

Hey! You recently returned veterans who are in school--read this! (The rest of you can skip down a few paragraphs)

All Chapter 1606, Chapter 1607, and Chapter 30 beneficiaries (i.e. veterans, reservists, and guardsmen who receive GI Bill benefits) must verify their enrollment on a monthly basis (i.e. on or after the last day of the month) either:

- 1) By calling 1-877-823-2378 on a touch-tone phone if the student's enrollment has not changed – OR
- 2) By going to the VA's Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE) site at <https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/default.cfm> and/or to www.GI.Bill.va.gov. Also, students must use WAVE if there has been any change in their enrollment status.

Please note that (by using either the phone or WAVE method); students will be verifying the prior month's enrollment. For example, on or after August 31st, 2007 a GI Bill recipient will verify August 2007 enrollment, and so on for each month of enrollment. You know how long it took to get the VA education money, so you sure don't want to take a chance on them dropping you from their rolls!

If you need assistance should call the VA's toll free telephone number at 1-888-442-4551. Or, better yet, call Dave Bellefeuille (pronounced Belf-eye); he's the MN Department of Veterans Affairs Campus Rep for this part of the state. He's a veteran, a great guy, and he can really help with all this VA education stuff, so give him a try!

Here's a tip, free of charge. Another VA education-related thing to remember, don't take too many credits—whether you take 12 or 18, you'll be paid the same from the VA, so do yourself a favor and take it in bites you can easily swallow.

For you Marines, where's the birthday party this year, deer camp?

Veteran's Day is near; stop a veteran and thank him/her. Here's a listing of various Veteran's Day events in the local area.

Warroad: All veterans and families are invited, 11 Nov, social hour 5:00 PM, dinner 6:00 PM, at the Legion.

Roseau:

Greenbush: Legion members and spouses/friends invited to dinner, 16 Nov, 6:00 PM, at the Legion.

Badger: Veterans and families, 9 Nov at the VFW, social hour 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM.

Over and Out!