



THE SENTRY

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SDLL Spring Baseball 2023 Begins

-Written by Bill Granger, Post 416 Adjutant

South Durham Little League has announced their schedule for spring 2023 and have also released sponsorship of Post 416's team, the AA Nationals. The schedule is listed on the flyer on page 2. Games will rotate between the following locations:

- Alston Ridge Middle School, 7833 Fussell Ave, Cary, NC 27519
- Githens Middle School, 4800 Old Chapel Hill Rd, Durham, NC 27707
- Herndon Park, 511 Scott King Rd, Durham, NC 27713
- Southern Boundaries Park, 100 3rd Fork Rd, Durham, NC 27707
- Parkwood Ballfield, 5124 Revere Rd, Durham, NC 27713
- Cresset Christian Academy, 3707 Garrett Rd, Durham, NC 27707
- Morrisville Community Park, 1520 Morrisville Pkwy, Morrisville, NC 27560

Rainouts will be announced online at https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=2672a55ee05dfcc9958d .Be sure to come on out and support our AA-Nationals during their 2023 spring season!



- Tuesday, March 28th** – TAL Membership meeting (no dinner, meeting at 7pm), 5419 S. Alston Avenue, Durham NC 27713
- Tuesday, April 11th** – ALA Membership meeting (no meal, meeting at 1:30pm), 5419 S. Alston Avenue, Durham NC 27713
- Tuesday, April 11th** – TAL Membership meeting (no dinner, meeting at 7pm), 5419 S. Alston Avenue, Durham NC 27713
- Saturday, April 15th** – Spring Cleanup (start at 9am), 5419 S. Alston Avenue, Durham NC 27713
- Saturday, April 22nd** – Raindate for Spring Cleanup (if April 15th is rained out), 9am, 5419 S. Alston Avenue, Durham NC 27713
- Tuesday, April 25th** – BBQ chicken planning meeting, 7pm, 5419 S. Alston Avenue, Durham NC 27713

- TAL** – The American Legion
- ALA** – American Legion Auxiliary
- SAL** – Sons of The American Legion

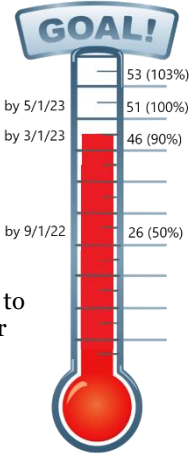
Membership Growth in February

- By Bill Granger, Membership Cmte Chair

Since last month's update, we have improved from 45 to 46 members. Thanks to the following member who joined us during March for another year:

Ken VanDine

This moves us to 90.2% of our 2023 goal – short of our annual goal of 53. We have remain 5th in our district and 12th in the state for posts similarly sized. Much work remains to be done, and membership renewal in The American Legion has never been more convenient. You can mail a check to the Post's P.O. Box, pay at a regular meeting, or go online through your www.mylegion.org account or on our own Post 416 website at <https://al416nc.wixsite.com/al416nc>. Don't delay – renew today!



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Post Spring Cleaning

Post 416's spring cleaning date is scheduled for Saturday, April 15th starting at 9am. All Post 416 Legion, Auxiliary and Sons members should block this date on their calendars and plan on attending. All able-bodied hands are welcome to join, so bring those family members with you. Should it be raining, a decision will be made around 8:30am that day, and the rainplan date will be the following Saturday, April 22 starting at 9am.



BBQ Chicken Dinner

Post 416 is hosting a spring BBQ chicken dinner sale on Saturday, May 6 from noon-2pm. The meal includes 1/2 BBQ chicken, slow cooked over our own cooking pit on property and generously coated with Eastern North Carolina-style BBQ sauce. The plate also includes baked beans, potato salad, and a dinner roll. We are bringing back the option of carryout or dining in. Advance tickets are required and are currently available on Post 416's website at <https://al416nc.wixsite.com/al416nc> for \$12/meal.

NC Convention Delegate Certification

The Annual Department of North Carolina American Legion Conference is coming up June 7-10 at the North Raleigh Hilton. Post 416 will pay for no more than 2 individuals to attend the conference (and up to 2 alternates), and these delegates will have voting privileges on the floor. Should you wish to attend this annual meeting, please notify Post Adjutant Bill Granger before May 12th so he can complete the mandatory attendance forms in time to meet state requirements.

Grant Opportunity for Past IBM Employees

This message was found on the NC Department of the American Legion website: Do you have a Post member who is an IBM employee or who has retired from IBM? They are eligible to get a grant for your Post for up to \$2000 and they can get the grant every year. Here is more information about the grant:

<https://www.ibm.com/volunteers/faq/communitygrants.wss>

Calendar Reminders

- Apr 5:** Gold Star Spouses Day
- Apr 6:** U.S. enters WWI (1917)
- Apr 9:** Easter
- Apr 12:** Attack on Ft. Sumter, SC (1861)
- Apr 17:** Patriots' Day (1775)
- Apr 18:** Tax Day
- Apr 21:** Spanish American War starts (1898)

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BBQ Chicken Dinner

\$12/meal
(Cash, check, or credit card)
Dine-In or Carryout from Noon-2pm
Advance Reservation Required





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5419 S. Alston Avenue, Durham, NC 27713
<https://AL416nc.wixsite.com/AL416nc>



SOUTH DURHAM LITTLE LEAGUE SPRING 2023

AA-NATIONALS

3/23 - 6pm, Alston Ridge Middle School
4/4 - 6pm, Githens Middle School
4/11 - 6pm, Herndon Park
4/15 - 8:30am, Southern Boundaries Park
4/18 - 6pm, Herndon Park
4/25 - 6pm, Parkwood Ballfield
4/27 - 6:30pm, Morrisville Community Park
5/2 - 6:15pm, Parkwood Ballfield
5/6 - 8:30am, Southern Boundaries Park
5/9 - 6pm, Herndon Park
5/11 - 6pm, Cresset Christian Academy
5/13 - 8:30am, Southern Boundaries Park

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