



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

March 2024

www.vva920.org

Meeting Information:

Date: Meet the **4th Tuesday** of Each Month
Location: **6900 FM 2153, Aubrey, TX 76227**
Meal At – **Noon**
Meeting Start Time: **12:45 pm**

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
Sergeant at Arms: Randy Grizzle
Sgt. of the Guard: Alan Lessard

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)
Scholarship – Lloyd Kinnison (AVVA)
Steward – Horst Poethke (AVVA)
Support Services – Steve Knox
Webmaster - Anita Washburn (AVVA)

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Contact:

Barbara Angel – 940-206-3027

Or

Patti Bauch – 469-763-1718

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



President's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

Nominating Committee 2024 members are: Robbie Roberts, Gary Raines & Earl Bauch.

Elections will be held April 23rd. All positions are open – President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure and one 3-year Director.

Texas & Local Primary Elections are March 5th. **VOTE!**

TVHOF has our “Little Bill” jeep on display at the Denton Mall until 3/8. Drop by this weekend to see the display. You are invited to Friday morning coffee - 9:00 am at the TVHOF Museum..

March 31st is VVA 920's 21st birthday. We will celebrate at our meeting 3/26. Seeking volunteers to bring cake or cupcakes.

Remind your Grandkids to get their Scholarship applications completed & sent in.

Many Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President



Quilts of Valor - Feb 27, 2024



Wesley Moore



Virgie & Charlie Morris

VVA 920 Events

March 2024

10th – Daylight Savings Time

11th – Honor Guard Practice

20th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

26th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

29th – Vietnam Veterans Day

29th – National Vietnam War Museum –
Mineral Wells

31st --VVA 920 turns 21

April 2024

8th – Honor Guard Practice

17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

**23rd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting
Election of Officers**

25-27th – MOH Gainesville

May 2024

13th – Honor Guard Practice

22nd – VVA 920 Board Meeting

28th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard practice

Mar 11th – 17:45 hrs

February Military Rites

**Roger D. Williams
US Army**



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.





Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship

2024 Application forms for the Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship are available at www.vva920.org or may be requested from VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com

Applicants should direct any questions to:

Lloyd Kinnison, Scholarship Chairperson, 940 368 2041
or email VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com

Deadline is **May 1, 2024**.

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 2024. 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 2024.

Save the date: March 29th, 2024 - National Vietnam War Museum
For National Vietnam Veterans Day, the museum will be hosting activities throughout the day for free! The event will end with a ceremonial "lighting" of candles at our replica Wall Memorial. 12685 Mineral Wells Highway, Weatherford, Texas. Please send inquiries to info@thenvwm.org

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Sunday, March 10, 2024 2:00 AM
SPRING Forward one hour.