



# Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

June 2023

[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 – **NOON 6/27/23**  
Meeting Start Time: **12:45 pm 6/27/23**

### Officers (2023-2024)

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

### Committee Leads

Chaplains - Tom Silva & Rev. Bill Coburn  
Historian – Alan Lessard  
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

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### Memorial Day on the Square



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



## President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

May was a busy month! We had a great GVS Veterans Car Show. All the stuffed animals donated at Christmas are bagged and ready for distribution. Honor Guard was on the Square at 8:00 on Memorial Day to honor our fallen.

Our Annual Family Cookout will be held Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Follows the Denton Yankee Doodle Parade. Round up the family and come on out. Chapter is providing Burgers, Dogs, Chips & Drinks. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

HOT weather is upon us. Check on your friends & family.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

### Quilts of Valor

May 23, 2023



**Terry & Sandy Singleton**



**Del & Loretta Francis**

**If you have not received a Quilt of Valor, please contact  
Cathy Poethke at 214-763-9514.**

# VVA 920 Events

## June 2023

- 12<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice
- 21<sup>st</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

## July 2023

- 1<sup>st</sup> – VVA 920 Family Cookout  
Yankee Doodle Parade
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day**
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice
- 19<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

## August 2023

- 14<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice
- 16<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**
- 18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> - North Texas Fair &  
VVA 920 Rifle/Gun Safe Raffle

## Support Services

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

<https://www.vva920.org>

or call 940.387.9920 & leave message.

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

Support Services also 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  
June 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 17:45 hours**

**May Military Rites**

None



### 2023 Military Dates

- June 6, 2023 - D-Day.
- June 12, 2023 - **Women Veterans Day**
- June 14, 2023 - Flag Day
- June 14, 2023 - **Army Birthday**
- June 18, 2023 - Father's Day
- June 23, 2023 - Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday
- June 27, 2023 - National PTSD Awareness Day
  
- July 4, 2023 - Independence Day**
- July 27, 2023 - Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
  
- Aug. 4, 2023 - Coast Guard Birthday**
- Aug. 7, 2022 - **Purple Heart Day**
- Aug. 29, 2023 - Marine Forces Reserve Birthday
  
- Sept. 11, 2023 - Patriot Day
- Sept. 15, 2023 - POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Sept. 18, 2023 - Air Force Birthday**
- Sept. 24, 2023 - Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day
  
- Oct. 13, 2023 - Navy Birthday**
- Oct. 26, 2023 - National Day of the Deployed
  
- Nov. 10, 2023 - Marine Corps Birthday**
- Nov. 11, 2023 - Veterans Day**



# GVS Veterans Car Show 5/6/2023





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# Work Party 5/26/2023



*Getting Stuffed animals ready for distribution*



*Thank YOU!!*



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## Placing Flags at Green Valley Cemetery

