

Southern New England Chapter report for 2014

At present the chapter has 18 paid members, 2 of which are life members and 1 additional comp member. Another new fire lookout was added in this past year to the list for Massachusetts, unfortunately this information has not yet been listed onto the web site by Bill yet. The chapter has nearly \$300 in our account.

In the coming month, I will be touring forestry offices to promote the FFLA and in mid-March, I am taking an extended trip down the east coast to FL and will be doing the same along the way down and back.

We have not received any brochures in over a year now, these would be a great help in an FFLA promotion along the way. At my chapter's expense, I have requested old copies of our lookout network from Gary to help fill this void.

There is no new news from Mass forestry as to what towers will be staffed come the spring fire season yet, I have to assume it will be the same as last year. 42 are staffable and will be put into service as fire conditions warrant.

On 3 personal notes, this past November, I became engaged and while a future wedding is being planned, a date has yet to be picked. Also my family has grown as my last missing son was found and we reconnected, and thru him I now have my first grandson, his name is Sean and he is 2 years old, and for the first time my entire family will be together on the 18th to celebrate my daughter's birthday.

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