

Southeastern U.S. Chapter Report 2016

COVERAGE AREA: The Southeastern U.S. Chapter is made up of five states which do not currently have their own individual chapters: Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas and West Virginia.

MEMBERSHIP: The chapter currently has 26 paid members.

FINANCE: The chapter's individual account balance as of 12/31/16 was \$204.06.

FFLA AREA REPRESENTATIVES: The chapter continues to use 'Area Representatives' to promote FFLA activities within the member states. These Representatives are: Andrew Zerbe (Alabama); Jim Lyon (Missouri); Ralph Harp (Texas) and Robert Beanblossom (West Virginia). The position of Area Representative in Mississippi is currently vacant, with yours truly serving as a 'point of contact'.

GAINS: During 2016, the Georgia-South Carolina area passed the 10-member threshold to qualify as a stand-

alone FFLA Chapter. It is now represented by Director Mike Finch.

LOSSES: The absence of FFLA chapters in the member states continues to hinder our efforts to save and maintain the remaining towers.

NHLR REGISTRY UPDATE: A total of eighteen new tower listings in the states covered by the chapter (12 in Alabama, 6 in West Virginia) were added to the registry during the past year.

GOALS FOR 2017: Continue to work towards the long range plan of establishing FFLA chapters in the individual states and eventually retire the Southeastern U.S. Chapter.

Respectively submitted,
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