Members present on the call:

Chair PDG Joe Miller; iPDG Jill Pietrusinski; PDG Wayne Gerlock; Chris Clark; Holly Austin, Allan Kidd and PDG Jeff Thornton

Joe called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM

Joe pointed out that the Disaster Trailer is about 70 – 80% stocked. The trailer will be in Mt. Carmel for the September 30th event and Allen will take care of getting the trailer there and it will stay in Mt. Carmel until Joe needs it in Mt. Vernon the middle of October for his presentation to the club. It will stay in Mt. Vernon for the District Conference November 1st and 2nd. After then it is planned to be the Metro East area.

Joe also explained that the safety equipment for the 3 chain saws has been ordered.

Holly reported that the ICS classes are still up in the air but may be scheduled for the first 3 days after the District Conference. A year in the Belleville AmeriCorp will give her the ability to depart to any District in IL.

Solar Panels: It was discussed that if we could get a Club or Person to give $2,500 (the cost for the solar panels and matching equipment) we would add their name to the trailer as sponsor.

We decided that we should set up a table at the District Conference and run a game/contest draw people to the table and raise money for the Disaster Committee. Joe was to get this set up.

It was also decided that members would send September copies of their certificates stating that they had completed various IAC courses. This information would be added to our committee files on DAC and be sent to IEMA.

IEMA training should be set up again for members to take the training, as we need more members who have completed 100 – 200 – 700 & 800 courses.

At the next conference call members need to be ready to take a time block to work at our Disaster Table Saturday November 2nd at the District Conference.

Conference call was ended at 7:48 PM

Our next call will be October 8th at 7:30 PM, call in # 618-230-4116 code 6510#

Respectfully Submitted, PDG Wayne Gerlock