



# Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

May 2022

[www.vva920.org](http://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: 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 - 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 - Anita Washburn (AVVA)

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**Eric Harmon** has retired as Secretary and is moving to Tennessee. President Dan Washburn presented a plaque of appreciation for his service as both President and Secretary.



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



## President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

New Chapter 920 Board Members were Elected on April 26.

Welcome new Secretary Steve Knox and new 3-year Director Bill Roberson.

HG presented Colors at Denton's National Day of Prayer on May 5 at the new Courthouse on 288.

Col. Fred Pole passed away April 19<sup>th</sup>. He was a Life member. Services will be May 17<sup>th</sup>.  
<http://www.mulkeymasondenton.com/obituary/frederick-pole>

Looking forward to a busy summer and our Rifle/Gun Safe raffle at the North Texas Fair.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President



**Eric Harmon installed Officers for 2022-2023  
Dan Washburn, President; Jerry Anderson, Vice President;  
Steve Knox, Secretary; Robin Kain, Treasure  
Bill Roberson, 3-Year Director.**

Randy captured a VVA Team Picture on 4/26/2022



**VVA 920 – April 26, 2022**



# VVA 920 Events

## May 2022

1<sup>st</sup> – Scholarship Deadline

7<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Car Show -  
Cycle Center Denton

9<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice

18<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting

**24<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

## June 2022

13<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice

22<sup>nd</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting

**28<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

## July 2022

11<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice

4<sup>th</sup> – **Independence Day**

20<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting

**26<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

## Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

### Honor Guard practice

**09 May 2022 - 17:45 hours**

### March Military Rites:

4-11 ~ Rodney Glen Nelson



## Quilts of Valor April 2022

Richard Handly



Barbara Angel, Patty Bauch, & Cathy Poethke, members of the Denton Red, White, & Blue Bee traveled to Honey Grove to award a Quilt of Valor to Richard Handly on April 18, 2022.

### “Frenchy”



## 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.

**Tunnels2Towers**  
**Smart Home Dedication**  
**Jason Wheeler**





# Medal of Honor Convoy 4-20-2022



# Medal of Honor Parade 4-23-2022 Gainesville, TX

