



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

March 2023

www.vva920.org

Meeting Information:

Date: Meet the **4th Tuesday** of Each Month
Location: **6900 FM 2153, Aubrey, TX 76227**
Dinner: At – **NOON 3/28/23**
Meeting Start Time: **12:45 pm 3/28/23**

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



#20 VVA 920

March 31, 2003 - 2023

Celebration March 28 at Noon

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



President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

Our **Chapter 20th Birthday** celebration will be **Tuesday, March 28 at NOON**. Lunch at noon with meeting at 12:45 pm. Mom's will provide lunch and we have 120 cupcakes being donated for dessert.

Britney Jones of MemoryCare.com reached out to Steve Knox with an excellent resource for our aging membership. MemoryCare.com is dedicated to providing the best, most comprehensive resources to those struggling with Alzheimer's and dementia, as well as their caregivers and loved ones. <https://www.memorycare.com/veterans/>

Elections will be held April 25th. Please consider serving Chapter 920. Nominating committee: Frenchy Rheault, Leo Perez and Steve Davis.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 3/28 at Noon.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

Quilts of Valor

February 28, 2023



Robin Kain



Lloyd Kinnison



Rick Ward

Note: If you have not received your Quilt of Valor, please contact Cathy Poethke 214-763-9514 or poethke@yahoo.com

VVA 920 Events

March 2023

13th – Honor Guard Practice

22nd – VVA 920 Board Meeting

**28^h – VVA 920 Stated Meeting ~
12:00 Noon**

VVA 920 20th Birthday Celebration

29th – Vietnam Veterans Day

31st - VVA 920 20th Birthday

April 2023

10th – Honor Guard Practice

19th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

**25^h – VVA 920 Stated Meeting
Elections**

May 2023

8th – Honor Guard Practice

17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

23rd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting
29th – Memorial Day

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

March 13th ~ 17:45 hours

February Military Rites

**2/9/2023 ~ Onus Wayne Fulmer
National Guard**



2023 Military Dates by Veterans.com

March

Women's History Month

Navy Reserve Birthday

March 3

Hug a GI Day

March 4

Seabee Birthday

March 5

National Vietnam Veterans Day

March 29

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



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.