



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

**MAY
2026**

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VVA 920 Events

May 2026

1st—Scholarship Application Deadline

TBD – Honor Guard Practice

7th—National Day of Prayer

14th—Mother's Day

20th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

25th –Memorial Day

26th – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

June 2026

TBD – Honor Guard Practice

14th—Flag Day

17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

21st—Father's Day

23rd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

28th—Southmont Patriotic Celebration 6:00pm

July 2026

TBD – Honor Guard Practice

4th—Independence Day

America's 250th Birthday

Yankee Doodle Parade

VVA 920 Family Gathering Noon

17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

23rd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

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MOH Caravan met by VVA 920



July 4th

**VVA 920 Family Gathering
Potluck & Fun**

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



President's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

Elections are over and officers duly sworn in. Two new courageous individuals joined the Board this year. Our Nation's 250th Birthday is quickly approaching. We will have our usual feed after the Yankee Doodle parade in Denton and welcome all ideas to make the day more special for our members.

We will meet at the Courthouse on the Square to lower the flag at 8:00 am on Memorial Day, May 25th.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

Elections 28 April 2026



Your 2026-2027 Board

Alan Lessard – Director 3-year, Randy Grizzle – Sgt at Arms, Steve Knox – Secretary,
Dan Washburn – President, Al Judkiewicz – Vice President, Robin Kain – Treasure,
Not Shown: Robbie Roberts – Director, Bill Roberson – Director.

Thank You, Chaplain Tom Silva for swearing in and praying over these officers & our Chapter 920.



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 (new)
Secretary: Steve Knox
Treasurer: Robin Kain
Director: Garrold Roberts
Director: Bill Roberson
Director: Alan Lessard (new)
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

April 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

Deadline was May 1, 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>