



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

July 2021

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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



Southmont Baptist Church 27Jun2021
Amazing, Patriotic event!

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



President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

Lloyd Kinnison, Scholarship Chairman announced our 2021 recipients of the Matthew Freeman Scholarship at the June meeting:

Alexandria Washburn, 1st year award, Granddaughter of Dan Washburn
University of Texas at Austin: Applied Learning Development and Special Education,
Freshman/Sophomore status

Whitney Palasoto, 2nd year award, Granddaughter of Gary Raines
Texas A & M University: College Station: Marketing, Sophomore status

Reagan Harris, 1st year award, Granddaughter of Tommy Harris
Stephen F. Austin: Accounting. Senior status

Alyssa Laughter, 1st year award, Granddaughter of Cliff McLeod
University of North Texas: Construction Engineering Technology, Freshman status

We will combine our **Vietnam Veterans Day** celebration with our **4th 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. Come & enjoy the camaraderie.

We will have our Jeep and ¾ ton in the Yankee Doodle Parade, there may be space available to ride. Catch up with them at the assembly area near Wells Fargo Bank at Hickory & Locust.

Parade starts at 9:00 am.

Monthly Breakfast will be Tuesday, July 13th at 08:30 hours. Sidewalk Cafe, 2900 Wind River Rd., #130, Denton, TX

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

Southmont Baptist Church 27Jun2021



VVA 920 Events

July 2021

3rd – Yankee Doodle Parade 9:00 am

3rd – **VVA 4th of July Family Picnic**

4th – Independence Day

12th – Honor Guard Practice

13th – VVA Breakfast (Sidewalk Café')

21st – VVA 920 Board Meeting

27th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

August 2021

9th – Honor Guard Practice

10th – VVA Breakfast (Sidewalk Café')

18th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

20th - 28th – North Texas Fair & Rodeo

24th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

September 2021

13th – Honor Guard Practice

14th VVA Breakfast (Sidewalk Café')

15th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

21st – 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

July 12th 17:45 hours

Honor Guard presented military rites at funerals during June.

6-7 – Emilio Galicia, Jr - US Army



6-18 – Beverly Wright – US Army



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>

Care Package sent to SRA Morgan Griffin, she is in the Air Force stationed in England. Since she is a local girl, we sent her a Buckee's package.



Around the Chapter

VVA 920 Breakfast

Tuesday, 7-13-2021 08:00

Sidewalk Café

2900 Wind River Rd. #130, Denton, TX

Women's Veterans Day

6-12-2021

