

“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

- August 27th.....VVA 920 Mtg
VFW Post 2205, Denton
Dinner 1800 hours, Meeting 1845 hours
- Sept. 4thTroop Support
Trinity UMC, Hobson, Ln, Denton
- Sept. 9thHonor Guard
1730 hours, Green Valley School
- Sept. 11thBoard Mtg.
Raines Residence
- Sept. 16thBreakfast at Mama’s
0830 hours, Main St., Lewisville
- Sept. 21st.....Jerry Alexander Memorial
Golf Tournament
Northern Challenge Golf Course
5 mi. west of Sherman
- Sept. 24th..... VVA 920 Mtg
VFW Post 2205, Denton
Dinner 1800 hours, Meeting 1845 hours

Golf, on the horizon!

Denton, TX – And suddenly it’s time for the North Texas State Fair. By the time you receive this The Fair will be over. A shotgun and safe will have been awarded to some lucky ticket holder.

Our two most productive fund raisers are; the Golf Tournament and the Fair. The Tournament at Northern Challenge Golf Course is the last of those endeavors. I hope you have been a part of one of these. You can see how our events work and enjoy working with fellow vets. See you Sept. 21, at **zero-dark thirty**.

There’s a special presentation at our meeting regarding MASA (Military Air Services Association). A great service when you travel.

And last, take a look at the new before and after pictures of the Schoolhouse (Pg. 4). What a difference volunteers make!

Vietnam Veterans, Brothers Forever

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



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: August 27th

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 THOSE
PULL TABS!”**

VVA920 - BREAKFAST

Mama's Daughters

On Main Street in

Lewisville,

3RD MONDAY, 0830

Remember!

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.**



[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>.

Kudos to Jim Poloczek for keeping 920 current.

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

Before

In the beginning there was “this”. It used to be a ‘leaning’, decrepit, building needing TLC.



After

Enter VVA 920 and its host of volunteers and their TLC. She's straight, proud, and progressing through internal work. We can be grateful to all who donated so much of themselves to this project. We will have a place to call home.

The IRS Latest Targets . . . what Vet Group is next?

The Internal Revenue Service is targeting the veterans' organization the American Legion, and a U.S. senator believes that Lois Lerner — a key figure in the IRS scandal — is to blame. “The IRS now requires American Legion posts to maintain dates of service and character of service records for all members... The penalty for not having the required proof of eligibility is, apparently, \$1,000 per day,” the American Legion stated.

The American Legion was referring to [a 13-part section](#) of Part 4, Chapter 76 of the Internal Revenue Manual pertaining to “veterans’ organizations.” The section falls under “Exempt Organizations Examination Guidelines,” which is the jurisdiction of Exempt Organizations, headed by Lois Lerner, who apologized for improperly targeting Tea Party groups and tried to plead the Fifth Amendment in a congressional hearing.

“The American Legion has recently learned of the so-called IRS ‘audit manual’ and is concerned that portions of it attempt to amend statutes passed by Congress and approved by the president,” American Legion legal counsel Philip Onderdonk, Jr. told The Daily Caller.

“Resolutions recommending action by the Legion’s legislative division on two of the most egregious sections of the IRS document are being presented for a vote by members at The American Legion’s annual national convention in Houston [this] week. If the resolutions are adopted, the Legion will be empowered as a body to urge correction of the veteran’s service organization-related portion(s) of the IRS manual and suggest congressional review of the entire 38 section IRS document,” Onderdonk said.

“On the heels of Americans’ anger over revelations that the IRS intentionally targeted certain groups, it has been brought to my attention that the IRS is now turning their sights toward our nation’s veterans,” Kansas Sen. Jerry Moran said. “The IRS seems to be auditing veteran service organizations by requiring [private](#) member military service forms.” “If a post is unable or not willing to turn over this [personal information](#), it’s possible they could face a fine of \$1,000 per day,” Moran continued.

Fortunately, VVA and MOPH require copy of DD-214 on record at National and Chapter levels. This shouldn’t be an issue ‘IF’ records are accurately kept. But it begs the question . . . ‘where does it stop?’

MASA

MEDICAL AIR SERVICES ASSOCIATION

MASA is an international association dedicated to providing life-saving emergency assistance from home, while traveling, on, or off the job. We offer coverage 24hours a day, 365 days a year, to protect our members against catastrophic financial loss. Jacob Fields will present opportunities to be a part of this growing service association at September's meeting. Please come to hear this interesting and incredible opportunity.

- Every year, over **550,000** people in the US are flown by medical helicopters and small planes for emergency care.*
- The average retail cost for an air ambulance is **\$20,000.00** and could run as much as **\$100,000.00**
- The finest medical facility in the world is of little value unless it is accessible.
- Only a small percentage of health insurance policies have provision to pay any part of an air ambulance bill.
- Federal regulations do not govern the quality of Ambulance service. **MASA does!**
- MASA has a medical protocol to ensure the quality of services and only staffs medical personnel who are Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Paramedics, Registered Nurses and physicians.
- MASA has no claim forms, no deductibles and no dollar limits per flight.

Are you a candidate for this service? Come listen and find out if this is for you.

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."

-- Thomas Jefferson

If you STOP getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its 'thirst' mechanism shuts off. Drink 1/2 your body weight in oz., but not more than 96 oz / Day.



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