.m./8:23 a.m.	5:23 a.m., 3.6' 5:35 p.m., 4.9'	11:12 a.m., -0.5' 12:03 a.m., -0.7'
Friday	7:00 a.m./6:37 p.m.	9:25 p.m./9:16 a.m.	6:02 a.m., 3.6' 6:14 p.m., 4.8'	11:52 p.m., -0.4' 12:43 a.m., -0.6'
Dec. 25	7:00 a.m./6:37 p.m.	10:20 p.m./10:06 a.m.	6:43 a.m., 3.6' 6:55 p.m., 4.6'	12:43 a.m., -0.6' 1:43 p.m., -0.2'