

“Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another”



'In Service to America'

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 920

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Upcoming Events

May 28thVVA 920 Meeting
VFW Post 2205, Denton
Dinner 1800 hours, Meeting 1845 hours

June 5th Troop Support Mtg
Trinity UMC, Hobson Ln.

June 10thHonor Guard Mtg
Green Valley School, 1730 hours

June 12thBoard Meeting
Raines Residence

June 17thBreakfast at Mama's
Main St., Lewisville
0830 hours

June 25th VVA 920 Meeting
VFW Post 2205, Denton
Dinner 1800 hours, Meeting 1845 hours

The new year (for 920) begins!

Denton, TX – Elections are over and the officers are ready for the 2013-2014 term in office. Congratulations to Dan Washburn, President of VVA 920!

Memorial Day is now past. But we shall always remember those that gave their entirety to this great nation. Last month I wrote that “the soldier doesn’t fight because he hates what’s in front of him; he fights because he loves what is behind him.” No greater proof is shown by our forefathers and our brothers and sisters who ‘gave their all’ to the U.S.A.

They knew the greatness of this country. They served. They are to be remembered. Never forget.

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: May 28th

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.

BRING CAN PULL TABS

**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>

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.**

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.**

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

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

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

VVA 920 Troop Support

What is it? What does it do? What can I do?

VVA 920 Troop Support works with FRG, and deployed units to provide support to the units, the individuals, and their families. Sometimes working with Wounded Warrior Project and other noted organizations we provide for:

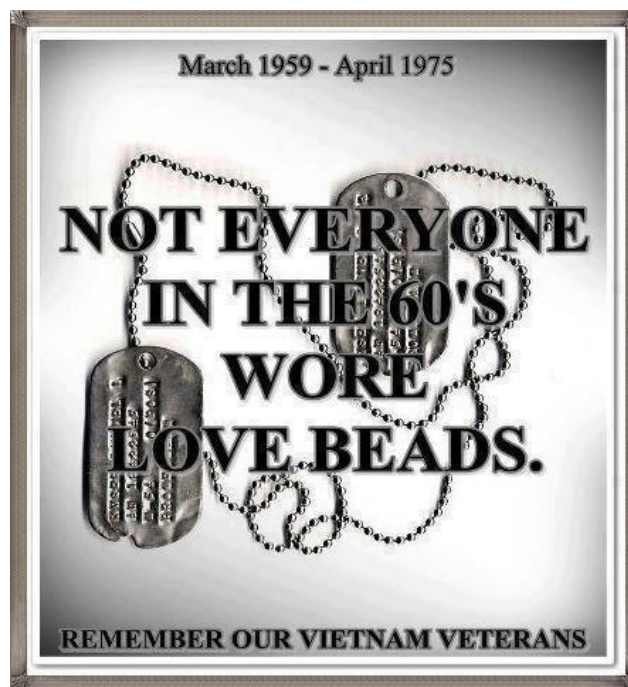
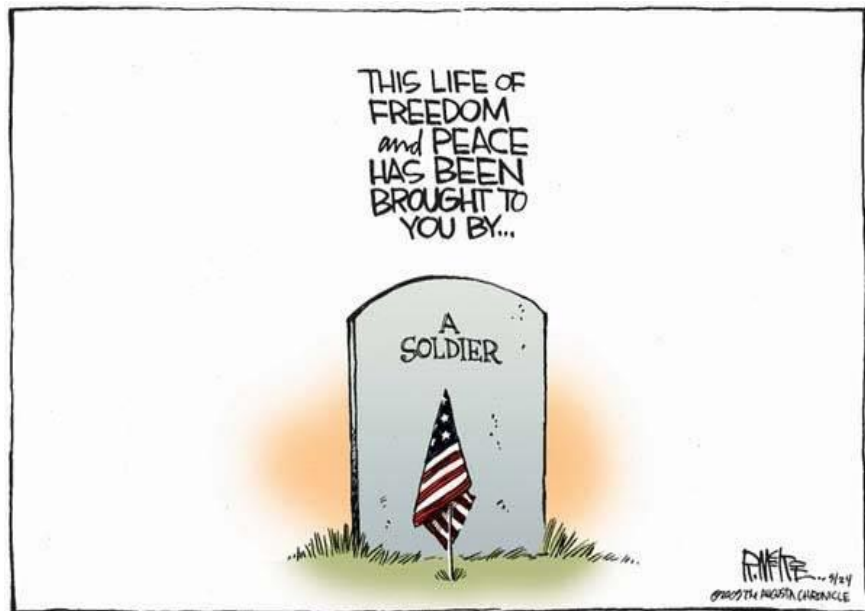
- Deployed personnel.
 - Care Packages.
- Dependents and family.
 - Transportation and assistance.
- As needed support to vehicles and facilities

Become a part of something bigger than yourself. Support our troops.

There is a new Congressional Resolution as of May 22nd. Congresswoman Michelle Bachman introduced into the 113th Congress, H.Res.231 (to establish a select committee on POWMIA affairs). We need everyone to call their Congressman or Congresswoman to ask that they co-sponsor this resolution. Go to website WWW.POWMIABringThemHome.com for more information

There is great need for a sarcasm font.

I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of a Word document and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page technical report **that I swear I did not make any changes to.**



Memorial Day Weekend 2013

VVA Chapter 920 members were busy on Memorial Weekend. Whether manning a table at the car show in Aubrey, raising the flag at the VA Clinic in Denton, raising the flag at the Green Valley School or participating in the Memorial Day Service in Lake Dallas, VVA Chapter 920 members were visible sporting their distinctive vests attending events honoring those who gave all.

Dan Washburn uses the mobile microphone to speak to the attendees at the car show in Aubrey on Saturday.



Doug Ebersole plays the bugle while a contingent from VVA 920 lowers the flag to half-staff at the VA Clinic on Memorial Day.



VetJobs and PSI VeteransCONNECT Virtual Career Fair, May 18-31.

VetJobs is pleased to announce the first of two 2013 virtual VeteransCONNECT Career Fairs hosted in conjunction with PSI, the premier Diversity Job Fair Producer. This virtual Career Fair is exclusively for transitioning military, veterans and their family members.

Registration and posting of resumes is available. To register, go to www.vetjobs.com, then to the Search Jobs page and click on the VeteransCONNECT Career Fair banner.

The new VeteransCONNECT Virtual Career Fair site offers many new features and enhancements. Give us your feedback at contact@vetjobs.com. Please mark your calendar to attend May 18 through 31 and update your resume. Supporting employers are hiring NOW.

This is an entirely Employer paid event and is open to ALL members of "The United States Military Family". This includes Officer and Enlisted, Active Duty, Transitioning Military, Reservists, Veterans, Retirees, of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Merchant Marine, National Guard, Navy, NOAA and Public Health Service along with Trailing Spouses, Eligible Former Spouses, Widows, Widowers and Dependents and DOD civilians. Feel free to pass this information to your friends who may be looking for employment.



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