

Bitter Root Chapter, NSDAR - 2023-24 Membership Renewal Form



Name: _____ DAR #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone (✓ preferred): ☐ Cell: _____ ☐ Home: _____

Email Address: _____

☐ This is NEW contact information

☐ I wish to RESIGN my DAR membership (allowed before November 30th only). [This form must still be turned in.]

Signature: _____ Date: _____

1. 2023-24 dues (**DEADLINE is October 1**)..... \$72.50 \$ _____

(National \$45, State \$10, Chapter \$15, & President General's Project \$2.50)

Please know that your participation in giving to the President General's Project is greatly appreciated!

2. Optional Voluntary Contributions (*total of A-E below*) \$ _____

3. Optional NEW Subscription to DAR's National Magazine, American Spirit (\$24.00) \$ _____

(Please renew online at <https://www.dar.org/national-society/american-spirit-magazine/subscribe> or call 866-327-6242.)

4. Late Fee \$5.00 (*if paid AFTER November 1, see Pg. 3*) \$ _____

5. **SUBTOTAL:** \$ _____

6. If paying with credit card please add the PayPal Convenience Fee (*chart on pg 2*).... \$ _____

7. **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (on or before October 1st):** \$ _____

OPTIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:

A. Voluntary Contribution for Chapter Use (*to be used WITHIN Bitter Root Chapter*) \$ _____

Default is General Fund; designation is optional. Optional Designation: _____

B. Voluntary Contribution for Good Citizen Essay Award Contest \$ _____

C. Voluntary Contribution for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund \$ _____

D. Voluntary Contribution for the Chapter Achievement Award:

i. Historic Programs and Funds \$ _____

ii. Educational Programs and Funds \$ _____

iii. Patriotic Programs and Funds \$ _____

iv. Membership Programs and Administrative Funds \$ _____

E. Voluntary Contribution for the State Regent's Project \$ _____

i. Installation of at least one America 250! Marker (location TBD) celebrating our patriots as we move toward America's 250th Anniversary.

ii. Presenting items collected by chapters and gathered at each year's State Conference for Montana Veterans Nursing Homes. In 2023 – Montana Veterans Home, Columbia Falls; 2024 – Eastern Montana Veterans Home, Glendive; 2025 – Southwest Montana Veterans Home, Butte.

TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (add to Line 2 above): \$ _____

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PAYMENT (DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1 – see above for more information on Late Fees)

- ☐ **Check** (Make payable to **Bitter Root Chapter, NSDAR**)
Bring check & form to Chapter meeting, OR mail them to: Darla Case, Treasurer,
Bitter Root Chapter, NSDAR, 306 9th St., Stevensville, MT 59870, OR email to
bitterroottreasurer@gmail.com
- ☐ **PayPal** (pay) paypal.me/bitterrootdar -- add the fee to Line 6
Please make sure to include your name and "DAR dues" in the PayPal payment notes.

PayPal Convenience Fees based on Total (Line 6 above):

- Up to \$50 = \$1 fee
- \$50 - \$100 = \$2 fee
- \$101 - \$150 = \$3 fee
- \$151 - \$200 = \$4 fee
- \$201 - \$250 = \$5 fee
- \$251 and above = \$6 fee

This DUES form must be turned in, regardless of how you pay (no exceptions).

If you have any questions or concerns:

Please email me (bitterroottreasurer@gmail.com),
or text or call me at (406-303-9110).

Darla Case, Treasurer

Bitter Root Chapter, NSDAR
306 9th Street
Stevensville, MT 59870

Treasurer Use Only:

Date Paid: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Payment Method:

Check #: _____

PayPal fee pd: _____ actual cost: _____

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 1) **Each member whose renewal is received by the following deadline** will be entered in a drawing to receive their choice of a one-year subscription to the *American Spirit* Magazine, a Patriotic 1 oz Silver, or a Bitter Root Chapter Heritage Cook Book. (Only one magazine subscription will be awarded.

➤ Early Bird Deadline: September 15, 2023
- 2) **Dues paid AFTER November 1** need to include a **\$5 late fee**. The late fee goes on Pg. 1, Line 4 of the renewal form. You are considered delinquent if dues are not paid by December 1. You may be dropped from DAR membership if dues are not paid by February 28. Timely paying of your dues saves us so much time and energy!
- 3) **Now you can pay with your credit card via PayPal**. There is a small convenience fee for using PayPal. See the fee schedule on page 2 of the membership renewal form and **add the fee amount to line 6** if you wish to pay using your credit card. Our PayPal link is paypal.me/bitterrootdar. If you would like to pay with a credit card but have technical difficulties using our link, please contact the treasurer for assistance.
- 4) **You can turn in this form** by MAIL, EMAIL, or IN PERSON (at a Chapter meeting). The form is fillable and can be saved to your computer, then filled out and returned to the Treasurer via email or printed and mailed or turned in at a chapter meeting. **But you must turn it in!**
- 5) **Donations (not dues) are tax-deductible**, according to IRS regulations. Any donations to our **chapter** under \$250 will not receive a donation receipt, in accordance with IRS charitable tax code. Donations at or above this amount will receive a receipt after December 31, 2023, and before January 31, 2024.
- 6) **If you have a difficulty with paying your dues**, please contact our Regent, Laura Haythornthwaite, or me.
- 7) **Please consider subscribing** to the DAR national magazine, *American Spirit*. You can subscribe (NEW subscriptions only) on the renewal form (Pg. 1, Line 3, above), online, or by phone (866-327-6242). Note that all renewals are done on your own. The magazine is very professional, containing historical articles on many different subjects.
- 8) **Please follow our Bitter Root DAR Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/BitterRootDAR> or search for *Bitter Root DAR* on Facebook. It's a great way to keep up with things that may not be highlighted at meetings, including photos of activities.
- 9) **Join Bitter Root Chapter's private message group:** <https://groups.io/g/BitterRootDAR>. It's a great way to keep up with things that may not be highlighted at meetings, including photos of activities.
- 10) **Visit our Chapter website at:** <https://missouladar.weebly.com>

We want to try to express that we appreciate each of you who are involved in Chapter work in some way, no matter how small...and we would greatly appreciate each member's involvement to make our Chapter the best it can be! If you need some ideas of how you can help – even from home – please notify a board member. ☺