

# PA FFLA Year End Report 2014

- ✓ Balance as of 12/31/2014 - \$581.64 Reported by FFLA Treasurer Gary Weber
- ✓ 15 members, 1 new in 2014; 2 live out of state: 1 in Michigan and 1 in New York
- ✓ National Historic Lookout Register – 18 Pennsylvania Lookouts at present
- ✓ On the 8th day of July, 2014, Keith Argow, FFLA President, appointed the PA Chapter a new director, Steve Kidd; replacing the late founder of this organization, the great Steve Cummings.
- ✓ I have taken over an organization with no prior experience and whom at that time, seemed to be the only active member. We are slow to get up and running, but we are moving forward.
- ✓ As director, I represented this organization at the Pennsylvania Forest Fire Museum Association annual meeting outside Chambersburg, PA. \*One topic of discussion was the large amount of documents and literature accumulated over the years by Steve Cummings, also founder of that organization. The museum removed it from Steve's home and is now stored in a (cold) building at Caledonia State Park, also outside of Chambersburg. Countless hours have been spent organizing this treasure trove. Countless volunteer hours are needed to finish. PA FFMA President Jack Graham has welcomed the FFLA offer to help and he will notify our organization when the weather is favorable to resume.
- ✓ The PA Chapter's Facebook page has 498 LIKES and we exploring ways to make it a better page. This seems to be a good tool to get Chapter participation and membership.
- ✓ Active chapter membership is of great concern. As you know, we can't operate without it.

- ✓ As of January 14, 2015, the PA Chapter has gained a secretary and historian, Dan Bubnis.
- ✓ A June 2015 field trip weekend is in the planning to visit at least 3 lookouts in the NE section of the state.

Respectfully Submitted: Steve Kidd PA Chapter Director