



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

August 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)

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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Honor Guard



Collinsville - 22 July 2021

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



President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

Our celebration on July 3rd was a success with over 90 in attendance. Thank you to all who helped with food prep, donated sides/desserts, decorating and cleanup. Camaraderie is healing & fun.

Our military vehicles were in the parade along with Rick Freeman's jeep.

North Texas Fair & Rodeo is August 20-28. The Fair is our biggest fundraiser for the year. We are raffling a rifle and gun safe. Please buy and sell as many tickets as you can so that we can keep the lights on and continue to fund our programs such as support and scholarships.

Appreciate the good turnout for our meeting July 27 considering the heat. We welcomed several new members.

Thanks,
Dan Washburn
VVA 920 President



Steve Davis presented a hand stitched Flag with Pledge of Allegiance to VVA 920.



Cliff McLeod won the GVS Car Show Rifle Raffle – then donated it back to GVS.

VVA 920 Events

August 2021

9th – Honor Guard Practice

18th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

20th - 28th – North Texas Fair & Rodeo

24th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

September 2021

13th – Honor Guard Practice

22nd – VVA 920 Board Meeting

28th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

October 2021

11th – Honor Guard Practice

20th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

26th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

Fallen Brothers Ceremony

Most of our members are vaccinated & Covid-19 guidelines have been reduced to common sense.

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard practice

August 9th 17:45 hours

Honor Guard presented military rites at funerals during July.

William “Bill” Milton Eddy, Jr

US Army Air Corp

17 July 2021

Video of military rites

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Lr6vgxaMPfyjksdfwi82Kglo6k1xBkZ8/view>

Herschell Hinson

US Army Air Corp / Air Force

22 July 2021

Phil Shamel

US Navy

28 July 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

Normally 2nd Tuesday 8:30 am

Sidewalk Café

2900 Wind River Rd. #130, Denton, TX

Contact Tom Grizzle for details.

RWB presented Quilt of Valor to

Ed Hall

27 July 2021

