DISASTER RELIEF CONVENTION REPORT 2024

It is hard to believe that there were 121 confirmed Tornados in Illinois in 2023. Which makes it the 2nd most that have ever occurred in Illinois in a calendar year!

So Far, in 2024, there have been 343 confirmed tornados throughout the United States. Illinois still ranks 2nd throughout the entire 50 states at this time in 2024 with 40 Declared Tornado related Disasters according to the National Centers for Environmental Information.

Based on the severity of “Declared Disasters” this year, so far, there have only been a total of three (3) monetary awards handed out to Illinois Legion Family members that met the National Emergency Fund criteria. Not just for Tornados! The NEF form is fillable and is on the Department Website and the Disaster Relief Site.

The committee has a total of 10 members, 2 covering each Division. They are the official liaisons to assure that our Family members are taken care of in their time of need. Please make sure that your membership is up to date, this is one of the most important steps that need to be in place to start the process.