



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

**APRIL
2026**

www.vva920.org

VVA 920 Events

April 2026

TBD – Honor Guard Practice

Medal of Honor – Gainesville, TX

15th – MOH Motorcade DFW to Gainesville

18th – MOH Parade Gainesville 10:00 am

22nd – VVA 920 Board Meeting

28th – **VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

Elections

May 2026

1st – **Scholarship Applications Due**

TBD – Honor Guard Practice

14th – Mother's Day

20th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

25th – Memorial Day

26th – **VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

June 2026

TBD – Honor Guard Practice

17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

21st – Father's Day

23rd – **VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

Inside this issue:	Page
Events (3 Months)	1
Membership	2
President's Corner	2
Honor Guard Activities	3
Support Services	3
Scholarship 2026	4
QOV request	5
GVSHS Request	5

Happy Birthday #23 VVA Chapter 920



Cake made & donated by
WAB Stephanie

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



President's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

Our Elections are April 28th. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Only one (1) person has the courage to join the Board. Thank you, Al Judkiewicz.

Positions open: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure and one Director (3-yr term).

AVVA members will hold Election for Chapter Rep. to Texas State Council.

Medal of Honor weekend in Gainesville is April 15-18. Our normal spot on I-35N is under construction and is not safe for that activity. We are considering alternatives and will send out a note prior to the 15th.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

QUILT OF VALOR

March 24, 2026



Kevin Mark Reel
USAF 1972-1975

Birthday Lunch



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: Gary Raines
Secretary: Steve Knox
Treasurer: Robin Kain
Director: Garrold Roberts
Director: Rev. Bill Coburn
Director: Bill Roberson
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

Alan will notify for
April 2026

March Military Rites

None



If you have not received a

Quilt of Valor

Contact:

Barbara Angel – 940-206-3027

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 the Denton
County Veterans Coalition Navigators to
access county wide resources.

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



Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship

2026 Application forms for the Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship are available at www.vva920.org or may be requested from VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com

Applicants should direct any questions to:

Lloyd Kinnison, Scholarship Chairperson, 940 368 2041
or email VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com

Deadline is **May 1, 2026.**

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 for **Undergraduates** are:
Application **A** - first time applicants, Application **B** - returning applicants.

2026 – Graduate Student Scholarships:

Application **A-G** is for first time applicants, Application **B-G** 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 2026.

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. We can award at a monthly meeting, or if you prefer, we will come to your home. If you know a member 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 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 advance 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>