



# Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

May 2023

[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 – **NOON 5/23/23**  
Meeting Start Time: **12:45 pm 5/23/23**

### Officers (2023-2024)

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

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### VVA 920

### Officers 2023-2024



Tom Silva installed the newly elected officers  
4/25/2023

**“Never Again Will One Generation  
of Veterans Abandon Another”**



## President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

Our Chapter had a good showing at the MOH Caravan welcome. Our jeep was in the MOH Parade in Gainesville.

GVS Veterans Car Show is Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Denton Cycle Center.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 5/23 at Noon. Lunch at noon with meeting at 12:45 pm.

Your newly elected officers are hard at work on our annual Rifle/Gun Safe Raffle at the North Texas Fair & Rodeo.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

## Quilts of Valor

April 25, 2023



**Fred Gresham**



**Mike Ishee**

**If you have not received a Quilt of Valor, please contact Cathy Poethke at 214-763-9514.**

# VVA 920 Events

## May 2023

4<sup>th</sup> – National Day of Prayer

6<sup>th</sup> – GVS Car Show

8<sup>th</sup> – **NO** Honor Guard Practice

17<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting

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

**29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day**

## June 2023

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

21<sup>st</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting

**27<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

## July 2023

**4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day**

Yankee Doodle Parade

VVA 920 Family Cookout

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

19<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting

**25<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

## 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**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Canceled**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 17:45 hours**

**April Military Rites**

4/26/2023 ~ Amanda Carol Geyer

US Army



### 2023 Military Dates by Veterans.com

#### May

Month of the Military Caregiver	Month of May
National Military Appreciation	Month of May
Silver Star Service Banner Day	May 1
Loyalty Day	May 1
National Day of Prayer	May 4
National Nurses Week	May 6-12
VE Day	May 8
Military Spouse Appreciation Day	May 12
Mother's Day	May 14
Armed Forces Week	May 13-20
Children of Fallen Patriots Day	May 13
Peace Officers Memorial Day	May 15
Armed Forces Day	May 20
Maritime Day	May 22
<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>May 29</b>

#### June

PTSD Awareness Month	Month of June
<b>D-Day</b>	<b>June 6</b>
<b>Women Veterans Day</b>	<b>June 12</b>
<b>Army Birthday</b>	<b>June 14</b>
U.S. Flag Day	June 14
Father's Day Third Sunday in June	June 18



# Medal of Honor Caravan Welcome 4/19/2023



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*Thank You to all who came out!*

*VVA 920 Rocks!!*

