

Minutes of the 9 APR 07 Meeting of the John C. Butler AZDESA Hometown Buffet, 1100.

Call to order;

Opening Prayer by new member and volunteer Chaplain, Al Guier, DDE 719

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer's report; Lloyd Brown, XO, DE 365

Old Business: The group has opted to continue meeting at Hometown Buffet;

New Business: Contact has been made with The National Tin Can Sailors Association for a mail out to all Tin Can Sailors in Metro Phoenix inviting them to join John C. Butler AZDESA. Motion by Mel Kowal DER 386: We authorize

\$200.00 expenditure, second by John Weber DD 730. Passed

unanimously. Since that action we were contacted by TCS Editor Terry Miller DD 836 who advised it will cost \$81.55 to mail 233 invitations at 35 cents each.

Our anonymous benefactor will contribute \$41.55 and Chaplain Al Guier DDE 719 has volunteered to raise the balance. Thank you, Al. The mailings will be at no cost to the Chapter.

XO Lloyd, DE 365 advised our current bank charges us for services. He will be changing our account elsewhere.

Carl Martz, DE386, USCG, read from his historical diary of the travels of USS Savage during APR 1944.

Chaplain Al Guier won the 50/50 draw donating his share of \$29.50 to the treasury.

Chaplain Al Gier gave the closing prayer.

Webmaster Mel Kowal DE 386 showed the beginning tape of *Victory at Sea*.

Henry Hight, CVE 68 and John Weber, DD730 each donated two sacks of food and toiletries to be shipped to the troops in Afghanistan. Our thanks to them and our other loyal members who have given generously in the past for their contributions.

Next meeting 1100, 14 MAY 2007, Hometown Buffet, Scottsdale, AZ.

Submitted: Tom Alexander, "Skipper"