

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

**July 2023** 

www.vva920.org

#### **Meeting Information:**

Date: Meet the **4th Tuesday** of Each Month Location: **6900 FM 2153, Aubrey, TX 76227** 

Dinner: At – **NOON 7/25/23** 

Meeting Start Time: **12:45 pm 7/25/23** 

#### **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

 $Motor\ Pool\ Sergeant\ -\ Horst\ Poethke\ ({\tt AVVA})$ 

Newsletter Editor - Anita Washburn (AVVA)

Public Affairs – Frenchy Rheault

Quarter Master - Horst Poethke (AVVA)

Sergeant at Arms - Randy Grizzle

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# Tickets Available Support VVA 920 Henry Big Boy 44 Magnum Rifle and Winchester Gun Safe

WINCHESTER

Benefiting Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920 \$10 ea. Donation

Thank You!

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON

"Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another"



#### **President's Corner**

Members of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920,

We had a wonderful time at our Family Gathering on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Pictures on pages 5&6.

We will be selling tickets for our Annual Rifle & Gun Safe Raffle during July & August. This is our only Fundraiser for the year and we need all Members to participate. Drawing will be held the last day of the North Texas Fair & Rodeo, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn VVA 920 President

#### **Quilts of Valor**







**Dennis & Marilyn Boots** 



**Bob Bozarth** 

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

### VVA 920 Events

#### **July 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> – VVA 920 Family Cookout Yankee Doodle Parade

4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day

10<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice

19th – VVA 920 Board Meeting

25<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

#### August 2023

14th - Honor Guard Practice

16<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting

22<sup>nd</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting 18<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> - North Texas Fair & VVA 920 Rifle/Gun Safe Raffle

#### September 2023

11<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice

20st – VVA 920 Board Meeting

26<sup>th</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting

#### **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.

#### **Honor Guard Activities:**

Alan Lessard, SOG

**Honor Guard practice July 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 17:45 hours** 

**June Military Rites** 

None



#### 2023 Military Dates

July 4, 2023 - Independence Day

July 27, 2023 - Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

Aug. 4, 2023 - Coast Guard Birthday

Aug. 7, 2022 - Purple Heart Day

Aug. 29, 2023 - Marine Forces Reserve Birthday

Sept. 11, 2023 - Patriot Day

Sept. 15, 2023 - POW/MIA Recognition Day

Sept.18, 2023 - Air Force Birthday

Sept. 24, 2023 - Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day

Oct. 13, 2023 - Navy Birthday

Oct. 26, 2023 - National Day of the Deployed

Nov. 10, 2023 - Marine Corps Birthday

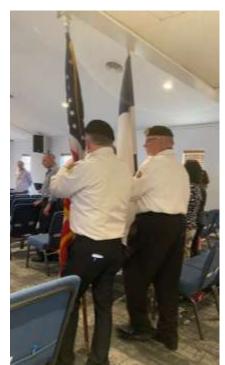
Nov. 11, 2023 - Veterans Day

Dec. 7, 2023 - National Pearl Harbor Day

Dec. 13, 2023 - US National Guard Birthday

Dec. 18, 2023 - Wreaths Across America Day

# **Honor Guard – Shady Shores Baptist – 6-25-23**









# Donation of Stuffed Animals to Denton County Sheriff's Dept. 6/27/2023





# VVA 920 Family Gathering 7/1/2023



















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**Good Food ~ Great Camaraderie**