



# NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS



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## The NMMI Alumni E-Newsletter



Colonel Armijo:

Greetings Fellow Alumni:  
I hope this letter finds all of you healthy and that life is good.

A lot has happened since the last e-newsletter!

Our NMMI Alumni Meet and Greet season is complete for 2018. If you would like to host a meet and greet in your area, please call me. Watch for announcements for 2019! To where we went in 2018 click [here](#).

"Saddle up you SOB's"!  
Why?

Because our next NMMI Alumni Trail Ride will mark our "Big 30"! So mark your calendars! Don't miss another Trail Ride!

When?

June 11th thru June 14th.

Where?

For the 9th time, the Davis Family will be our host family on their beautiful CS Ranch in Angel Fire, NM. Confirm your reservation now, click [here](#).

The 3rd Annual NMMI Alumni Motorcycle Rally will begin this year in Silver City, NM, on 26-30 June 2019. Our host will be **Norvell C. Barnes 1971 HS-1973 JC**. Watch for details! If you would like to reserve a spot in the Rally, you can sign up [here](#). We will begin collecting registration fees early next year.

Homecoming 2019 is coming up on 17-19 October. This year's honorees are all classes ending in "9". Also to be honored will be our first women graduating class, 1979. We still need class representatives for some of the honored classes. If you are interested in helping, call Karen at 575-624-8251 to get more information. Here are the [class representatives](#) we have so far.

We will be preparing our 2019 Alumni Conference call schedule

soon. Get ready to mark your calendars for scheduled dates. We share a lot of good information about NMMI! Watch your inbox for your personal invite!

As a final remark and request, please send us a small testimonial of your time spent here on the hill? Your awesome remarks will be shared in our next *Sally Port* publication. What you took away, when you left? How did it prepare you for your next journey? We are currently working on a testimonial blog, where each of you can share your thoughts so others can read them. [Send us your testimonial](#).

Take care, travel safe and thank you for our continued support. If you are planning a trip ROSWELL, be sure and let us know, we would be honored with your presence. With Best Personal Regards,  
Danny (72 JC)

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*Sally Port* magazine?

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### NMMI Open House Dates

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

No Parade

Request for Marchby

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

No Parade



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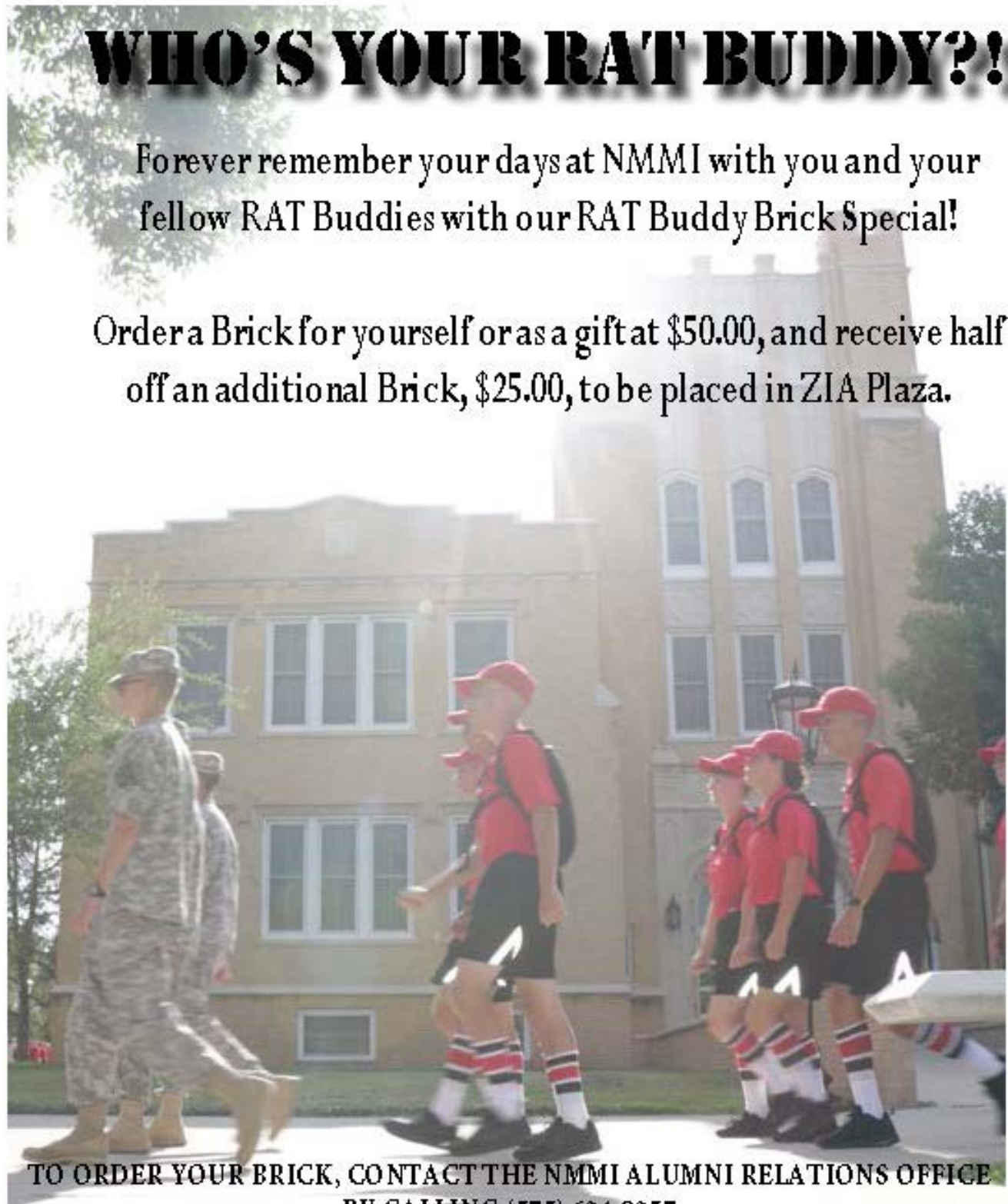
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New jobs posted!

# **WHO'S YOUR RAT BUDDY?!**

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.



**TO ORDER YOUR BRICK, CONTACT THE NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE  
BY CALLING (575) 624-8257**

**OR BY MAILING YOUR CHECK TO:**

**NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS, 101 W COLLEGE BLVD, ROSWELL NM, 88201**



# TAPS

## Reported deceased since the last Newsletter on 18 July 2018

Name	Deceased date		
Dr. Norman David Jarrell 1928 JC	20-Mar-16	William J. Colvin 1959 HS	17-Feb-12
Col Howard T. Shepherd, USAFR (Ret) 1938 JC	26-Sep-04	Richard K. Davidson 1959 JC	25-Jul-18
Albert Claude Jones 1941 HS	11-Oct-07	LTC Daniel S. Gordon, USA (Ret) 1959 JC	27-Dec-09
Wilbur Lewis Zingery 1941 HS	27-Jul-18	MAJ James F. Knowles, USAF (Ret) 1959 JC	07-Apr-18
Ezekiel R. Dumke 1943 JC	14-Apr-18	James C. Westergard 1959 HS	04-Aug-18
Albert Oliver Lebeck 1943 HS	17-Jul-18	J. Edwin Gilchrist 1960 JC	01-Sep-18
Roy Twist 1943 JC	16-Sep-18	Don E. Richardson 1960 JC	11-May-18
Elisha F. Blair 1944 JC	28-May-11	Rolland A. Wilson 1960 JC	25-Aug-07
David Uranus Rakestraw 1944 HS	07-May-18	William Alden Hawk 1961 JC	20-Feb-09
Ivan Bunger Williams 1944 HS	02-Aug-07	Ronald E. Jennings 1962 JC	10-Sep-18
Charles Holt Young 1944 HS	30-Sep-17	Homer L. Wooley 1963 HS	19-Mar-10
Kenneth W. Moore 1945 JC		Hervy C. Bratcher 1965 JC	29-Mar-10
James Clements Sanders 1945 JC	31-Mar-18	James M. Melson 1965 JC	27-Sep-18
BG Donald Scott Stuart, NMMI (Ret) 1945 JC	06-Jul-18	Kenneth M. Powell 1965 HS	02-Mar-12
Melvin Dreyfuss 1946 HS	21-May-07	Robert B. Adams 1966 JC	29-Jul-18
Marvin L. Hillger 1946 HS	27-Sep-18	Eliseo H. Baeza 1967 JC	28-Aug-18
Robert M. Lawson 1946 JC	21-Jul-18	George A. Del Curto 1967 JC	11-Oct-10
Victor Macaluso 1946 HS	19-Aug-18	John G. Gordon 1967 JC	19-Oct-18
Clifford M. Bayer 1947 HS	21-Jul-18	Jewett G. Johnson 1967 HS	22-Aug-10
Dr. John F. Phelan 1947 HS	27-Oct-18	Dr. William R. Mealer 1967 JC	15-Oct-17
Ben Ralph Burkholder 1948 JC	04-Oct-18	William R. Ellett 1968 HS	17-Feb-10
Richard G. Hackney 1948 HS	21-Feb-18	Jack C. Compton 1969 JC	21-Sep-18
William D. Bible 1949 HS	01-Jul-18	Robert S. Gilles 1969 HS	18-Sep-09
Dr. W. Arnold Pitchford 1949 HS	21-Sep-18	LCDR Robert S. Hornak, USN (Ret) 1970 JC	02-Feb-08
Andrew J. Lewis 1950 HS	03-Aug-18	David E. Pressnell 1970 JC	20-Aug-18
Newton B. Phillips 1950 JC	16-Nov-09	CW4 Geoffrey A. Vandewart, USA (Ret) 1970 HS	13-Dec-10
George R. Smith 1950 JC	20-Apr-18	James V. Anderson 1972 HS	14-Jul-09
Earl C. Goodwin 1951 HS	05-Oct-18	Scott A. Elkins 1972 HS	16-Dec-17
Norman C. Renfro 1951 JC	16-Sep-18	Jeffrey Sanders Durant 1973 JC	09-Aug-18
William T. Donoghue 1952 JC	19-Aug-07	William B. Yarborough 1973 JC	19-Dec-10
John B. Phillips 1952 JC	14-Nov-08	Rojelio Martinez 1974 JC	07-Nov-15
Richard W. Waggoner 1952 JC	26-Aug-18	Anthony D. Shaw 1975 HS	11-Dec-12
Herbert C. Fry 1953 JC	22-Jul-09	Tim Leon Smith 1978 HS	23-Jun-11
William A. Moffett 1953 JC	27-Apr-14	William M. S. Bell 1980 JC	16-Mar-10
Charles M. Taylor 1953 JC	29-Aug-09	Jose J. Renteria 1980 JC	31-Aug-15
Jon M. Marshall 1954 JC	17-Jul-18	N. Carson Ribble 1980 HS	11-Aug-18
Kenneth A. Shelton 1954 JC	13-Aug-18	Michael J. Briere 1982 JC	07-May-16
James B. Baker 1955 JC	27-Jun-18	Thomas M. Batjer 1983 JC	20-Dec-08
John W. Lodewick 1955 HS	12-Jul-18	Clarence A. Nakaahiki 1983 JC	15-Jun-10
Thomas D. McArthur 1955 HS	03-Sep-18	Blythe K. Douglas 1984 HS	01-May-18
Michael R. Morton 1955 HS	25-Nov-16	Jason L. Forbes 1985 JC	06-Oct-18
Richard E. Smith 1956 HS	19-Dec-09	Brian D. Olson 1991 JC	17-Apr-18
Victor L. Wyly 1956 JC	22-Jul-18	1LT Gilbert F. A. Maestas, USMC 1992 JC	9-Nov-18
James E. Harper 1957 HS	27-Jul-07	Reginald D. McMahon 1996 JC	26-Aug-18
Herbert G. Morrison 1957 JC	22-Jun-18	Tristan N. Fillpot-Hays 2000 HS	16-Sep-18
William C. Henderson 1958 HS	10-Mar-10	2LT Rhett Anthony Murrell, COARNG 2008 JC	04-Nov-10
Perry C. Maxwell 1958 HS	26-Jun-18	Garrett Lloyd Fieldsted 2010 HS	25-Nov-11
James A. Wylie 1958 HS	10-Jun-11		

A quote from the 1933 Bronco about a cadet, George O. Speer 1933 JC, who was killed in a Polo Game, is appropriate at this ceremony.

**BUT IF THEY ARE GONE FROM OUR RANKS, WE KEEP THEM ON OUR ROSTER, AS VALUES ONCE INTIMATELY KNOWN  
AND AVAILABLE IN OUR RECOLLECTIONS AND IN OUR HEARTS. THEY WILL REMAIN FOREVER YOUNG.**

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).

# 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.