

All Ahead, Full!

The newsletter of the Ens. John C. Butler Arizona Chapter Destroyer Escort Sailors Association

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NEXT MEET: 14 SEP 09

ATTENTION ALL HANDS

A heartfelt thanks and tip o' the white hat to our generous contributors and donors

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Special thanks to Dennis & Michelle of the U.S. Postal Service station 85021, who, bless their hearts, open up one hour early at 0800 on Saturdays to give us the VIP treatment of processing our Care Packages without any interruptions. They serve well beyond the call of duty. And they thank us for what we're doing.

Together, all of our contributors make our project happen. Without their generous support we wouldn't be able to ship near as many Care Packages as we do to so many of our troops who truly appreciate the thought. Nor could we make it without our loyal members who dig deep to bring in health and comfort items, pack the boxes, make out the customs slips and labels and willingly contribute their full support to our project.

May God Bless all of our donors for their loyalty to our troops.

Report of the meet of 10 AUG 09

1100: Call to order; Pledge; opening prayer, Lloyd Brown, XO DE 365;

Ten members and wives present who donated enough items to fill 12 boxes which were shipped the following day by Lloyd. **Our total boxes shipped so far this year comes to 234.** We, as a team, do great work and the troops appreciate our contributions to their health and comfort.

Discussion was held ref care packages. **Pork products, aerosol cans and home baked cookies, etc. are prohibited.** That's too bad about home baked goods. The orders are they are to be tossed since no one, except the baker, knows what's in them. It would be just like some of the ungrateful spoiled brat loonies in this country to "dope up" the goodies.

Members **Harry and Marti Stanton DE 148** seem to be able to attract the attention of patriots in their community who are willing to chip in, therefore, we can expect an increase of donated items in the near future. So long as we don't let up on our contributions our shipments will be myriad and meaningful and all to the benefit of our youngsters in the combat zones, which, by the way, are becoming much more intense of late.

Harry Stanton DE 148 won the 50/50 draw returning his share, \$17.50, to the treasury for our fall picnic fund .

1145 or so; Closing prayer, XO Lloyd DE 365; chow for the crew.

*Our invitation to CDR Phillips to send a couple of his recruiters to our meets 3 - 4 times per year is still unanswered.

*On 23 AUG Laurie Roberts, *The Arizona Republic* columnist was invited to attend our SEP meet to interview our members for a possible story for Veterans Day. So far, no response.

Jerry T. O'Brien, CWO2, USMC, Ret. author and model builder recently took it upon himself to build a model of USS John C. Butler DE 339 and will present the model to the association at the SEP meet. Jerry did a great job on the model and our objective is to get it into the City of Buckeye Museum as a display. John Butler was a Navy Cross recipient and an Arizona native son.

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"I'm from the federal government and I'm here to help you!"

"Here comes the fid!"

"BOHICA!" ... (Bend Over, Here it Comes Again!)

If you hear any of the above words, RUN ... do not walk ... RUN for the nearest exit.

The inmates are running the asylum! What's going on in Washington DC, anyway? A certain element of our elected officials have gone berserk-o, not to mention brain dead.

Our national debt is now up to \$11.7 Trillion, (not a lot of mention given to that li'l number) and the deficit has been increased \$2 Trillion (that's with a T, which also stands for trouble) to a mere \$9 Trillion.

We pay \$26 Billion/month to service the debt, that's over \$300 Billion/year. Most of this debt is to foreigners with China holding close to \$1 Trillion of it. That \$300 Billion is interest only with nothing going to principle.

CIC aboard ship stood for Combat Information Center. In DC it stands for Cretins In Congress. Or, Cerebral Internal Constipation or both.

Heard in a biker bar, "That new guy is so ugly and smells so bad we had to put an air freshener on his motorcycle."

POTUS (The President of the United States) has offered \$2 Billion to Brazil for offshore drilling. Hey, what about us?

Cash for Clunkers is a Trojan horse. What do the dealers do when there is no more money to give away? Go back into the auto sales slump, right? Remember the "successful" Arizona Alternative Fuel giveaway program? ... Ahem!

We've lost count of all the Czars POTUS has put on the payroll. What's he pay them, anyway? For years the Russians had Czars with their chosen cronies plus the impoverished Serfs who did the grunt work. Could this be happening here? Let's not play Czars and Serfs today, OK?

High health care costs? Tort reform can fix most of that problem. Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security are on the skids with USPS and Amtrack losing millions of \$\$\$. Now POTUS wants to provide more health coverage for all people including illegal aliens and save money doing it. Uh, yeah! ... Sir? Sir? We didn't just fall off the turnip truck.

Teed off Americans are shouting down the cretins who try to sell us snake oil. Our intelligence is insulted when the uninformed "hawkers" haven't read the Health Care Bill, HR 3200 or know anything of its contents, but the worst is yet to come. The cretins will pass the bill then the crooks take over by writing the rules the nation must live by. Those are the dangerous

people who work in back rooms and don't answer to the public.

And they want to pay medics to tell us how to die. Can't we do that now from our death beds at no extra cost? Sarah Palin has called the end of life consultation in the health bill a "Death Panel," which is vehemently denied by the proponents, but that is exactly what POTUS' folks have laid on the guys in the VA hospitals.

Princess Pelosi says the CIA lies to her all the time and she gets away with her lie. The CIA can't defend itself because she holds the purse strings. She says we who refuse to be snookered by cretins are swastika wearing, un-American mobs, not grass roots taxpayers, but Astro Turf. Aussies call a herd of sheep a "mob" and that is what the cretins think we are, a herd of sheep.

The cretins claim the recession is over. More dumb blathering, another lie. We've got this tiger by the trail for a long, long time.

With this current crop of cretins in charge, if you're at the table you're on the menu.

Snitch off your buddy. If you get a "fishy" Email, don't cut bait, call the White House. A goon will be sent to set the malcontent's mind right.

There's a one-man wrecking crew in the White House who's defended by his herd of lackeys.

POTUS began falling on his face on 21 JAN 09 when he decreed that Gitmo will be closed in a year. He never said how, but we'll see when the bad guys are turned loose in the US courts. The unnecessary programs he and the cretins pushed onto us have gotten us into deep trouble and the sorry Health Care Bill should be his swan song.

The road to national mediocrity is paved with the slobber of drooling politicians.

The weak-kneed US Attorney General, pressed by the Looney Left, is investigating CIA agents who have protected us for 8 years and is offering

Twinkies to real terrorists who would behead him in a heart beat. He has a full sea bag alright, but all of his gear isn't stenciled.

POTUS claims medics cut off feet rather than treat a disease to make more money and also pull tonsils from kids rather than treat a sore throat. He can't prove any of that, but POTUS wouldn't lie to us, would he? ... Would he?

John Weber DD 730 sends this msg via live hotmail from Quest. **HR 45, Blair Holt Firearm Licensing** would make it illegal to own any rifle with a clip and any handgun unless it is registered, you are fingerprinted, supply your current driver license, SS No., submit to a physical and mental evaluation and report any sale or exchange of a firearm, cost \$25.00. Could be a year in the slam for non-compliance.

The "Skipper" recently completed a "New Patient" form at a urologist's office. One of the last questions was, "Have you ever considered suicide?" ... Hmmm! Urologists are the **butt** of many jokes, but this question goes **deep** and is quite **ticklish**. So what's the motive **behind** the question? Mayhap the future appointment will be cancelled.

There is a growing threat by a distant, intrusive and unaccountable government. It is a government only one who wishes to be spoon-fed from cradle to grave could like. Independent folks abhor a system administered by a Nanny.

Calm Seas and Fair Winds



PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Attach: CJ Surg Staff WFC pic.JPG
Subject: RE: Care Packages
Skipper,

THANKS!!!!!! I got the care packages. Thank you so much.

I put the books out in the common area on base near the post office and they are dwindling down, meaning people are reading. The protein powder was a big hit...the Airmen and Sailors really loved it. The ensure was given to one of the MPRI Contractors and to the wounded Afghan National Army soldiers in the National Military Hospital where I mentor daily.

I really appreciate all the stuff, please know that they have encouraged and brightened the day of many Airmen, Soldiers, and Sailors on Camp Eggers Compound in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Vivian



**NOTES
FROM OUR
TROOPS!**

22 July 09

Greetings!

Thank you for the 6X packages you sent. They all arrived in good condition and went fast.

Your kindness is special- I took body wash and so are you! and the shaving cream. I am really close to running out; great timing!

Thanks Again and
God Bless!

A NOTE FROM AFGHANISTAN!

Dear Sir,
Your gifts and acts of kindness has been a blessing to our unit. The Marines and Corporals always like to take snacks along with them while on patrol or convey. Some Conveys can be as long as 70 hours! Sometimes they have MRE's but they mainly run on the goodies you send and other send to us. Thank you for everything. West Matthews

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DOO-DOO
RECOVERY....

