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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. Or not!

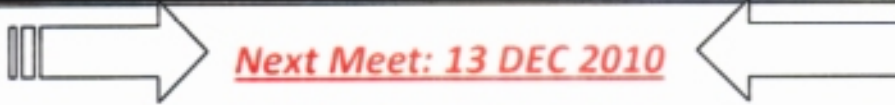
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Next Meet: 13 DEC 2010

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.

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Report of the meet of 8 NOV 2010

Meeting called to order at exactly 1100, the clock on the wall notwithstanding;

Opening Prayer: Chaplain Al Guier DD 719, Pledge of Allegiance;

Fourteen members and guests present. Our attendance has been dropping off lately because of other commitments, folks moving away and work requirements; (WORK? Lord have mercy!)

Special Guest was Mark Puhl, US Army, presently on leave and grandson of member Bob Smithson DD 763 Mark gave us a very interesting rundown on his tours with the Army in Iraq and Afghanistan and has recently shipped over for six. Mark is presently stationed in Germany and was home on leave.

Mark, an Arizona native, is a fine young man who was wounded in Iraq, recovered from that injury and sent to Afghanistan for a tour in that hostile country. It was our pleasure for Mark and friends to join us at our picnic on 10 NOV.

Mark is a great example of the character of the men and women serving our country on a very dangerous mission. A tip o' the white hat, Mark, thank you, good luck always and we hope to see you again on your next leave.

It was agreed that the election of officers would be postponed until the DEC meet;

Treas. Lloyd DE 365 reports \$1319.59 in the treasury. The US gu'mint might hit us up for a loan soon;

The Picnic Cmte gave a comprehensive report on their progress and all is in good shape for the gathering;

Del Krause DDE 847 won the 50/50 pot of \$50.00 and returned his share to the treasury. Thank you Del, we 'preciate it;

Eight boxes were packed and shipped making 326 boxes shipped for the year.

Noon: meeting adjourned, chow down.

Report of Ship's Company Picnic, 1100, Arcadia Park, 10 NOV 2010

A tip o' the white hat to Al Guier DD 719, John Rusinek DD 763 & Bob Smithson DDR 808, the Picnic Cmte working party who, as last year, did another great job of putting things together so we all could have a good time and enjoy each other's company. We had 25 members & guests show. Weather ordered by the cmte was gorgeous. You guys are some kind of great.



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