



**Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter #920
Denton, TX**

**February
2022**

www.vva920.org

Meeting Information:

Date: Meet the **4th Tuesday** of Each Month
Location: **6900 FM 2153, Aubrey, TX 76227**
Dinner: At – **6:00PM**
Meeting Start Time: **6:45PM**

Officers (2021-2022)

President: Dan Washburn
Vice President: Jerry Anderson
Secretary: Eric Harmon
Treasurer: Robin Kain
Director: Larry Kellogg
Director: Gary Raines
Director: Rev. Bill Coburn

Committee Leads

Chaplains - Tom Silva & Rev. Bill Coburn
Honor Guard - Alan Lessard
Membership - Jerry Anderson
Motor Pool Sergeant - Horst Poethke (AVVA)
Newsletter Editor - Anita Washburn (AVVA)
Public Affairs – Frenchy Rheault
Quarter Master - Horst Poethke (AVVA)
Sergeant at Arms - Randy Grizzle
Scholarship – Lloyd Kinnison (AVVA)
Steward – Horst Poethke (AVVA)
Support Services - Sharon Balsley
Webmaster - Jim Polozeck

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**Elections 2022
April 26th**

Nominating Committee

Bill Roberson

Robbie Roberts

Leo Perez



**“Never Again Will One Generation
of Veterans Abandon Another”**



President's Corner

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

Our first meeting of 2022 was well attended. Mom's fed us well – chicken spaghetti & salad. It is good to see so many of you getting out. We have great guests lined up for February and March. VVA 920 will celebrate our 19th anniversary in March.

The Scholarship committee has completed the applications for 2022 and they are now available at: <http://vva920.org/> or from VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com.

Elections will be held April 26th. If you have an interest in serving on the VVA920 Board, please contact the Nominating Committee.

Remember to check on your VVA friends and others during these winter months.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

**RWB Bee presented two
Quilts of Valor
1-25-2022**



Grady Jones



Diane Schuth

VVA 920 Events

February 2022

14th – Honor Guard Practice

16th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

22nd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

March 2022

14th – Honor Guard Practice

16th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

22nd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

26th – “Welcome Home” Celebration

29th – Vietnam Veterans Day

April 2022

11th – Honor Guard Practice

20th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

26th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

ELECTIONS

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard practice

14 Feb 2022 - 17:45 hours

January Military Rites:

1-18 ~ Robert B. Crawford

US Army



Support Services

Rev. Bill Coburn and Steve Knox have joined the Support Services Team of Sharon Balsley, Diane Schuth and Horst Poethke.

If you need assistance, please visit the Support Services web page at:

<http://www.vva920.org/id20.html>

or call 940.387.9920 & leave message.

Support Services works with the Denton County Veterans Coalition Navigators to access county wide resources.

Support Services sends Care Packages to active duty, deployed soldiers in addition to card support for VVA members & families.

In Memory

Lupe Martinez

April 12, 1943 - January 28, 2022



<https://www.billdeberry.com/obituary/lupe-martinez-7854060>



Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship

2022 Application forms for the Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship are available at www.vva920.org or may be requested from VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com

Covid-19 guidelines may present challenges. Applicants should direct any questions to:
Lloyd Kinnison, Scholarship Chairperson, 940 368 2041
or email VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com

Deadline is May 1, 2022.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a dependent or relative of a member of VVA 920, Denton, TX. e.g. (spouse, children including foster or stepchildren, or grandchildren).

The Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship applications have been updated for 2022. Application **A** is for first time applicants, Application **B** is for returning applicants.

Please encourage your family members to participate. Full scholarship requirements and explanations are on the Application forms.

VVA 920 will award multiple \$1,500.00 Scholarships in 2022.