

VFW National Home for Children

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Indiana Life Member Elected District 8 Trustee

Eaton Rapids, Mich. – The VFW National Home for Children Board of Trustees welcomed new members while conducting a series of meetings from October 22-25. Newly-elected District 8 Trustee, Dave Havelly participated in the productive meetings to learn about his duties of oversight as a new member of the Board.

Havelly became a Life Member of the National Home in 1977 and chaired the National Buddy Poppy Committee of the VFW in 2002-2003.

“As one of the VFW’s charitable endeavors to ‘honor the dead by helping the living,’ the National Home makes a very real difference in the lives of the children and families of our veterans and military. We all need to spread the word to get help to the young families in need,” said Havelly.

Life Members of the National Home elected Trustee Havelly of VFW Post #5864 Greenwood, In. to represent the Departments of Indiana and Illinois. His election was confirmed at the Annual Meeting of Life Members on October 25 and his six-year term runs from 2008 to 2014. He serves on the 17-member Board of Trustees that includes 12 elected Trustees from across the country and five national officers of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary who serve as ex-officio members. Also elected to the Board as District 5 Trustee was Jack McDermott of VFW Post #9610, Fl.

Since 1979, Havelly has been a Life Member of the Greenwood VFW Post #5864. Havelly has served many chairs in the VFW, serving as the State Adjutant/Quartermaster for the last 15 years. He has held all offices at the Post and District level and is Commander-elect for his VFW District. This is his 8th year as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Big 10 Conference. Havelly served as a member of the Bylaws, National Security, Citizen’s Education and Legislative Committees, as well as the Blue Ribbon Advisory Committee for Past National Commander-in-Chief Jim Mueller, to provide insight into VFW’s missions and programs. Havelly has been married for more than 45 years and has two children.

Since 1925 the VFW National Home for Children has provided Help, Hope and Honor for the children and families of our nation’s military and veterans. For more information please call (517) 663-1521, toll-free at (800) 424-8360 or visit www.vfnationalhome.org

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