

NARFE

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association
Durham, NC, Chapter 566

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January-February 2006

Chapter 566 anniversary this year

Chapter Calendar

NARFE Chapter 566 meets on
4th Tuesday of each month
11:00 AM

Shoney's Restaurant
Hillandale Rd., Durham

Except in December when meeting is
held on the 3rd Tuesday

Tuesday, January 24, 2006

Chapter Meeting

Place: Shoney's Restaurant

Speaker: Patsy Ziegler

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

of North Carolina

Changes to FEHBP for 2006 are to be
explained

Tuesday, February 28, 2006

Chapter Meeting

Place: Shoney's Restaurant

Speaker: Garrold Smith

Triangle Transit Authority

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

Chapter Meeting

Place: Shoney's Restaurant

Speaker: TBA

2006 CONVENTIONS

May 3-5, 2006
50th NC Federation Convention
Asheville, NC
Hosted by
Charles R. Patton Chapter 0156

September 10-14, 2006
30th National Convention
Albuquerque, NM

August 15, 2006 will mark fifty years
since Chapter 566 was formed. It char-
ter is dated August 15, 1956.

Carol London, chapter presi-
dent has asked members to suggest
special ways in which to celebrate the
chapter's golden anniversary.

Christmas luncheon a success

Fred Hawkins hosted the December
chapter meeting as a potluck dinner at
his home. Attendance was great and
included several who have not been
able to attend meeting regularly. We
were happy to see Hazel Williamson,
Marjorie Zimmer and Mary Ann Lucas.

After lunch the members
joined in singing Christmas carols, ac-
companied by Mary Ann Lucas on the
piano.

Know your Chapter Officers

Helen Stopinski, born Helen Dampier
moved with her family to Durham from
Charlotte as a child during World War II.
She graduated from the Durham Secretarial
and Accounting School and holds a degree
in Public Policy from Duke University.

Helen first started work for the
federal government in 1951 for ARO (Of-
fice of Army Research). She then became a
WAC (Women's Army Corps) during the
Korean War, later worked for the ARO at
Duke.

After working for a period for an
insurance company, she again worked for
the federal government at EPA (Environ-
mental Protection Agency), later for
NIEHS (National Institute for Environ-
mental Health Statistics) and retired from
that agency in 1993 and at about the same
time joined NARFE. She has remained
active in Chapter 566 as a committee mem-
ber. In December 2005 she was elected
chapter secretary.

Helen's first marriage was to Bob
Arnold, who died in an auto accident. By
him she had a daughter, Claire. She later
married Orin Stopinski who died in 1999.
Her current hobbies are reading and gar-
dening.

New Chapter Secretary

Helen Stopinski was installed as chap-
ter secretary at the December meeting.
She replaces Foye Isaacs, who de-
clined to serve another year because of
the illness of her husband.

The other chapter officers and
committee chairs remain the same for
2006.

A mechanical problem

Did you receive the chapter newsletter
for November-December? A number of
them were apparently caught in the
machinery at the sorting center. Many
members received their copy in a man-
gled condition. If you did not receive
yours at all, please let Beulah Latta
know at 919-383-1784.

Honorary Membership

Do you have 20 continuous years of
NARFE membership and are 80 years
of age or older? You may be eligible for
an honorary membership. Let us know
if you or some member you know may
qualify! Call Carol London at 919-489-
4228

Welcome new members

1-Year Incentive Program

Jasper H Gardner

Carl J Hudson

Marian Johnson-Thompson

Frances Watkins

2-Year Incentive Program

Lynne Peterson

3-Year Incentive Program

Gene C. Hubbard

Lawrence Simon

Transfer into Chapter

James A. King

Reinstated

Ralph Hester

Did not renew

Richard E Berkley

Sara Meda Ritchie

Bernadette Watts

Current Membership: 230

Need someone to do your taxes?

You may check with Carolyn London at
919-489-4228

Please Note

March will be NARFE-PAC month.
March 20-24 is NARFE Lobby Week
That week is selected for the first or-
ganized advocacy effort to focus atten-
tion on activity in each state and Con-
gressional District. Watch for detail



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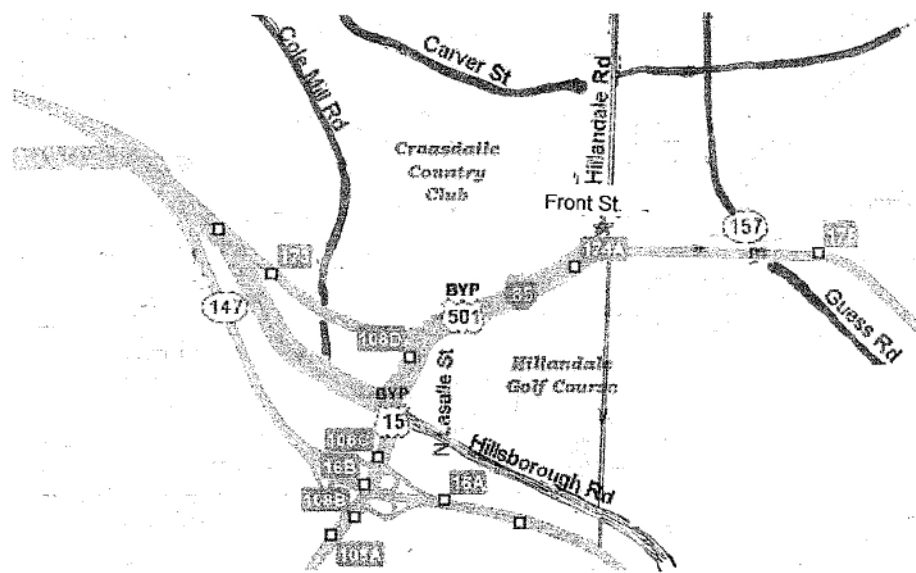
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- **Also**, don't forget to notify NARFE headquarters. (See your copy of Retirement Life for address.)
- You can also notify NARFE Membership online. E-mail address: memsvcs@narfe.org

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