



NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS



New Mexico Military Institute

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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.

We hope that you have all received your Sally Port Magazine. Thank you Jennifer Rawdon for all your hard work putting it together!

This year has been very exciting for us, because we have been able to travel to your locations and meet with many of you. At every one of our NMMI Alumni "Meet and Greets", our attendance has been awesome and it has been an honor to meet with all of you. We met in Houston on 7 April and joined **K. Greg Peebles 1977 JC** and his wife Denise Kawas for the annual Rajun Cajun. Greg and friends prepare all the food for the mardi gras themed party hosted by them at their home in Albuquerque.

We had record numbers of alumni turn out in Colorado Springs and Denver on the 19th and 21st. What a great time! We are heading to Tucson on the 26th. On the 5th of May, we will be in Amarillo with host **Kenneth L. Burgess, III 2000 HS-2002 JC**. Thank you Ken for hosting us. It's not too late to sign up. Click [here](#) to get your free tickets!

Our second annual NMMI Alumni Motorcycle Rally, is officially open! We have divided it into two legs. The first leg is in Taos, NM and begins on Wednesday night, 16 May. The Roswell leg begins on Friday night, 18 May. We would love to have you join us for the Taos leg or the Roswell leg, or both! The Taos, NM leg will include a ride around the "Enchanted Circle" or our 2nd leg around Ruidoso and Cloudcroft. Some may want to ride down to Carlsbad Caverns. [Sign up here!](#)

Our 29th NMMI Alumni Trail Ride and Rendezvous is open for registration! We would love to see you attend a Trail Ride. This year's ride, held at the Easterling Ranch in Quemado, NM is a great opportunity for Alumni in the Eastern Arizona area to join us. Once you have been to one, it gets into your blood stream and you never want to miss another one. So please join us! No, you do not have to have a horse!

There are horses for rent if you would like to ride and don't have a horse. There are also ATV rides, if you have any, please plan to bring them. You can sign up [here](#) for the 29th Annual Trail Ride. If you have any questions about this event, please call our office at 575-624-8250.

On 23 May, NMMI's Mexico Chapter is holding their annual get together. For more details or to sign up, click [here](#).

As a final remark and request, I would like to ask all of you to send us a small testimonial of your time spent here on the hill? When we travel from city to city, I continually hear awesome remarks and comments from all of you, of what it meant to attend NMMI. 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, always travel safe and thank you for our continued support. As always, please stop by our office if you are in town. We would love to see you.
With Best Personal Regards,
Danny



NMMI Alumni Meet 'n Greet
Amarillo, TX
Friday, May 4th, 2018
Time: 1800



Hosted by **Kenneth L. Burgess 2000 HS-2002 JC**
Come meet New and Old Alumni from the Amarillo area
Representing NMMI will be Director of Alumni Relations and Institutional Advancement,
Danny L. Armijo, II 1972 JC and **MAJ Kris Ward, NMMI**

First Capital Bank of Texas
3900 S Soncy Rd
Amarillo, TX 79119

Refreshments and light hors d'ouvres will be provided

Please RSVP - NMMI Alumni Relations Office
Phone: (575) 624-8257 or email: alumnioffice@nmmi.edu
Dress: Business Casual



Please Join Us
Friday, May 18th, at 5:30pm
For
Burgers Orell
An Annual Tradition of the
Albuquerque Chapter

HOSTED BY:
SETH '60HS '62JC & KATHY ORELL
PAT '63HS '65JC & ELISE ORELL

On the Menu:
Burgers, Bräts,
Beer & Wine,
Soda & Snacks
all Provided,
along with
Live Music!

\$10 Adults, Children 13 & Under Free
RSVP Now! Attendance Limited to 60
Reserve your seats now for this great event!

Call/Text (505) 459-8226 or email
nmmi.abqalumni@gmail.com
Please provide names of attendees

Maps will be provided to attendees with confirmation of reservations!



NMMI Alumni Meet 'n Greet
FORT WORTH, TX
Friday, July 13, 2018
Time: 1800



Hosted by **Richard R. "Dick" Varnell 1962** and his wife Emilie Varnell

Come meet New and Old Alumni from the Fort Worth area
Representing NMMI will be Director of Alumni Relations and Institutional Advancement,
Danny L. Armijo, II 1972 JC, Kris Ward, Development Officer and MG Jerry Grizzle, USA (Ret)
New Mexico Military Institute Superintendent

412 Edgehill Rd
Fort Worth, TX 76116

Refreshments and light hors d'ouvres will be provided

Please RSVP - NMMI Alumni Relations Office

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Dress: Business Casual



NMMI Alumni Meet 'n Greet
San Pedro, CA
Friday, July 27th, 2018
Time: 1800



Hosted by **Kirk D. Felmar 1983 HS-1986 JC**
Come meet New and Old Alumni from the Los Angeles area
Representing NMMI will be Director of Alumni Relations and Institutional Advancement,
Danny L. Armijo, II 1972 JC and **MAJ Kris Ward, NMMI**

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club
211 W 22nd St
San Pedro, CA 90731

Refreshments and light hors d'ouvres will be provided

Please RSVP - NMMI Alumni Relations Office

Phone: (575) 624-8257 or email: alm_pub@nmml.edu

Dress: Business Casual



2ND ANNUAL NMMI ALUMNI MOTORCYCLE RALLY

16-20 MAY
1ST LEG IN TAOS, NM
2ND LEG IN ROSWELL, NM

[SIGN UP NOW!](#)

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**23-26 AUG
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**NMMI ALUMNI
MISSOURI BOAT RIDE
& BIVOUAC**

HOSTED BY



9441 Farm Rd 1195
Aurora, MO 65605

Thursday 23 Aug 2018

- ❖ Early Arrivals
- ❖ Socialize and Settle in

Friday 24 Aug 2018

- ❖ 0900 – 1100 Coffee social ,coffee provided by Got Your Six Coffee Co.
 - ❖ Location: Creek Pavilion
- ❖ 1100 – 1300 Lunch on your own in surrounding area (List provided)
- ❖ 1300 – 1600 Visit to white mule Distillery
 - ❖ Specialty Labeled, NMMI Themed Bottles will be available
 - ❖ Car Pool Available
- ❖ 1700 – 1830 Dinner at Cross Owl Cattle Co. Courtesy Darrell & Michele
 - ❖ (RSVP required two weeks prior)
 - ❖ Location: Creek Pavilion
- ❖ 1830 – 2030 Music and Social at Creek
 - ❖ Location: Creek Pavilion
- ❖ 2030 – UTC Movie/ Popcorn at the Creek
 - ❖ Location: Creek Pavilion

Saturday 25 Aug 2018

- ❖ 0900 – 1100 Coffee social ,coffee provided by Got Your Six Coffee Co.
 - ❖ Creek Pavilion
- ❖ 1200 – 1330 Lunch
 - ❖ 4B Burgers and Fixins
 - ❖ Location: Creek Pavilion
- ❖ 1330 – 1730 Socialize, Wine Tasting, and Silent Auction
 - ❖ Location: Creek Pavilion
 - ❖ Those wanting to participate in the Wine Tasting bring A bottle of your Favorite Wine
 - ❖ Special NMMI Item Will be Auctioned off.
- ❖ 1730 Depart for Branson Belle (2000 hrs Dinner Cruise)
 - ❖ Cost: \$55.00 Per person
 - ❖ (RSVP & Payment required 4 weeks prior)
 - ❖ Location: Table Rock Lake Branson
 - ❖ 2 hour Cruise
 - ❖ <https://www.silverdollarcity.com/showboat-branson>
- ❖ 2200 Return to lodging
- ❖ 2300 Camp Fire Die hards

Sunday 26 Aug 2018

- ❖ We Say our Farewells and Thanks For Attending

Bivouac Location: Cross Owl Cattle Co. :9441 Farm Rd 1195, Aurora, MO

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NMMI

May

5th—[Amarillo, TX](#)
17th-20th [NMMI Motorcycle Rally](#)
18th - [Albuquerque Burgers Orell](#)
23rd-27th - [Mexico Chapter Reunion](#)

June

12th-16th - [29th Annual NMMI Alumni Trail Ride and Rendezvous](#)
29th - Chicago, IL (TBD)

July

13th—[Fort Worth, TX](#)
27th - [Los Angeles, CA](#)

August

18th - Albuquerque, Ingram Summer BBQ
22nd-26th - [SW Missouri Bivouac](#)

September

7th - Tailgate-Kilgore, TX
8th - Kilgore vs NMMI
21st-23rd - NMMI General's Cup
27th - Tailgate-Tyler
28th - Tyler vs. NMMI

October

12th - Tailgate-Navarro, TX
13th - Navarro vs. NMMI
18th-20th - [2018 NMMI Alumni Homecoming](#)
26th - Tailgate-Blinn vs NMMI
27th - Blinn vs NMMI

NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE ALUMNI MAGAZINE 2018 SPRING ISSUE

SALLY PORT

#1 WICAC CONFERENCE - #1 WICAC REGIONAL CONFERENCE - #3 NCAA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT



Bronco Volleyball goes on the Attack
in 2017 and finishes with a

Record Breaking Season

Want your story in the *Sally Port* magazine? Send us your story and pictures for consideration to

karen.yerby@nmmi.edu

or

rawdon@nmmi.edu



**Save the date
2018 General's Cup
Golf Tournament
21-23 September
2018**



NMMI 2nd Annual Alumni Motorcycle Rally

Leg 1 (Taos) 16-17 May
Leg 2 (Roswell) 18-20 May

[Register Now!](#)

NMMI Alumni Trail Ride & Rendezvous

Save the date for 2018

12-15 June

[Registration Open!](#)



Terrance J. Brown (Honorary) started an endowment with earnings to encourage young alumni to attend. The Trail Ride has a lot of things to do, rent a horse, bring your ATV or just hang around camp and have some great conversations and some adult beverages.

The Terrance J. Brown Trail Rider Scholarship is available to alumni who are five years or less from leaving NMMI. We can award the scholarship to three young alumni. If you can commit to Thursday and Friday of the Ride, please call our office and talk to Karen or Kris.

Hope to see you there!

NMMI Alumni 2018 Homecoming

Save the date for 2018

18-20 October

[Register now!](#)

Paid events will be posted soon

[Class Representatives](#)

Homecoming 2018 will honor classes ending in "8". Although, everyone is welcome!

If you are interested in being the **class leader** for you class, please call!

karen.yerby@nmmi.edu

575-624-8251

This past Homecoming, **CW3 Darrell B. Hovland, USA (Ret) 1981 HS-1983 JC** took a group of alumni and friends to the South Park Cemetery in Roswell to visit the gravesite of CAPT Joseph C. Lea, NMMI. He provided history and took a cadet to play taps. Many thought this was a great tribute and since we have a lot of influential NMMI people there, he has agreed to make it a yearly event, based on interest. He is preparing a map of where the graves are. If you are interested in going, please let our office know so we can add it to the Homecoming 2018 schedule! 575-624-8251.

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>

TAPS

Reported deceased since the last Newsletter on 22 March 2018

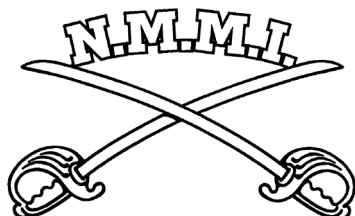
Name	Deceased date
Mr. Clifton Lorine Richards, Jr. 1939 JC	23-Aug-17
Mr. Thomas Davis Stribling 1941 JC	15-Apr-18
Mr. Ezekiel R. Dumke, Jr. 1943 JC	03-Jun-23
Mr. George Voorhees Kane, Jr. 1944 JC	22-Jan-18
MAJ Robert Taulbee Warren, USMC (Ret) 1945 HS	20-Feb-18
Mr. James Clemments Sanders 1945 JC	31-Mar-18
Mr. Richard G. Hackney 1948 HS	
Mr. John J. Miles, Jr. 1950 HS	29-Jan-18
Mr. Elton D. Rhodes 1952 JC	01-Nov-14
Mr. Robert Randel Bradshaw 1953 HS	14-Jan-18
Mr. P. Burt Weeman 1953 JC	31-Mar-18
MAJ James F. Knowles, USAF (Ret) 1959 JC	07-Apr-18
Mr. John P. Kinney 1960 HS	17-Mar-18
Mr. Rue S. Marshall, Jr. 1964 JC	23-Mar-18
MAJ Charles D. Sankey, USA (Ret) 1965 JC	25-Jan-18
Mr. Richard L. Edgmon 1973 JC	08-Sep-18
Mr. Pete C. Hebert 1973 HS	17-Nov-17
Mr. Carlos D. Judkins 1980 JC	29-Mar-18
Mr. Mikell L. Skeen 1980 HS	03-Apr-18
Mr. Uwe W. Goff 1983 HS	01-Aug-17
Mr. Joe B. Savoie 1988 HS	01-Oct-12
Ms. Ruth Marigold Bowen 2006 HS	10-Mar-18
Mr. Arthur Anthony Wolf 2008 HS	30-Mar-18

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



Get your **NMMI Alumni car emblem**. \$18 shipped or \$15 if you pick it up in our office (or at the Motorcycle Rally or the Trail Ride)

[Click here!](#)



Young Alumni!
Want to attend a couple of days of the NMMI Alumni Trail Ride? Scholarship available!



Get the newest Alumni Challenge coin! Stop by our office and pick them up for \$10 each or buy them on the store and get them shipped to you for \$13. Alumni must have! 1 3/4" diameter. [Buy yours now!](#)



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 characters each. If you would like to buy a brick, [click here](#) or call our office and put in your order. 575-624-8257.



View the NMMI [Alumni Calendar](#)

View the NMMI [Athletics Calendar](#)

Planning a visit to the Old Post?

[Schedule your visit NMMI POST](#) page.

News and views from our cadets, parents and faculty

The date has been set for the **2018 Trail Ride!** Mark your calendars for 12-16 June 2018. Our location for this year will be near Quemado, NM. Our hosts will be the Easterling Family. The site will not be the El Caso Peak location, but a location about one mile past the previous location. [Registration is open!](#)

The **Terrance J. Brown, Honorary Life Member** and 25-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 and talk to Karen or 575-624-8158 and talk to Kris.



Limited Edition 2018 NMMI Alumni Trail Ride buckle. This year we have two limited edition buckles. One is silver and gold color and the other is silver color only. We only have 25 each of these buckles. Get yours today.

Designed by **Terrace J. Brown, HON Life Member**. This is the 7th buckle Terry has designed for Trail Ride.

This is a beautiful buckle that you will want to add to your collection!
If you are planning to attend Trail Ride, your buckle will be delivered to you at registration
Buy yours [here!](#)

TRAIL RIDE 2018 AUCTION

It's that time of year again and the Alumni Relations Office is looking for donations for the 2018 Trail Ride Silent Auction. In recent years the auction has helped raise restricted and unrestricted funds for cadet scholarships and donated items have varied from: paintings, blankets, pocket knives, decorative belts, chaps, handcrafted tables, and much more. We are making a push this year to get donated items submitted earlier so that we can put a list up on the internet of all auction items prior to the start of the trail ride. If this is something you are interested in please contact Kris Ward at 575-624-8158 or wardk@nmmi.edu. Remember all donations will qualify as a gift in kind and the donor will receive tax deductible benefits based on an estimated value. We hope to see you all there and looking forward to another outstanding event during the 29th Annual Trail Ride.

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?

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.