



NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS



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The NMMI Alumni E-Newsletter



Update from the February
NMMI Alumni Conference Call:

MG Grizzle announced that NMMI has a new regent, **Brad Christmas 1970 HS**, he will be starting a six year term. Brad will fill the opening vacated by **Jesse Eckel 1967 HS-1969 JC**.

He mentioned the possible change of venue for the Trail Ride. The Mescalero Tribe has decided against the location that was chosen because it contains artifacts. The site of last year's ride is a beautiful spot, but just too small. The Alumni relations office is working to find a new location.

The baseball coach, Chris Cook, has done an amazing job with the baseball team. He is only six games away from being the winningest baseball coach in NMMI history. He has 100 wins in his time at NMMI.

In the January conference call,

our guest was Kent Taylor, director of facilities, who spoke about all the work being done on the Hill. The largest of which is Marshall Infirmary. He was happy to tell us that work is going very quickly, so there should be no problem being done by the 1 December deadline.

NMMI is spending 1.5 million to upgrade the labs, which will bring them to the highest level in **STEM**. (**STEM** is an acronym for the fields of science, technology, engineering and math. Discussion of **STEM**-related programs has become a presidential priority because too few college students are pursuing degrees in these fields.)

The changes to "turning" for RAT's recently implemented by the NMMI Commandant of Cadets, LTC Jon Graff was very successful. The old and new cadets were working collectively until near midnight to meet the criteria. It showed great Corps unity.

The speakers for the 2017 May Graduation have been chosen. Lt. Gov. John Sanchez will speak at the High School graduation on 13 May 2017 at 0800 and Dr. Barbara Damron, New Mexico's Secretary of Education will speak at the Junior College graduation at 1100 on the same date.

Colonel Armijo:

NMMI comes to you!

The 2017 year is already filling up with [NMMI Alumni Tattoo's and Meet & Greet's](#).

We had a very successful tattoo in Las Cruces that also covered the El Paso area. Watch for details in the upcoming *Sally Port* magazine.

New York City was hosted by **Dr. Brian Ante 1985 JC** at his home on Staten Island and the DC Chapter gathering with **Larry Moon 1983 JC, Jerry Phifer 1983 JC** and **Gregory Sampson 1996 JC**.

Upcoming: The 3rd and 4th of March, we will be in **Midland/Odessa** area. Friday, March 3rd at the Midland Country Club beginning at around 6pm at 6101 N Hwy 349 in Midland. NMMI will honor **Henry Tuck 1949 JC** at the basketball game for his loyal attendance and support of NMMI in Midland. Thanks to **Jay Isaacs 1976 JC**.

We will be in **Fort Worth** at the home of **Dick Varnell 1960 HS-1962 JC** beginning at 6pm on March 17th. Join us at 4012 Edgemoor Rd in Fort Worth. [Map](#). RSVP at alumnioffice@nmmi.edu or call 575-

624-8250. [Flyer](#)

We will be in **Dallas** with Eddy Lynton 1990 JC at Bistro 31 on Saturday, 18 March at beginning at 2pm. RSVP at [mail-to:alumnioffice@nmml.edu](mailto:alumnioffice@nmml.edu) or call 575-624-8250

San Antonio – Friday, March 24th - Hosted by **Jock Brownfield 1964 HS-1966 JC** will be held at the El Chaparrel Mexican Restaurant located at 2823 N Loop 1604E in San Antonio from 1700 to 2100.

We will be in **Austin** on Saturday, March 25th with our host **Chris G. Butler 1966 HS** at Coopers BBQ at 6:30 at 217 Congress Avenue <http://coopersbbqaustin.com/>. Also, if anyone wants to make a day of it in Austin and enjoy professional golf, there will be a PGA event in town. Tickets are still available at aftermarket sites like Stub Hub or Ticket City. Currently tickets are going for \$100 to \$125. Chris can provide free parking across the street if anyone is interested.

The annual [Ragun' Cajin'](#) hosted by **K. Greg Peebles 1979 JC** and his wife Denise will be on 8 April in **Albuquerque**.

[Flyer](#)

San Diego – Randy Belcher 1972 JC on Friday, April 21st, 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm at the Doubletree by Hilton at 1646 Front St in San Diego. [Map](#)

Los Angeles – Kirk Felmar 1986 JC will host in his home at 1602 Laraine Cir, in San Pedro on Saturday, 22 April from 2-5 pm. [Map](#)

San Francisco on Friday, 28 April. Our host will be **Dr. Karen Wall 1982 JC**. Join us at the Buca di Peppo's at 855 Howard St in San Francisco. [Map](#) and [Flyer](#)

Join us in **Sacramento** on 29th

of April. Our host will be **J. C. Dodd 1977 JC** at the North Ridge Country Club at 7600 Madison Ave in Fair Oaks, CA. [Flyer](#)

We will be in **Tucson** on Thursday 4 May with our host **Bryan Welch 1975 HS-1977 JC**. Venue TBD.

On 28 May will be the 1st ever **NMMI Bike Ride**, Sign up [here](#)!

The 28th **Annual Trail Ride** from 13-16 June. Watch for details!

Coming up in **Albuquerque** are the **Phill Ingram 1967 HS** Barbeque and Burgers Orell, hosted by brothers **Seth Orell 1960 HS-1962 JC** and **Pat Orell 1963 HS-1965 JC**.

We are also working on **Las Vegas, Chicago** and **Atlanta**. Let us know if you are interested in any of them.

CAPT Ian G. Johnston, USMC 2005 HS, the alumnus who escorted the first lady at the presidential inauguration will be our third class speaker this year.

Our guests this month are Joe and Shelby Forchtner, Bronco Football and Bronco Volleyball coaches, respectively. The coaches shared their coaching philosophy with us.



Joe has been with NMMI in different capacities for eleven

years. His football mission is explained in four parts.

First and foremost, a cadet must exceed and excel academically. A freshman required GPA is 2.75.

Second, to be a better man. Learning to manage debt, build a resume, network and being a man of character.

Third, to win a championship as a team. Team goals first, with personal second to get recruited.

Fourth, win a scholarship.

The expectation for players is the same as the Corps of Cadets. Dress properly and be on time. If these are not met, punishment will follow. Set an example. When looking to other cadets, ask yourself, "Do they want to be like me? Am I the kind of man someone would want to emulate?" Someone is always watching you so be respectful and have a positive attitude.

NO EXCUSES

Invest your time in something that gives return, your future. Use your time wisely.



Shelby has been with NMMI for 14 years. She coaches and recruits Bronco women's volleyball. Shelby shared that mental strength and a winning attitude are what she looks for when recruiting. She tries to make sure she

Update from the Hill

gets them here on campus (exception is the foreign recruits) to see what cadet life is like and find out what NMMI has to offer. She said the biggest difficulty is because the Institute is called New Mexico Military Institute, women tend to have a hard time overcoming the "Military" term. They think that there is an expectation that they will have to go into the military. She said that once she gets them here and they understand how it works, NMMI sells itself.

A large focus is put on academics. The importance of learning who you are and how people see you, which are not always the same. The expectation is that you hold yourself and other accountable. No excuses.

The alumni on the call were given an opportunity to ask them questions and the first one was, "what is the single biggest objection to NMMI when recruiting?"

Right away, Joe said it is the hair. When asked about the parents, Shelby felt that parents saw great benefit to having their recruits come to NMMI is that they have a place to stay, a safe environment. These are the things that a parent provides to them and she felt it is harder for them to send them off to a college that doesn't have the curfews, routine and security on campus that NMMI has. She feels that parents are her biggest ally when recruiting. Cadets also have a much better chance of diversity of backgrounds at NMMI. Cadets are here from 36 foreign countries.

They feel fortunate that NMMI has such a strong alumni and parents support.

The next Alumni Conference call is Wednesday, 15 March 2017 at 1800 hours Old Post Time (mountain) If you have any questions or comments before that time, please call our office at 575-624-8250.

The call will include updates from Superintendent, General Grizzle and Alumni Relations Director, Colonel Danny Armijo. Our guest will be David Sifuentes, the Director of Sodexo Services. Sodexo takes care of all the food and the cadet store. Here are the credentials to join the call:

605-475-4000
Access Code 416844#

NMMI Vision Statement

As part of the ratification process, the Dean would appreciate your input regarding the draft of NMMI's revised Vision Statement. Please click on the link below for more information about the process and to provide your input.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NMMI_VisionQuest

Want your story in the *Sally Port* magazine?

Send us your story and pictures for consideration to alm_clrk@nmmi.edu or rawd@nmmi.edu

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Shout out to NMMI Alumni in Kuwait!

LTC Art Rutnarak, USA 1998 JC and **Joseph W. Jung, III 1984 JC** are currently serving in Kuwait and would like to "Shout out" to any NMMI alumni currently serving in Kuwait. If you would be interested in getting together (informally) to visit, please contact them directly using the contact information below.

Art - arutnarak@gmail.com or Joe - jjung2@mac.com

Many alumni were impacted by the death of former NMMI Chaplain Vernon R. Edmondson. He was a retired USAF, Lt Col who was "a cadet's best friend" from 1973 to 1987. A collection was taken to purchase a bench in the Alumni Plaza to honor his memory. Thanks to **Lt Col Jordan A. Wommack, USAF (Ret) 1980 HS** who published this video of the Bench Dedication. [Bench Dedication Video](#)

Save the Date!
Homecoming
2017
26-28 October



Homecoming 2017 will honor classes ending in "7". If you are interested in being a class representative for your class, please contact Karen in your Alumni Relations office. The responsibility mostly extends to contacting your former classmates to encourage them to attend.

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NMMI Alumni Hall of Fame

Do you know someone who should be inducted into the NMMI Alumni Hall of Fame?

Please read the Criteria for each category and if the alumnus you have in mind qualifies for all the criteria in a category, you can nominate them by sending the [nomination form](#), signed by you and at least one other alumnus. The final call for nominations is **14 July 2017**.

Eminence in a Chosen Field of Endeavor

Alumni who have gained prominence, fame, or have distinguished themselves by notable accomplishments in their profession or other field of endeavor.

Achievements must transcend mere success in business. Ordinarily, prominence must be recognized on a national scale. Official recognition by a national organization of professional peers, having established standards and ethical requirements, is a strong consideration. A high recognition by a department or agency of the federal government is a strong consideration. This includes, but is not limited to, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Distinguished Intelligence Cross, or the Distinguished Intelligence Medal of the CIA, or their equivalent in other agencies.

Service to NMMI

Dedicated and outstanding service and devotion to NMMI transcends a satisfactory performance of normal duties. A nominee's devotion and dedication must be significant not only by his or her high standards but also by their own personal example. He or she must have adhered closely to the officially recognized customs and traditions of NMMI. He or she must have shown a willingness to devote their own time or resources to further the aims and goals of NMMI.

Positions of high responsibility include not only positions of policy formulation and decision-making, but also includes positions in direct contact with cadets influencing their academic achievement, enhancing their military training, strengthening them physically, or developing their moral character. Service to NMMI over a number of years should be considered to be for at least a quarter of a century. A lesser time might be a consideration of the overall impact of their service was of great significance. To be avoided is the popular individual whose pleasing personality did little more than make him a "good 'ol boy."

Flag Officer

Alumni who have achieved flag officer rank in any of the national uniformed military services. The Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms defines a Flag Officer as "A term applied to an officer holding the rank of general, lieutenant general, major general, or brigadier general in the U. S. Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps, or admiral, vice admiral, rear admiral, or commodore in the U. S. Navy or Coast Guard." The term does not include officers in state militias, defense forces or similar paramilitary forces. Achievement of flag officer rank is in itself tantamount to "eminence in a chosen field of endeavor." Selection for induction into the Hall of Fame should be withheld until the retirement or death of the subject to prevent induction before their advancement in rank is complete.

Valor

Alumni Who have been presented either the Medal of Honor or the Distinguished Service Cross, The Navy Cross or the Air Force Cross are eligible to be inducted. Civilians may also qualify by distinguishing themselves conspicuously by gallantry above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in combat against an enemy of the United States.

Citations and photos of alumni in the Hall of Fame can be viewed in the McBride Museum in Luna Hall or visit the [Kiosk](#).

2017 Trail Ride "SAVE THE DATE"

The date has been set for the **2017 Trail Ride**! Mark your calendars for 13-16 June. We have plans in the works for some outstanding entertainment, horseback riding, ATV rides and we are adding "Bouncy Horse" competition this year! More later! The **Terrance J. Brown, Honorary Life Member** and 24 time Trail Rider, started an endowment to encourage young alumni to attend. Every year at Trail Ride, he donates one or two of his Trail Ride drawings to be auctioned at the Friday night dinner to support the scholarship. The criteria requires that no more than five years have passed since your time at NMMI and you must be 21 years of age by the date of the Trail Ride. If you are interested, please call our office at 575-624-8250.



Mr. I. G. "Buddy" Mayfield, Jr. 1958 HS and his wife, Letha stopped by for a visit on 7 Feb 2017. Buddy is retired and living in Lubbock, TX. Pictured here with **LTC Daniel L. Armijo, II,, NMMI 1972 JC**, Alumni Director.

NMMI Comes to you!
See where NMMI Alumni
Relations will be next!
Visit our website at:

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Planning a visit to the Old Post?
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**New Alumni
Challenge Coin**

**Only \$5 plus
shipping**

We found this history of Challenge
coins on [Curious.com](#). Here is a link to read it!
["A literal token of Appreciation"](#)



Wow, your enthusiasm and responses have been amazing! It is a GO! Many of you expressed such a strong interest to attend that it is on! You even get an extra day to travel home! So shine that bike up! So far we have 25 riders registered from across the country.

First Annual NMMI Alumni Motorcycle Ride

When: May 26th thru May 28th (Memorial Day Weekend)

**Be sure to get your room reservations right away!
What to expect:**

Friday, May 26th, 2017

Riders plan on arriving Friday, May 26th, 2017. Our first gathering will begin at QTRS 1, at 1800. Fine Food and Cold Drinks will be awaiting you as you arrive. The evening will be filled with fun and even a few laughs from arriving Alumni.

Saturday, May 27th, 2017

We will start off with hot coffee, breakfast burritos and hash browns beginning at 0700. Plan on departing, sharply at 0800 from Roswell, going to Capitan, then towards Carrizozo, but turn left towards Nogal about 8 miles or so before you get to Carrizozo, then ride into Alto, Ruidoso, then going down to Tularosa and over to Alamogordo then up to Cloudcroft (that's a pretty scenic road), then down to Weed, Dunkin, and back to the "Old Post". We will all gather on the north end of Sally Port and ride our bikes thru the "Box", for a group photo. Then make an historical ride thru the south end "Sally Port" with engines blaring and horns honking. We then proceed to QTRS 1, where we will have cold drinks awaiting, followed by a big juicy steak, baked potato, vegetable and dessert. We will have award presentations, a few more laughs, and maybe even some bragging. Farthest Traveled? Oldest Riding and Youngest Riding Alumnus? Most Awesome Bike (Voted by your peers)

That route is calculated at 325 miles. [View the map](#)

Sunday, May 28th, 2017

Plan on having "Eggs to Order Breakfast" – beginning at 0800. Once you get your bellies full, you can depart for home. Being the "Memorial Day" weekend, Monday, gives you an extra day for travel.

Cost: \$100.00 per rider (Must be 21 to Participate)

[Sign up now!](#)

Event Fee includes:

- > NMMI Tee Shirt – Long Sleeve
- > NMMI Baseball Cap
- > NMMI Lapel Pin
- > NMMI Poker Chip
- > Breakfast Saturday and Sunday – Eggs to Order
- > Dinner Friday Night (May 26th, 2017) – Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres – Beer and Wine
- > Dinner Saturday Night (May 27th, 2017) – Big Steak and Potatoes – Beer and Wine
- > Award Presentations
- > Group Photo and Individual Photos
- > We are also trying to have a DVD made of the ride



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IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
THE INITIATION OF A
CHAPTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
TO HONOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED



INITIAL HONOREES:

Chapter Updates



GREG RUMBAUGH
'68HS



JOHN SECHRIST
'49HS '51JC '53SC



KEN PAUL
'55HS '57JC



DICK MOORE
'57HS



JACK DEAN
'51HS '53IC '55SC



FRED A. "BUZZ" ROWELL
'60HS

HELP US HONOR OUR TREASURED CHAPTER MEMBERS
\$10,000 THRESHOLD SOUGHT IN 2016
TAX-DEDUCTABLE DONATIONS
CROSSED SABERS SOCIETY ELIGIBLE
CASH - CHECK - CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



INGE MONTGOMERY
PATRON

Hello all!

At the 9th Annual Valentine Sweethearts Dinner last night, Chapter members enjoyed a multi-course, gourmet meal at Scalo Northern Italian Grill, hosted by former NMMI Regent, **Steve Paternoster '79HS**.

Honored Guests included NMMI Superintendent, MG Jerry Grizzle and his wife, Shawn, along with NMMI Alumni Relations Director **Danny Armijo, II '72JC**.

Photos from the event can be viewed on our website [HERE](#)
Or on Facebook at this [LINK](#)

It was announced that we met our Chapter goal of establishing an endowed scholarship in memory of seven of our cherished Chapter Members who have passed away since we started re-energizing the Chapter concept back in 2006.

Now that we met that goal, the memory of their smiles and laughter, and their generosity, will remain a part of the Albuquerque Chapter. Each Fall, a cadet will benefit financially from this endowed scholarship. Thank you to all who contributed to the

attainment of this goal!

Our next event will be on Saturday - April 8th, 2017 - the Ragin' Cajun Mardi Gras Spring Fling!

This totally FREE event is open to anyone and everyone, and will once again be held at the lovely home of **Greg Peebles '77JC** and his wife, Denise Kawas. Please plan to join us - view the [details](#).

Jordy Wommack '80HSG
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TAPS

Reported deceased:

C. J. Head 1947 JC
John H. Kelly 1948 JC
Raymond Kenneth Wilder 1948 JC
William Gerald Rippy 1949 JC
W. Thomas Hall 1950 JC
Edward G. Brentari, Jr. 1954 HS
LTC Chadwick C. Thompson, USA (Ret) 1955 JC
Charles T. Higgins 1960 JC
William L. Lester 1960 HS
George Timothy Dawson 1960 HS
Wayne F. Blackwill 1961 JC
Thurman G. Killman 1961 JC
Ronald W. Hewett 1963 HS
William Jeffery Dennard 1963 HS
CAPT Jerome A. Peschka, Jr., USN (Ret) 1963 JC

James A. Sturgill 1964 HS
Michael J. Malone 1965 JC
Robert A. Dibbell 1967 HS
Marc L. Black 1967 HS
Jeffery D. Corkin 1967 HS
Joe W. Nunnally 1969 HS
Patrick H. Oberg 1969 HS
Clinton T. Westall 1970 HS
Michael J. Anderson 1971 JC
Allen D. Wimsatt 1971 JC
Richard D. Smrt 1972 HS
Maurice D. Gort 1972 HS
Karl W. Krause 1974 HS
Ray Lillie 1976 JC
Jack L. Gruger 1981 HS

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



GENERAL'S CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

SAVE THE DATE

22, 23 & 24 SEPT, 2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
KRIS WARD AT 575-624-8158
OR WARDK@NMML.EDU

THE TOURNAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE
NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE GOLF COURSE

CELEBRATE 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

As the spring semester begins, we want to update you all on the progress of the 125 Program. Over the course of the first semester your support has raised \$50,000 toward this program. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to participate by making a gift of \$125 to the 125 Program. Your support will help create scholarships for cadets who have the same drive and desire that you did when you were a member of the Corps. Remember, 2/3 of the funds raised will go directly toward the NMMI Annual Fund which supports all eligible cadets with unrestricted scholarships. The remaining 1/3 of what is raised will create a Squad Leader Endowment.

The Squad Leader Endowment will provide scholarship funds to cadets who have such a great impact and influence on the Corps of Cadets; a position that sometimes is overlooked but never forgotten. The criteria to receive this scholarship will be set by the Commandant's Staff with the hopes of providing three (3) \$1,000 scholarships to the best squad leaders in the Corps. The balance of the funds generated will provide automatic funding to the NMMI Annual Fund which supports the financial needs of prospective and current cadets without restrictions (eligible cadets must meet the minimum criteria set by the Scholarship Committee).

We look forward to your participation in this program as the year progresses. Currently, we have received roughly 400 donations toward the 125 Program; and we will continue to push to achieve our goal of 5,000 donations before 30 June 2017. As a determined and passionate group, you have already made an impact and we know you will continue to strive to keep NMMI's rich history, tradition and pursuit of excellence moving forward with your participation in the 125 Program. For questions, call Kris Ward (575) 624-8158 or the Alumni Relations Office (575) 624-8250. More information and ways to give to the 125 Program can be found on the NMMI website by accessing the following link: <http://www.nmmi.edu/alumni/>

We can't begin to thank you all enough for your support of NMMI and the Corps of Cadets. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming NMMI event.





Alumni



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

[Tell us what you have been
doing since you left NMMI!](#)

[Jobs at NMMI](#)

Spring Tour

The Regimental Bands and Concert Choir Goss Rifle Team

Watch for performances on the following dates:

Saturday, 1 APRIL – Performance in Grand Canyon Village, AZ (venue & time TBA)

Sunday, 2 APRIL – Performance at Rivera United Methodist Church in Redondo Beach, CA (6:00 PM)

Monday, 3 APRIL – Performance at California Military Institute in Perris, CA (time TBA)

Tuesday, 4 APRIL – Performance on the USS Midway in San Diego, CA (12:00 Noon)

For further details contact Steve Thorp, LTC/NMMI

Choirmaster/Music Dept. Chair

Phone: 575-624-8443

Email: thorp@nmmi.edu

Tax deductible giving

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

Can you help NMMI?

Call Kris Ward at 575-624-8158

Save the date for Homecoming 2017!

26-28 October. Honored classes are classes ending in "7".

Class Representatives are still needed for 1997 and 2007. Please call our office if you would like to be your class representatives.

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 or go to [Support NMMI](#) to contribute.