

VFW National Home for Children

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District 1 Trustee and Past Board President Hussey Completes Board Duties

Eaton Rapids, Mich. – The VFW National Home for Children Board of Trustees welcomed new members and honored past members while conducting a series of meetings from October 25-27. District 1 Trustee and Past President Dana Hussey participated actively in the productive meetings to complete his duties of oversight as a member of the Board.

Trustee Hussey of Rochester, N.H. represented the Departments of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. His six-year term ended on October 27. Hussey was Vice President of the Board in 2004 and became President in 2005. He was a member of the 17-member Board of Trustees that includes 12 elected members from across the country and five national officers of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary who serve as ex-officio members. Elected to the Board to fill the new term is Donna Knapper, also of Rochester, N.H.

Comrade Hussey joined the VFW in 1970 and is a Life Member of VFW Post #1772. He has been a Life Member of the National Home since 1987. Hussey was the Co-Captain of the All State Post Commanders in 1989-90. He progressed through District chairs to District Commander in 1990, and finished that term in 1991 as All American District Commander. Hussey served as State Judge Advocate in 1992-94, State Jr. Vice Commander 1994-95, State Sr. Vice Commander 1995-96 and State Commander 1996-97. He was appointed as State Adjutant of Department of New Hampshire in 1998 and served six terms in that position. Since 1988 he has held numerous Department and National committee appointments. He is currently serving another term as Adjutant for the Department of New Hampshire.

“It was a wonderful and exciting time to serve as a Trustee for the National Home,” said Hussey. “I’m going to miss this place because I’ve held it close to my heart, but I will always be back to visit and will keep supporting the mission of the Home.”

Since 1925 the VFW National Home for Children has been providing for the children and families of our nation’s veterans, while at the same time serving as a living memorial to our nation’s heroes. For more information on the National Home, please call (517) 663-1521, toll-free at (800) 424-8360 or visit www.vfnationalhome.org.

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