

Southern New England Chapter report for 2015

There were still only 8 standing towers left in CT. - none staffed
In RI, there are only 9 towers standing - none staffed
In MA, there were 38 staff able towers with another 8 standing

This past year the MA forest fire control maintenance crew did repairs on 9 of the state's towers. The towers worked on were as follows -

Brewster - stair platforms replaced
Charlton - inspected for future possible repair
Chelmsford - minor vandalism repaired
Dennis - complete tower cab replacement and rebuild
Dover - new roof replacement
Sharon - replaced inside floor and inside wall
Falmouth - new antenna installed
Ludlow - new landing platforms installed
West Brookfield - complete electrical wiring done to cab and tower lines

Forest fire activity was below average across the chapter, no fires over 500 acres and no injuries reported. One of the MA fire crews did go out of state to the states of Washington and Oregon to help fight the forest fires there.

The chapters 2015 membership was 19 members, of which 2 are lifetime members, 6 are plus members and 1 is a complementary member the remaining are standard members.

The chapter is solvent with an account balance of just over \$319.

Respectfully submitted,

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