

“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

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

July 3rdTroop Support
Trinity UMC, Hobson Ln., Denton

July Fourth.....Independence Day
Various Locations around Denton

July 10thBoard Mtg.
Raines Residence, Denton

July 15thBreakfast at Mama’s
Main St., Lewisville

July 23rdVVA 920 Mtg
VFW Post 2205, Denton
Dinner 1800 hours, Meeting 1845 hours

Conex move and more . . .

Denton, TX – Schoolhouse renovations progressed to the point that VVA 920 is now readying for a much anticipated move. To that end, the Conex that Dennis Boots contributed for our storage needs is being moved to the schoolhouse site on Saturday, June 22nd. Much of our staging for events will be done from this location.

Best yet, we are going to have a place to commiserate, as was foreseen by those who entered into this venture years ago. Big THANKS to those forward thinking men. They knew the greatness of this chapter. They serve today. We will 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.**



**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: June 25th

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.**

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

Kudos to Jim Poloczek for keeping 920 current.

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

Enter Any Name & Search It!

***"We are told not to judge Muslims based on the actions of a few.
I suggest we give millions of responsible, American
gun owners that same courtesy"***

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



Aubrey, TX - Old Glory rises again over the Green Valley Schoolhouse on Green Valley Road. Take a short drive north on Sherman Drive to the second Green Valley Road turnoff. It's on the right, just a few hundred yards up the road.

VVA 920 Scholarship Program

Last month everyone was made aware of our Scholarship Program. A note was sent, along with attached documents explaining the program along with an application. Time has slipped by and our Scholarship Program is behind. As such submission and deadlines were moved to accommodate any interested parties. To date, we are aware of one submission. Time is running out. A selection will be made and the winner will be announced at the July meeting.

[Heavy Pressure Led to Decision by Obama on Syrian Arms](#)

His ambivalence about the decision seemed evident even in the way it was announced. Mr. Obama left it to a deputy national security adviser to declare Thursday evening that the president's "red line" on chemical weapons had been crossed and that support to the opposition would be increased. *Washington Post*

[Karzai Suspends Talks with US over Taliban Move](#)

The Afghan president on Wednesday suspended talks with the United States on a new security deal to protest the way his government was being left out of initial peace negotiations with the Taliban meant to find ways to end the nearly 12-year war. The move by Karzai could derail the process even before it has begun. *Bloomberg*

[VA Shows Progress on Backlog](#)

The Veterans Affairs Department is chipping away at a massive inventory of disability claims for veterans, reducing the number of claims considered backlogged by about 13 percent in recent weeks. The organization that played host to the forum Thursday, Concerned Veterans for America, has called for Shinseki's resignation. The group's CEO, Pete Hegseth, didn't back off that call, saying it was a matter of accountability. *Associated Press*

[Obama's Syria policy is full of contradictions](#)

In Syria, we have lofty ends but no one wants to use the means necessary to achieve them. The chance that our current efforts in Syria will do enough to achieve even our stated objectives is small. Eventually, the contradictions in U.S. policy will emerge and the Obama administration will face calls for further escalation. *Washington Post*

[Boeing told to repay \\$13.7M after charging \\$2,286 for \\$10 part](#)

The Pentagon's purchasing agency says Boeing Co. must refund \$13.7 million in excessive prices charged on spare parts, including a \$10 device for which the defense contractor charged \$2,286 apiece. The Defense Logistics Agency is "seeking a refund from Boeing." Editor's Note: There may be hope!

VVA 920 at Air Show

The VVA 920 canopy was in a prime location for this year's Denton Air Show. Numerous visitors came by. Our M-37 was parked at the rear of the canopy and offered a great visual of our vehicle, not to mention a great 'front row seat' to the air show itself. Some think a hospitality suite needs plush chairs, but VVA members and guests seemed happy with the bench seats of an M-37. Past President Jerry Anderson said, "it was a lot of fun and we made a little money from donations."



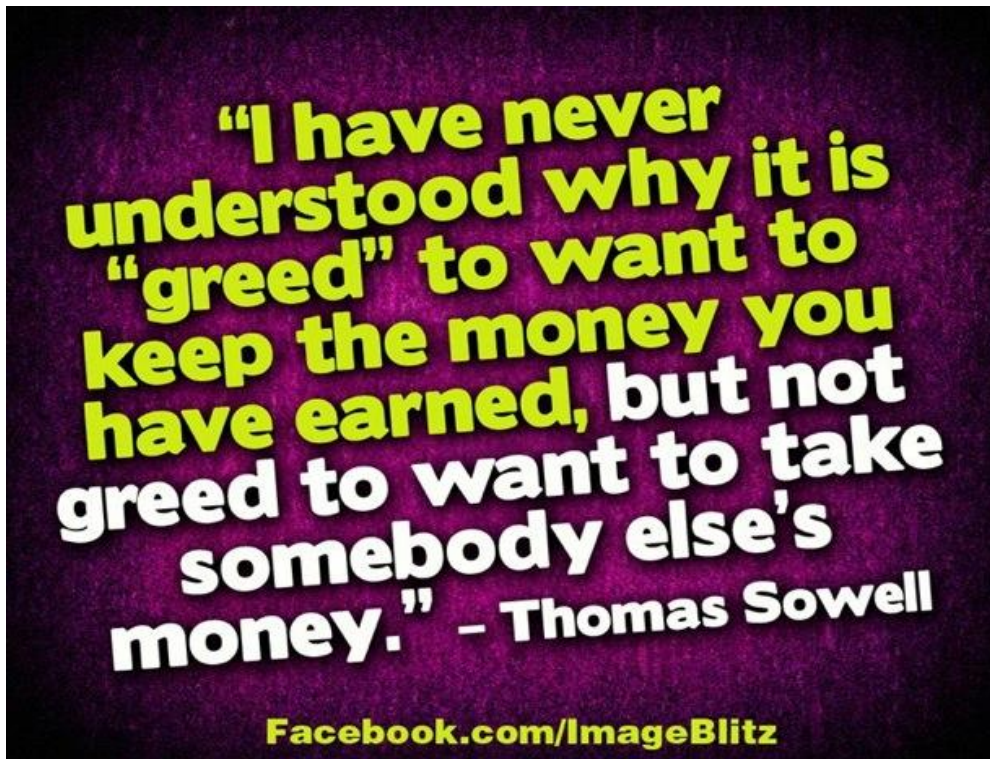
Robert Hunt and Robbie Roberts greet visitors at our canopy at the Denton Air Show



Jerry Anderson (back to camera) and Robbie Roberts talk to visitors at the Air Show.



Front-Row Seats in Our M37 -- Visitors Erwin Clarke and Amelia Betts enjoy their front-row seats. Also visible in the photo are VVA 920 members Alan Lessard and Terry Moore.
Photos courtesy of Kurt Hyde



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