



# NMMI

## ALUMNI RELATIONS

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### The NMMI Alumni E-Newsletter



Colonel Armijo:

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday!

A lot has happened since our last e-newsletter! We are looking forward to another great year here at NMMI! Continuing to raise the bar and exceed your expectations!

As we schedule our **"Meet and Greet"** around the country, we do not want to leave out our local NMMI Alumni that live close to **Roswell**.

The end of last year, we

started having NMMI Alumni **"After Hours"** every month. The attendance has been awesome! We will continue to have our give-a-ways, but we will also have a "Grand Door Prize" at each event. Like, "Dinner for two" at restaurant's around the city, "Movie Night Tickets" or "Pizza for the Family", just to name a few prizes.

We have already confirmed our travel schedule for 2019! Just a few exciting places new to our schedule! We plan to be in **Kentucky** for a Mid-West Gathering in late October. We will be in **Corsicana, Texas**, in mid-August for a fun family weekend of boating, fishing, sailing and jet skiing. Do you know that we have over 70 NMMI Alumni living in **Alaska**? We will be there in late July. Join us in Mexico, at the end of May for a Wine Tour. All with our alumni families.

### **"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 2019 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

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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 and scheduling our **2019 NMMI Alumni Conference** call. Mark your calendars for scheduled dates. We are your Alumni eyes and ears! During the call we share a lot of good information about NMMI! We will have special guests for each call, so 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)



## TRAIL RIDE 2019 AUCTION

It's that time of year again and the Alumni Relations Office is looking for donations for the 2019 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](mailto:wardk@nmmi.edu). If you don't have an auction item, but would like to be a sponsor, [click here](#). 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 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Trail Ride.

# 2019 Alumni Events Calendar

## January 2019

17th – [NMMI Alumni After Hours](#) (Roswell)

## February 2019

1st – [Oklahoma City, OK](#)

7th – NMMI Alumni After Hours (Roswell)

12th – [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)

23rd – Washington, DC

## March 2019

5th or 12th – [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)

9th – Midland Odessa

16th-17th – Las Cruces/El Paso (Meet and greet and Bataan Death March)

21st – NMMI Alumni After Hours (Roswell)

30th – Albuquerque Rajin Cajun

## April 2019

6th – Dallas, TX

9th or 16th – [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)

11th – NMMI Alumni After Hours (Roswell)

26th or 27th – Houston

## May 2019

2nd – NMMI Alumni After Hours (Roswell)

10th – San Antonio, TX

11th – Austin, TX

17th and 18th – Commissioning and Graduation

14th – [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)

24th – Albuquerque Burgers Orell

30th – 2 Apr – Mexico Chapter Event

## June 2019

4th – [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)

6th – NMMI Alumni After Hours (Roswell)

11th-14th – [30th Annual Alumni Trail Ride](#) (Angel Fire, NM)

26th – 30th – [NMMI Alumni Motorcycle Rally](#)

## July 2019

11th – Colorado Springs, CO

12th or 13th – Denver Event

16th – [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)

18th – NMMI Alumni After Hours (Roswell)

27th – [Anchorage, AK](#)

## August 2019

13th – [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)

16th-18th – Corsicana, TX

22nd – NMMI Alumni After Hours (Roswell)

24th – Albuquerque Ingram BBQ

## September 2019

5th – Tucson, AZ

6th or 7th – Phoenix, AZ

10th or 17th – [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)

12th – NMMI Alumni After Hours (Roswell)

20th – 22nd – General's Cup Event

## October 2019

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

10th – NMMI Alumni After Hours (Roswell)

17th – 19th – [NMMI 2019 Homecoming](#)

26th – Lexington, KY

## November 2019

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

14th – NMMI Alumni After Hours (Roswell)

## December 2019

10th – [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)



Young Alumni!  
Want to attend a  
couple of days of the  
NMMI Alumni Trail Ride at  
no cost? Scholarship  
available!

Registration is now open  
for 2019 Homecoming  
[Get registered!](#)

The date has been set for the **2019 Trail Ride!** Mark your calendars for 11-14 June 2019. Our location for this year will be at the CS Ranch, American Creek Camp in Angel Fire, NM. Our hosts will be the Davis Family.

[Registration is open!](#)

The **Terrance J. Brown, Honorary Life Member** and more than 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.



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



**Save the date  
2019 General's Cup  
Golf Tournament  
20-22 September  
2019**



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!](#)



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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.



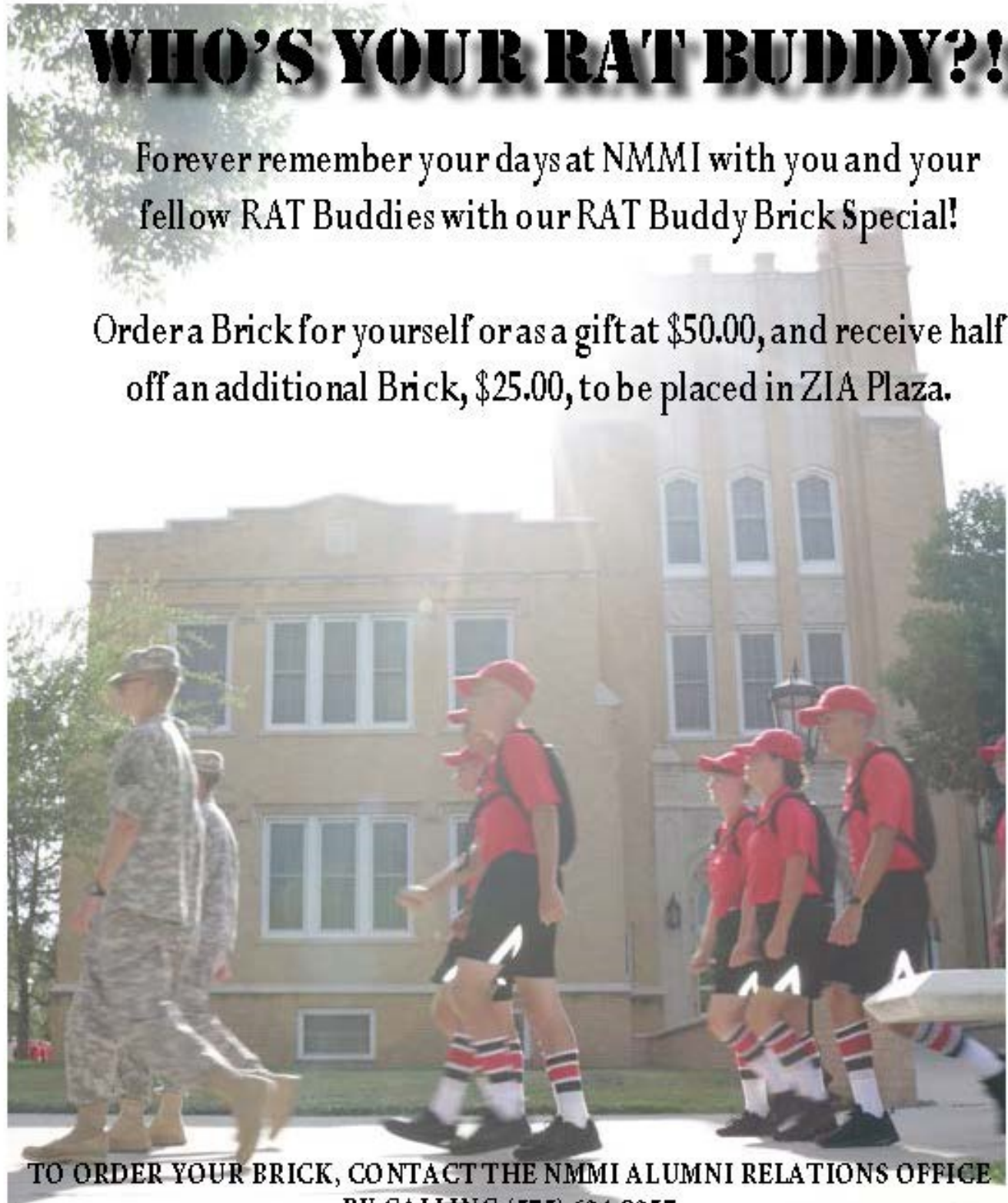
Get your **NMMI Alumni car emblem**. \$18 shipped or \$15 if you pick it up in our office (or at the Motorcycle Rally or the Trail Ride)

[Click here!](#)

# **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 10 December 2018

Name	Deceased date
Mr. Robert S. Withers 1946 HS	28-Nov-18
Mr. Richard O. Bennett 1948 JC	21-Sep-18
Mr. Ralph G. Curtis, Jr. 1949 HS	04-Dec-18
Mr. William R. Cutter 1952 JC	12-Dec-18
Mr. John B. Lovelace 1953 HS	31-Dec-18
Dr. R. Gene Walker 1953 JC	
Mr. N. Jack Brown 1954 JC	19-Dec-18
Mr. Edmond F. Crosby, III 1955 HS	04-Jan-19
Mr. Boyd J. Browning 1956 HS	
Judge William A. Short 1957 JC	29-Nov-18
Dr. Gregory T. Fox 1959 HS	
Mr. J. Edwin Gilchrist 1960 JC	12-Sep-18
Mr. Christopher Eustace Crocker 1961 JC	29-Sep-16
Mr. David B. Lowry 1962 HS	
Mr. Robert M. Griffin, Jr. 1965 HS	20-Dec-18
Mr. Robert S. Grove 1966 HS	04-Dec-18
Mr. Carlos Elias, Jr. 1970 HS	29-Dec-18
Mr. Mark E. Andrews 1973 HS	01-Dec-18
Mr. Timothy H. Costello 1979 HS	07-Dec-18
Mr. Patrick L. Williams 1980 JC	06-Feb-18
LtCol David N. Rosner, USMCR 1983 HS	16-Dec-18
Mr. Thomas Bennett Siddons 1987 HS	09-Jan-19
Mr. Mark D. Netherton 1988 HS	29-Nov-18

[Deceased Alumni 2001-2020](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1941-1950](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1981-2000](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1921-1940](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1961-1980](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1897-1920](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1951-1960](#)

[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).

# 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.