

# The John & Samuel Tyson VFW Auxiliary Post # 8509

July 1, 2024

## Want To Join an Exciting and Rewarding Program?

To start, Eligibility  
Requirements for VFW  
Auxiliary Membership are as  
follows:

Members must be at least 16  
years old.

Those eligible are:

- Husband/Wife
- Widower/Widow
- Father/Mother
- Grandfathers/Grandm others
- Sons/Daughters
- Grandsons/Granddaug hters
- Brothers/Sisters

Of persons who were or are  
eligible for membership in the  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of  
the United States.

# The Tyson Corner



## VFW AUXILIARY

UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR UNCOMMON HEROES®

We, the VFW Auxiliary of Post # 8509 would like to invite you to either  
apply for membership or to join us in our upcoming adventures, such as



### Upcoming Events

**Atlantic City Bus Trip**  
A GRAND CAMPAIGN  
Hosted By The Tyson-Walker Memorial VFW  
Auxiliary Post #8509



**NO REFUNDS**

Saturday August 10, 2024- 11:30a Until 11:30p  
The Tropicana Resort & Casino  
Tickets- \$55 per person with \$10 Rebate  
Bus Will Depart From 337 E. North Avenue

For Tickets Or Further Information Please Contact  
Cynthia Davis President, @ (443) 629-3270  
Dora Smith, Secretary/Treasurer @ (410) 458-8955  
or Any VFW Auxiliary Member of Post #8509

Not Responsible For Lateness On Either End

**BREAST CANCER**  
AWARENESS MONTH  
**Think Pink Luncheon**

Join Tyson-Walker VFW Auxiliary Post #8509

**OCTOBER 12th** TIME: 2PM-4:30PM

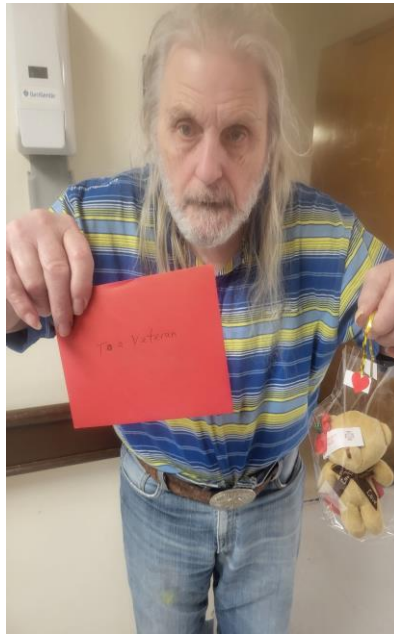
Randallstown Villa CO-OP Community  
Room 5107 Old Court Road,  
Randallstown, MD. 21133

DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLE PRIZES  
HAT /FASCINATOR CONTEST,  
MENU: ASSORTED SANDWICHES, PASTA  
SALAD, ICED TEA & DESSERTS

For Tickets and Information  
Cynthia P Davis @ 443-629-3270  
or Sharen Williams @ 252-917-1399

Proceeds Will Benefit  
Our Veteran Programs

**TICKETS: \$30**



*Our Community Events for our Veterans*



**We have also adopted the Autumn Lake Post Acute Care Center, who has over 15 residents within their facility who are Veterans. Above are some events as well as photos of our esteemed members and newly met Veterans. We were also blessed and pleasantly honored to have met two wonderful female Veterans, who served in the Women's Army Core.**

## Contact Us

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## A Soldier's Account

I wish that you could have met Mr. Tyrone Taborn of Autumn Lake Post Acute Care Center (who has recently expired). Mr. Taborn's account/story is as follows, "I joined the Army at the age of 17, mostly because I felt that, if my older brother could serve our country, then so could I. But shortly thereafter, my eyes were opened to an entirely different world, when I was sent to Vietnam. I mean, can you imagine a kid from Ohio, in Vietnam? Well, I shortly found that I had to (as well as my comrades) constantly watch your footing because there were boobie traps everywhere. The war was very hard on infantry men (like me). I had the misfortune of realizing that I was not fighting for God & Country, I was fighting to stay alive. When I arrived back to what we called -State Side, I was surprised and hurt by the names that we were called at the return airports. Names such as "baby killers". But on a more positive note, The Veterans Administration did well for me (and my comrades). For instance, if you wished, they sent you to college and secured you a good job. I end with this, all in all it was a pleasure to serve with individuals who would become lifelong friends, and to have made some type of difference in the lives of others." Yours Truly, Tyrone Taborn, Veteran, and my VFW Auxiliary Post # 8509 Historian/ Activity Director.



## A Note from Our VFW Auxiliary President

### Greetings,

In our upcoming year of 2024-2025, we will start off by applying ourselves to the new theme of "Setting Sail for Our Veterans". In doing so, we will put forth our efforts to uphold our mission, to honor the dead, by serving the living. Therefore, in keeping with this we will continue to serve our Veterans of the adopted facility and new facilities that require our assistance.

I would also like to send out my congratulations to the VFW Auxiliary of Post # 8509 for being honored with the Auxiliary of the year, and other awards at the state convention.

Stay tuned for our next edition...



Greetings,

We, the current members of the John & Samuel Tyson VFW Auxiliary Post #8509 would like to extend our invitation to join our program. We welcome you, your positive ideas and your expertise.

It is an exciting time for Veterans and for those of us that want to make a difference.

For instance, there is a current Bill in The Senate of The United States (**S.4047 - Veterans' COLA Act of 2024** 118th Congress (2023-2024), "To increase, effective as of December 1, 2024, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes."

*"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,"*

***(if You Meet the Above Listed Criteria)***

***"We Want You on Our Team"***

***Newsletter Submitted by Ms. Prince-Missouri,***

***Elected Historian***