



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 (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

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

WINCHESTER SAFES

Benefiting Vietnam Veterans Chapter 920

\$10 ea. Donation

Need not be present to win | No cash value | Must be legally eligible

Thank You!

**“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 1st. 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 26th.

Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

Quilts of Valor

June 27, 2023



Virgil & Sue Aldag



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

- 1st – VVA 920 Family Cookout
Yankee Doodle Parade
- 4th – **Independence Day**
- 10th – Honor Guard Practice
- 19th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 25th – **VVA 920 Stated Meeting**

August 2023

- 14th – Honor Guard Practice
- 16th – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 22nd – **VVA 920 Stated Meeting**
- 18th-26th - North Texas Fair &
VVA 920 Rifle/Gun Safe Raffle

September 2023

- 11th – Honor Guard Practice
- 20st – VVA 920 Board Meeting
- 26th – **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 10th ~ 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