

Georgia / South Carolina Chapter report for 2019

The Ga/S.C. FFLA Chapter is now up to 20 members. It is my understanding that two of our members will be undertaking tower re-construction on their properties this year:

Todd Barrett, as mentioned in the magazine, will be re-erecting an 80 ft tower later this year after all of the restoration work is completed in Fairfield County, SC.

I also understand Mike Coleman will be re-erecting a 100 ft tower on his property in Aiken County, SC, and has recently tried to contact me for some advice and info.

Sadly, I personally lost my tower (Butterfield/Edisto NHLR #941) in January of 2019 when Butterfield Plantation in Allendale SC was sold after the passing of my father in 2017. It has been a tough transition, as I spent many an hour up there watching sunsets, monitoring scanners with SCFC communications, and having a cocktail or two! I miss it greatly.

I have still another 6-8 towers in SC and Ga to add to the NHLR registry once I just sit down and add them.

I intend to email my 20 members and encourage them to stop by towers in their areas, check on them (from the ground of course), photograph them and get them into the NHLR. I also have plans to soon try to touch base with the new SC Forestry Commissioner and inquire about the fate of the still existing towers still owned by the SCFC soon.

Respectfully submitted,

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