



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

April 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: Enrique Nater
Director: Sharon Balsley
Director: Larry Kellogg
Director: Gary Raines

Committee Leads

Chaplains - Tom Silva and 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)
Steward – Leo Perez
Support Services - Sharon Balsley
Webmaster - Jim Polozeck

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Honor Guard is back!



3-12-2021

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



President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

March was a busy month with Honor Guard returning to duty – military honors at two funerals. We hosted BSA Troop 1656 for two overnight stays. Excellent meeting & good meal on March 23rd. The Nominating Committee presented the “Slate” for the April Election. If you would like to serve, we will accept nominations from the floor at our April meeting.

As many of our members have received their Covid vaccinations or have recovered from the virus, restrictions have been reduced to hand sanitizer and common sense.

Monthly Breakfast resumes Tuesday, April 13th 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.

Thanks,
Dan Washburn
VVA 920 President

VVA & GVS Hosted BSA Troop 1656, Richmond, TX March 12th & 19th



BSA Troop 1656 was enroute to Camp Filmont in New Mexico.



VVA 920 Events

April 2021

12th – Honor Guard Practice

13th – VVA Breakfast

21st – VVA 920 Board Meeting

16-17 – State TSC Beaumont TX

**27th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting
ELECTIONS**

May 2021

1st – Scholarship Applications Due

10th – Honor Guard Practice

19th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

25th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

29th - GVS Veterans Car Show Aubrey

June 2021

14th – Honor Guard Practice

16th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

22nd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

Most of our members are vaccinated &
Covid-19 restrictions have been relaxed.

Save the Date

July 3, 2021 – VVA 920 Family celebration

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard practice

April 12th 17:45 hours

Honor Guard



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>

Around the Chapter

VVA Breakfast

Tuesday, 4-13-2021 08:00

Sidewalk Cafe

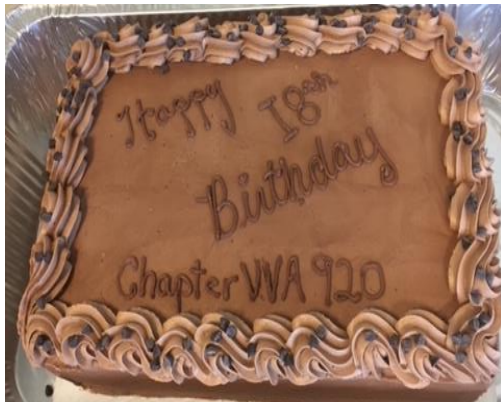
2900 Wind River Rd. #130, Denton, TX

New Chapter Seal approved March 2021



Seal designed by MRXCreative
(Eric Harmon's son Mark)

Happy Birthday #18 VVA 920!
March 13, 2021



Veterans Car Show 3-27-2021





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 is May 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.