

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

August 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 (2021-2022)**

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

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

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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### North Texas Fair & Rodeo August 19-27, 2022

### VVA 920 Annual Fundraiser Rifle & Gun Safe Raffle

Contact **Dan** Washburn or **Robin** Kain or **Robby** Roberts or **Gary** Raines for **Raffle Tickets** 



"Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another"



Membership Update: (06-30-2022) VVA-210 AVVA-21 Total-231

### **President's Corner**

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

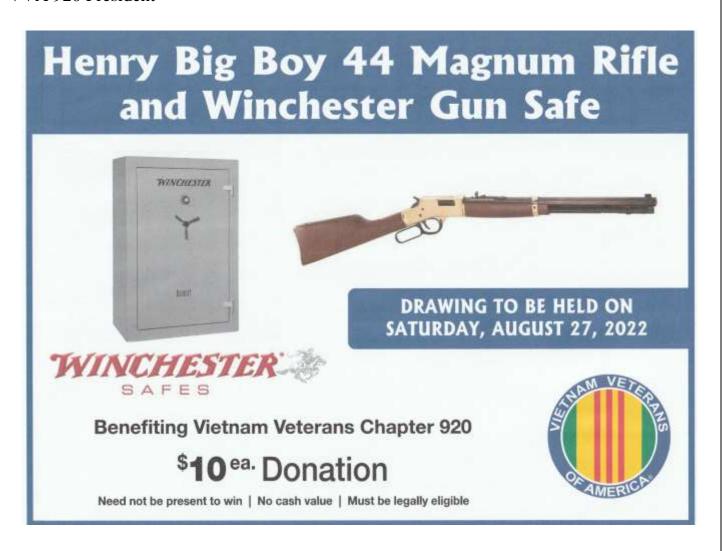
Hot weather continues. Stay cool and be safe. Check on your brothers, friends & neighbors.

Our annual fundraiser will be held this month at the North Texas Fair & Rodeo in Denton. We have tickets for sale now. We are asking members to sell tickets to friends and neighbors as well. Our booth will be at the same location in the southwest corner of the main building.

Mark your calendars now for the Fallen Brothers Ceremony, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Thanks,
Dan Washburn
VVA 920 President



## VVA 920 Events

### August 2022

8<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice 17<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting

19<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> – North Texas Fair & Rodeo VVA Rifle & Gun Safe Raffle

23<sup>rd</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

### September 2022

13<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice

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

28th - VVA 920 Stated Meeting

### October 2022

10<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice

19th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

25<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting Fallen Brothers Ceremony

## **Support Services**

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

http://www.vva920.org/id20.html 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 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 - 17:45 hours

### **July Military Rites:**

7-06 ~ Frederic Creglow US Army

7-13 ~ Don McLeod US Army

7-14 ~ Mansell Clyde Smith US Army

7-24 ~ Gregory Whittington



#### Larry & Carol Kellogg added a bit of love to the QOV ceremony 7-26-2022



### **Around the Chapter**



Randy Grizzle, Kerwin Stone, Eric Harmon – Portland, OR 2019

# In Memory Kerwin Stone

AUGUST 25, 1947 – JULY 1, 2022 Kerwin was dedicated to veterans, VVA National, State & Chapter 282 Beaumont.

Kerwin was the "rock" for Chapter 282 – Beaumont holding many leadership positions. At the state level, he was Secretary, Vice President & President. His last position was Director at Large for VVA National. Professionally, Kerwin was a respected attorney.

His leadership, friendly nature, energy, intelligence, and influence will be missed.

#### **Quilt of Valor**

July 26, 2022

#### **Bill Krueger**



### **Larry Kellogg**



### **New AVVA Dues**

National AVVA has changed the dues' structure and fee.

Lifetime: \$100.00 Annual: \$20.00

(3-Year option is no longer available.)