Georgia / South Carolina Chapter report for 2017

The Ga/SC chapter of FFLA currently has 16 members, which is up 4 members from a year or so ago. I am planning to soon register 5 Eastern Georgia fire towers that were visited a year ago at the Southeastern Board meeting, having information and photos in hand for each. I continue to reach out to friends and colleagues that have interest in the fire tower on my property (that they have visited) and encourage them to join FFLA as well as to purchase a fire tower of their own. I intend in the next few months to visit several towers in SC that are not on the NHLR and get them nominated. I was recently contacted by the Editor of the Columbia (SC) Metropolitan Magazine asking to assist them in doing an article on fire towers and the FFLA, so I have an upcoming appointment for an interview with the writer and also with the Editor and photographer to meet at my tower (Edisto-Butterfield Tower) as well as the Appleton-Bramlet Tower, both near Allendale SC in the near future. I plan to refer them to a third private landowner for interview and photos about this very unique hobby of fire tower reconstruction on private property. I also intend to refer them to Chairman Argow to answer questions about the national organization for their article. Overall, things are moving steadily forward and in a positive direction for the Georgia/South Carolina Chapter of the FFLA. Respectfully submitted,

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