



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

April 2022

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: Jerry Anderson
Secretary: Eric Harmon
Treasurer: Robin Kain
Director: Larry Kellogg
Director: Gary Raines
Director: Rev. Bill Coburn

Committee Leads

Chaplains - Tom Silva & Rev. Bill Coburn
Honor Guard - Alan Lessard
Membership - Jerry Anderson
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 - Jim Polozeck

Inside this issue:

Page

Membership	2
President’s Corner	2
Events (3 Months)	3
Honor Guard Activities	3
Support Services	3
QOV – McLeod & Harmon	3
Scholarship 2022	4

Elections 2022

April 26th

Your Vote Counts!



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



President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

We had a great time at the Chapter Anniversary Celebration on March 26th. Next year will be our 20th – hope to have a huge crowd then.

VVA 920 has been invited by Tunnels to Towers for a Smart Home Dedication on April 13th at 1:00 pm. See attached flyer.

The Scholarship committee is receiving applications for 2022. The forms are available at: <http://vva920.org/> or from VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com.

Elections will be held April 26th. If you have an interest in serving on the VVA920 Board, please contact the Nominating Committee. The slate for new officers was presented at the March 22nd meeting. Floor nominations will be accepted at April 26th meeting.

Medal of Honor Parade will be in Gainesville on Saturday, April 23rd. VVA 920 will honor the MOH Caravan late afternoon Wednesday April 20th.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President



Welcome Home VVA 920!

VVA 920 Events

April 2022

- 11th – Honor Guard Practice
- 20th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 23rd – Medal Of Honor Parade
- 26th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting
ELECTIONS

May 2022

- 1st – Scholarship Deadline
- 7th – Veterans Car Show -
Cycle Center Denton
- 9th – Honor Guard Practice
- 18th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 24th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

June 2022

- 11th – Honor Guard Practice
- 22nd – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 28th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

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.

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard practice

11 April 2022 - 17:45 hours

March Military Rites:

3-5 ~ Bernice Ruth Condry
US Army National Guard Army

3-10 ~ John Lewis Holley
US Navy



Quilts of Valor 3-22-2022



Cliff McLeod



Eric Harmon



Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship

2022 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, 2022.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a dependent or relative of a member of VVA 920, Denton, TX. e.g. (spouse, children including foster or stepchildren, or grandchildren).

The Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship applications have been updated for 2022. 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 multiple \$1,500.00 Scholarships in 2022.