

NARFE

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

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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. Its charter is dated August 15, 1956.

Carol London, chapter president 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, accompanied 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 (Office 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 (Environmental Protection Agency), later for NIEHS (National Institute for Environmental 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 member. 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 gardening.

New Chapter Secretary

Helen Stopinski was installed as chapter secretary at the December meeting. She replaces Foye Isaacs, who declined 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 mangled 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 organized advocacy effort to focus attention on activity in each state and Congressional District. Watch for detail



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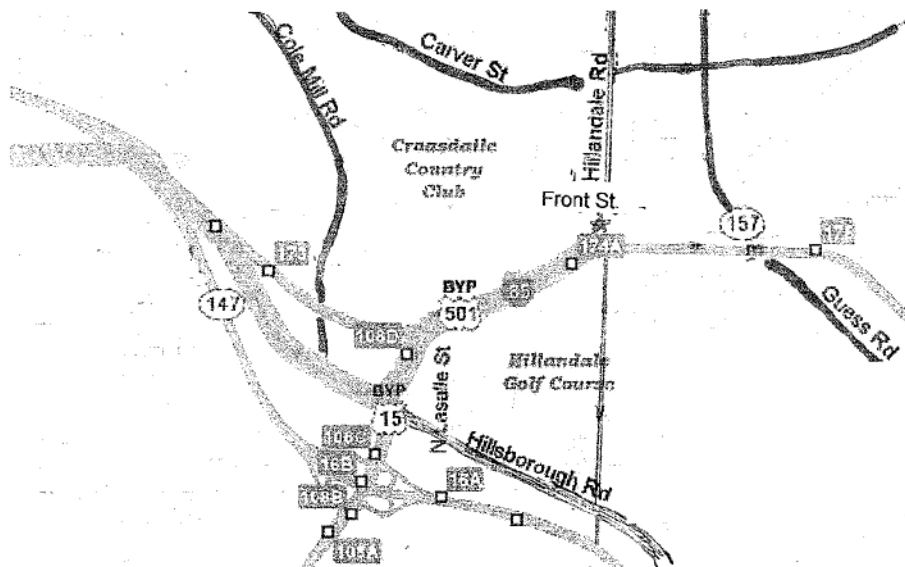
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- You can also notify NARFE Membership online. E-mail address: memsvcs@narfe.org

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