

August 4, 2025

Chapter President:

You are receiving this correspondence because you may have life members in your chapter with a chapter expiration date.

In accordance with NARFE National Bylaws, Standing Rules, Rule 1 – Membership and Dues, Section 3. Membership Recruitment, Subsection C. “For new members, ten percent of the new-member fee will be returned to the federations; there will be no distribution to the chapters, expect that for new members who join a chapter at the same time they join NARFE, one-sixth of the membership fee shall be returned to the chapter in lieu of the first year’s chapter dues.

Subsequent billings for members not joining a chapter shall be for NARFE dues only.

Subsequent billings for those who join a chapter as they join NARFE shall be for a combination of the NARFE dues and the dues of the appropriate chapter.” As stated in the quoted standing rule, life members have paid their national dues so therefore have no “subsequent billing for NARFE dues.”

Effective October 1, 2025, NARFE Headquarters will no longer send chapter membership renewal notices to life members in your chapter. Any members that have signed up for AutoPay will continue to be charged on schedule with no change. We are providing you with a list of the life members in your chapter that fall into this category so you may collect their chapter dues directly. Members signed up for AutoPay are listed as such.

Sincerely,

Cindy Renee’ Blythe
National Secretary/Treasurer