

“Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another”



‘In Service to America’

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 920

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Events Calendar

December

10th – VVA 920 Mtg, VFW Post 2205, Denton

Dinner 1800 hours, Meeting 1845 hours

11th - Board Mtg at Raines Place

16th - Breakfast at Mama's 0830 Hrs.

Lewisville

21ST - Winter Begins

25th - CHRISTMAS DAY

January

1ST - Troop Support Mtg, Methodist Church

Hobson Ln, Denton

13th - Honor Guard, 1730 hrs. Green Valley

School

8th - Board Mtg, Gary Raines Place

20th - Breakfast at Mama's, 0830 Hrs,

Lewisville

28th - U.S. - VIETNAM CEASE FIRE and

VVA 920 Mtg VFW Post 2205, Denton

Dinner 1800 hours, Meeting 1845 hours

What to do in 2014?

Denton, TX – Wow, it’s the end of the year . . . already? As you can see by the Events Calendar to the left, January will be busy, just like all the other months. How great to be part of such an active and vital Chapter?

We will soon have a ‘place to call home’, to socialize, to break bread, to be with men who gave their best. I cannot thank those who gave so many hours; both our brothers at VVA 920 and some outside volunteers. I hope you have taken a moment to look at the pictures on the Web (VVA920.org). Wow!

Hey, meeting attendees, we need Protein Bars, Beef Jerky, Gummy Candy, Life Savers and Trail Mix for our ‘care packages’ to the troops. Let’s do it!

Vietnam Veterans, Brothers Forever!

Merry Christmas, Brothers!

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Need a Hospital visit?

*Need to talk to a Chaplain?
Need a number to drop on a
fellow Vietnam Vet that would
like prayers, counseling, or
more information?*

Call (940) 387-9920.

*Someone will be back in touch
within a week. And when you
leave a message, let us know
what it's about.*

OUR GOALS

**VVA's goals are to
promote and support the
full range of issues
important to Vietnam
veterans, to create a new
identity for this
generation of veterans,
and to change public
perception of the
Vietnam veteran.**

Meeting Reminder!

**Date: December 10th
Time: 6:00 PM Dinner
6:45 PM Meeting
Place: VFW Post 2205**

Directions from North: south on I-35 to University Drive/380. Turn Left, or East, at signal. Go to Sunset, on right. VFW is on the right.

From Corinth and South: north on I-35E to Ft. Worth Drive/Carroll Boulevard exit. Turn right at signal. Stay on Carroll to Sunset. Turn left, go straight at stop sign. VFW is on the left at end of street.

From Argyle and South: north on I-35W 35E/35W merge. Continue North and exit on to University. Turn right on University. Go to Sunset, on right. VFW is on the right.

**“Protein Bars, Beef Jerky,
Gummy Candy, Life Savers
and Trail Mix for our ‘care
packages’”.**

**VVA920 - BREAKFAST
Mama's Daughters
On Main Street in
Lewisville,
3RD MONDAY, 0830
Remember!**

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*The link below is a virtual wall of
all those lost during the Vietnam
war with the names, bios and
other information on our lost
heroes. Those who remember
that time frame, or perhaps lost
friends or family can look them
up on this site. Pass the link on
to others.*

<http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm>



**Are YOU using that
VSO and Outpatient
Clinic? They are
there for us and we
earned them.**

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Share this with a friend

(Return to: VVA Chapter 920, P.O. Box 241, Denton, Texas 76202-0241

Name _____ Sex _____ DOB _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Type: ___ Individual member – 1 year @ \$20 ___ Individual member – 3 years @ \$50

Life member: ___ \$225 (ages 50-55) ___ \$200 (ages 56-60) ___ \$175 (ages 61-65) ___ \$150 (ages 66+) ___ Optional Life member
time payment plan - \$50 down, \$25/month ___ Associate member – 1 year @ \$20

Payment Method: ___ Check ___ Money Order ___ Credit Card (Visa, Master Card, American Express, Discover)

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Eligibility: Membership is open to U.S. armed forces veterans who served on active duty (for other than training purposes) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975, or in any duty location between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. **New members and new life members must submit a copy of their DD-214 along with this application and dues payment.**

“Today is a gift. That’s why they call it ‘the present!’”

[U.S.A. Military Records - Militaryrecords.us.org](http://www.militaryrecords.us.org)

Enter Any Name & Search It!

Visit our website at <http://www.vva920.org>.

Webmaster most high and supreme - Jim Poloczek

**To stay on top of the Schoolhouse Project progress, go to
www.greenvalleyshs.org. Take a look. Great Work!**

“The first five days after the weekend are always the hardest!”

You have enemies? Good. That means you’ve stood up for something, sometime in your life.
-- Quote by Winston Churchill

" What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night. It is the breath of a buffalo in the wintertime. It is the little shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset."

‘Crowfoot’

Blackfoot warrior and orator (1821-1890)

My answer is “be gracious and show respect for who you are”. . . who we are.

Vietnam vet can't find words to acknowledge public thanks

Dear Abby: My husband served in Vietnam and proudly wears a Vietnam veteran insignia on his jacket or cap everywhere he goes. People approach him all the time and thank him for his service, which is wonderful. The big question is, how should he respond? He isn't quite sure what to say back to them — “You're welcome”? “It was my honor to serve”? “Thank you for caring”?

I'm not sure of the right response, either. So I told my husband I'd ask you. What's the proper thing to say when someone is kind enough to take a minute and say thanks?

Vet's Wife in Phoenix

Dear Vet's Wife: I'm sure being thanked for his service in Vietnam is music to your husband's ears. When members of the military returned from Vietnam, many of them were treated with hostility. A proper response when someone thanks him for his service would be any of those you offered, or a simple, “Thanks for saying that. I appreciate it.”



Dear Abby

**Burn the good
candles, use the
nice sheets, and
wear the fancy
clothes.
Don't save it for a
special occasion.
*Today is special.***



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