



# Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

June 2021

[www.vva920.org](http://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: Robin Kain  
Director: Larry Kellogg  
Director: Gary Raines  
Director: Rev. Bill Coburn

### Committee Leads

Chaplains - Tom Silva & Rev. Bill Coburn  
Honor Guard - Alan Lessard  
Membership - Jerry Anderson  
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  
Scholarship – Lloyd Kinnison (AVVA)  
Steward – Horst Poethke (AVVA)  
Support Services - Sharon Balsley  
Webmaster - Jim Polozeck

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### Honor Guard

5-2-2021



5-4-2021



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



## President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

May activities included rain, more rain and numerous funerals for our Honor Guard. Our GVS Car Show at MOMS in Aubrey was canceled due to rain. We appreciate Steve and Krys Murray for their ongoing support of VVA 920. Their "surprise" meal May 25 was outstanding!

We have received 2 Scholarship applications and the committee will soon begin the review process under the leadership of Lloyd Kinnison, Scholarship Chairman.

Monthly Breakfast will be Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 08:00 hours. Sidewalk Cafe, 2900 Wind River Rd., #130, Denton, TX

We will combine our **Vietnam Veterans Day** celebration with our **4<sup>th</sup> of July family picnic** on **Saturday, July 3, 2021 11am-1pm** - after the Yankee Doodle Parade in Denton. Chapter will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks. The **RSVP, sides & dessert list available at the May and June meetings** or email RSVP to [anitawashburn@gmail.com](mailto:anitawashburn@gmail.com) .

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

## Honor Guard Kudo's

The US Navy Captain gave us all undying compliments for our dress and execution. He said that he sees too many long-hair motorcycle riders at these funerals. We were a breath of clean salt air.



04May2021 – Ted Sullins



# VVA 920 Events

## June 2021

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Scholarship Applications Due
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice
- 15<sup>th</sup> VVA Breakfast (Sidewalk Café')
- 16<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

## July 2021

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Yankee Doodle Parade 9:00 am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – VVA 4<sup>th</sup> of July Family Picnic**
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice
- 20<sup>th</sup> – VVA Breakfast (Sidewalk Café')
- 21<sup>st</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

## August 2021

- 9<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice
- 17<sup>th</sup> – VVA Breakfast (Sidewalk Café')
- 18<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> – North Texas Fair & Rodeo
- 24<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

Most of our members are vaccinated & Covid-19 guidelines have been reduced to hand sanitizer and common sense.

## Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

## Honor Guard practice

June 14<sup>th</sup> 17:45 hours

Honor Guard presented military rites at numerous funerals during May.

- 5-1 Milton Hogg – US Navy WWII
- 5-2 Jack Krueger – US Army Korea
- 5-4 Ted Sullins - US Navy WWII
- 5-15 William Philipson – USAF
- 5-17 Jerry Don Glenn – US Army
- 5/19 Jaime Torres-Rolon – US Army  
WWII, Korea, Vietnam



Braving the rain 5-17-2021

## 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 920 Breakfast

Tuesday, 6-15-2021 08:00

Sidewalk Café

2900 Wind River Rd. #130, Denton, TX

### Quilts of Valor

Gerald & Sharon Balsley

5-25-2021

by RWB of Denton Quilt Guild



## VVA Texas State Council 2020 AVVA Member of the Year



4-17-2021

*"Thank You to VVA 920 BoD for your recognition & nomination." Anita*

## Honoring our Fallen Veterans on Memorial Day



Flags were placed at military graves (GV)



Randy with bicycle club at Oak Cemetery