



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

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

Officers (2020-2021)

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 - 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)
Stewards – 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,

April was a busy month – Easter, TSC, numerous funerals for our Honor Guard and Chapter Elections. Welcome to our new Treasure, Robin Kain and new Director, Rev. Bill Coburn. Your Board is looking forward to a rewarding year!

Due to difficulties presented by Covid at schools and universities, the **Scholarship Application deadline has been extended to June 1, 2021.**

Monthly Breakfast will be Tuesday, May 11th at 08:00 hours. Sidewalk Cafe, 2900 Wind River Rd., #130, Denton, TX

We will combine our Vietnam Veterans Day celebration with our 4th of July family picnic on Saturday, July 3, 2021. Chapter will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks. The sign-up list for sides will be sent out mid-June.

Thanks,
Dan Washburn
VVA 920 President

Installation of Officers April 27, 2021



Randy Grizzle, Rev. Bill Coburn, Robin Kain, Jerry Anderson, Dan Washburn, Eric Harmon, Tom Silva

Welcome to our New Director Bill Coburn and Treasure Robin Kain.
Thank you all for serving VVA 920.

VVA 920 Events

May 2021

- 10th – Honor Guard Practice
- 11th – VVA Breakfast (Sidewalk Café')
- 19th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 25th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**
- 29th - GVS Veterans Car Show Aubrey
- 31st – Memorial Day

June 2021

- 1st – Scholarship Applications Due
- 8th VVA Breakfast (Sidewalk Café')
- 14th – Honor Guard Practice
- 16th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 22nd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

July 2021

- 3rd – VVA 4th of July Celebration
- 4th – Independence Day
- 12th – Honor Guard Practice
- 13th – VVA Breakfast (Sidewalk Café')
- 21st – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 27th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

Most of our members are vaccinated & Covid-19 restrictions have been reduced to hand sanitizer and common sense.

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard practice

May 10th 17:45 hours

Honor Guard presented military rites at numerous funerals during April.

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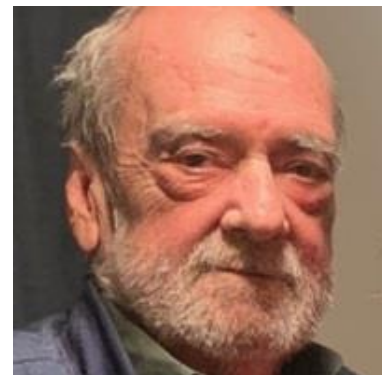


In Memory

Ruben Cagle, Jr.

December 06, 1945 - April 08, 2021

VVA Life Member



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>



Care package sent to Airman Jason Jones who is stationed in Japan.

Around the Chapter

VVA 920 Breakfast

Tuesday, 5-11-2021 08:00

Sidewalk Cafe

2900 Wind River Rd. #130, Denton, TX

TSC April 17, 2021



Dan Washburn & new TSC President Buddy Farina.

Around the Chapter

Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor were presented by RWB Bee at the April 27 meeting to:

Alan Lessard & Jere Delano





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 extended to JUNE 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.