

Virginia Chapter Report 2010

I have tried at least twice to contact the small membership of the Virginia chapter, to almost no avail. Last April my wife and I made contact with Rick Butler, a Virginia Forest Ranger in Appomattox. We visited his tower, and found it in good condition. I received from him a deed of current ownership of the tower.

I have received various requests from non-members seeking information on towers in Virginia. I forwarded them to Keith or others with more information than I have. I plan to contact State Rangers in the near future. Otherwise the Virginia Chapter needs help. If FFLA has a brochure, or anything printed, it might be helpful with recruiting. I received a package of information from Mark Haughwout of Vermont. The package contained an updated list of Virginia towers originally from Gerry Buchanan, now retired from the George Washington NF/Jefferson NF, whom I am attempting to contact. I will forward the package if anyone at FFLA is interested. In addition I received a small package of drawings of towers, a cartoon, and data on towers. And a fire locator chart of azimuths and a calculator for reporting fires. Some of the information dates to the 1950's. If interested let me know.

That's about the extent of my activities for 2010.

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