

All Ahead, Full!

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

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Meetings; *HomeTown Buffet* 1312 N. Scottsdale Road, 2d Monday each month at 1100
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NEXT MEET: 13 JUL 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 13 JUL 09

My sincerest thanks to all for the cards you sent for the passing of my wife of 57 years, Barbara Jean. The outpouring of sympathy from all was of great comfort to me and I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

To me your friendship is golden ... Tom

1100: Call to order, opening prayer by Lloyd Brown XO; Sixteen members in attendance;

During the brief meeting Lloyd presented the treasurer's report

The 50 / 50 draw of \$55.00 was won and all returned to the treasury, but the name of the winner has slipped from memory. If we can remember to ask at the next meet it will be published in AUG report.

Closing prayer by Lloyd; break for chow

Notably, our group of 16 members brought in enough health and comfort items to pack 13 boxes, which Lloyd shipped the following day. Thank you all for your generosity.

<<CSTC-A Tear
Tom Alexander,

My name is Vivian C. Harris and I have received the care packages that you sent. Please forgive me for not writing sooner. I am very appreciative of you and what your team has done. Attached is a pic of some of the Command Surgeon team with whom the items was shared. I also shared some stuff with my Afghan nursing students. I really appreciate all that your team has done in packaging the items and sending them to me. They have done a lot to boost morale and win the hearts and minds of the Afghan people.

Vivian C. Harris



- toilet paper
- tissues
- individual hand wipes
- nail clippers
- q tips
- can opener
- febreze
- air fresheners
- battery operated games
- baby wipes
- clip on fans
- mouth wash
- microwave popcorn
- snacks of any kind
- foot powder
- lufa sponges
- tooth paste
- tooth brushes
- twin sheets
- tuna pouches
- betty crocker microwave snacks
- tobacco products (for those who smoke)
- beef jerky
- sun flower seeds
- taco bell microwave dishes
- microwave dishes (wal-mart, box of 10 @ \$13.97)
- microwave food of all kinds
- water bottle singles (crystal light, kool-aide, propel)

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