

Department of Illinois American Legion
Public Relations Committee Meeting
April 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. We started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members present:

Josefina Frances	P.R. Rep.	1 ST Division
Tom Marciciak	Chairman	2 ND Division
Gary Granberg	P.R. Rep.	3 RD Division
Paul Garrett	Vice Chairman	4 TH Division
Stephen Welty	P.R. Rep.	5 TH Division Absent

The Public Relations Committee reviewed the Departments list of events to gather photos and videos. The need for more local post event videos was discussed. Topics include American Legion birthday, Tattler Post 973 Year in review, Veterans Day, Membership Caravan stops, Lincoln Pilgrimage, Oratorical contest winner interview, Special Olympics, Poppy day distribution, 100 Cities 100 Memorials and Commander Henderson's year in review.

We will send Public Service Announcements to all Media sources in and around the Springfield area covering the Convention, Hiring Event that will take place.

We discussed the Nationals U.S. World War One Centennial Commission 100 Cities memorials report. Illinois received nine awards. There will be a visitation to each of the 9 monuments in Illinois that won, by Department PR Reps to gather video material.

National Commander Denise Rohan will attend several events in Illinois the week of Armed forces day, May 15th through 20th. We will try to have local Media support at these events.

Each committeeman is responsible for publicity of Legion activities within their division. It was recommended that District public relations committeemen also get involved.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Gary Granberg