



# Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

**December 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 (2022-2023)**

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  
Scholarship – Lloyd Kinnison (AVVA)  
Steward – Horst Poethke (AVVA)  
Support Services - Sharon Balsley  
Webmaster - Anita Washburn (AVVA)

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



## President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

Christmas Dinner is this Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Veterans Day was cold & rainy, but we had a good showing. The TVHOF event featuring the Vietnam Wall replica was a success. Thank you to all who volunteered!

As we move toward 2023, the Board of Directors wish you and yours a **very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous, Healthy New Year.**

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

### 11-11 11:00 ~ Veterans Day on the Square



# VVA 920 Events

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm**  
**Annual Christmas Dinner**

## January 2023

9<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice  
18<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting  
24<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

## February 2023

13<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice  
22<sup>nd</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting  
28<sup>h</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

## March 2023

9<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice  
22<sup>nd</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting  
28<sup>h</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting  
29<sup>th</sup> – Vietnam Veterans Day  
**VVA 920 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

## 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**

December ~ None

January 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 17:45 hours

Alan will notify HG



## TVHOF Awards



**VVA 920  
TVHOF  
Service Award**





# Quilts of Valor



**Major General Dawn M. Ferrell  
TVHOF 11-12-2022**



**Jerry Rainey 11-19-2022**

Red White Blue Bee – Denton Quilt Guild

## What the 13 folds of our Flag mean:

1. The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
2. The second fold signifies our belief in eternal life.
3. The third fold is made in honor and tribute of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace.
4. The fourth fold exemplifies our weaker nature as citizens trusting in God; it is to Him we turn for His divine guidance.
5. The fifth fold is an acknowledgement to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."
6. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
7. The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies.
8. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
9. The ninth fold is an honor to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
10. The 10th fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first-born.
11. The 11th fold, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
12. The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.
13. The last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."