



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

August 2023

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Meeting Information:

Date: Meet the **4th Tuesday** of Each Month
Location: **6900 FM 2153, Aubrey, TX 76227**
Dinner: At – **NOON 8/22/23**
Meeting Start Time: **12:45 pm 7/25/23**

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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Tickets Available

Support VVA 920

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

WINCHESTER SAFES

Benefiting Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920

\$10 ea. Donation

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

**DRAWING TO BE HELD ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023**

*Support your Chapter –
Buy & Sell tickets*

Thank You!

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



President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

August has arrived & HOT weather continues. Check on friends & neighbors.

We are selling tickets for our Annual Rifle & Gun Safe Raffle. This is our only Fundraiser for the year, and **we need all Members to participate**. Due to the excessive heat, we have not been able to sell tickets at Texas Roadhouse this year. Drawing will be held the last day of the North Texas Fair & Rodeo, August 26th.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

Quilts of Valor

July 27, 2025



Owen Biles



Paul Chandler



Jim Stodola

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

VVA 920 Events

August 2023

14th –Honor Guard Practice

16th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

22nd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

**18th-26th - North Texas Fair &
VVA 920 Rifle/Gun Safe Raffle**

September 2023

11th – Honor Guard Practice

20st – VVA 920 Board Meeting

26th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

October 2023

9th – Honor Guard Practice

18th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

**24th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting
Fallen Brothers Ceremony**

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
August 14th ~ 17:45 hours**

July Military Rites

**Clarence “Buster” Chandler
US Army**

**James Hughbanks
US Airforce**



2023 Military Dates

Aug. 4, 2023 - Coast Guard Birthday

Aug. 7, 2022 - **Purple Heart Day**

Aug. 29, 2023 - Marine Forces Reserve Birthday

Sept. 11, 2023 - Patriot Day

Sept. 15, 2023 - POW/MIA Recognition Day

Sept. 18, 2023 - Air Force Birthday

Sept. 24, 2023 - Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day

Oct. 13, 2023 - Navy Birthday

Oct. 26, 2023 - National Day of the Deployed

Nov. 10, 2023 - Marine Corps Birthday

Nov. 11, 2023 - Veterans Day

Dec. 7, 2023 - National Pearl Harbor Day

Dec. 13, 2023 - US National Guard Birthday

Dec. 18, 2023 - Wreaths Across America Day