

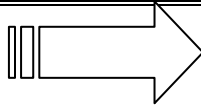
ALL AHEAD, FULL!

The unofficial, spontaneous & voluntary publication of the *Ens. John C. Butler Arizona Chapter Destroyer Escort Sailors Association*, meeting at the *HomeTown Buffet*, 1312 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, Arizona the 2d Monday each month at 1100. Paid for anonymously by a benevolent individual and distributed free of charge to all who may have a modicum of interest in our progress and projects.

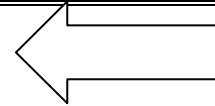
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Next Meet: 14 JUN 2010



OUR HEARTFELT THANKS AND TIP O' THE WHITE HAT TO OUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS AND FINANCIAL DONORS WHO MAKE OUR CARE PACKAGE PROJECT GO. WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP AND GENEROSITY.

Report of the meet of 10 MAY 2010

There was no business meet as the **working party** turned to packing up approx **60 care packages** for shipment to our **troops in Afghanistan**.

Our most sincere thanks to the **National Truck & Heavy Equipment Claims Council** in conference on 1 MAY 2010 in Dallas, Texas for their most generous contribution to our project.

Of special note is our dedicated member, **Ron Tullgren DDE 499** who was presented a **\$500.00** check by the **Claims Council for forty years** of loyal membership in that organization. **Ron** immediately donated that check to our group to be used for our **Care Packages project**.

Additionally, a special thanks to **Leon Bradlee, Honorary Member, Oklahoma City, & Sonny White, Tennessee**, members of the Claims Council who collected the very generous donations by the Council members at their lunch break. **Leon & Sonny** made generous donations of their own.

Not to be ignored are our local **Honorary Members, Mark and Jimmy Warriner** for their regular monthly donations. To them, we are deeply grateful.

With the donations brought in by **Ron**, he and the **Stantons DE 148**, went shopping for enough health & comfort items and snacks to fill the earlier mentioned 60 boxes that **XO Lloyd Brown DE 365** mailed overseas. Added into the mix, as usual, were the items brought in by our loyal members.

Fifteen to twenty boxes were packed and shipped after the **APR meet**. An accurate count of those receipts will be made prior to the JUN meet and added to the 97 boxes already shipped this year.

As stated above we can't make it without the help of all involved and thank all you great folks again.

It has been reported and seen on the 2010 calendar produced by the City of Phoenix, that particular branch of government does not recognize 7 DEC as Pearl Harbor Day. In its place on that, ..."date that will live in infamy" is the note, "Islamic New Year." What is it with City Hall? A letter of protest will be written in the name of the association to the Mayor and City Council if the association approves such action.

The skipper has recently returned from a trip thru several western states and reports there is a lot of sage brush in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada. Y'all were truly missed and am looking forward to seeing your bright shining faces again on 14 JUN.

Chaplain Al Guier DDE 719 won the 50/50 draw and returned his share to the treasury. Thanks Al, we appreciate it.

Calm Seas and Fair Winds