

# Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 Denton, TX

March 2024

www.vva920.org

#### **Meeting Information:**

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

Meal At - Noon

Meeting Start Time: 12:45 pm

#### **Officers (2023-2024)**

President: Dan Washburn Vice President: Gary Raines Steve Knox Secretary: 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)

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Contact:

Barbara Angel - 940-206-3027

Or

Patti Bauch - 469-763-1718

"Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another"



#### President's Corner

Brothers and Sisters.

Nominating Committee 2024 members are: Robbie Roberts, Gary Raines & Earl Bauch.

Elections will be held April 23<sup>rd</sup>. All positions are open – President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure and one 3-year Director.

Texas & Local Primary Elections are March 5<sup>th</sup>. **VOTE!** 

TVHOF has our "Little Bill" jeep on display at the Denton Mall until 3/8. Drop by this weekend to see the display. You are invited to Friday morning coffee - 9:00 am at the TVHOF Museum..

March 31<sup>st</sup> is VVA 920's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. We will celebrate at our meeting 3/26. Seeking volunteers to bring cake or cupcakes.

Remind your Grandkids to get their Scholarship applications completed & sent in.

Many Thanks,

Dan Washburn

VVA 920 President

## Quilts of Valor - Feb 27, 2024



**Wesley Moore** 



**Virgie & Charlie Morris** 

# VVA 920 Events

## **March 2024**

10<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time

11th – Honor Guard Practice

20th - VVA 920 Board Meeting

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

29<sup>th</sup> – Vietnam Veterans Day

29<sup>th</sup> – National Vietnam War Museum – Mineral Wells

31st -- VVA 920 turns 21

## **April 2024**

8<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Practice

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

23<sup>rd</sup> – VVA 920 Stated Meeting Election of Officers

25-27<sup>th</sup> – MOH Gainesville

## **May 2024**

13th – Honor Guard Practice

22<sup>nd</sup> – VVA 920 Board Meeting

28th - VVA 920 Stated Meeting



## **Honor Guard Activities:**

Alan Lessard, SOG

Honor Guard practice Mar 11<sup>th</sup> – 17:45 hrs

February Military Rites
Roger D. Williams
US Army



## **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

2024 Application forms for the Matthew W. Freeman Memorial Scholarship are available at <a href="https://www.vva920.org">www.vva920.org</a> or may be requested from <a href="https://www.vva920scholarship@gmail.com"><u>VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com</u></a>

Applicants should direct any questions to:

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

## Deadline is May 1, 2024.

**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 have been updated for 2024. Application **A** is for first time applicants, Application **B** 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 2024.

Save the date: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - National Vietnam War Museum For National Vietnam Veterans Day, the museum will be hosting activities throughout the day for free! The event will end with a ceremonial "lighting" of candles at our replica Wall Memorial.12685 Mineral Wells Highway, Weatherford, Texas. Please send inquiries to <a href="mailto:info@thenvwm.org">info@thenvwm.org</a>

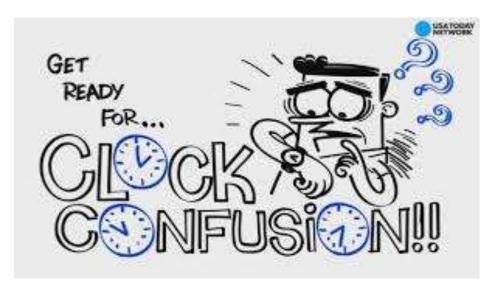
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Sunday, March 10, 2024 2:00 AM SPRING Forward one hour.