



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

June 2024

www.vva920.org

Meeting Information:

Date: Meet the **4th Tuesday** of Each Month
Location: **6900 FM 2153, Aubrey, TX 76227**
Meal At – **Noon**
Meeting Start Time: **12:45 pm**

Officers (2024-2025)

President: Dan Washburn
Vice President: Gary Raines
Secretary: Steve Knox
Treasurer: Robin Kain
Director: Garrold Roberts
Director: Rev. Bill Coburn
Director: Bill Roberson
Sergeant at Arms: Randy Grizzle
Sgt. of the Guard: Alan Lessard

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

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June 14 is Flag Day



North Texas Fair - VVA State Award



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



President's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

Our **Annual Family Gathering** will be on **JULY 4, 2024, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**. As usual, Members bring sides & desserts, VVA provides burgers, dogs & drinks. Hope to see you there.

Our **Annual Fundraiser "Rifle & Safe Raffle"** is coming up. Tickets will be on sale soon. This is our only fundraiser. Your support in both buying & selling raffle tickets is greatly appreciated.

Scholarship Winners are on pages 4 & 5. We are proud of these outstanding students.

Hot & Humid weather is upon us – be sure to check on friends and relatives.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

Memorial Day 2024



Robbie & Dan delivered 4 bags of Stuffed Animals to Denton County Sheriff's 6-4-24



VVA 920 Events

June 2024

- 6th – D-Day 80th Anniversary
- 10th – Honor Guard Practice
- 19th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 25th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

July 2024

- 4th – Independence Day
- 4th – Family Gathering 11a-1p
- 8th – Honor Guard Practice
- 17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 23rd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

August 2024

- 12th – Honor Guard Practice
- 16th - 24th
**VVA 920 Annual Fund Raiser
North Texas Fair & Rodeo**
- 21st – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 27th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

If you have not received

Quilt of Valor

Contact:

Barbara Angel – 940-206-3027

Or

Patti Bauch – 469-763-1718

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

1: Honor Guard Practice

Monday 10 June 2024 17:45

2. Sunday 23 June 2024 16.45

Shady Shore Baptist Church

401 W. Shady Shores Rd.

Shady Shores Tx 76208

3. Sunday 30 June 2024 17.45

Southmont Baptist Church

2801 Pennsylvania Drive

Denton, Texas.

May Military Rites

Fred A. Coffey

US Army



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.



Congratulations!!

2024 Scholarship

Winners

NEW SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (APPLICATION A)

KYLE DEICHMANN

GRANDPARENT: EDWARD HALL
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (SENIOR)

GRACE ALCORN

GRANDPARENT: LARRY KELLOGG
BLINN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MAJOR: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (FRESHMAN)

CONTINUATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (APPLICATION B)

TRINITY ALCORN

GRANDPARENT: LARRY KELLOGG
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
MAJOR: NURSING (SOPHMORE)

EMILY BALSLEY

PARENTS: SHARON AND GERARD BALSLEY
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS
MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (SOPHMORE)



Congratulations!!
2024 Scholarship
Winners

CONTINUATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (APPLICATION B)

ELIOT JONES

GRANDPARENT: BILL KRUEGER
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
MAJOR: STRATEGIES IN SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT (JUNIOR)

ANNIE KAY PALASOTA

GRANDPARENT: GARY RAINES
ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
MAJOR: ADVERTISING/PUBLIC RELATIONS (SENIOR)

ALEXANDRIA WASHBURN

GRANDPARENTS: DAN AND ANITA WASHBURN
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - AUSTIN
MAJOR: TEACHING SPECIAL EDUCATION (JUNIOR)

LOGAN WASHBURN

GRANDPARENTS: DAN AND ANITA WASHBURN
TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY
MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (SOPHMORE)