



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

**October 2020**

[www.vva920.org](http://www.vva920.org)

**Meeting Information:**

Date: Meet the **4th Tuesday** of Each Month  
Location: **6900 FM 2153, Aubrey, TX 76227**  
Dinner: At – **6:00PM** - Covid-19 guidelines  
Meeting Start Time: **6:45PM**

**Officers (2020-2021)**

President: Dan Washburn  
Vice President: Jerry Anderson  
Secretary: Eric Harmon  
Treasurer: Enrique Nater  
Director: Sharon Balsley  
Director: Larry Kellogg  
Director: Gary Raines

**Committee Leads**

Chaplains - Tom Silva and Bill Coburn  
Honor Guard - Alan Lessard  
Membership - Jerry Anderson  
Motor Pool Sergeant - Bill Roberson  
Newsletter Editor - Anita Washburn (AVVA)  
Public Affairs – Frenchy Rheault  
Quarter Master - Horst Poethke (AVVA)  
Sergeant at Arms - Randy Grizzle  
Scholarship – Lloyd Kinnison (AVVA)  
Steward – Leo Perez  
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,

We are looking forward to our October 27<sup>th</sup> meeting – more especially for our Fallen Brothers ceremony. As of 9/30/2020 we have 46 deceased members.

Be safe and take care of your family as we continue to navigate the Covid virus.

We will have a hot meal at the October meeting. Our space is limited, and we will need to figure out the safest way to serve. Please, be patient and considerate of others. Masks and social distancing protect everyone.

Thanks,  
Dan Washburn  
VVA 920 President

### Remember when?



August 2011



August 2013



*Thank YOU*  
*VVA 920*

Link to Restoration video: <https://youtu.be/HJx6604OtS4>

# VVA 920 Events

Watch your email for event updates due to Covid-19 restrictions.

## October 2020

### Covid-19 Guidelines

- 12<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Meeting/Practice
- 21<sup>st</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> – VVA Stated Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Fallen Brothers Ceremony

## November 2020

No Meetings

## December 2020

No Meetings

## January 2021

### Covid-19 Guidelines

- 20<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 26<sup>th</sup> – VVA Stated Meeting

### Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

### Multiple Funeral Requests

Contact Alan for Details on each event.

### Honor Guard Activities:

#### Funeral 9-12-2020



Honor Guard – “Masked”  
Responded to request in less than 24 hours.





## Support Services

Card support continues & is appreciated.

Our Navigators are serving Veterans.

If you need assistance, please contact  
Support Services.

**Flu Shots** are currently  
available at most pharmacies.

## Veterans Car Show

benefitting

**Green Valley School**

**Historical Society**

**10-17-2020**

**Cycle Center of Denton**



## Around the Chapter:

### Jere Delano

August 22, I received a Community Service Award from the Colonial Dames organization for my work with veterans over the past few years. I had over 1000 hours at Audie Murphy VA hospital in San Antonio driving vets in and out of the parking lot to their appointments. It was more of a ministry for me since I came back from Vietnam without any problems. Upon arriving in Denton three years ago I joined the Vietnam Veterans 920 organization and was on the support services board supporting veterans in need and had over 500 hours with that and workdays around the Green Valley School which VVA920 spent over 5 years and 15,000 volunteer hour's restoring and is where we meet once a month. My work the last three years has been devoted to establishing the Texas Veterans Hall of Fame to honor all Texans who have served since WWI. I am the Vice President and treasurer and work with the founder Ret. SMSgt Gary Steele. I am honored to have received this award from such a great organization. To learn more about the Colonial Dames go to [CDA1890.org](http://CDA1890.org).

