



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

November 2023

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Meeting Information:

Date: Meet the **4th Tuesday** of Each Month
Location: **6900 FM 2153, Aubrey, TX 76227**
Dinner: At – **No meeting November 2023**
Meeting Start Time: **No meeting Nov. 2023**

Officers (2023-2024)

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

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)
Sergeant at Arms - Randy Grizzle
Scholarship – Lloyd Kinnison (AVVA)
Steward – Horst Poethke (AVVA)
Support Services – Steve Knox
Webmaster - Anita Washburn (AVVA)

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Important Dates:

11/5/2023 – **Clocks Fall Back**
11/8/2023 – Veterans Day QOV Awards
Pilot Point 1:00 pm
11/10/2023 – **Veterans Day on the Denton Square 11:00 am**
11/11/2023 – **Veterans Day**
11/13/2023 – Last day to register for
Thanksgiving baskets
11/19/2023 – Pick up Thanksgiving Baskets
10:00 am – 12:00 Noon
11/24/2023 – **Thanksgiving**
12/12/2023 – **VVA 920 Annual Christmas Gathering 12:00 Noon**
12/25/2023 – **Christmas Day**

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



President's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Thanksgiving to you & yours. May your travels be safe.

Our Annual **Christmas Gathering** will be on **Tuesday, December 12 at Noon.**

Chapter will provide meat, drinks & tableware. Members & guests are asked to bring sides & desserts. Always a fun time with copious amounts of good food. As in past years, we will be collecting new Stuffed Animals to donate to our 1st Responders.

Many Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

Aubrey Peanut Festival - 07Oct2023



Annual Christmas Gathering

Tuesday, December 12 at NOON

Members to furnish sides and/or desserts.

Bring Stuffed Animals to be donated to 1st Responders.

Please, **RSVP** to Anita Washburn

940.206.7466 or anitawashburn@gmail.com

VVA 920 Events

November/December 2023

No meetings

(Meeting dates fall during Holiday weeks)

Dec. 12, 2023 - Noon
Annual Christmas Gathering

January 2024

8th – Honor Guard Practice

17th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

23rd – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

Honor Guard Activities:

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard practice

T B D (Nov & Dec)

October Military Rites

Donald Peden Jr.

US Navy

Edward Finley Buchanan

US Navy



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.

2023 Military Dates

Nov. 10, 2023 - **Marine Corps Birthday**

Nov. 11, 2023 - **Veterans Day**

Dec. 7, 2023 - National Pearl Harbor Day

Dec. 13, 2023 - **US National Guard Birthday**

Dec. 18, 2023 - **Wreaths Across America Day**

Quilts of Valor

October 24, 2023

The Bauch Family Veterans



Earl & Patty Bauch



Weldon Boyles (Son)



Tonya Aguilar (Daughter-in-law)



If you have not received a Quilt of Valor, please contact Cathy Poethke at 214-763-9514.



Veterans Thanksgiving Turkey Baskets

We are doing the Veterans Thanksgiving Turkey Baskets again this year so it's time to broadcast the information for those that need this wonderful gift.

All the veterans on my list who picked up their basket last year will get a call to see if they want to participate again this year. So, unless your phone number changed, you are on the call back list.

All new people should call me to be added to my list no later than November 13th as we must finalize the list by then.

The pickup this year will be at the Denton CBOC, 2223 Colorado Blvd., Denton on Sunday, November 19th between 1000 hrs. and 12 noon. If you sign up, you need to pick up the perishable food by noon. You can designate someone to pick up for you, but we need that noted when you add your name to our list.

Please call me **Sharon Balsley** at **214-952-5106**. You may leave a callback phone number with your name if needed. Even if you are not in need but you know of a needy veteran you could offer to deliver a basket as a good neighbor.

Quilts of Valor – Veteran Awards

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 1:00 pm

Pilot Point Gazebo on the Square, 123 E Main, Pilot Point

With Flags flying and a trumpet played by a veteran,
we will honor 5 Vietnam veterans.

Additional seating available.

Alternate location in event of weather will be 310 S Washington.



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