



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

**September
2026**

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VVA 920 Events

September 2026

13th – Honor Guard Practice
16th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
22nd – **VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

October 2026

TBD – Honor Guard Practice
21st – VVA 920 Board Meeting
27th – **VVA 920 Stated Meeting**
Fallen Brothers Ceremony

VVA 920 Christmas Gathering
December 3, 2026 at Noon

NO Meetings

November & December
(Thanksgiving & Christmas Holidays)

January 2027

TBD – Honor Guard Practice
20th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
26th – **VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

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NORTH TEXAS FAIR & RODEO Rifle & Safe Raffle Winner



Alan Slater

**Denton County Sheriff Deputy
US Airforce Veteran**

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



President's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

We had a successful Raffle at the North Texas Fair & Rodeo. The hot weather did reduce crowds and prohibited selling tickets at Texas Roadhouse this year. Winner Alan Slater is local to Denton and an Air Force Veteran.

Our **Annual Christmas Gathering** will be on **Thursday, December 3rd at Noon**. Sign-up sheet will be available at the October meeting. Start buying stuffed animals – our Denton County First Responders appreciate our efforts to comfort traumatized children.

HOT weather is STILL here. Stay hydrated and out of the sun. Check on family and neighbors.

Hope to see you at our meeting on September 22nd – next Tuesday.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

NTX Fair & Annual Fundraiser



Meeting Information:

Date: Meet the **4th Tuesday** of Each Month

Loc: **6900 FM 2153, Aubrey, TX 76227**

Meal At – **Noon**

Meeting Start Time: **12:45 pm**

Officers (2025-2026)

President: Dan Washburn

Vice President: Al Judkiewicz

Secretary: Steve Knox

Treasurer: Robin Kain

Director: Garrold Roberts

Director: Bill Roberson

Director: Alan Lessard

Sergeant at Arms Randy Grizzle

Sgt. of the Guard Alan Lessard

Committee Leads

Chaplains - Tom Silva & Rev. Bill Coburn

Historian – Alan Lessard

Honor Guard - Alan Lessard

Membership – Steve Knox

Motor Pool Sergeant - Horst Poethke (AVVA)

Newsletter Editor - Anita Washburn (AVVA)

Public Affairs – Frenchy Rheault

Quarter Master - Horst Poethke (AVVA)

Scholarship – Lloyd Kinnison (AVVA)

Steward – Horst Poethke (AVVA)

Support Services – Steve Knox

Webmaster - Anita Washburn (AVVA)

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard Practice

September 13, 2026

August Military Rites

None

**Support Services**

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

<https://www.vva920.org>

or call 940.387.9920 & leave message.

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

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

Mark Your Calendar!**VVA Annual Christmas Gathering**

Thursday, Dec. 3, 2026 at Noon



VVA 920 - Quilts of Valor

If you have not received a Quilt of Valor, the RWB Bee would like to honor you and your service to our country.

If you know a member or other veteran who has not yet received a quilt, let me know and we will reach out to them.

Please call or text your contact information to Barbara Angel at 940-206-3027.

Thank you.



Green Valley School Historical Society

The Green Valley School, now a community center, has a rich past, dating back to 1919 when it served as a schoolhouse for local children. Over the decades, it became a cherished gathering place, but after its closure in 1949, the building began to decay slowly. In 2008, the members of **Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920** stepped in, dedicating over 15,000 volunteer hours and over \$100k to restore it. By 2013, it opened its doors as a modern community center under the care of the **Green Valley School Historical Society**.

Fast forward to 2026, we are facing a new challenge. Significant repairs are needed, including replacing rotting siding and updating the aging facilities. Many of the Vietnam Veterans who worked on the original restoration are deceased and the remainder are no longer physically able to help due to advanced age. We urgently need your support. Every donation will help cover the current repairs and ensure the center remains a vibrant part of our community for generations to come. Your contribution is tax-deductible, and together, we can continue this legacy.

Thank you for your support!

<https://gofund.me/9e9e02c9>