



# Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

May 2024

[www.vva920.org](http://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 (2024-2025)

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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### 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VETERANS CAR SHOW

521 Acme Street, Denton, TX  
Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Show: 11am – 3pm  
Registration: 10am - 12pm  
Registration Fee: \$20.00

Proceeds to benefit The Green Valley School  
home of the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920

Full Class Show with 26 Great Classes, 6 Best Show Awards  
And Veterans Pick Trophy

50/50 Raffle, Food Vendor

**Rain Date: June 1st, 2024**



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



## President's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2 at 11:00 am. Meet at the new Denton County Courthouse off Loop 288.

GVS Veterans Car Show is Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Cycle Center in Denton.

Memorial Day is May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Many Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

### Election of Officers – April 23, 2024



(Only change is that the Officers are a year older.)

**Horst Poethke** received  
Texas State Council Award  
"AVVA Member of the Year"



# VVA 920 Events

## May 2024

**1<sup>st</sup> – Scholarship Applications Due**

2<sup>nd</sup> – National Day of Prayer

4<sup>th</sup> – **GVS Veterans Car Show**

13<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice

22<sup>nd</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting

**27<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day**

**28<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

## June 2024

10<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice

19<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting

**25<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

## July 2024

4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day

8<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice

17<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting

**23<sup>rd</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

If you have not received a

**Quilt of Valor**

Contact:

**Barbara Angel – 940-206-3027**

Or

**Patti Bauch – 469-763-1718**

## Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

**Honor Guard practice**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – 17:45 hrs**

**April Military Rites**

**Major Richard Handly IV**

US Army

**Martin Weiss**

US Army Air Corp - WWII



## 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.

## Red, White, Blue Bee – Quilts of Valor

While quilts were not awarded at the April VVA meeting, QOV's were awarded to two veterans.

VVA Life Member Dan Ottinger received a QOV at Vet Court. Dan is an active mentor in the VC program. A QOV was awarded honoring his one-year anniversary. Dan is a Navy vet, serving on the USS Sturgeon.

VVA life member Sam Karr assisted with wrapping for a Korean War vet. Our Navy Vet served four years on the USS Hornet. He is a resident of an Assistant Living Facility in the area.

Photos of the recipients were not taken for privacy.

Thank you to our VVA vets who continue to serve our community.



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