



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

April 2023

www.vva920.org

Meeting Information:

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

Officers (2022-2023)

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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Elections

April 25, 2023

Nominating Committee:

Frenchy Rheault, Leo Perez, Steve Davis

Celebrating 20 years



Welcome Home!

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



President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

Our **Chapter 20th Celebration** was a wonderful success. **60 members & guests were present.** Members voted to hold the April 25 meeting at noon. Easier daytime drive with less traffic.

Elections will be held April 25th. Please consider serving Chapter 920. Nominating committee: Frenchy Rheault, Leo Perez and Steve Davis. Current slate includes existing Board – Officers & Directors. Nominations from the floor are welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 4/25 at Noon. Lunch at noon with meeting at 12:45 pm.

Medal of Honor activities are April 19-22. We will have our jeep in the parade.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

Quilts of Valor

March 28, 2023



Larry Crossman



Bob Hunt & Laurie

On behalf of the members of the **RWB Bee, Quilts of Valor**, thank you all for your most generous gift. We, like Chapter 920, are an all-volunteer organization depending on community support. Your wonderful financial contribution and your ongoing support in all areas will allow us to continue to do what we love, making and awarding quilts to service members and veterans. Thank you so very much.

Barbara Angel, Group Leader

QOV, RWB Bee

VVA 920 Events

April 2023

10th – Honor Guard Practice

19th VVA 920 Board Meeting

19th – Greet MOH caravan 3:30 pm
135 NB Frontage Rd & 288

19th–22nd MOH Gainesville, TX

25^h – VVA 920 Stated Meeting
(Noon / 12:45)

Elections

May 2023

8th – Honor Guard Practice

17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

23rd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

29th – Memorial Day

June 2023

12th – Honor Guard Practice

21st – VVA 920 Board Meeting

26th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

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
April 10th ~ 17:45 hours

March Military Rites

3/4/2023 ~ Glenn Thomas Coleman Sr
US Navy

3/11/2023 ~ William "Randy" Heitman
US Marine



2023 Military Dates by Veterans.com

April

Month of the Military Child	Month of April
Good Friday	April 7
Easter	April 9
Gold Star Spouses Day	April 5
National Former POW Recognition Day	April 9
Air Force Reserve Birthday	April 14

May

Month of the Military Caregiver	Month of May
National Military Appreciation	Month of May
Silver Star Service Banner Day	May 1
Loyalty Day	May 1
National Day of Prayer	May 4
National Nurses Week	May 6-12
VE Day	May 8
Military Spouse Appreciation Day	May 12
Mother's Day	May 14
Armed Forces Week	May 13-20
Children of Fallen Patriots Day	May 13
Peace Officers Memorial Day	May 15
Armed Forces Day	May 20
Maritime Day	May 22
Memorial Day	May 29

VVA 920 Celebrating 20 Years



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Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship

2023 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, 2023**.

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 2023. 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 2023.