



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

February 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,

First meeting 2021 was well attended with 38 present. Covid vaccinations are now available. Honor Guard will resume practice in February. Election of Officers will be held in April.

Spencer & Paul from Denton County Veterans Service Office discussed the new VA Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers - for spouses of Veterans with 70% or higher disability rating. <https://www.va.gov/family-member-benefits/comprehensive-assistance-for-family-caregivers/>

Although we are slowly returning to a normal routine, we cannot let our guard down regarding Covid. We will continue to follow CDC Guidelines– Masks, Social Distancing and Hand Sanitizer.

We need to combat the isolation Covid has caused. Pick up the phone and call another member to chat. Let us rebuild our Chapter camaraderie. Check on others via phone, email, or text. Attend meetings.

Hope to see you at our Stated Meeting on February 23rd. Until then, stay safe.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

Meeting 1-26-2021



Camaraderie - "When We Meet, We Eat!"



Guests: Spencer & Paul
Denton County Veterans Service Office



QOV Presentation to Jerry & Dan

Denton County Veterans Service Officers:

Paul Bastaich - 940-349-2950

Spencer Kimball- 940-349-2950

VVA 920 Events

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

February 2021

Covid-19 Guidelines

8th – Honor Guard Practice

17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

23rd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

March 2021

Covid-19 Guidelines

8th – Honor Guard Practice

17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

23rd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

VVA 920 18th Birthday

April 2021

Covid-19 Guidelines

12th – Honor Guard Practice

21th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

27th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

**Honor Guard practice will
resume February 8th.**

Support Services

Card support continues & is appreciated.

Our Navigators are serving Veterans

If you need assistance, please contact

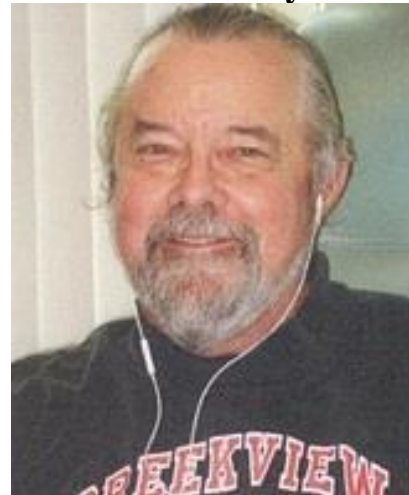
Support Services:

<http://vva920.org/id20.html>

Around the Chapter

**Covid Vaccinations are now available
at VA Dallas and in Denton County.**

In Memory



James William "Bill" Hill III

VVA 920 Life Member

1947 – 2020

Bill Hill obituary:

[https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dfw/obituary.aspx?
n=james-william-hill-bill&pid=197355411](https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dfw/obituary.aspx?n=james-william-hill-bill&pid=197355411)

Thank YOU

Our **Stuffed Animal** drive in December 2020
was successful and we will begin distributing
to **Denton County First Responders** in
February.



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.