



**Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter #920
Denton, TX**

August 2022

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 (2021-2022)

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
Scholarship – Lloyd Kinnison (AVVA)
Steward – Horst Poethke (AVVA)
Support Services - Sharon Balsley
Webmaster - Anita Washburn (AVVA)

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**North Texas Fair & Rodeo
August 19-27, 2022**

**VVA 920 Annual Fundraiser
Rifle & Gun Safe Raffle**

Contact **Dan Washburn** or **Robin Kain** or **Robby Roberts** or **Gary Raines** for **Raffle Tickets**

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



President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

Hot weather continues. Stay cool and be safe. Check on your brothers, friends & neighbors.

Our annual fundraiser will be held this month at the North Texas Fair & Rodeo in Denton. We have tickets for sale now. We are asking members to sell tickets to friends and neighbors as well. Our booth will be at the same location in the southwest corner of the main building.

Mark your calendars now for the Fallen Brothers Ceremony, October 25th.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

Henry Big Boy 44 Magnum Rifle and Winchester Gun Safe



**DRAWING TO BE HELD ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022**

WINCHESTER
SAFES

Benefiting Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920

\$10^{ea.} Donation

Need not be present to win | No cash value | Must be legally eligible



VVA 920 Events

August 2022

8th – Honor Guard Practice

17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

19th–27th – North Texas Fair & Rodeo

VVA Rifle & Gun Safe Raffle

23rd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

September 2022

13th – Honor Guard Practice

22nd – VVA 920 Board Meeting

28th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

October 2022

10th – Honor Guard Practice

19th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

25th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

Fallen Brothers Ceremony

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard practice

8th August 2022 - 17:45 hours

July Military Rites:

7-06 ~ Frederic Creglow
US Army

7-13 ~ Don McLeod
US Army

7-14 ~ Mansell Clyde Smith
US Army

7-24 ~ Gregory Whittington



Support Services

If you need assistance, please visit the Support Services web page at:

<http://www.vva920.org/id20.html>

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.

Larry & Carol Kellogg

added a bit of love to the QOV ceremony 7-26-2022



Around the Chapter



Randy Grizzle, **Kerwin Stone**, Eric Harmon – Portland, OR 2019

In Memory

Kerwin Stone

AUGUST 25, 1947 – JULY 1, 2022

Kerwin was dedicated to veterans, VVA National, State & Chapter 282 Beaumont.

Kerwin was the “rock” for Chapter 282 – Beaumont holding many leadership positions. At the state level, he was Secretary, Vice President & President. His last position was Director at Large for VVA National. Professionally, Kerwin was a respected attorney.

His leadership, friendly nature, energy, intelligence, and influence will be missed.

Quilt of Valor

July 26, 2022

Bill Krueger



Larry Kellogg



New AVVA Dues

National AVVA has changed the dues' structure and fee.

Lifetime: \$100.00

Annual: \$20.00

(3-Year option is no longer available.)