

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

September 2022

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 (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



"Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another"



Membership Update: (07-31-2022) VVA-210 AVVA-20 Total-230

President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

Our Annual Fair Raffle was very successful! We ran out of tickets at 9:25 pm on 8/27.

Chapter website is being updated. New format – Check it out at http://vva920.org/

Fall is near. Enjoying the cooler weather and rain. We have multiple local events over the next 3 months. Calendar on our vva920.org website is updated as soon as we are notified of an event.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

North Texas Fair - Rifle & Gun Safe Raffle









VVA 920 Events

September 2022

12th – Honor Guard Practice 21st – VVA 920 Board Meeting

26th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

October 2022

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

25th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting Fallen Brothers Ceremony

27th – Stand Down 8:30 am Honor Guard Present Colors

November - December 2022

No Meetings

 $Nov~10^{th} - 13^{th} - \underline{TVHOF~Veterans~Tribute}$

Golden Triangle Mall

Nov 11th – Veterans Day

Dec. 8th – Annual Christmas Dinner

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 12th September 2022 - 17:45 hours

Oct 1st – Aubrey Peanut Festival
Oct 10th – <u>No</u> HG Practice
Oct 27th – Stand Down
at Denton Civic Center

August Military Rites:

8-30 ~ Donnie Ross Akin US Army WWII



In Memory



Robert "Pop" Davis, Jr.
USAF – Commando
VVA 920 Life Member

Around the Chapter

Quilt of Valor

August 23, 2022







Steve Davis

Enrique Nater

Sam Phillips



Steve & Sharon



Enrique & Maria



Sam & RWB "harem"

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.)

Membership Application:

https://www.avva.org/forms/membership/new_memberapp_2022.pdf

Around the Chapter

Quilt of Valor

Special Presentation **Sunday, August 28, 2022**Texas Veteran Hall of Fame

Hank Scheible



Hank was the VSO Director for many years and retired from Denton County.

VVA 920 Life Member.



Anniversary trip to Fort Knox, KY to visit Adrian & Nikki resulted in delayed newsletter.