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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 John C. Butler AZDESA meet of 8 MAR

1100 Sharp: Meeting commences; opening prayer Chaplain Al Guier DE 719; Pledge of Allegiance;

Present; 24 members and guests. Among our guests was Mr. Pete Stewart of the Arden Rowley Chapter Korean War Vets Assoc. who donated a check to us for postage for our Care Packages Project. Additionally, Mr. Dave Evans of Gen Brad Smith Chapter KWVA donated, via personal check, to our project. We are grateful for the generous donations as our project would not be able to handle the expense of postage.

Further generous donations received for the month were made by our regular monthly donors and Honorary Members, American Truck Salvage and Arizona Truck Parts. In addition, we received donations from The Gen Brad Smith Korean War Vets Assoc and Mr. Dallas Mossman.

Foregoing the 50/50 draw at the suggestion of Chaplain Al Guier DDE 719 the members chipped in for a total of Our guest speaker was Chas. McLaurin of USAA Insurance \$156.00 cash for postage. There were no IOUs.

Also, as usual, Marti & Harry Stanton DE 148 filled another TEN Care Packages on their own at their expense, bringing our total to 96 packages shipped this year.

Southwest Airlines presented Ron Tullgren DDE 499 with several boxes of packaged complimentary peanuts that have all been divided, packed and shipped to our troops. Of that total, two USPS flat rate boxes were filled with peanuts and shipped to Chaplain Cpt. Michael Kim for equal

& Investment Corp. An organization once open to officers only is now open to all active and exmilitary personnel and their families. His comprehensive presentation was duly noted by the membership.

Bob Kessler DE 354 reports a current **US Navy Retirees Guide** is available by contacting the local Retired Activities Office and the Fleet Families Support Office.

Del Krause DDE 847 reports Tin Can Sailors Cruise info is available at 1-866-721-3225, prompt 2, Group # 25 HOMZ.

Guest Speaker for APR Meet will be Lambert Modder, Pearl Harbor Survivor. Y'all come, y'hear!

Dan Tideman DD 711 reports the following during MAR; Outback Steak House, all vets get a free "Bloomin' Onion." Applebee's on Friday nights, by request, will donate 10% of the check to the DAV. Arizona Military Museum (Nat'l Guard, 51 st Ave & McDowell) will display a 5' model of the USS Arizona BB 39 on 28 MAR.

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SCUTTLEBUTT...Mostly Stuff Previously Printed Elsewhere

Against stupidity, the very Gods themselves contend in vain... Frederick von Schiller. 18th Century Historian

Got something to say? 'Bout anything? This is the place to vent your verbal spleen.

The views expressed here are not necessarily those of this association.

On 9 MAR Princess Pelosi said we have to pass Obamacare in order to learn what's in it.

That woman rolls in cow droppings and howls at the moon.

A bumper sticker for your Toyota;

WARNING! This may be a S.A.D. vehicle
(Sudden Acceleration Disorder)

DO NOT PASS!

We hear that Toyota's are coming out of the factory with racing stripes and sponsor decals slapped on all over them.

Washington, DC (District of Cretins)

The Sec of State, Hill Clinton has sided with the Argentine Gov't against the Brits for an oil drilling operation 300 miles off the Argentine coast claiming the Brits are encroaching upon their sovereign territory. Kinda looks as tho the Argentines want their butts kicked again, which is bound to happen, especially since Mrs. Clinton has angered the Brits who have been our best allies in the Global War Against Terrorism.

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Speaking of Mrs. Clinton, she called Israel's PM, Bi Bi Netanyahu and reamed him out for building housing in East Jerusalem thus offending the US and the Palestinians after Veep Biden spat upon Bi Bi's lox and bagels for the same reason. Now there's a bisexual gang-bang. The Jews have been building there for years. Apparently Prez BO and his administration of amateurs and Chicago politicians don't know history or he wouldn't have turned his kamikazes loose on the Israeli PM. Reminding all he is POTUS, he mentioned twice in an interview that, "I sent Veep Bid en with instructions to go to Israel and express my dismay over

building dwellings in East Jerusalem." Prez BOs policies in the Middle East have resulted in "proximity talks" (whatever they are) between the Israelis and the Arabs. Our denouncing Israel encourages the Arabs to not show up for those talks. Prez BO was asked, on national TV, if our relationship with Israel was in crisis. He answered, "NO" but he couldn't look - reporter in the eye as he downplayed the seriousness of the diplomatic failure. And the beat goes on.

Our foreign policy is being managed by a rank amateur.

ObamaScare will probably have passed by the time this is delivered. Stand by for a ton of challenging law suits for myriad reasons, mostly funding, procedures, mandatory health purchase, etc. Plus Princess Pelosi said that, "Once we kick thru this door there will be more legislation to follow." Can't hardly wait for that manure pile to drop on us. Virginia, Idaho and Utah have passed laws to nullify ObamaScares mandate that we all purchase health insurance. Arizona will have it on the ballot in NOV.

The big push to pass ObamaScare caused Prez BO to postpone his scheduled visit to Australia and Indonesia until June. Australia our most loyal ally always friendly

to the US, and Indonesia, which needs to be cultivated are being put off because of a panicky prez who remains stateside to help his gang of cheats and liars jam his socialized medicine program down our throats. Imagine the huge bureaucracy that will be created to run the program that we all will pay for others to use.

*Prez Ron Reagan supported Brit PM Thatcher in the last attempt by the Argentines to flex muscles they don't have. Those folks are as brain-dead as the Denizens of DC. They deserve each other.

The Dems have attacked the insurance companies for making obscene profits. Fortune 500 data show, of 43 companies that made a profit in '09, health insurance ranked 35th with profits of **2.2%** of revenue.

Most states have the power to reduce insurance rates. Massachusetts which sports statewide health care, a precursor of ObamaScare, ("**Free**" medical service for all) has the highest insurance premiums in the US. They could cut premiums, but don't know how without cutting health care itself. Oregon has the same problem. And some people want socialized medicine on a national scale? Mit Romney signed that li'l goodie into law as gov of Massachusetts and now he wants to be Prez?

Well, here we go again. The nation is back on Daylight Savings Time, as if anyone on this planet or any other, for that matter, could save daylight...Let's call it what it is... Solar Lunacy!! At least Arizona and a few others use common sense. *He!!! The sun doesn't care what time it is.*

After passing a millionaire's surtax from 4.75% to 6.25% in Maryland, nearly 1/3 of the state's millionaires said "adios, baby." Add-on surtax in certain cities jumped the surtax to as high as 9.3%. The brainiacs who thot of this imbecilic idea noted that instead of revenue increasing by\$106 million as anticipated, they fell by \$257 million in 2007. Uh, wealthy people have more than one home, boys.

You don't don't suppose the same will happen here if we get nailed with 2% tax added to our food as the Phoenix City Council advocates?

Bombs in Afghanistan are getting bigger. US troops have begun encountering IEDs in the 100, 200 and 500 lb. range. The one that killed **7** troops and wounded one last OCT in an up-armored Stryker vehicle was determined by experts doing a forensic exam as being around 1000 lbs. The explosion blew the protective plate at the bottom of the vehicle up thru the roof as the vehicle rolled over the IED set off by a simple pressure plate.

Insurgents in Iraq use radio controlled bombs triggered by cellphones and garage door openers. Intelligence reports the Haqqani network in eastern Afghanistan use potassium chloride smuggled in from Pakistan to make bombs. The Taliban in southern Afghanistan use ammonium nitrate fertilizer (they learned that from Timothy McVeigh at the Oklahoma City bombing) for their homemade bombs.

The war between the Islamists and "Crusaders" has been in progress for over 1000 years and now the bad guys have a weapon, IEDs and suicide bombers, that cannot be defeated until all of them have been killed, "d-e-d, ded." There can be no way to change the fanatical minds of those who love the sight and smell of blood.

It is a sad thing to read of our troops being maimed and killed in this War Against Terrorism and we owe them immeasurable thanks for their sacrifices, just as we thank all veterans for their past service. To those who would demand that our troops give up and come home to make the US a fortress, the history lesson they slept thru comes into play here. *Every fortress ever built eventually fell to a determined enemy clamoring at the gates like hungry wolves.*

Fifty-seven (57) trillion dollars is the unfunded liability fur Medicare today. ObamaScare, when the Dum-O-Craps pass it the country will go bankrupt Prepare to abandon ship!

There will not be a May newsletter

Dear Patriotic Friend,

The NATO Training Mission — Afghanistan/Combined Security Transition Command - Afghanistan (CSTC-A) would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your recent donation. Your donation of clothing, toys, and school supplies are given to the local Afghans. The toiletries, food, and books are given to military personnel at forward operating bases.

On average we complete a minimum of 3 humanitarian missions per month. Our missions have included the Kabul Orthopedic Clinic which fits Afghans with prosthetics and provides free rehabilitation to more than 10,000 disabled patients a year, the Indira Ghandi Children's Hospital, Zabuli Education Center for Girls & Women, MIRMUN girl's orphanage, and numerous refugee camps for the Hazarah and Kuchie tribes. Most of the refugees live in mud huts, tents or buildings made of rubble and ruins. During any one visit we can serve as few as 10 families to as many as 230. Each family receives several large plastic bags filled with clothing, socks, shoes, hats, gloves, blankets, bags of rice, beans, and lentils. During the winter months the families receive a bag of coal for heating along with food supplies.

It is your generous donations that make these trips possible. The donations given to the Afghans were from Americans just like you. As you can see from the pictures, our trips put smiles on their faces.

We refer to this as winning the hearts and minds of the Afghan people.

If you would like to make additional donations please send new and gently used items including conservative clothing for men, women, children, and infants, socks, shoes, winter coats, hats, gloves, blankets, school supplies, bags of rice, beans or lentils and toys...lots of toys. We are prohibited from giving the Afghans religious items or anything requiring batteries or electricity.

The U.S. Postal Service now offers a larger flat-rate box with a military discount for those mailing to APO and FPO addresses. Regardless of how much they weigh, the boxes will cost \$12.95 to mail for the general public, and \$10.95 if mailed to an APO or FPO address.

Please mail your donations to:

Chaplain Albertson
VCR Program
(Pool House)
APO AE 09356

Thank you for your support! For more information: Email: chanty@afghan.swa.army.mil

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