

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

October 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 - 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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Aubrey Peanut Festival 01Oct2022



"Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another"



Membership Update: (08-31-2022) VVA-210 AVVA-21 Total-231

President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

Honor Guard looked GREAT at the Aubrey Peanut Festival parade. Our Honor Guard is important to our community representation – please consider joining.

The week of November 11th – Veterans Day is packed with activities. TVHOF is bringing the Veterans Memorial Wall to Denton with numerous activities. Denton will celebrate Veterans Day at 11:00 am. Need all Honor Guard on deck!

Our annual Christmas Dinner will be Thursday, December 8th at 6:00 pm. Signup sheet for Sides/Desserts will be available at our October 25th meeting. You may also RSVP to anitawashburn@gmail.com VVA 920 will provide meat, drinks & tableware.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn VVA 920 President

Aubrey Peanut Festival - 01Oct2022



VVA 920 Events

October 2022

10th – **NO** Honor Guard Practice

19th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

22nd – Texas State Council - Allen

25th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting Fallen Brothers Ceremony

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

November - December 2022

No Meetings

Nov 10th–13th - TVHOF Veterans Tribute

Golden Triangle Mall

Nov 11th – Veterans Day

Dec. 8th
Annual Christmas Dinner
6:00 pm

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

Oct 1st – Aubrey Peanut Festival

Oct 10th – No HG Practice

Oct 27th – Stand Down at Denton Civic Center

September Military Rites:

9-07 ~ Charles 'Chuck' Elvin Beazley USAF - Vietnam



SAVE the DATE!

Thursday

December 8th, 2022

6:00 pm

VVA 920 Annual

Christmas

Dinner

Around the Chapter Quilt of Valor

9-27-2022



Kurt Hyde

Rick Weldon



RWB presented a QOV to
Morgan Griffin
USAF - Active Duty
Quilt was sewn by her
Grandmother.

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