

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

October 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)

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

Support Services - Sharon Balsley

Webmaster - Jim Polozeck

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"Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another"



President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

VVA 920 lost one of our own on September 20. **Wayne Woodard** was a Life member and participated in our Honor Guard. Please keep his wife Helen and family in your thoughts and prayers. Interment will be at DFW National Cemetery on Monday, October 4. National Cemeteries limit the number of participants. U S Army will present the flag. Our Honor Guard has been asked to present rifle volley and taps.

Our **Fallen Brothers Ceremony** will be at our October 26th meeting.

Reminder - we are "dark" (no meetings) in November and December due to the meeting dates falling within Thanksgiving and Christmas week.

Mark your calendars for our **Christmas Dinner** on December 7th. RSVP/Food Sign-Up will be available at the October 26 meeting & with the November newsletter.

We had a good turnout to greet the Medal Of Honor caravan on 9-22-2021 as they traveled to Gainesville. Our Little Bill jeep was in the MOH parade on Saturday, 9-25.

Thanks,
Dan Washburn
VVA 920 President



VVA 920 Honoring MOH Recipients 9-22-2021

VVA 920 Events

October 2021

11th – Honor Guard Practice 20th – VVA 920 Board Meeting 22nd-23rd – TSC Denton

26th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting Fallen Brothers Ceremony

November - December 2021 No meetings

Dec 7th – Annual Christmas Dinner

January 2022

10th – Honor Guard Practice 19th – VVA 920 Board Meeting 25th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

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

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

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard practice October 11th 17:45 hours

September Military Rites:

9-11 ~ Connally Joe Meador US Air Force

9-18 ~ Franklin Todd Peschek US Army

9-25 ~ Mark Steven Manskey
US Army

In Memory

Wayne Harold Woodard

Sep 17, 1946 – Sep 20, 2021

VVA 920 Life Member Honor Guard

