



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

**May 2020**

[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 (2019-2020)**

President: Eric Harmon  
Vice President: Dan Washburn  
Secretary: Open  
Treasurer: Enrique Nater  
Director: Jerry Anderson  
Director: Sharon Balsley  
Director: Robbie Roberts

**Committee Leads**

Chaplains - Tom Silva and Bill Coburn  
Honor Guard - Alan Lessard  
Membership - Jerry Anderson  
Motor Pool Sergeant - Bill Roberson  
Newsletter Editor - Anita Washburn (AVVA)  
Public Affairs – Frenchy Rheault  
Quarter Master - Horst Poethke (AVVA)  
Sergeant at Arms - Randy Grizzle  
Scholarship – Lloyd Kinnison (AVVA)  
Steward – Leo Perez  
Support Services - Sharon Balsley  
Webmaster - Jim Polozeck

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**All activities cancelled  
until further notice due  
to Covid-19.**



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



## President's Corner

Dear Chapter 920 VVA and AVVA members,

The news this month is shallow in content but filled with hope and inspiration for all of us and our families to make it through this pandemic unscathed. Continue to be smart, stay indoors when you can, distance yourself from those you come in contact, wash your hands regularly, wear masks when entering a socialized setting and wear gloves if appropriate. Just use common sense.

The Green Valley Schoolhouse Historical Society will determine when our meeting place is safe to reconvene, and when that time comes, we will send a notice to the chapter with safety guidelines for us to follow. This will include guidelines regarding food – because “when we meet we eat” – as well as other safety precautions, so stay tuned. We would like your input regarding concerns that we might address when we do get back together, so feel free to respond to this newsletter with your suggestions

Elections – When we do get together again we will vote for officers. We do not have a full slate at this time, which should be of great concern for everyone. I have been managing the secretary position along with my duties as your president in the absence of a volunteer for that position nearly a year ago. Due to the difficulty filling that position I have added my name as a candidate for Secretary for this upcoming term. This morning I was notified that my open-heart surgery will take place at the Dallas VA hospital on May 20, with recovery taking me out of commission until sometime in July. (Coincidentally I learned this morning that our Texas State Council president Kerwin Stone is also not running for reelection due to his upcoming heart surgery). I cannot emphasize how much we need you to step up to the plate and submit your name as an officer for the remainder of this VVA fiscal year. I also want to thank those die-hards on the board who have been devoting their time unselfishly for many years. We could not have survived as a chapter without folks like Dan Washburn, Jerry Anderson and Robbie Roberts. Sharon Balsley and Enrique Nater have been our newest blessings on the Board of Directors. I hope all will continue on as chapter leaders. Contact our election committee: Ed Hall, Bill Roberson and Kurt Hyde and tell them you would like to get more involved with the chapter.

At this time my thoughts are also on our fundraiser in August with hopes it will continue under the guidance of Gary Raines and Robbie Roberts and in October we still plan on hosting the TSC at the Embassy Suites and Denton Convention Center. It is going to be an exciting year once we are unleashed.

God bless you all and your families,

Eric Harmon – President Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 920, Inc.



**Also available in white!**

## After isolation







## VVA 920 Events

### May 2020

**TBD – Covid-19 Guidelines**

Texas Stay-At-Home extended

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

26<sup>th</sup> – VVA Stated Meeting

### June 2020

**TBD – Covid-19 Guidelines**

**5-6<sup>th</sup> TX State Council - Beaumont**

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

23<sup>rd</sup> – VVA Stated Meeting

### July 2020

**TBD – Covid-19 Guidelines**

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

28<sup>th</sup> – VVA Stated Meeting

## Chapter ELECTIONS

**Date – TBD**

(To Be Determined)

**Positions Open:**

**President**

**Vice President**

**Secretary**

**Treasure**

**Director**

(3-year Term)

**Nominating Committee:**

**Ed Hall, Kurt Hyde & Bill Roberson**

## Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

**All activity suspended due to  
Covid-19 Guidelines**

**Contact Alan for Details on each event.**

## Support Services

Card support continues & is appreciated.

Our Navigators are serving Veterans.

If you need assistance, please contact  
Support Services.