



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

June 2022

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Meeting Information:

Date: Meet the **4th Tuesday** of Each Month
Location: **6900 FM 2153, Aubrey, TX 76227**
Dinner: At – **6:00PM**
Meeting Start Time: **6:45PM**

Officers (2021-2022)

President: Dan Washburn
Vice President:
Secretary: Steve Knox
Treasurer: Robin Kain
Director: Gary Raines
Director: Rev. Bill Coburn
Director: Bill Roberson

Committee Leads

Chaplains - Tom Silva & Rev. Bill Coburn
Honor Guard - Alan Lessard
Membership – Steve Knox
Motor Pool Sergeant - Horst Poethke (AVVA)
Newsletter Editor - Anita Washburn (AVVA)
Public Affairs – Frenchy Rheault
Quarter Master - Horst Poethke (AVVA)
Sergeant at Arms - Randy Grizzle
Scholarship – Lloyd Kinnison (AVVA)
Steward – Horst Poethke (AVVA)
Support Services - Sharon Balsley
Webmaster - Anita Washburn (AVVA)

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Memorial Day – Denton Square



**“Never Again Will One Generation
of Veterans Abandon Another”**



President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

In May, we lost Jerry Anderson - a good friend, brother, VVA 920 Charter Member, and amazing worker bee. Jerry was serving as our Vice President and over the next couple of months the Board will be searching for someone to fill that position.

We awarded 7 scholarships to 7 deserving students. The students have been notified.

1st Year	Sponsor
Eliot Jones	(William Krueger)
Annie Kay Palasota	(Gary Raines)
Logan Washburn	(Dan Washburn)
Continuing ~	
Gerald Balsley IV	(Gerald & Sharon Balsley)
Audrey Fink	(Leo Perez)
Alyssa Laughter	(Cliff McLeod)
Whitney Palasota	(Gary Raines)

Our Annual 4th of July gathering at the Green Valley School will follow the Denton Yankee Doodle Parade on **July 2nd**. Chapter will provide Burgers, Dogs, Chips & Drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Family is invited.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

JULY 2nd - Saturday

Denton Yankee Doodle Parade 9:00 AM – Downtown

VVA 920 Annual Gathering at GVS – 11:00 – 1:00



Remembering Jerry Anderson



VVA 920 Events

June 2022

- 13th – Honor Guard Practice
- 22nd – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 28th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

July 2022

- 2nd – **Annual Family Gathering**
11:00 am -1:00 pm
- 4th – Independence Day
- 11th – Honor Guard Practice
- 20th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 26th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

August 2022

- 8th – Honor Guard Practice
- 17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 19th–27th – North Texas Fair & Rodeo
VVA Rifle & Gun Safe Raffle
- 23rd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

Support Services

If you need assistance, please visit the Support Services web page at:

<http://www.vva920.org/id20.html>

or call 940.387.9920 & leave message.

Support Services works with the Denton County Veterans Coalition Navigators to access county wide resources.

Support Services sends Care Packages to active duty, deployed soldiers in addition to card support for VVA members & families.

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard practice

13th June 2022 - 17:45 hours

May Military Rites:

5-16 ~ Jerry Anderson USAF

5-17 ~ Col. Fred Pole US Army

5-18 ~ Oscar Shelton US Army



Quilts of Valor May 2022

Leo Perez



Around the Chapter

Medal of Honor Parade 4-23-2022 Gold Star Mother in VVA 920 Jeep



Red, White & Blue Bee Sewing quilts at Green Valley School



New AVVA Dues

National AVVA has changed the dues' structure and fee.

Lifetime: \$100.00 Annual: \$20.00

(3-Year option is no longer available.)