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Colonel Armijo:

Wow, where has this year one! Fall is in the air here on "the Hill". Our final "Meet and Greet" gathering will be in Lexington, KY, on October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Our next NMMI Alumni After Hours will be October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Roswell Country club. We are already firming up next year's 2020 travel schedule with new destinations, to include Salt Lake City, Utah, Las Vegas, NV, and Atlanta, GA. It promises to be another great year of alumni gatherings. If you are interested in hosting an event in your area, be sure to let us know right away! I want to personally thank each and every one of you that participated in hosting or co-hosting. We could never have done it without your assistance and support.

The General's Cup Golf Tournament was again a huge success! We again maximized the teams this year, with 80! The General's cup has definitely become the premier golf tournament in the southeast.

Still to come is our 2019 NMMI Alumni Homecoming! It will be a

## The NMMI Alumni E-Newsletter

blast! We hear that we will have over 200 women, returning for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Women at NMMI. "Way to go ladies!" Classes ending in "9" are still encouraged to attend, so get your names in. Look for blasts being sent detailing everything that Homecoming has to offer!

Our 4th Annual Motorcycle Rally, scheduled for the May 21st-24th. Next year we will be home based here in Roswell, with several rides planned for the SW part of New Mexico.

Next year's Trail Ride will be in Mescalero, NM, the June 16th-19th, 2020. The venue has a lot to offer from horseback riding, ATV riding, zip-lining, skeet shooting, casinos and horse racing and for sure our yearly golf outing.

We encourage everyone to join us for our next **NMMI Alumni Conference** call, scheduled for October 8th, 2019, at 6pm (Old Post Time). The call in number is **605-475-4000** and use **Access Code 416844#**.

Please continue to send us a small testimonial of your time spent at NMMI. Your awesome remarks will be shared in our next *Sally Port* publication. [Send us your testimonial.](#)

If you are in Roswell, stop by and visit with us. We would enjoy visiting with you and sharing all the wonderful news about what's happening at your alma mater.

With Best Personal Regards,  
Danny (72 JC)

Want your story in the *Sally Port* magazine?

Send us your story and pictures for consideration to  
[karen.yerby@nmmi.edu](mailto:karen.yerby@nmmi.edu)



Do you have a brick in the NMMI Alumni Plaza? Each of the twelve rays of the Zia in the Plaza represent a troop. The price for a brick is now \$50. You can put three lines of twenty-one characters each. If you would like to buy a brick, [click here](#) or call our office and put in your order. 575-624-8257.

## Tax deductible giving

You can receive a tax deductible receipt for your charitable contributions made payable to NMMI or the NMMI Foundation.

Can you help NMMI?

Call Kris Ward at 575-624-8158

# 2019 Alumni Events Calendar

## *Alumni Events for 2019*

### *September 2019*

29th - Fall Legacy Brunch (by invitation) VMV

### *October 2019*

4th and 5th - [Lexington, KY Weekend Event](#)

8th - [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)

17th - [NMMI Alumni After Hours](#) (Roswell Country Club)

23rd - 26th - [NMMI 2019 Homecoming](#)

### *November 2019*

5th - [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)

14th - [NMMI Alumni After Hours](#) (Roswell Country Club)

18th– 22nd Thanksgiving Break

### *December 2019*

5th [NMMI Alumni After Hours](#) Christmas Party (TBD)

10th - [Alumni Conference Call](#)

23rd– January 2nd– Christmas Break

Hello there!

LTC Eddy Lynton, Associate Professor of N.M.M.I.'s Criminal Justice & Security Studies Department, will be taking a large group of cadets to Santa Fe in a repeat of last year's Field Trip. The all-day trip will take place on Tuesday, October 1st, 2019.

After their tours there, we will host the cadets and staff members for a dinner here in Albuquerque, during their return trip to the Institute that evening. The dinner will take place at the Albuquerque Police Officers Association building, at 3813 Hawkins Street NE - 87109. This is the same place that we had the Dinner last year. We will gather at 6pm, in order to be present when the contingent from N.M.M.I. arrives.

All recipients who are interested in attending and helping out with this event can send a reply email to us, and we'll make plans for a second annual opportunity to visit with these high-achieving Cadets, along with their faculty mentors! Cost will be \$15 Cash per attendee, payable at the event - Just send us your name, so we can get a good head-count!

Thanks for your interest, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Best regards,

Jordy Wommack '80HS

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[www.nmmialumni-abq.com](http://www.nmmialumni-abq.com)

Interested in working at NMMI?  
See what is available at the Old Post

[Jobs at NMMI](#)  
New jobs posted!

**New Mexico Military Institute**  
*2019 Lexington Alumni*  
*Kentucky Weekend*



**Weekend Scheduled Activities:**

**Alumni Gathering**

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Four Points by Sheraton

1938 Stanton Way, Lexington, KY, 40511

Appetizers provided.

1800 – 2100

Call hotel for special group rate: \$136 per  
night (Last day to book September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

Join us for our first time  
ever in Kentucky!

If spending a weekend with your RAT Buddies, while sipping mint juleps appeals to you, please contact the NMMI Alumni Relations Office at 575-624-8257 or [alm\\_pub@nmmi.edu](mailto:alm_pub@nmmi.edu) for more information.

With Best Personal Regards,

Danny L. Armijo II, 72JC

Executive Director Alumni Relations Office

# 2019 Homecoming Registration is open!

Event sign up:

Hall of Fame Alumni Luncheon \$35

Alumni Honored Class Dinners \$55

*Class of 1969 JC* – Contact Rudd Marlowe for details

([wrmarlowe@icloud.com](mailto:wrmarlowe@icloud.com)) (Dinner registration  
[nmmi69jc.wixsite.com/1969](http://nmmi69jc.wixsite.com/1969) )

Alumni Bash \$40

Package discount for all three events \$120

2019 Homecoming will honor all classes ending in “9”. Many will attend to see NMMI buddies from years before and after!

This year will also honor the first women to attend NMMI, and all women who attended.

Some classes have representatives. Check them out [here!](#)

If your class is not represented, please call our office to find out what you can do to get your classmates in attendance!

Our website has a tentative schedule which is last year’s schedule, however there is little change from year to year.

On Thursday night at dark, inside Hagerman Barracks, is Silver Taps. A candle is lit for each alumnus that has passed or reported passed since last Homecoming. We hope you can attend to pay tribute to your fallen classmates and friends.

Please let us know if you plan to attend. Your cadet photo will be posted on the Homecoming Facebook page, so your friends will know that you plan to attend. You can view the page [here](#).

**Laurie Pallesen 1981 JC** is planning the “Return of the Women” at NMMI. ALL women are invited to attend. If she hasn’t yet contacted you, she can be reached at [laurienmmi81@aol.com](mailto:laurienmmi81@aol.com).



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[NMMI POST](#) page.

News and views from our cadets, parents and faculty

Hello Alumni!  
We have had a lot of requests for NMMI branded merchandise. We wanted to let you know that there are some new items on the Cadet Store website. Check it out!

[NMMI Cadet Store](#)

Are there any Alumni items you would like to see for purchase in the Cadet Store? Please let us know at [cadetstoremanager@nmmi.edu](mailto:cadetstoremanager@nmmi.edu).



Place an order through Amazon and provide scholarship money to the Corps of Cadets!

Do you shop through Amazon? If your answer is yes, make sure you are signed up with AmazonSmile before you make your next purchase; and that the NMMI Foundation, Inc. is chosen as your favorite charity.

Each time you place an order, AmazonSmile will make a donation to the NMMI Foundation, Inc. All AmazonSmile donations will support the NMMI Annual Fund, which in turn provides recruiting and retention scholarships to the Corps of Cadets.

Just click this link to sign up today: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/85-6010718>

# TRAPS

## Reported deceased since the last Newsletter on 26 Aug 2019

Name	Deceased date		
Mr. Charles N. Daulton 1938 HS	21-Jun-17	Mr. Thomas W. Chellis 1963 JC	09-Sep-16
Mr. Godfrey R. Sullivan 1938 HS	09-Jul-18	Mr. Gerald W. Fletcher 1963 JC	06-Oct-15
Mr. Lawrence N. Kremer 1939 HS	11-May-06	Mr. Bruce D. McMaster 1963 HS	02-May-18
Mr. Theodore J. Truslow, Jr. 1939 JC		Mr. Kenneth Van Runyon 1963 JC	09-Aug-17
Mr. Jesus F. Quevedo 1940 HS	02-Jan-11	Mr. Douglas E. Caldwell 1964 HS	29-Jun-19
Mr. Robert T. Reeder 1943 HS	01-Nov-15	Mr. Robert L. James 1964 HS	14-Dec-02
Mr. William Barron Hilton 1946 HS	19-Sep-19	Mr. William E. Bullock 1965 JC	27-Aug-18
Mr. Myron L. Hyman, Jr. 1946 HS		Mr. Jesse B. Johnson, III 1965 HS	04-Mar-14
Mr. Lotario L. Castillo 1948 HS	27-Aug-19	Mr. Thomas M. Warfle 1965 HS	25-Oct-16
Mr. Edward B. Brooks, Jr. 1949 HS	22-May-17	Mr. Linford Rudolph Boggeman 1966 HS	04-Feb-13
Mr. Jose M. Falomir, Jr. 1950 JC	25-Jan-18	Mr. James K. Bays 1969 HS	18-Jan-15
CPT Robert H. Lightfoot, Sr., USA (Ret) 1950 HS	26-Aug-19	Mr. John E. Birdwell, III 1970 HS	10-Dec-14
Mr. Glen H. Livermore 1950 JC	24-Aug-19	Mr. Todd W. Brown 1970 HS	15-Aug-19
Mr. John G. Ross, Jr. 1950 HS	06-Feb-09	Mr. Ronald Galbraith 1970 JC	11-Oct-18
Mr. James M. McCord, Sr. 1952 JC	03-Jun-13	Mr. Michael E. Moore 1970 HS	23-Sep-10
Mr. Patrick W. Haley 1953 JC	03-Mar-13	Mr. Farlin Y. Ward, Jr. 1970 JC	19-Apr-17
Mr. John Larry Stephens 1953 HS	16-Aug-13	Mr. John C. Williams 1970 HS	11-Feb-19
Mr. Charles A. Streeter 1953 HS	18-May-15	Mr. David E. Bruce 1971 JC	30-Apr-13
LTC Dexter Arno Branscome, III, USA (Ret) 1955 HS	24-Oct-18	Mr. Jamie C. Katsuleas 1972 HS	12-Oct-12
Mr. James L. Kranich 1955 SC	25-Apr-19	Mr. Sam F. Payne 1972 HS	29-Mar-04
Sgt Elza D. Moore, USAF (Ret) 1955 HS	29-Jun-16	Mr. Robert H. Slaughter 1973 JC	19-Nov-11
LTC Jerry S. Wages, USA 1955 SC	26-Aug-15	Mr. Tom M. Stark 1974 HS	20-May-14
LTC Jack S. Agnew, USA (Ret) 1956 SC	03-Apr-12	MAJ Mark P. Cotham, USAR 1976 JC	13-Aug-12
Mr. Russell L. Kyle 1959 HS	31-May-14	Mr. Kiyoshi N. Akima 1977 JC	16-Aug-19
Mr. Tommy S. Menz 1959 JC	26-Feb-18	Mr. Armando Houtman 1980 JC	16-Jul-18
Mr. John T. Calvin 1960 HS	04-Sep-13	Mr. Murray R. Hamilton 1981 HS	08-Jul-19
Mr. Joseph J. Tydlaska, Jr. 1960 JC	08-May-14	Mr. Perry Price 1986 HS	10-Sep-19
Mr. Humphrey M. Blaisdell, Jr. 1961 HS	03-Aug-12	1LT James G. LaFont, III, USAR 1994 JC	20-May-04
Mr. Robert A. Eastham 1961 HS	28-Jul-19	Mr. Joshua M. Unkie 1995 JC	
Mr. Jack D. Kartchner 1961 JC	12-Oct-12	Ms. Jessica M. Redding 1996 HS	17-Sep-19
Mr. John C. Crabtree 1962 HS	16-Jun-18	Mr. Andrew M. Scofield 1996 JC	10-Sep-00
Mr. Milton W. Mincez, Jr. 1962 HS	04-Sep-13	2LT Rhett Anthony Murrell, COARNG 2008 JC	04-Nov-10
Mr. Kenneth T. Moore 1962 JC	12-Feb-14	Mr. Garrett Lloyd Fieldsted 2010 HS	25-Nov-11
Mr. Robert H. Wagenfuehr, Jr. 1962 JC	27-Aug-15		
Mr. William Revis Brown 1963 JC	30-May-19		

[Deceased Alumni 2001 – 2020](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1946 – 1950](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1981 – 2000](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1941 – 1945](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1961 – 1980](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1921 – 1940](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1956 – 1960](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1897 – 1920](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1951 – 1955](#)

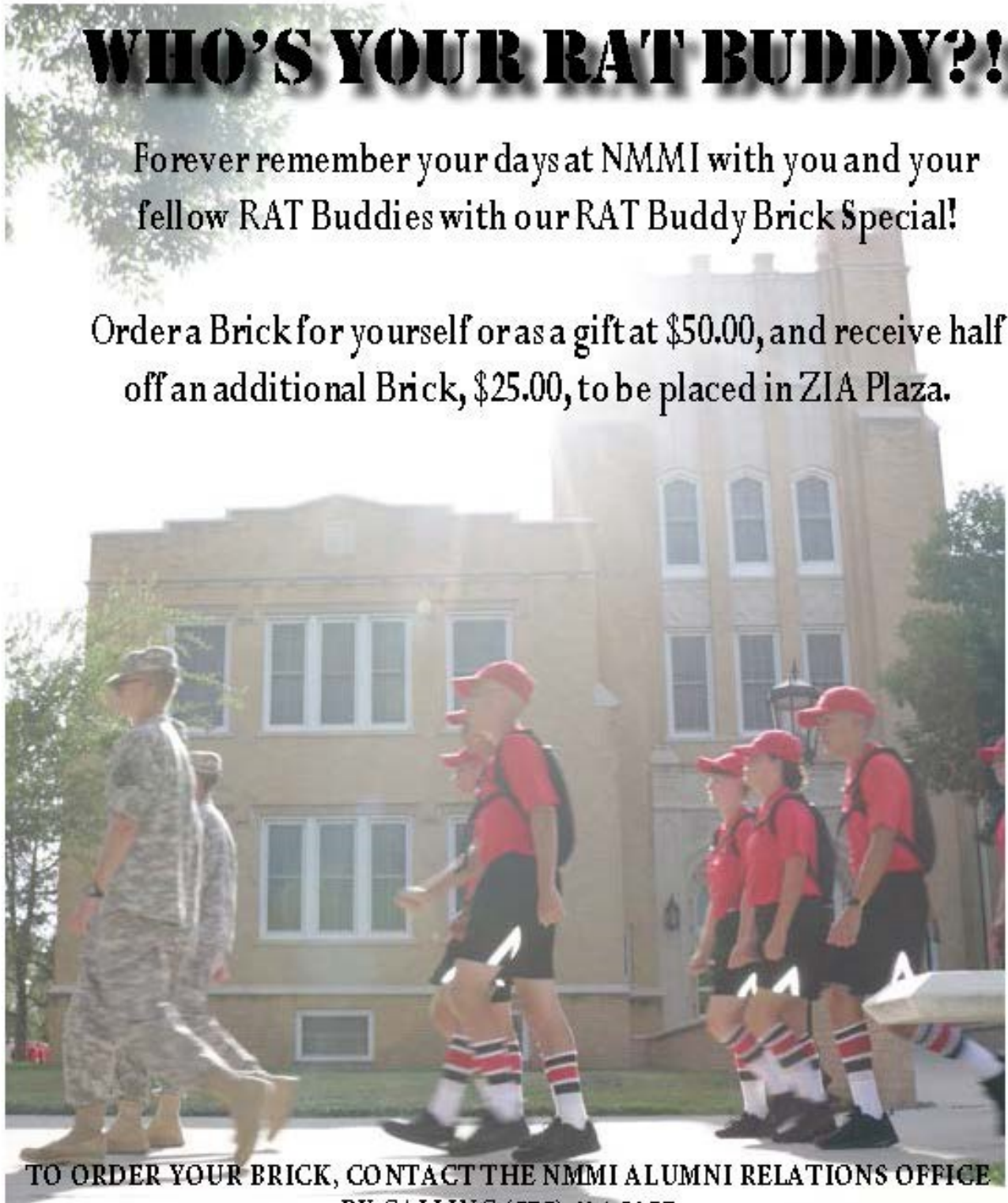
[Deceased Faculty and Staff](#)

Memorial donations can be made to the NMMI Foundation by calling 575-624-8035 or email Jennifer Rawdon at [rawdon@nmmi.edu](mailto:rawdon@nmmi.edu).

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Forever remember your days at NMMI with you and your fellow RAT Buddies with our RAT Buddy Brick Special!

Order a Brick for yourself or as a gift at \$50.00, and receive half off an additional Brick, \$25.00, to be placed in ZIA Plaza.



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OR BY MAILING YOUR CHECK TO:  
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# Ways to Give

- **Bequest** — a provision in a will or estate plan that allocates all or part of the individual's estate to NMMI.
- **Charitable Remainder Trust** — an irrevocable trust that pays a specified annual amount to one or more people for a fixed period of years (often the life of the individual). At the end of the term of the trust, the remaining trust assets are distributed to NMMI. A charitable remainder annuity trust provides a fixed payment; a charitable remainder uni-trust pays out a fixed percentage of the trust value each year.
- **Charitable Lead Trust** — Similar to a charitable remainder trust, but the principal reverts to the donor or his or her designated heirs at the end of the trust term. If the principal reverts to the donor, he or she gets a charitable income tax deduction; if an heir, that person gets a charitable gift tax deduction.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity** — an irrevocable transfer of property (e.g. securities) in exchange for a contract to pay the donor an annuity for life. Because the value of the property exceeds the value of the annuity, it is partially a gift to the institution.
- **Life Insurance** — an arrangement in which a donor gives a life insurance policy to NMMI. The cash value of that gift is tax deductible, as are any future premiums the donor may opt to pay on that policy. Note that only life insurance policies that are paid in full qualify as planned gifts. (needs a not regarding proper way of doing this.)
- **Life Estate** — an arrangement in which a donor gives his/her home to NMMI while retaining the right to live there for the remainder of his/her life. The donor receives an immediate income tax deduction. NMMI may sell the property upon the donor's death.
- **Pooled Income Fund** — an arrangement, similar to a mutual fund, in which a donor contributes to a fund and receives a share of the proceeds based on the percentage of his contribution. Donors pay no capital gains on the transfer of appreciated property. When the donor dies, his shares transfer to NMMI.
- **Endowments** – A fund created by your bequest can carry your name or the name of a family member or other person you wish to honor. Named funds, because of the support they offer to programs and people, are a way to share what is meaningful to you within the institute family well into the future. *Note that minimum gift amounts required for creating named, endowed funds vary, so please contact the NMMI Foundation for further information.*
- **Unrestricted Gifts** - are among the most valuable to NMMI, because they allow the institute to allocate funds wherever the need is greatest, and to take advantage of unique opportunities as they arise. Your unrestricted contribution may be used to support costs associated with financial aid, educator development, cadet equipment, facilities, and much more.
- **Matching Gifts** - An easy way to double or even triple your donation to NMMI is to find out if your company has a matching-gift program. Such programs typically match all or a percentage of employee contributions to charitable organizations, making the employer a partner in employees' personal philanthropy. Simply obtain a matching-gift form from your employer's personnel office, fill it out, and provide it to NMMI with your contribution.
- **Non-Traditional** – Boats, cars, land, jewelry, paintings etc..

Call Kris Ward at 575-624-8158 or email to [wardk@nmmi.edu](mailto:wardk@nmmi.edu) or go to [Support NMMI](#) to contribute.