



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

**September
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: 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)
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Sergeant at Arms - Randy Grizzle
Scholarship – Lloyd Kinnison (AVVA)
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Support Services - Sharon Balsley
Webmaster - Jim Polozeck

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VVA 920 Raffle Booth at
North Texas Fair 2021

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



President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

Our Raffle was a success! Thank you to all who assisted with ticket sales and manning the booth at the North Texas Fair & Rodeo.

Our military vehicles were in the North Texas Fair parade along with Rick Freeman's jeep. Appreciate the good turnout for our meeting August 24th. Meal was a bit late but allowed for needed conversations and camaraderie.

Looking forward to fall, reminder that we are "dark" in November and December due to the meeting dates falling within Thanksgiving and Christmas week. We are planning to have our Christmas Dinner.

Per Paul Bastaich: "There will be a short ceremony at **Fire Station 1 on 9/11**. The ceremony will begin at **7:46 am** (local time when the towers were first attacked). They will have their Department Pipes and Drums and a few guest speakers. It will be standing room only outside. I expect a "don't want to miss" event."

Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville is Saturday, **September 25th**. The MOH September motorcade from DFW to Gainesville will pass through Denton on Wednesday, September 22. Watch you email for more details.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President



North Texas Fair Parade VVA 920 Vehicles & Members

VVA 920 Events

September 2021

11th – 9/11 Ceremony @
Fire Station 1- Denton

13th – Honor Guard Practice

22nd – MOH Motorcade

22nd – VVA 920 Board Meeting

25th – MOH Parade - Gainesville

28th – **VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

October 2021

11th – Honor Guard Practice

20th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

26th – **VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

Fallen Brothers Ceremony

November - December 2021

No meetings

Dec 7th – Annual Christmas Dinner

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

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard practice

September 13th 17:45 hours

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

Normally 2nd Tuesday 8:00 am

Sidewalk Café

2900 Wind River Rd. #130, Denton, TX

Contact Tom Grizzle for details.





The Drawing 11:30 pm 8-28-2021



Winner
Lisa Olson

