



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

**December 2023
January 2024**

www.vva920.org

Meeting Information:

Date: Meet the **4th Tuesday** of Each Month
Location: **6900 FM 2153, Aubrey, TX 76227**
Dinner: At – **No meeting November 2023**
Meeting Start Time: **No meeting Nov. 2023**

Officers (2023-2024)

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 – Steve Knox
Webmaster - Anita Washburn (AVVA)

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**Wishing you & yours a Happy 2024.
May you be blessed with good health,
good friends, love and laughter.**

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



President's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year!! 2024 has arrived after a very busy November & December 2023. We presented colors at the Denton Square for Veterans Day and military rites for many funerals. We participated at the Texas Veterans Hall of Fame Induction ceremony. We broke bread & enjoyed camaraderie at our Christmas Luncheon. All successful events.

Elections are in April, and we will be requesting Nomination Committee volunteers in January & February. Krys Murray of Corner Cafe will be providing our lunches again. Hope to see you at our next meeting January 23rd.

This organization is strong because of our Members. We could not accomplish anything without our volunteers. **Kudos are in order!**

- Meat-U-Anywhere BBQ for smoking our brisket for the Christmas luncheon.
<https://www.meatuanywhere.com/trophy-club/>
- Krys Murray & family for the patriotic decorations and the second tree.
- Randy & Sharon Grizzle, Barbara Angel, Patty Bauch for decorating.
- Members who donated stuffed animals for our 1st Responders.
- Everyone who brought sides & desserts. Wonderful meal!
- Horst & GVSHS for our chapter home. Alan for our Honor Guard.

Many Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

Veterans Day on the Denton Square

11-10-2023



VVA 920 Events

January 2024

- 8th – Honor Guard Practice
- 17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 23rd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

February 2024

- 12th – Honor Guard Practice
- 21st – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 27th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

March 2024

- 11th – Honor Guard Practice
- 20th – 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.

**If you have not received a Quilt of Valor,
please contact:**

Cathy Poethke at 214-763-9514.

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard practice

Jan 8th – 17:45 hrs

November / December Military Rites

Kent Edward Ledlow

US Navy

Adrian Eugene Bradshaw

US Army

Roy Jefferson Botts

US Army

Charles “Charlie” Arthur Grahl

US Army

Melvin Charles Dutton

US Army



In Memory

Dallas Smith

March 8, 1935 - November 2, 2023



<https://www.billdeberry.com/obituary/dallas-smith>

Veterans Day on the Square

11-10-23





Ed Hall was inducted into TVHOF



VVA 920 Christmas Luncheon
12-12-23



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