



# Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

July 2022

[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**  
Meeting Start Time: **6:45PM**

## Officers (2021-2022)

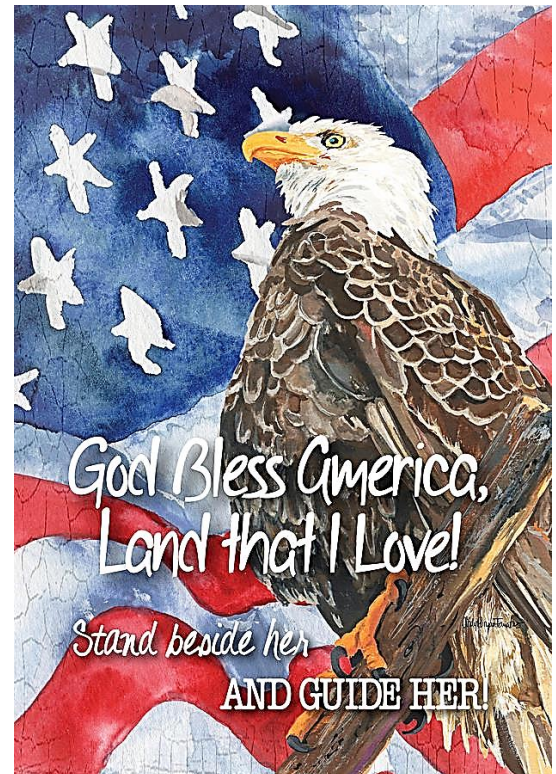
President: Dan Washburn  
Vice President: Gary Raines  
Secretary: Steve Knox  
Treasurer: Robin Kain  
Director: Garrold Roberts  
Director: Rev. Bill Coburn  
Director: Bill Roberson

## Committee Leads

Chaplains - Tom Silva & Rev. Bill Coburn  
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 (AVVA)  
Support Services - Sharon Balsley  
Webmaster - Anita Washburn (AVVA)

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



## President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

Wishing all members and their families a Happy & Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Great turnout for our Family Gathering on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Plenty of good food, yummy desserts and most important – camaraderie. Enjoyed hearing the pitter pat of young feet on the school floors. Thank You to everyone who was able to attend & donate food items.

Our Annual Rifle & Safe Raffle is coming up. Tickets are available for sale. See Dan or Gary Raines to obtain tickets to sell.

During our meeting June 26, Gary Raines volunteered to fill Jerry Anderson's position of Vice President. Robbie Roberts will fill Gary's Director position. The membership concurred. We again have a full Board.

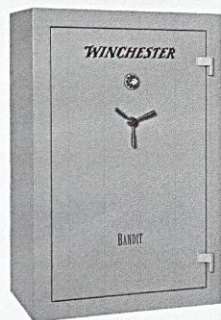
Hot weather is dangerous – be careful, drink plenty of water and check on your friends, brothers & neighbors. Also, Covid is lurking. Several members have tested positive in the past week. Symptoms can be similar to a cold or the flu. Be careful and Wash Your Hands.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

### Henry Big Boy 44 Magnum Rifle and Winchester Gun Safe



DRAWING TO BE HELD ON  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022

**WINCHESTER**  
SAFES

Benefiting Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920

**\$10** ea. Donation

Need not be present to win | No cash value | Must be legally eligible





# VVA 920 Events

## July 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> – **Annual Family Gathering**

11:00 am -1:00 pm

4<sup>th</sup> – **Independence Day**

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

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

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

## August 2022

8<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice

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

19<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> **North Texas Fair & Rodeo**

**VVA Rifle & Gun Safe Raffle**

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

## September 2022

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

22<sup>nd</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting

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

## Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

**Honor Guard practice**

11<sup>h</sup> July 2022 - 17:45 hours

**June 26, 2022**

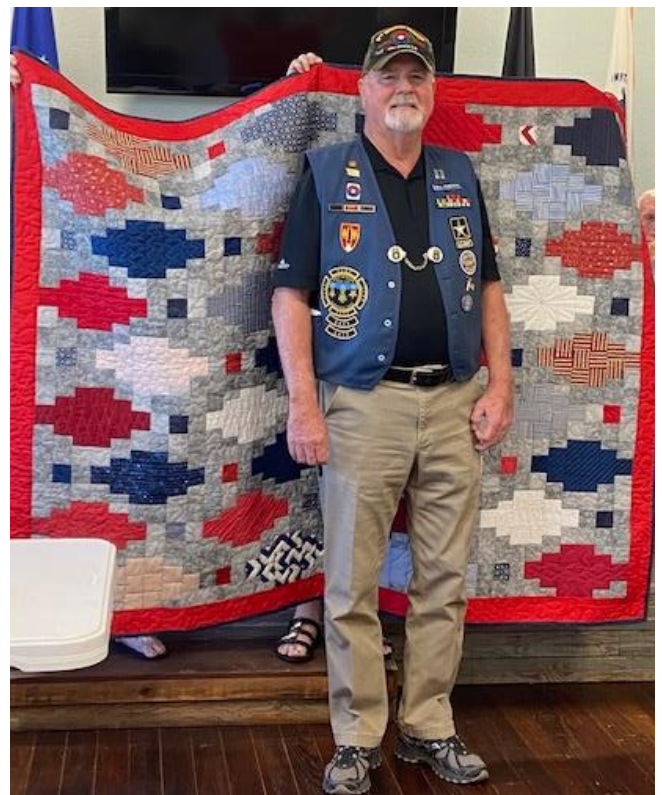
Presented Colors & Rifle Volley

Shady Shores Baptist Church



**Quilt of Valor June 28, 2022**

**Bill Roberson**



## 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 sends Care Packages to active duty, deployed soldiers in addition to card support for VVA members & families.



# Around the Chapter

VVA 920 Family 4th of July Celebration – July 2, 2022





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## 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.)