

“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

March 26thVVA 920 Mtg
VFW Post 2205

Dinner -1800 hours, Mtg – 1845 hours

April 3rdTroop Support
Methodist Church, Hobson Ln, Denton

April 8thHonor Guard Mtg
1730 hours, Green Valley School

April 10thBoard Mtg
Gary Raines Place

April 13th ...Medal of Honor Parade
Meet 0630 @ WalMart Parking Lot
Gainesville Parade starts @ 0900 hours

April 15thBreakfast @ Mama’s
Main Street, Lewisville

April 23rdVVA 920 Mtg
Dinner 1800, Mtg. 1845

Spring has Sprung! Really?

Denton, TX – March 21st was the beginning of Spring. Punxatawney Phil is being sued for his erroneous projection. Seriously! Can the year start out any weirder?

The Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville in less than 3 weeks. Now is the time to plan and reserve your place at this ‘honors’ event. See article, pg. 8
Check our website, www.vva920.org to catch all the publications and events that are always going on at VVA 920.

If you’re not a part of the ‘breakfast group’, give Tom Grizzle a growl. Good times! Good eats. Great guys.

*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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**You have a nice personality,
but not for a human being.**

Henny Youngman

**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, as
many knew wonderful people
whose names**

<http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm>

Meeting Reminder!

Date: March 26th

**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.

**"If ever a time should come,
when vain and aspiring men
shall possess the highest
seats in Government, our
country will stand in need of
its experienced patriots to
prevent its ruin."**

Samuel Adams, 1780



Together Always

AVVA Mission Statement

To advance the work of Vietnam Veterans of America through cooperative projects and programs to facilitate, enhance and improve communication with our members and the general public and to continue legislative efforts to ensure the rights and benefits for all veterans and their families.



Blue Star Banners

The Blue Star Service Banner is a long-standing American tradition. First used during World War I, the banner was designed by a U.S. Army captain who had two sons serving on the front line. Soon, it became an unofficial symbol of a child in the service, now it is the symbol of an active duty military person in the immediate family.



Pocket Prayer Quilt,
Badges, Pins and
Ribbon of a "Proud
Blue Star Mother"

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.**

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.

"What is life? It is the flash of a firefly at night. It is the breath of a buffalo in winter. It is the shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset."

Crowfoot

Blackfoot warrior and orator: 1821-1890



**BREAKFAST WITH VVA920 at
Mama's Daughters
On Main Street in Lewisville,
3RD MONDAY, 0830 HRS**

DON'T FORGET!

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it was H to O !?

Wings of Freedom Tour began Monday in Denton



The Wings of Freedom Tour will bring the Consolidated B-24 Liberator “Witchcraft”
Some of you may want to attend this since it is honoring Vietnam
Veterans. This is a straight quote from the DRC.

Jerry

A Note about the Web Master

Another reminder of how Jim Polozeck does his magic on our chapter website. Give him a real big 'thank you' for his due diligence in keeping us aware of what is going on, with a website tailored to 920. He constantly updates: the Events Calendar Page; the Members Page; the Deceased Members Table; Added pix of VVA920 Caisson; Home Page updates; and, the Breakfasts and meeting schedules. All in a months' work, huh Jimmy? 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.

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





“Gracious God, we give thanks for all your blessing on us. Forgive us our trespasses. Help us to remember your gifts. Fill us with your Holy Spirit this Lenten Season that we may better understand and appreciate Jesus’ sacrifice for us.

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, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.”

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 Vietnam veterans.

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

Enter Any Name & Search It!

I think a man with a helmet defending his country should make more than a man with a helmet defending a football.

Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville

Remember to mark your calendars for the upcoming Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville, TX on Saturday 13 April 2013. A good turnout is expected, of MOH Recipients this year. They arrive Wednesday at DFW and will convoy up I-35 and passing through Denton. 920 Personnel will keep those in Denton informed as to the time.

There's a fish fry dinner Thursday evening at the High School around 6 PM and tickets are available at the door. MOH Recipients will be there to sign autographs. This is the best opportunity to meet the men and listen to what they have to say.

The formal banquet will be Friday evening and tickets go on sale next month. The organizers are supposed to let us know when and how much. If you want to go...move fast on this as they do not last long. If you have a vehicle and want to participate contact, Chantel Tennyson, President of the Red River MVPA Chapter and longtime participant of the MOH Parade. She will be handling the details this year...her address is

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Chapter 920**

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