

LIKE YOUR CHAPTER? HOW TO STAY!

Chapter membership is optional now. We understand not everyone likes to network with other active and retired federal workers; or that work, family commitments, health or other issues may prevent you from participating at the local level.

You may choose at renewal time to continue with our chapter paying NARFE dues and chapter dues, or you may opt out of chapter membership and pay only NARFE dues. To continue in your chapter, please be alert when reading and completing the renewal form.

On the renewal form is a block "**Choose your Membership Option**," with pricing for 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year rates in two columns. One column is headed "NARFE" and lists \$40, \$72, and \$102 respectively. The other column, headed "**NARFE and Chapter #####**," is the one to select to continue in your chapter. The combined NARFE and Chapter dues have added the chapter amount multiplied by the number of years. In the example shown, the annual chapter dues are \$7, so \$7, \$14, and \$21 are added to yield \$47, \$86 and \$123 respectively. Simply select from the "**NARFE and Chapter #####**" column the dues for the number of years you want and you'll stay in the chapter.

Please renew my NARFE membership as indicated below:

Choose your Membership Option

	NARFE OR	NARFE & Chapter 0672
1 Year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 47
2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$72	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 86
3 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$102	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 123

If you accidentally opt out of chapter membership, just contact your chapter officers, and they'll help you get transferred back.

Want to save money on your NARFE Association dues? If you or your spouse are receiving a civilian federal annuity, consider dues withholding. With dues withholding, you get a 15% discount annually when renewing your membership, or \$34. Monthly, 1/12th of your combined NARFE and chapter dues are deducted from your annuity (for the example chapter with \$7 dues, the monthly amount is only \$3.42). If you complete a Texas Federation dues withholding form and mail to our Texas Federation Treasurer, you'll **also receive a \$20 sign-up reward**. The form is available on the Federation webpage in the Library and includes a chart showing the monthly amount for various chapter dues amounts.

FOR CHAPTER OFFICERS

To restore a member to chapter membership you'll need to collect chapter dues for the appropriate number of years. Then send to NARFE Headquarters a completed "NARFE Member Request for Chapter Transfer (F-84)" for each member being transferred back, plus a "Dues Transmittal Sheet—Member Renewals (F-16R)." If a member wrote a check to "NARFE" for their chapter dues, include the check when mailing to NARFE Headquarters. If a member wrote a check to the chapter or paid cash, note on the F-16R that "chapter dues in the amount of \$xxx retained by chapter" on that member's line on the form.