

**AMERICAN LEGION
Department of Illinois**

September 30, 2023

DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE

Chairman Thomas Marciciak (2nd), Leon Reed (1st), Thomas Chambers (1st), David Johnson (2nd), John Gosney (3rd), Chris Hagie (3rd), Denver Phelps, VC (4th), Mark Young (4th), Wayne Madson (5th), Ronald Swaim (5th).

**PRESENT: Chairman; Tom Marciciak (2nd), VC; Denver Phelps, Recorder; Mark Young (4th), Chris Hagie (3rd) & Ronald Swaim (5th),
(All others Excused)**

Meeting was open by Chairman Marciciak at 1303 hrs. Prayer giving by Ronald Swaim (5th).

Chairman reported on (NEF) National Relief Fund. So far this year, the fund has granted to this point, some \$261,000. Since its inception, the Fund has paid out over \$8 Million Dollars. This year, the Illinois Disaster Relief Fund has paid out. \$1500. 00 to members between the 4th and 5th Divisions.

A short discussion on how fortunate, everyone has been , with all the tornadoes, hail damage and floods this year in Illinois. And how small the amounts were from NEF, considering those disasters.

The Chairman, handed out Pamphlets and Brochures for NEF and IEF, and copies of the Committee Convention Reports and new Committee Business Cards to those present. All other members, will receive them by mail.. These come in handy especially when asked for Id's when visiting disaster locations.

Dept. Commander Delmar Buske and Sr. Vice Joe Lampert, visited the committee and discussed programs thanked us for all the work Committee does for our Members.

**Mark Young
4th Division**