



**Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter #920
Denton, TX**

March 2022

www.vva920.org

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: Jerry Anderson
Secretary: Eric Harmon
Treasurer: Robin Kain
Director: Larry Kellogg
Director: Gary Raines
Director: Rev. Bill Coburn

Committee Leads

Chaplains - Tom Silva & Rev. Bill Coburn
Honor Guard - Alan Lessard
Membership - Jerry Anderson
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 - Jim Polozeck

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**Elections 2022
April 26th**

Nominating Committee

Bill Roberson

Robbie Roberts

Leo Perez



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



President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

VVA 920 celebrates our 19th anniversary this month. We will have a **“Welcome Home”** celebration on **Saturday, March 26th from 11:00 AM – 1:00 pm**. Chapter will provide all food: Burgers, Dogs, Chips, Potato Salad & Drinks. Come, eat & enjoy the comradery.

Also, on March 26th, from Noon to 16:00, Mark Roy is hosting BGame's Battlin Buddy Stand Down “Operation Connect” and Fundraiser for Brian Aft's “Operation Black Hawg Down” which takes veterans on hog hunts.

The Scholarship committee is receiving applications for 2022. The forms are available at: <http://vva920.org/> or from VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com.

Elections will be held April 26th. If you have an interest in serving on the VVA920 Board, please contact the Nominating Committee.

Many of our members are faced with illness and other difficulties. Let us stand together and support one another.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President



VVA 920 Events

March 2022

- 14th – Honor Guard Practice
- 16th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 22nd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**
- 26th – “Welcome Home” Celebration
- 29th – Vietnam Veterans Day

April 2022

- 11th – Honor Guard Practice
 - 20th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
 - 26th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**
- ### ELECTIONS

May 2022

- 7th – Veterans Car Show -
Cycle Center Denton
- 9th – Honor Guard Practice
- 18th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 24th – 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

14 Mar 2022 - 17:45 hours

February Military Rites:

2-8 ~ Lupe Martinez
US Army

2-14 ~ James G. Swan
US Army

2-21 ~ Clifton “Jack” Reding
US Army



RWB Bee gave **Steve Knox** the Honors & Hugs requisite to his **Quilt of Valor**.





Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship

2022 Application forms for the Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship are available at www.vva920.org or may be requested from VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com

Covid-19 guidelines may present challenges. Applicants should direct any questions to:
Lloyd Kinnison, Scholarship Chairperson, 940 368 2041
or email VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com

Deadline is May 1, 2022.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a dependent or relative of a member of VVA 920, Denton, TX. e.g. (spouse, children including foster or stepchildren, or grandchildren).

The Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship applications have been updated for 2022. Application **A** is for first time applicants, Application **B** is for returning applicants.

Please encourage your family members to participate. Full scholarship requirements and explanations are on the Application forms.

VVA 920 will award multiple \$1,500.00 Scholarships in 2022.