

Georgia / South Carolina Chapter report for 2018

The GA/SC chapter is now up to 18 members. We have had a couple of new members join this past year and retained most others.

A friend of the Chapter Director (Mike Finch), after discussion several times about the fire tower Mike moved to his family's property in 2005, joined FFLA AND purchased a Greenville SC area fire tower that was up for auction and destruction, and is currently having it moved to his private property in Fairfield County, SC for re-erection. This is a great example of tower preservation by making contacts and encouraging others interested to pursue their dreams of owning a tower. I have also had contact with other individuals this past year about preservation of towers in their original locations, and options for funding. I also have a list of towers standing by to be added to the Georgia NHLR nominations, just need to find time to sit down and add them. I will also be working on getting more of the remaining fire towers in SC on the NHLR in 2019. I also plan to make contact with the new SC State Forestry Commissioner about possibly adopting the fire tower at State Park/Weddell in Richland County's Sesquicentennial State Park, since it is close to my home. Overall it has been a good year for GA and SC.

Respectfully submitted:

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