

Disaster Committee Minutes 1/1/2020

On Call: Joe Miller, Jill Pietrusinski, September McAdoo, Mark Bearth, Jay Cupp, Wayne Gerlock

Lots of interest on the ICS courses 1100 & 200 in O'Fallon for February 15
This Saturday at John A Logan room H126 from 0800-1600 ICS 100 & 200 will be held
There is a variety of Rotarians and non Rotarians who have registered so far.

Butch Porter from the Southern Baptist Disaster response is the new chairperson IL VOAD

Jill Hannigan of IEMA with the Governor's task force is interested in what we are doing

Joe received a call from Jefferson County EMA (Mt Vernon) who noticed our Disaster trailer and are asking questions about the intent. The Mt Vernon club members weren't totally familiar with what our role is. Luckily those questioning knew Joe Miller from the Brookport response so that helped.

The trailer is back in Carterville and Aur is working on some of the electrical for options of shore power or solar. We will also have a charging station which can charge 6-7 cell phones

LOL PETS is March 20 & 21 this year. We will not take the trailer to LOL PETS. Discussion of trailer in Metro East. It was at Jill's office in November but there wasn't interest in coming to her office to see it. We need to explore if the clubs in the Metro East would like to have it brought to their meeting. Mark Bearth will reach out in the Metro East, Jay in the Southern District and find out which clubs are interested and see if it is logistically feasible. We will need to coordinate hauling the trailer and doing presentation.

We are still asking for financial support for the inventory of the trailer as well as rebuilding our resource account. We are still in need of a generator and a water purifier.

Jay has been promoting disaster response needs in his club meetings each week.

Mark Bearth will help promote the ICS training in the metro East. He suggested we have a "mock" event to get our Rotarians more engaged. Joe reiterated we are planning on our efforts being focused on a VRC and having a joint drill would be more beneficial. Please let us know if there will be a disaster drill in any of the areas so we can participate. Out of our committee members we only have 6+ who are regularly engaging in our monthly calls.

Wayne suggested we reach out to Jefferson County to coordinate something. A full scale exercise is required every 3 years for the counties. September said the health department has to do an exercise annually so she will check on those dates as well.

Next Call February 11 at 7:30 pm 618-230-4116 code #6510