

Vets Views

Attention Vietnam veterans!! By now I hope many of you have heard about the new category the VA health folks will put you in if you had “boots on the ground” in-country (no matter if it was just for R&R, or a hospital visit, or anything that you can prove). The good news, for those who have not heard, is that you’re now a shoo-in for VA health care. And, if you were a Navy/Marine troop off the coast, they’ll still give you some consideration, but you might have to provide some sort of proof if you don’t have a VCM or VSM. So, once more with feeling: **IF YOU ARE A VIETNAM VETERAN, IN-COUNTRY OR OFF SHORE**, no matter how much money you earn, come and see me! Prefer you to call first, as it’s been pretty busy, that way we can work out a time good for both of us. I’ll buy the coffee!

How about those Support Our Troops license plates? They’re still available at the local license bureaus, and the money raised goes to a good cause, please think about this and get yours today! Besides, they are pretty neat looking.

Ever wonder how some of our older and/or disabled veterans get to and from their medical appointments? Roseau County veterans are really blessed to have the Roseau County Senior Medical Travel team on their side. I’m sure Senior Medical Travel (463-3177, Gayle Gustafson—Coordinator) can use more volunteer drivers, so if you’re looking to pay back some old debts to people who served or who just need some help now, why don’t you call Gayle and get the lowdown on this program. Tell her Sam sent you.

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Over and out.