

### Homecoming 2013



### A Note From the Director.....

I would like to take the time to say thank you to all alumni, friends and guests who attended and supported the NMMI 2013 Homecoming.

A big salute to the staff, faculty and departments of NMMI who worked behind the scenes to ensure success.

Football victories by the Broncos and Colts, the Hot Air Balloon rides and the Rappelling Tower made homecoming complete.

Be sure to mark your calendar for 2014 Homecoming, 22 - 26 October.



What next? The 25th NMMI Trail Ride - Silver Anniversary will take place 10 - 14 June 2014 at the Christmas Ranch in Wagon Mound, NM. It will be hosted by **Brad Christmas 1970 HS** and his wife Becky. Be sure to check out our newsletters and website for more information on the upcoming Trail Ride.

### An open letter to our fellow NMMI Alumni From: Harold B. "Skip" Palmer, II 1965 JC and Jack R. Dillon 1963 HS ~ 1965 JC

If you missed Homecoming 2013, you missed a masterful event. We just returned from the "Hill" and all in attendance had a great time. We are pleased to say the Corps of Cadets looks great! This was such a vast improvement over our visit in 2005. Every cadet we saw and/or spoke with looked sharp and squared away! The proper fitting new uniforms, white shirts and blue pants, are crisp and classy.

Our simple purpose for writing this "open letter" is to let you know that by missing the opportunity to attend this and other events (like Trail Ride), you are passing up a wonderful opportunity to revisit the home of important formative years. We became young men and women. We share a common experience that binds us to each other and you are missing a chance to relive the best of those times. The conversations start with, "Do you remember the time we...," "We were just fencing with our sabers when ...," "When was the last time you heard from ..." and they always end in laughter. You see the old cadets you swore you would get even with someday and you wind up hugging and laughing.

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on the "Hill"), don't miss another opportunity to wrap yourself in the camaraderie and spirit that is still very much alive.

There were some somber moments also. Thursday night at Silver Taps, emotions consume the moment as you hear the names of lost classmates followed by Taps. We know that each and every one of us will someday be remembered in "our" quadrangle. When you attend the Parade and watch the Corps marching, hear the "pixies" playing, it makes you swell with pride. You don't want to miss it.

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Rick F. Galles 1966 JC Eminence



Harold B. "Skip" Palmer II 1965 JC Eminence





BG Kurt S. Story, USA (Ret) 1978 JC Flag Officer



James C. Giebel 1976 JC Service







Charles H."Chuck" Coll 1955 HS George Ward Memorial

# NMMII Homecoming 2013 - Return to the Corps

The theme chosen for the 2013 NMMI homecoming events and celebrations this year was "Return to the Corps". A most fitting theme indeed as each of us clearly found and were reminded of memories and connections we shared ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty and yes, even seventy years ago. This year's homecoming found us navigating waters with sometimes stiff under currents. Still, each of us managed to maintain a priority of focus on returning to the welcoming arms of our alma mater while confining the elephant to a distant barge. Homecoming 2013 may very well be remembered as the year we turned an innovative corner inviting a deeper involvement from the Alumni community itself. This year was the first time an Alumni Advisory Group (AAG) was established (comprised of Alumni simply interested in collecting the common voice of all alumni) for the purpose of establishing and executing activities of our own choosing. And we chose to have a great time.

All functions were richly engaged by alumni. In ghostly fashion, Silver Taps, brought us to tears as we honored and remembered those sadly no longer in our ranks. The chill of loss echoed by the bugle's sorrowful tone reminded each of us not to take for granted this unique opportunity to enjoy and celebrate the existence of those in attendance. Quarters 1 set the foundation from which our 2013 Homecoming put the wheels in motion for each of us to recognize, remember, and recall the molding impact we had on each other.

Our crown jewel event turned out to be an impromptu gathering framing our theme perfectly. **COL Kirk V. Johnson 1983 JC** and **Mary Kate (Patterson) Johnson 1983 JC** shared with each of us their full life circle experience of returning to the Corps committing to each other and demonstrating to us yet again the rewards of Duty – Honor – Achievement. Their return to the Corps found them returning to each other in the presence of friends and family so happy for the honor of sharing their renewed and re-energized life together.

Kirk and Mary Kate's intimate gathering served to prime our hearts and minds with that sense of common bond catapulting us into our class dinner for an evening of dance, games, and un-bridled silliness. We came together exactly how alumni should, each thankful for the presence of others.

In the presence of some uncomfortable changes, we as alumni achieved so much this year. Our ballooning and rappelling events truly served to produce an interface where cadets and alumni enjoyed the benefit of sharing resonating experiences and appreciating cadet life as it's been painted with the brush of time. Each of us found a little of ourselves pounding in the hearts of those young cadets as they pursue their goals of becoming tomorrow's leaders. NMMI Homecoming 2013, was a complete success!!

Cheers, *Larry Moon 1983 JC* Cell:(301)768-5251

# **Chapter** News

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homecoming, it was with some trepidation. The fog created by the controversy between the Board of Regents and the Alumni Association filled some with angst. However, once we started conversations with our fellow classmates and cadets from earlier and later years, amazing stories were shared ... each one filled with fascinating remembrances.

Common sense and good judgment prevailed resulting in a very affirmative environment in the celebration of Homecoming. Resolution of the issues now rests with the legal process.

We sincerely encourage each of you to attend an event ... a "Tattoo", the "Trail Ride", the next "Homecoming", or a social event of a newly formed Alumni group in your area. The powerful interaction across multiple generations is recognition of a bond that cannot be broken. Host an impromptu gathering, attend one ... you'll be amazed ... and you certainly won't regret your decision.

#### SKIP PALMER 65 JC & JACK DILLON 63 HS, 65 JC

### Nights with NMMI

Albuquerque, NM Night with NMMI - 2/4/2014 Santa Fe, NM Night with NMMI - 2/6/2014 Phoenix, AZ Night with NMMI - 2/12/2014 San Diego, CA Night with NMMI - 2/18/2014 Santa Ana, CA Night with NMMI - 2/19/2014 Ontario, CA Night with NMMI - 2/20/2014 ALX VA, Washington D.C. Afternoon with NMMI - 2/22/2014 Tampa, FL Night with NMMI - 2/26/2014 Portland, OR Night with NMMI - 2/26/2014 El Paso, TX Night with NMMI - 3/4/2014 Las Cruces, NM Night with NMMI - 3/5/2014 Dallas, TX Night with NMMI - 3/11/2014 Ft. Worth, TX Night with NMMI - 3/12/2014 San Antonio, TX Night with NMMI - 3/18/2014 Houston, TX Night with NMMI - 3/20/2014 Jackson, MS Night with NMMI - 3/25/2014 Chicago, IL Night with NMMI - 4/2/2014 Seattle, WA Night with NMMI - 4/8/2014 Albuquerque, NM Night with NMMI - 4/15/2014 Colorado Springs, CO Night with NMMI - 4/17/2014 Oklahoma City, OK Night with NMMI - 4/22/2014 Lawton, OK Night with NMMI - 4/24/2014

> This is a great time to get involved with an NMMI Alumni Chapter. Don't see a Chapter in your area? Give us a call at 575~624~8250. We can help you get started.

The Inaugural meeting of the NMMI Sacramento Alumni Chapter will be on Saturday, 23 November at the Ridge Golf Club and Events Center (2020 Golf Course Road, Auburn, CA 95602) at 1200 Hrs.

This is a very nice facility and they will give



us a private room at no charge. Their menu is on the website. Coming from Sacramento, I-80 thru Auburn. Take the Bell Road off ramp (Exit 123) then turn left on Bell Road, right on New Airport Road (It's the first Red Light about two miles from I-80 on Bell Road). You will see the golf course on your right and the large club house is the first building on the right. Make the first right (after turning onto New Airport Road) onto Golf Course Road and you are there. Bell Road is the last Auburn exit. If you see the Dry Creek Exit you went too far, turn around.

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# Chapter News/Alumni Updates



Hello, Alumni, Family & Friends! Just a quick note to let everyone know the Albuquerque Chapter Calendar through the Holidays: Our Chapter will be hosting the 6th Annual Sunport Cadet Receptions on the following dates and times: Saturday, 23 November: 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday, 1 December: 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday, 20 December: 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday, 5 January: 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

These events will be a team effort: K. Greg Peebles 1977 JC and wife, Denise Kawas, Janna L. Gazolas Taylor 1989 JC, and Michael A. Ortiz 1985 HS will be sending out invitation emails to all who want to come out and visit with the

cadets or help with the events.

Any generous souls who want to donate toward these events can send donations to:

ABQ Chapter - NMMI Alumni

9012 Las Camas Road NE Albuquerque, NM 87111-2428

Best Regards,

Lt Col Jordan A. Wommack, USAF (Ret) 1980 HS



Congratulations to COL Anthony G. Judge, USA 1989 HS on his promotion to Colonel on 1 November. Pictured here at Army War

College.



#### **US Airways Article**

US Airway's has written a series on Military Colleges and Schools that features NMMI and goes live today with access provided to over six million airline travelers.

Here is the link to the our feature article. Military Colleges and Schools Feature Article: http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/pace/usairways\_ november2013/#/90



www.eltorobowl.com The New Mexico Military Institute and its Bronco football team are proud to announce that they will accept an invitation to play in the 2013 Fisher Automotive El Toro Bowl on December 7th. The game is slated to begin at 1 pm MST at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Yuma, AZ. NMMI will take on the Arizona Western College Matadors.



Who: NMMI Colt Football vs. Navajo Prep What: The first round of the NMAA Class 2A Football State Championships When: Saturday, November 16 at 1:00 pm Where: Navajo Prep Field in Farmington, NM Why: The winner gets to continue their quest for a State Championship Title, and will play top-seeded Santa Rosa in the quarterfinal round



Who: Bronco Volleyball What: The NJCAA Division 1 Volleyball National Championships When: Thursday-Saturday, November 21-23 Where: The Casper Events Center in Casper, Wyoming Why: Chance to compete against the top teams in the nation for the National Championship

### Alumni Updates



Do you need help getting quality employees? Are you an NMMI Alumnus looking for employment? Consider using the NMMI Hire site:

### https://www.facebook.com/hireNMMI

Consider this page as a virtual "classifieds" section of a newspaper.

Whether you are searching for a job or would like to post a job opening for hire, use this page as a platform to post various job inquiries.

Post resumes, potential job interests, qualifications, and anything else that may pertain to employment opportunities.

Please observe a professional nature and avoid posting non-employment related media, unnecessary commentary, or negativity.

This page is open strictly to NMMI cadets, alumni and veterans.



Friday, 15 November at 1900 in Mabee Hall, the NMMI Drama Troupe will present a Reader's Theater to honor our veterans, called <u>"Service, War and</u> <u>Remembrance."</u>

This is my thirty-third and last Drama Troupe event and I want it to be special, for my fellow veterans, and our future veterans.

Those of you who are veterans of military service are invited to attend and even be readers for this production. Participants who are veterans may read from their scripts or the selection they chose. Veterans are not required to read, of course. If you would like to select a poem, or recommend a different piece, by all means, please do so. There will also be music on the program, courtesy of LTC Thorpe and Air Force *Maj Carlos Jayme, USAF 1998 JC* (Falcon prep 1997-98) who recorded his contributions in Kuwait.



The saber I donated to NMMI belonged to my father, **James Charles Neely 1961 JC**. My father never spoke much about his formative years, although he did share some stories about his three years on the "Hill" only after I had graduated from NMMI in 1985. I believe he felt that it was easier to share such stories once I had had similar experiences. Upon my graduation I presented him with an NMMI saber plaque so that he could display the saber for all to see. It remained on his office wall until his death in 2006.

I don't feel right displaying the saber in my home or office since I did not earn it. With that, I hope that NMMI can make good use of it by allowing future cadet officers the honor of carrying it in the corps for many years to come.

Kindest regards, James Michael "Mike" Neely 1985 HS

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### Alumni Updates



Left to right: Luis Pablo Renovales Romero 1998 HS, sister Carla Renovales Romero, Daniela J. Renovales Romero and Jose A. Renovales 2004 HS.

Congratulations to **Daniela J. Renovales Romero 2004 HS** on her marriage to Jose Francisco on 20 April 2013 in Hermosillo, Sonora. They will be making their home in Austin, TX.



Congratulations to **CPT Neil F. Fulsang, AKARNG 2009 JC** for promotion to Captain on 1 November 2013.



Congratulations to **Diane R.** Whorton 1983 HS and Lawrence E. Hagy 1983 JC on their marriage on 15 October. Charles T. Claggett 1982 HS attended as best man, along with his wife Ginger.



On 19 July 2013 **John W. "Wes" Wallace 2001 HS** and his bride Susy Escarzaga were married near Nueva Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, Mexico. Congratulations!



Congratulations to **Zachary S. Brutsche 1999 HS** and his bride, Danielle. Zach and Danielle were married on 20 October in New Orleans, LA.



Congratulations to **COL Kirk V.** Johnson, USA 1983 JC and Mary Kate (Patterson) Johnson 1983 JC on their marriage on 8 October. They came to Roswell for Homecoming and celebrated with a couple hundred NMMI Alumni just prior to the Casino Night Event, held at the Sally Port Inn. We wish them the very best!



Welcome to the world Colton Chatfield. Colton was born on 7 November 2013 to **Charles R.** "Chaz" Chatfield 2005 JC and his wife Ashley. Pictured above is Mom and Dad with big sister Collette.



The Lefty Stecklein Memorial Golf Tournament Champions 2013! LTC Seth R. Orell, USA 1962 JC, Guy O. Hatlie 1963 JC, Gilbert A. Chavez 1983 JC and CDR David N. Calkins 1973 HS (also on the team but not pictured). This year the Tournament raised \$1,900 for the scholarship. Well done, men!

# Alumni Updates



New Mexico Military Institute Alumnae **Mae R. Edwards 1985 HS** has been an award winning film and television editor, composer and musician for the past two decades. This year she has branched out and written her first book entitled, *"Starlette & Saint ~ A Memoir on Dualism"*. The book illustrates the journey from an ego based person to one who is spiritually centered. Mae's memoir unearths her personal evolution through the song lyrics she has penned throughout the course of her life. This book of prose and self reflection reaches into the kind wisdom of the world's spiritual teachings as a means of finding inner peace and fulfillment.

Her book is available in the book sections of **Amazon.com** and iTunes http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/161927535X https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/starlette-saint-memoir-on/id727841050?mt=11

Mae's four music CD's corresponding to the book will be released all throughout 2013 and 2014. The first CD will be released in December 2013 on iTunes.

Her latest creations can be found at www.MaeEdwards.com



**LTC F. Tallant Smith, USA 1986 JC** and **Capt Steven B. Shepard, USN 1987 JC** pictured (I to r above) were Commanders at DIA at the same time. They also attended NMMI at the same time!



Pictured left to right are: **2LT Peter T. Nelson, VTANG 2012 JC, 2LT Samuel J. Olds, VTANG 2012 JC, 2LT Gabrielle E. Miller, VTANG 2011 JC, 2LT Paul Jacob Cortez, VTANG 2011 JC, 2LT Andrew M. Pyun, VTANG 2012 JC 2LT T. Cooper Baucke, VTANG 2012 JC 2LT T. Cooper Baucke, VTANG 2012 JC** They are all NMMI alumni who recently graduated from the Early Commissioning Program (ECP) at NMMI. They are all currently attending Norwich University.



Class ring of 1973 New Mexico Military Institute. When I first got it, it was worn to notify the world that "I" had achieved a goal.

Now, the ring is proudly worn to show its true meaning. It is the gold circle, a precious metal, that ties us together as a group of cadets, who have endured the test of time with camaraderie and friendship. All within the frame work of Duty, Honor and Achievement. Homecoming is over and it is now time to return to continue the circle of the ring of Duty, Honor and Achievement.

Patrick J. Balcazar 1973 JC



Pictured are **Roger A. Blakey 1963 HS** ~ **1965 JC** and **Robert K. Brown 1978 HS** ~ **1980 JC**. This year in honor and in memory of **LTC Michael J. Haggar, USA (Ret) 1963 HS** ~ **1965 JC,** Roger donated a 20" x 30" wallsize canvas print of his Sally Port Sunset to be raffled off at the Alumni Luncheon on 18 October 2013. All of the money raised will be given as a memorial gift through the NMMI Foundation, Inc., from the Class of 1963 in memory of LTC Michael J. Haggar, USA (Ret) 1963 HS ~ 1965 JC to support cadet activities.Congratulations to Bob Brown, who won the raffle and got to take home this beautiful print!

### NMMI Foundation, Inc.

On occasion we get questions regarding fundraising and why there is a need to support New Mexico Military Institute and the Corps of Cadets.

The NMMI Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation that was incorporated in the state of New Mexico in October 1945 with the sole purpose to provide support to New Mexico Military Institute. It is governed by a 14 member Board of Trustees, 12 of whom are alumni, who generously give their time, expertise and financial support. The Board ensures that the Foundation operations are efficient, resources are maximized and significant annual support is provided to New Mexico Military Institute. The programs and projects supported include cadet scholarships, professorship award programs, leadership operations and programs, academic and physical development programs and cadet activities. The primary goal is to prudently hold and manage its funds to maximize its long term annual support to the Institute. With approximately \$44 million in assets, the Foundation has provided, on average, approximately \$1.2 million in support annually to NMMI over the last seven years.

The Foundation receives donations from alumni, patrons, parents, corporations and other foundations which are most often maintained as endowed funds from which earnings are used to provide the above referenced support. Furthermore, it is important to note that the Foundation provides additional support to NMMI from its own operating revenue primarily from the earnings of an endowment created from real estate sales and unrestricted gifts to the Foundation and rental income of ground leases.

Even with all of the assets and support that the NMMI Foundation, Inc. provides along with the tuition and fees paid by each cadet, there are needs that remain unmet. Endowed funds are restricted in their use and often times those specific earnings are not sufficient to cover all the cost or there are new programs and needs that do not fit in the specific use of the restricted fund. One example is a prospective cadet who meets or exceeds the admission standards, has several choices in educational institutions but may not fit the specific requirements of an endowed scholarship and may not have the financial ability to cover all the tuition and fees. An incentive scholarship could make all the difference in providing that opportunity to attend NMMI. Another example is a cadet activity that is organized and sponsored by the Commandant's Office; however there is no funding for travel or for equipment of the activity. It is through "The Campaign for the Corps", the annual fund drive, that those unrestricted funds are raised. Each year the entire amount, net fundraising costs, goes to support NMMI through incentive scholarships, cadet activity funding, and supplemental funding for programs, projects and other such needs that arise throughout any given year.

It is through the stalwart patronage of donors like you that New Mexico Military Institute continues to meet its mission "To educate, train and prepare young men and women to be leaders capable of critical thinking and sound analysis, leaders who possess uncompromising character and leaders able to meet challenging physical demands."

For more information on the NMMI Foundation, Inc. or giving opportunities, contact:

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### 2013 GENERAL'S CUP SPONSORS AND PLAYERS MAKE THE FUNDRAISING EVENT ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS! **THANK YOU!**

Words are not enough to express the gratitude we have for our sponsors and participants in the 2013 General's Cup golf tournament! For the second year the General's Cup has become the largest and most successful fundraising event for the New Mexico Military Institute and the Corps of Cadets!

The General's Cup golf tournament was held on 5 and 6 October at the NMMI Golf Course. One hundred and fifty golfers and sponsors convened for two days of golf all for the benefit of the NMMI General Scholarship Fund. This annual fund will provide unrestricted scholarships to benefit cadets, old and new, who, without our help, would be unable to have their own NMMI Experience!

The 2012 Tournament was described as a "first class golf experience" and this year it was even better! The tournament began with a practice round on the afternoon before at the NMMI Golf Course and a mixer that night at the Roswell Country Club. On Saturday morning opening ceremonies included welcome comments by Jerry W. Grizzle, Ph.D Major General (USA Retired), NMMI Superintendent, a live performance of the National Anthem by Sean Lee of Grace Community Church and an official "tee-off" by Ron Miller in memory of his father and 2013 Tournament Honoree, former NMMI Professor of Mathematics, LTC Fred A. Miller. Colonel Miller devoted his life to making a difference in the lives of others and had a profound impact on so many cadets, peers and others. General Grizzle also presented a crossed sabers plague to Ron Miller on behalf of the Miller Family.

The golfers were treated to valet parking, a car wash and breakfast provided by Martin's Capital Cafe. At registration each golfer also received a Bushnell golf course GPS device. Later, lunch was provided by Peppers Bar and Grill as well as unlimited soft drinks and beer. Other perks included a wide selection of cigars for those who wanted them and three massage therapists treated golfers before and after their rounds.

Four Par 3 holes gave golfers a chance to win a new car from Roswell Toyota and The Krumland Auto Group. There were longest drive and closest to the pin contests and prizes as well. Later that evening a gala was held at Quarters 1, aka the General's home, where golfers and sponsors were treated to food and drinks. There were both live and silent auctions that raised approximately \$22,000.00 in addition to sponsorships and team participation fees.

Sunday wrapped up the second day of golf beginning with valet parking, breakfast, lunch, beer, cigars, etc. The most exciting moment was at the end of the day when two teams tied with composite scores of 119! There was a playoff on the 1st hole with both teams shooting for Eagle! The winning team shot that Eagle and the 2nd place team shot a Birdie. Tournament winners will have their names engraved on the gold plate of the crystal trophies displayed in the Golf Course Club House. The winners of first, second and third place of each flight were:

#### Achievement Flight

1st Glen McFarden (Playoff #1) 1st Bruce Ellis Wade Johnson Shaun Weaver

2nd Steve Puntch Steven Puntch Joseph Healy

3rd Patrick Edgett Cody Mullins Eli Peck

Duty Flight Martin Cooper Matthew Ellis

2nd Jason Ashcraft Jeff Weathers Jeff Lackey

3rd Lee Harper Jim Boss Paul Engstrom Honor Flight 1st Destry Moss Zach Simer Jason Craft

2nd JT Jackson Willie Pinson **Clint Pinson** 

3rd Howard Perry Ryan Perry Sonny Wigington **Fun Flight** 1st Al Pitts

Charlie Blanco Varney Brandt

2nd Josh Gurley Dave Culberson Shane Jacobs

3rd Chick Murphy Marty Pattison James D'Agostino





SAVE THE DATE THE 2014 GENERAL'S CUP - SEPTEMBER 2014

PHOTOS of the 2013 Tournament can be viewed at: http://www.nmmi.edu/foundation



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### **THANK YOU!**

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Wayne Whiting Sodexo











### Make a difference today!

This is your chance to change someone's life. Help attract the best and brightest to become the leaders of tomorrow. Fulfill the promise that is

New Mexico Military Institute!

Contact Nickie Vigil 1981 JC, Director of Development for more information at <u>nickie@nmmi.edu</u>; **575.624.8621** or make your donation online at www.nmmi.edu/foundation

### 2014 NMMI Alumni Cruise

Our last NMMI alumni cruise was amazing, so it's time to start planning another one. We took a survey and asked where everyone would like to go on the next one and the votes are in.....Europe it is!!!

We have planned a fabulous cruise from Rome to the Greek Isles for July 2014 and hope you can all join your fellow alumni on this fantastic vacation destination. The deposit is \$450 per person or \$900 per cabin.

Celebrity Cruises Celebrity Reflection 25 July 2014 http://www.cruisestnt.com/cs/205513 for details!

