

## Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920

Denton, TX

# June 2021

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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 (2020-2021)**

Dan Washburn
Jerry Anderson
Eric Harmon
Robin Kain
Larry Kellogg
Gary Raines
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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Honor Guard 5-2-2021



5-4-2021



## "Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another"



Membership Update: (04-30-2021)

VVA-200 AVVA-23 Total-223

# **President's Corner**

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

May activities included rain, more rain and numerous funerals for our Honor Guard. Our GVS Car Show at MOMS in Aubrey was canceled due to rain. We appreciate Steve and Krys Murray for their ongoing support of VVA 920. Their "surprise" meal May 25 was outstanding!

We have received 2 Scholarship applications and the committee will soon begin the review process under the leadership of Lloyd Kinnison, Scholarship Chairman.

Monthly Breakfast will be Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 08:00 hours. Sidewalk Cafe, 2900 Wind River Rd., #130, Denton, TX

We will combine our **Vietnam Veterans Day** celebration with our 4<sup>th</sup> of July family picnic on **Saturday, July 3, 2021 11am-1pm -** after the Yankee Doodle Parade in Denton. Chapter will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks. The **RSVP, sides & dessert list available at the May and June meetings** or email RSVP to <u>anitawashburn@gmail.com</u>. Thanks,

Dan Washburn VVA 920 President

## Honor Guard Kudo's

The US Navy Captain gave us all undying compliments for our dress and execution. He said that he sees too many long-hair motorcycle riders at these funerals. We were a breath of clean salt air.



#### 04May2021 - Ted Sullins







# VVA 920 Events

# June 2021

 1<sup>st</sup> – Scholarship Applications Due 14<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice
 15<sup>th</sup> VVA Breakfast (Sidewalk Café') 16<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting
 22<sup>nd</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

# July 2021

 $3^{rd}$  – Yankee Doodle Parade 9:00 am  $3^{rd}$  – VVA  $4^{th}$  of July Family Picnic  $4^{th}$  – Independence Day  $12^{th}$  – Honor Guard Practice  $20^{th}$  – VVA Breakfast (Sidewalk Café')  $21^{st}$  – VVA 920 Board Meeting  $27^{th}$  – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

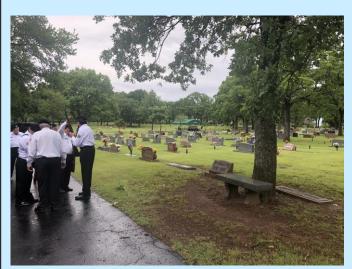
August 2021 9<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice 17<sup>th</sup> – VVA Breakfast (Sidewalk Café') 18<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> – North Texas Fair & Rodeo 24<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

Most of our members are vaccinated & Covid-19 guidelines have been reduced to hand sanitizer and common sense. Honor Guard Activities: Alan Lessard, SOG

### Honor Guard practice June 14<sup>th</sup> 17:45 hours

Honor Guard presented military rites at numerous funerals during May.

5-1 Milton Hogg – US Navy WWII
5-2 Jack Krueger – US Army Korea
5-4 Ted Sullins - US Navy WWII
5-15 William Philipson – USAF
5-17 Jerry Don Glenn – US Army
5/19 Jaime Torres-Rolon – US Army
WWII, Korea, Vietnam



Braving the rain 5-17-2021

### **Support Services**

Card support continues & is appreciated. Our Navigators are serving Veterans If you need assistance, please contact Support Services: http://vva920.org/id20.html

# **Around the Chapter**

### VVA 920 Breakfast

Tuesday, 6-15-2021 08:00 Sidewalk Café 2900 Wind River Rd. #130, Denton, TX

Quilts of Valor Gerald & Sharon Balsley 5-25-2021

by RWB of Denton Quilt Guild



### VVA Texas State Council 2020 AVVA Member of the Year



4-17-2021 "Thank You to VVA 920 BoD for your recognition & nomination." Anita

## Honoring our Fallen Veterans on Memorial Day



Flags were placed at military graves (GV)



Randy with bicycle club at Oak Cemetery