

Bitter Root Chapter, NSDAR - 2025 Membership Renewal Form

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION (Please read thoroughly):

- 1) **Each member whose renewal is received by the following deadline** will be entered in a drawing to receive a set of Bitter Root Chapter note cards and envelopes. The drawing will be held at our September meeting, so be sure to return your membership dues today.
 - Early Bird Deadline: September 1, 2024
- 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. The fee is based on the Subtotal amount on line 5. See the fee schedule on page 2 of the 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 return this form** by MAIL, EMAIL, or IN PERSON (at a Chapter meeting). The form is fillable and can be completed on your computer and then 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** over \$250 will receive a donation receipt, in accordance with IRS charitable tax code. Our chapter EIN is 81-0388142
- 6) **Difficulty paying your dues?** We understand that times are tough and if you are having financial difficulties that prevent you from being able to pay your membership dues please contact Regent, Nancy Schmitz or Darla Case, Treasurer. There are funds set up to help those who are facing hard and trying times
- 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). The magazine is very professional, containing historical articles on many different subjects.
- 8) **Please follow our Bitter Root Chapter, NSDAR Facebook page:** www.facebook.com/BitterRootChapterNSDAR 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) We also have a private group for our members which you may join at: www.facebook.com/groups/512803781076822
- 10) **Join Bitter Root Chapter's private message group:** 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.
- 11) **Visit our Chapter website at:** www.bitterrootdar.org. Our website has a Members Only section which you will need a password to access it. If you haven't yet gotten your password, you may do so by emailing bitterrootwebmaster@gmail.com.
- 12) We greatly appreciate each member's involvement to make our Chapter the best it can be! If you would like to be more involved and you need some ideas of how you can help – even from home – please notify a board member.

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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. 2025 Lifetime Member dues (**DEADLINE is October 15th**)..... \$27.50 \$ _____

(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 donations 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 instructions*)..... \$ _____

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 15th):** \$ _____

OPTIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:

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

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

Contribution for Constitution Week \$ _____

Contribution for American History Essay Award Contest \$ _____

Contribution for Patriots of the American Revolution Essay Award \$ _____

Contest Contribution for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund \$ _____

Contribution for the NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award:

i. Historic Programs and Funds \$ _____

ii. Educational Programs and Funds \$ _____

iii. Patriotic Programs and Funds \$ _____

iv. Membership Programs and Administrative Funds \$ _____

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

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PAYMENT (DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 15th – 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 5 above):

- Up to \$50 = \$1.50 fee
- \$50 - \$100 = \$2.50 fee
- \$101 - \$150 = \$3.50 fee
- \$151 - \$200 = \$4.50 fee
- \$201 - \$250 = \$6 fee
- \$251 and above = \$7 fee

You will be receiving a new Yearbook this fall. We will have them available for pick up at our first meeting on September 14th, at the Lolo Community Center. Please plan on picking up your Yearbook when you attend. However, if you do not live locally or your are unable to attend the meeting in September or October, please indicate below how you would like to get your Yearbook.

I live locally, and will pick up my Yearbook at our Regular Meeting.

I live locally, but will need someone to deliver my Yearbook to me.

I live out of town and will need my Yearbook mailed to me.

Please email me a digital Yearbook. (this will be in PDF format)

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: _____