

“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

**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**

**Oct. 2nd.....Troop Support
Trinity Methodist, Hobson, Denton, TX**

**Oct. 14th.....Honor Guard Mtg.
1730 hours, GV Schoolhouse**

**Oct. 21st.....Breakfast at Mama’s
0830 hours, Main Str., Lewisville**

**Oct. 22nd..... VVA 920 Mtg
VFW Post 2205, Denton
Dinner 1800 hours, Meeting 1845 hours**

Quiet Time?

Denton, TX – The Golf Tournament will be over when you read this Newsletter. Not as productive and well attended as previous years. Maybe we will do better in the coming years. We need these fundraisers to maintain our operations (and maintain the Schoolhouse and its’ utilities).

We enter into what some may say is “Quiet Time”, but not really. Veteran’s Day, The Krum Christmas Parade, and hopefully a social time for all to get together in a non-event/non-meeting environment. We have a place to socialize, thanks to the many hours contributed by our brothers at VVA 920 and some outside volunteers. I hope you have taken a moment to look at the pictures on page 4 and the web. 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!

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Vietnam Veterans, Brothers Forever

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: September 24th
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!**

*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.**

“Critical Thinking”

The other National Deficit!

[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



After

We can thank the many volunteers for a new home and a place which the Green Valley Association can be proud. What a testament to the continued service of the veteran community than to be associated with the volunteers from VVA 920 who “made it happen.”

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.
- Mark Twain

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.

Travel a lot? Are you a candidate for this service?
Contact Virgil Aldag at virg.aldag@gmail.com

**“Two very new, raw recruits find three hand grenades, and decide to take them to their D.I.
One asked: "What if one explodes before we get there?" The other says: "We'll lie and say we only found two."**

Less than one-third of the human population has 20/20 vision. This means that 2 out of three people cannot see perfectly. Well, at least I'm in the majority



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