

Subject: Dues Distribution & Implementation

At our 2010 National Convention, NARFE delegates approved a dues increase. Here is the new dues structure for NATIONAL DUES:

- One year National Dues - \$40.00
- Two years National Dues - \$72.00
- Three years National Dues - \$102.00

The above is for **National Dues** only. Chapters will continue to establish their dues and National will continue to collect those dues and remit them to the chapters.

Those members who are on dues withholding will receive a 15% reduction on National Dues. Their annual dues will be \$34.00 plus chapter dues of record. Again, Chapters will continue to establish their dues and National will collect them and remit them to the chapters.

Finally, the National Executive Board (NEB) established a new First Year Membership Fee of \$45.00. Under our bylaws, "One-third (1/3) of the Membership Fee ... shall be returned to the Chapters in lieu of the first year's Chapter dues."

Implementation target date for these increases is 1 January, 2011.

Impact on the various dues categories:

Existing Life Members: No impact – they have paid.

New Life Members: New actuarial rates have been established and the Life Membership Application (F-53) is being printed. New application will appear in the December NARFE magazine.

1st year membership fee: All new member applications are in the process of being printed. They will be available for distribution by mid-December.

Annually Renewal: The first dues renewal notice with the new dues structure will go out January, 2011. That represents the members whose renewal date is March, 2011. Those members with expiration dates in January and February of 2011 will renew under the old dues structure.

Dues Withholding: The increase will start with those members with an anniversary date of March, 2011.