



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

January 2021

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,

2020 is now behind us. Looking forward to a much brighter 2021. Covid vaccinations will be available soon which will make getting together easier and safer.

Our annual Stuffed Animal drive was one of our most successful. Thank you for your generosity! We will be accepting Stuffed Animal at our Stated Meetings.

Our website is being updated. Look at the VVA 920 Scholarship and Support Services pages. Updating is a work in progress.

Hope to see you at our Stated Meeting on January 26th. Until then, stay safe.

Thanks,
Dan Washburn
VVA 920 President

Thank YOU!!

2020 Stuffed Animal Drive 12-12-2020



VVA 920 members donated approximately 200 Stuffed Animals.
Cash donations were also received.

The children of Denton County appreciate the stuffed animals given to them by First Responders.

Thank YOU!!

VVA 920 Events

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

January 2021

Covid-19 Guidelines

No Honor Guard Practice

20th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

26th – VVA Stated Meeting

February 2021

Covid-19 Guidelines

8th – Honor Guard Practice

17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

23rd – VVA Stated Meeting

March 2021

Covid-19 Guidelines

8th – Honor Guard Practice

17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

23rd – VVA Stated Meeting

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

**Honor Guard activities
On Hold - Due to Covid**

Support Services

Card support continues & is appreciated.

Our Navigators are serving Veterans.

If you need assistance, please contact
Support Services.

Around the Chapter

Flu Shots are currently available at
most pharmacies.

Remember that Pneumonia & Shingles
shots are also recommended.

**Alan Lessard is back and
is slowly getting stronger.**



12-12-2020



Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship

New **Application forms** for the Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship are available at www.vva920.org or may be requested from VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com

Covid-19 guidelines may present challenges. Applicants should direct any questions to:
Lloyd Kinnison, Scholarship Chairperson, 940 368 2041
or email VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com

Deadline is **May 1, 2021**.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a dependent or relative of a member of VVA 920, Denton, TX. Immediate family members of Honorably Discharged Vietnam or Vietnam-Era: e.g. (spouse, children including foster or stepchildren, or grandchildren.

The Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship application has been updated for 2021 and includes an interview and essay - Application A is for first time applicants, Application B is for returning applicants.

Please encourage your family members to participate. Full scholarship requirements and explanations are on the Application forms.

VVA 920 will award five \$1,000.00 Scholarships in 2021.