



**A**s of October 1, 2024, following the bylaws part of NARFE’s election, it was voted on and overwhelmingly approved to eliminate the ability to sign up as a new life member moving forward. Any current life membership processed before that time will be honored, but any new life membership applications received will not be accepted. However, we do have some alternatives to replace the life membership option that you can consider.

**GO PAPERLESS!**

We hope you will encourage your fellow members to participate in other ways to set it and forget it!

**DUES WITHHOLDING**

Roughly a third of members are on dues withholding. This is an easy way to support NARFE with a monthly deduction of \$3.50 from your annuity. This includes an annual savings of \$6 off the regular \$48 annual dues. **This option is only available for retired members.** Sign up for dues withholding today by completing the form on page 27 or the back of your renewal form, and once accepted dues will start to be withdrawn from your annuity in three to four months.

**AUTOPAY**

This option is for **any member** who doesn’t want

to receive more print or email renewal reminders! By logging in to your account, you can set up a credit card to be charged on either a one-, two-, or three-year interval. The two-year and three-year rates include annual savings of \$2 and \$6, respectively. To update the invoice in your record to one of these rates, email [memberrecords@narfe.org](mailto:memberrecords@narfe.org) or call 800-456-8410, ext. 1.

To sign up for AutoPay, login to <https://members.narfe.org/> and click on “My Account,” and then “My Settings” and click on “My AutoPay Account” to pre-authorize your card today!

By automating your NARFE membership and if applicable chapter dues, you can

- Save NARFE valuable resources (and a few trees) by not having to mail renewal notices
- Never have to worry about forgetting to renew
- Donate to the PAC whenever you want; and
- Not worry about accidentally falling out of your chapter

If you love being a member of NARFE, sign up for dues withholding or autopay today!

—BY NORA MACDONALD, DIRECTOR, MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

Page 27, NARFE Dues Withholding Application for NARFE Members, is attached to this article.

# ★ NARFE's Dues Withholding Program

## What is dues withholding?

It is a dues-payment method available to retired NARFE members, their spouses and annuitant survivors giving them the option to have their annual NARFE membership dues deducted from their annuities each month.

## Advantages

- Save more than 10% off your annual NARFE dues
- Sign up your spouse and double your savings
- You'll never get another dues reminder from us
- Your monthly payment is affordable and convenient
- You may cancel your dues withholding at any time

## How does it work?

One-twelfth of your total dues is automatically deducted from your monthly annuity. Your monthly deduction is determined by the following formula:  
 $(\$42 \text{ NARFE dues} \div 12) + (\text{Chapter dues} - \text{if applicable} \div 12) =$   
 total monthly deduction

## How do I sign up?

Complete the Dues Withholding Application below. Send no payment. It may take 60 to 90 days before auto-deduction starts. Your membership starts as soon as your application is received.

To learn more about dues withholding, call **800-456-8410**.



## NARFE Dues Withholding Application for NARFE Members who are Retirees, Spouses of Retirees or Annuitant Survivors

**STOP! Complete this section ONLY if you are signing up for Dues Withholding. If so, DO NOT send payment**

**YES. I want to enroll in NARFE's Dues Withholding Program.** NARFE dues of \$42\* and chapter dues, if applicable, to be withheld annually. (\*Dues-withholding members save more than 10% off the regular NARFE dues rate.)

### Social Security Number (9-digit number)

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Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Apt./Unit \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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### Civil Service Annuity Number

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(Include prefix, CSA or CSF)  
 (Include any applicable suffix)

### NARFE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NARFE Membership ID \_\_\_\_\_

NARFE Chapter Number \_\_\_\_\_

**YES. I also authorize my (NARFE member) spouse's dues to be withheld from my annuity.** (Additional annual dues of \$42 and chapter dues, if applicable, to be withheld annually. If YES, enter spouse's information below.)

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Membership ID \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **AUTHORIZATION** (Withholding will begin in 60-90 days). **Send NO PAYMENT with Dues Withholding Application!**

I authorize the United States Office of Personnel Management to make appropriate deductions from my annuity payments, not to exceed the amount certified by the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association as the amount of dues for which I am annually obligated, in accordance with elections I made above, and to pay the deducted sum to the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE). This authorization shall also apply to any and all dues changes certified by NARFE membership in accordance with elections I made. *Please allow 60-90 days for processing.*

I understand that this authorization shall be valid until NARFE receives and processes my written notice of cancellation in accordance with its agreement with the Office of Personnel Management and that any disputes regarding this authorization shall be a matter between NARFE and myself. I hold the Office of Personnel Management harmless for any erroneous allotment deduction made pursuant to this authorization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Annuitant or Survivor-Annuitant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

*Dues payments and gifts or contributions to NARFE are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.*

**MAIL THIS FORM TO: NARFE, ATTN: Member Services, 606 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314-1914**  
**800-456-8410 memberrecords@narfe.org** Do not send money with this form

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