

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

December 2022

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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 (2022-2023)

President: Dan Washburn
Vice President: Gary Raines
Secretary: Steve Knox
Treasurer: Robin Kain
Director: Garrold Robert

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

 $Quarter\ Master\ \textbf{-}\ Horst\ Poethke\ (AVVA)$

Sergeant at Arms - Randy Grizzle

 $Scholarship-Lloyd\ Kinnison\ (AVVA)$

 $Steward-Horst\ Poethke\ ({\tt AVVA})$

Support Services - Sharon Balsley

Webmaster - Anita Washburn (AVVA)

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"Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another"



Membership Update: (10-31-2022) VVA-210 AVVA-20 Total-230

President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

Christmas Dinner is this Thursday, December 8th at 6:00 pm.

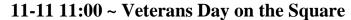
Veterans Day was cold & rainy, but we had a good showing. The TVHOF event featuring the Vietnam Wall replica was a success. Thank you to all who volunteered!

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







VVA 920 Events

Dec. 8th - 6:00 pm Annual Christmas Dinner

January 2023

9th – Honor Guard Practice

18th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

24h - VVA 920 Stated Meeting

February 2023

13th – Honor Guard Practice

22nd – VVA 920 Board Meeting

28^h – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

March 2023

9th – Honor Guard Practice

22nd – VVA 920 Board Meeting

28h - VVA 920 Stated Meeting

29th – Vietnam Veterans Day

VVA 920 20th 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 9th ~ 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."