

# NARFE

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

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## Chapter Calendar

NARFE Chapter 566 has been meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at  
**11:00 AM**

Starting in January 2007, we return to our former schedule, meeting on the  
**4th Tuesday** of the month.

**November 21 only – we meet at**  
Bennett Pointe Grill

4625 Hillsborough Rd., Durham

**December 23 only**

Christmas party at home of Carolyn London, 2715 Montgomery St., Durham

**Starting January 23, 2007**

The Golden Corral  
South Square, Durham

## See page 2 program notes

**Tuesday, November 21, 2006**

Chapter meeting  
Speaker: Officer Tony Paylor  
Crime Prevention Dept.  
Durham Police Department

**Tuesday, January 22, 2007**

Cluster meeting of area chapters  
Plans to be announced later

**May 2007**

**51st Federation Convention**  
City Hotel & Bistro  
Greenville, NC

Never too late to donate to  
Alzheimer's/NARFE  
Send check to Helen Hilderman  
23 Sparger Springs Ln, Durham 27705



## Chapter Constitution and Bylaws Revised

The Durham Chapter Constitution and Bylaws had not been updated since we became a chapter in 1956. To remedy the situation, President Carolyn London appointed a committee to review the documents and propose changes to be made to bring it into compliance with standards set by NARFE. The committee, chaired by Marian Zang, has prepared a revised constitution and bylaws to be voted on at the next meeting (see page 3). If approved, it will be sent forward through the state federation to NARFE Headquarters for approval.

## President's Message

By Carolyn London  
[fc london@verizon.net](mailto:fc london@verizon.net)



In November we will meet again at the Bennett Pointe Grill on Hillsborough Rd., but in 2007 our monthly meetings will be at the Golden Corral in the old South Square Mall on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 11:00 AM except in December, when we will meet on the third Tuesday. The party room there will seat 65 people, easily. Let's try to increase our attendance so that we do not have to share the room. You will remember, that was the main source of noise when we met there before. I urge each member to call someone who has not attended a meeting in recent times and give them a special invitation to join us.

Thank you for all the support you have provided the committees and officers throughout 2006. It is hard to believe that another great year has passed, and 2007 is almost here. I wish each of you a very happy holiday season and all the best for 2007.

Our December meeting will be a holiday "potluck" party much like we have had in the past except that this year you are invited to join Frank and me in our home at 2715 Montgomery Street, Durham, NC. Directions from 15-501 are as follows: If you are traveling from Durham go on 15-501 toward Duke University Medical Center. Go past that exit and take the Cornwallis Road exit (#106), turn left on Cornwallis Road and turn left on Montgomery Street and go to 2715. If you are traveling from Chapel Hill on 15-501 follow the signs for Duke University Medical Center and take the Cornwallis Road exit (#106), turn right on Cornwallis Road and turn left on Montgomery Street. We are the middle of the block on the right. The curb and the mailbox are marked 2715. Montgomery Street is the third street after you are on Cornwallis. A sign for "City Park" will let you know that the next street is Montgomery. If you get lost, call us at (919) 489-4228. We are looking forward to seeing all of you on December 19.



### Vice President's Program Notes

By Fred Hawkins  
*F\_Hawk@att.net*

Officer Tony Paylor, with the Durham Police Department, will be our speaker on November 21st.

Before gaining employment with the Police Department, about 12 years ago, he served in the U. S. Marine Corps for four years then worked over five years with the Durham Sheriff's Department.

In addition to Officer Paylor's current work in Crime Prevention, other duties with the Police Department include work with the Uniform Patrol, the CATT Team - Crime Area Target Team (the Drug Squad), and the Gang Squad.

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 There will be no speaker or formal program at the December holiday meeting

### Cluster Meeting Scheduled

*The following was received from Ben Saunders  
 Area IV Vice President*

The Federation convention in Asheville in May of '06 required each area to hold "Cluster Meetings" with adjacent chapters to discuss matters of mutual interest. I am also requested to present my itinerary for these meetings at the Federation Board meeting November 14 & 15.

Therefore, my tentative plans are to have a cluster of chapters Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill and Burlington to meet Monday, January 22 with the Durham chapter as host at a location to be determined. The main topic of discussion will be plans for the Federations 2008 convention. I plan to invite Tom Hobgood, Paul Carew and possibly others.

I hope for a good attendance as this meeting is not just for the officers and committee chairmen of your chapter but for any and all members that are able to attend. This should be a very interesting meeting as the convention activities call for input and assistance from all members of area IV.

### Election of Officers for 2007

The following slate of officers will be presented for nomination at the November meeting

President	Carolyn London
1st Vice President	Fred Hawkins
2nd Vice President	Marie Kinney
Treasurer	Arnetta Wicker
Secretary	Helen Stopinski

Nominations for others may be made from the floor.

### Chapter Officers

President Carolyn London	919-489-4228
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#### Hon. Elizabeth Dole

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 Web: <http://dole.senate.gov/>

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#### Hon. David Price

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### Planning to move? Notify NARFE

1-800-456-8410 or [memsrv@narfe.org](mailto:memsrv@narfe.org)  
 (Also please notify this chapter at [mezang@aol.com](mailto:mezang@aol.com))

## Membership Report

### Welcome New Members

Bagley, William  
 Brown, H Devin  
 Cooper, Charles S  
 Leppert, Phyllis C  
 Lowe, Donnie D  
 Mims, Eleanor H

### Members who did not renew

Ace, Esther L  
 Davis, Troy R.  
 Hinkle, Deborah M  
 Luney, Alice W  
 Piere, Rheta

### In Memoriam

Our sympathies to Alice Eakes who lost her sister,  
 Margaret Roberts in October  
 also

To Luke Botsword, who also lost his sister,  
 Berta Minnes in October

### Current Chapter Membership

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This newsletter is published bimonthly by Chapter 566 Durham and mailed to all chapter members. It is sent out about one week before the chapter meeting in the months of January, March, May, July, September and November.

## Proposed Chapter 566 Constitution

### Article I. NAME

This Chapter shall be known as the Durham Chapter No. 566 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, located in the city of Durham, state of North Carolina.

### Article II. OBJECTIVES

**Section 1.** The objectives of this chapter shall be to support and work toward the objectives of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, as set forth in paragraph 3 of the Association's Articles of Incorporation. In furtherance of these objectives, this chapter shall conform with Association Bylaws. It shall operate in unity with policies established by the Association's national conventions and national executive board together with such other activities looking toward the preservation of American institutions and ideals as shall be espoused by the Association.

**Section 2.** The chapter shall not enter into activities, arrangements or agreements that conflict with programs or activities of the Association.

### Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Any person who is or shall be eligible to receive an annuity or survivor annuity from any of the civilian retirement programs of any agency of the government of the United States of America or the District of Columbia shall be eligible for membership in the Association and this chapter, without regard to race, color, sex or age.

### Article IV. DUES

The chapter shall fix such dues as are necessary to meet expenses of carrying out its business and functions. Any chapter document relating to dues or contributions must contain this statement: "Dues payments and gifts or contributions to NARFE are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes." Dues of members for chapter purposes shall be \$10 per year or as determined in the future.

### Article V. OFFICERS

Chapter officers shall be a president, a vice president (or first and second vice president), a secretary, a treasurer (or secretary-treasurer if the offices are combined) who shall be elected at the annual meeting to serve for a term of one year or until their successors are elected. Officers assume duties on adjournment of the meeting at which they are elected. Officers shall be chapter voting members.

### Article VI. NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES

Delegates to the Association's national convention shall be elected by the chapter's voting members in accordance with the National Bylaws and federation guidelines, as soon as possible after the official count of membership and delegate strength is issued by National Headquarters.

### Article VII. BYLAWS

The chapter shall adopt such bylaws as are deemed appropriate and necessary. They shall be consistent with the chapter constitution and the Association's Articles of Incorporation and National Bylaws, and provide the method by which they may be amended,

### Article VIII. AMENDMENTS

An amendment to this constitution may be made by concurrence of two-thirds of the voting members present and voting at any regular business meeting, provided written notice of the proposed amendment has been transmitted to all chapter voting members not less than sixty days before the meeting at which the vote is taken. Amendments shall then be approved at National Headquarters before becoming effective.

## Proposed Chapter 566 Bylaws

### Article I. CHAPTER MEETINGS

**Section I.** Regular meetings of the Chapter shall be the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 11:00 AM at an appropriate meeting place as determined by the executive committee. The regular meeting in November shall be the annual meeting.

**Sec. 2.** Special meetings shall be called by the chapter president when necessary, or upon written request of 15 of the chapter's voting members.

**Sec. 3.** A quorum shall consist of 15 members, but less than a quorum may adjourn to meet on a future day, of which due notices shall be given.

### Article II. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

**Sec. 1.** As specified in the chapter constitution, the officers of the chapter shall be a president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a secretary and a treasurer (or a secretary-treasurer). These shall be elected at the annual meeting for one-year terms.

**Sec. 2.** The executive committee shall consist of the elected chapter officers and other appointed officers and committee chairs as deemed appropriate. The executive committee shall fill a vacancy in any office and shall exercise such other functions as the chapter may prescribe.

**Sec. 3.** The membership committee shall be appointed by the president. It shall be the duty of the members of this committee to develop a Membership plan that describes organized efforts to gain and keep members, encourage Dues Withholding and contact lapsed members.

**Sec. 4.** The legislative committee shall be appointed by the president to: a) keep abreast of state and national legislative matters concerning federal civil annuitants and prospective annuitants; and b) make recommendations for action to the chapter, the federation and the Association.

**Sec. 5.** The President may appoint a service officer, a public relations officer, a sunshine committee (to visit the sick and look after the welfare of individual members) and such other committees as may be deemed desirable.

**Sec. 6.** The Chapter may by resolution require the Treasurer (or the Secretary-Treasurer) to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties. The expense of obtaining the bond shall be paid from chapter funds.

### Article III. CHAPTER DUES

Dues of members for Chapter purposes shall be \$10 per year, or as determined in the future.

### Article IV. AFFILIATION WITH STATE FEDERATION

This chapter shall be affiliated with the North Carolina State Federation of Chapters, subject to the constitution and bylaws of that body.

### Article V. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The provisions of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern chapter business in all matter not in conflict with the chapter constitution and bylaws or the Association's Articles of Incorporation and National Bylaws.

### Article V. AMENDMENTS

An amendment to these bylaws may be enacted by concurrence of two-thirds of the voting members present and voting at any regular business meeting, provided written notice of the proposed amendment has been transmitted to all chapter voting members not less than 60 days before the meeting at which the vote is taken. Amendments shall then be approved at National Headquarters before becoming effective.

### CHAPTER STANDING RULES

The order of business at all regular chapter meetings shall be:

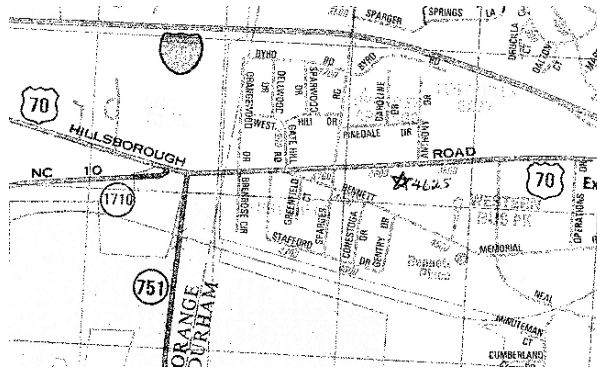
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|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Program                     | 7. Officer reports     |
| 2. Call to order               | 8. Committee Reports   |
| 3. Invocation                  | 9. Unfinished business |
| (or moment of silence)         | 10. New Business       |
| 4. Pledge of Allegiance        | 11. Announcements      |
| 5. Introduction of new members | 12. Adjournment        |
| 6. Reading of minutes          |                        |

# Meeting Place and Date– for November 21 Only (See inside for December meeting place)

## **Bennett Pointe Grill**

**4625 Hillsborough Rd., Durham, NC**

Near corner of Hillsborough and Sparger Roads –Close to Food Lion  
Phone 919-382-9431



Luncheon prices start at \$5.95



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