

*“Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another”*



*‘In Service to America’*

*Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 920*

# *The 920 ‘Sit-Rep’*

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## **Upcoming Events**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> .....VVA 920 Mtg  
Dinner 1800, Mtg. 1845**

**May 1st Wednesday.....Troop Support  
Trinity Methodist, Hobson Ln.**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday.....Board Meeting  
Raines Place**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> , Monday.....Honor Guard  
1700 hours, Green Valley Schoolhouse**

**May 20<sup>th</sup> Monday.....Breakfast  
0830 hours, Mama’s on Main,  
Lewisville**

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday.....920 Meeting  
1800 hours, VFW 2205, Sunset, Denton**

## **Elections!**

**Denton, TX** – It is that time of year, again. Elections are upon us and that will be the primary order of business at tomorrow night’s meeting. Want to run? Let someone know and get yourself nominated for the position you want.

Gainesville’s Medal of Honor Parade is history now. See pictures later in this publication. Another fantastic event.

***Poor is the nation  
having no heroes . . .  
Shameful is one,  
having them, that  
forgets.***

*Vietnam Veterans, Brothers Forever*

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**Use that VSO and  
Outpatient Clinic.  
They are there for us  
and we earned them.**

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**Don't be too proud to  
let us know!**

**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.**

## **Meeting Reminder!**

**Date: April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Time: 6:00 PM Dinner 6:45  
PM Meeting**

**Place: VFW Post 2205**

**Get there early for dinner!**

**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.

**VVA920 - BREAKFAST  
Mama's Daughters  
On Main Street in  
Lewisville,  
3RD MONDAY, 0830  
DON'T FORGET!**

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>

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## **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.***

Hello Brothers,

This is election night and the most important meeting of the year. It will determine who will lead our Chapter for the next year. I am running for re-election as Vice President and would appreciate your vote. I have worked hard to be part of the team and have attended almost every event that we were part of, e.g... The Denton County Air Show, The Denton County Fair, The Memorial Day Auto Show at Aubrey, The Golf Tournament, Welcoming the troops at DFW, The Black Friday Raffle in McKinney, almost all of the Honor Guard Funerals and most of the activities on Veterans Day. Behind the scenes I worked with Jim Polozeck gathering information on our deceased members so that we could honor them in October. I am a member of the Honor Guard and serve as a Director and Construction Committee Member on the Green Valley School. Thank You and I hope to see you at the meeting.

*\*Ted Hillis  
Vice President  
Vietnam Veterans of America  
Chapter 920, Denton, TX*

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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.**

**A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.**  
Winston Churchill

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What can you say to people to get them involved in something, when they have no interest in even trying? Seriously, you don't eat breakfast? Never worked on a car when you were younger? Never helped build a house or shed? Never wanted to display the U.S. Flag leading a parade? Never wanted to take part in an Honors Funeral? Never wanted to disassemble, clean, and assemble a rifle, while commiserating with real men? Never wanted to be around men, and women, who were at their very best when their nation asked them to serve in Vietnam? What can you say? **I have decided it's "How's that working for you"?**

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**To stay on top of the Schoolhouse Project progress, go to  
[www.greenvalleyshs.org](http://www.greenvalleyshs.org). Take a look. Great Work!**

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## **A Note 'for' the Web Master**

Web Master Jim Polozeck continues to update and keep current, the Chapter Web Pages. Give him a real big 'thank you' for his diligence of a website tailored to 920. He constantly updates the site. His latest . . . he updated the Event Calendar Page and the Home Page with Meeting Dates, etc. He will try to get Paulus picture and obit posted before Tuesday. Say thanks to him at the meeting, Tuesday,

Visit our website at <http://www.vva920.org>. Jim does a great job for 920 in keeping us current.

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**[U.S.A. Military Records - Militaryrecords.us.org](http://militaryrecords.us.org)**  
**Enter Any Name & Search It!**

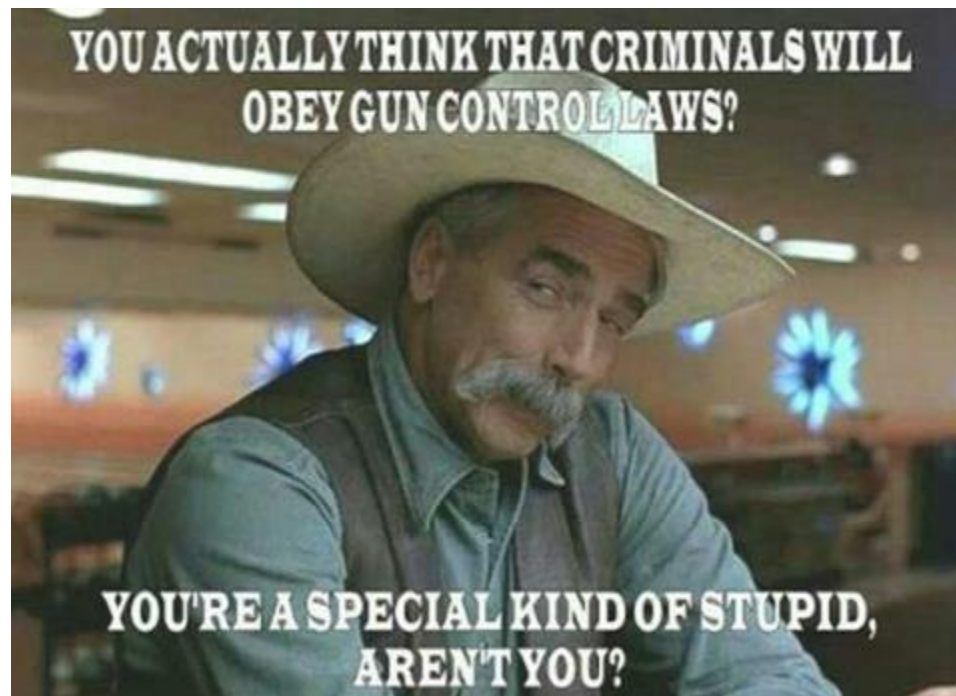
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**“Gracious God, we thank you for your unending love. Be with the families of Winifred Boots and Gene Paulus, who are grieving losses. Give them strength that they may find comfort in knowing that their loved ones are hurting no more.**

**We thank you for your continued support of our brothers and sisters in arms. We ask that you be with them, and their families, in their time of need. And please help us to restore this broken country to ‘one nation under God’.**

**We ask all these things so we may continue to honor and glorify you, O God. Amen.”**







## Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville



One can't help picturing Lil' Bill at the wheel.  
Lookin' good 920!

**Gainesville, Texas** – It was another memorable event, this month, when the Medal of Honor Parade was held in Gainesville, TX. VVA 920 was there with a number of military vehicles in which the honorees could ride. Everyone who could make it, found it as gratifying as before. Maybe more so, since the parade route was lined with people honoring heroes. Here are just a couple of pictures; one, of the 920 Jeep, the other, some of our brothers.

Way to go guys!



Patriots! What a great site.



Medal Of Honor Parades aren't complete without Raines bright Re Fire Truck.

Joe, a WW II Iwo Jima Vet.



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