



# NMMI

## ALUMNI RELATIONS

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### The NMMI Alumni E-Newsletter



Colonel Armijo:

Hope this finds you all well and happy!

A lot has happened since our last e-newsletter!

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. Our next NMMI After hours will be at the Roswell Country Club on 21 March. If you would like to attend, please sign up [here](#). There is no charge for this event.

On the 16-17th of March, we will be in Las Cruces/El Paso for a gathering at the Double Eagle in Las Cruces. Watch for details about the Bataan Memorial March in your inbox. Sign up [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 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 details! If you would like to reserve a spot in the Rally, you can sign up [here](#).

**Homecoming 2019 is coming up on 23-26 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.

Our March **2019 NMMI Alumni Confer-**

**ence** call. Please join us at 6pm (Old Post Time) Call in to **605-475-4000** and use **Access Code 416844#** to join the call. Our special guest will be **Brad A. Christmas 1971 HS**. Brad is an NMMI Board of Regent who just returned from AMSCUS (Association of Military Colleges & Schools of the United States) and will give us a brief update on what is happening!

As a final remark and request, please send us a small testimonial of your time spent here on the hill? What NMMI meant to me then and now! 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 for your support. If you are in Roswell, stop by, we would be honored with your presence.

With Best Personal Regards,  
Danny (72 JC)

Want your story in the  
*Sally Port* magazine?

Send us your story and  
pictures for consideration  
to  
[karen.yerby@nmmi.edu](mailto:karen.yerby@nmmi.edu)

# 2019 Alumni Events Calendar

## Alumni Events for 2019

### March 2019

12th - [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)  
 9th—Midland Odessa (**To be rescheduled**)  
 16th-17th - [Las Cruces/El Paso](#) (Meet and greet and Bataan Death March)  
 21st - [NMMI Alumni After Hours](#) (Roswell Country Club)  
 30th - [Albuquerque Rajin Cajun](#)

### April 2019

6th—[Dallas, TX](#)  
 9th or 16th - [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)  
 11th - NMMI Alumni After Hours (Roswell - TBA)  
 27th - [Houston](#)

### May 2019

9th - [NMMI Alumni After Hours](#) (NMMI Quarters One)  
 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](#) (The Liberty, Roswell)  
 11th-14th - [30th Annual Alumni Trail Ride](#) (Angel Fire, NM)  
 26th - 30th - [NMMI Alumni Motorcycle Rally](#) (Starts in Silver City, NM)

### July 2019

11th - [Colorado Springs, CO](#)  
 12th or 13th - Denver Event  
 16th - [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)  
 18th - [NMMI Alumni After Hours](#) (Roswell County Club)  
 27th - [Anchorage, AK](#)



### August 2019

13th - [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)  
 16th-18th - [Corsicana, TX](#)  
 22nd - [NMMI Alumni After Hours](#) (Roswell - TBA)  
 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- Tentative The Liberty or Pecos Winery)  
 20th - 22nd - General's Cup Event

### October 2019

4th and 5th - Lexington, KY  
 8th - [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)  
 10th - NMMI Alumni After Hours (Pepper's Grill and Bar)  
 23rd - 26th - [NMMI 2019 Homecoming](#)  
 26th - Lexington, KY

### November 2019

5th - [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)  
 14th - [NMMI Alumni After Hours](#) (Roswell - TBA)

### December 2019

10th - [Alumni Conference Call](#)

## TRAIL RIDE 2019 AUCTION

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Hello Alumni!

We have had a lot of requests for NMMI branded merchandise. We wanted to let you know that there are some new items on the Cadet Store website.

Check it out!

[NMMI Cadet Store](#)



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>

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

[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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News and views from our cadets, parents and faculty



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!](#)

# TAPS

## Reported deceased since the last Newsletter on 17 January 2019

Name	Deceased Date	Name	Deceased Date
Homer S. Taylor Sanders, Jr. 1937 JC	30-Apr-15	Dr. Richard E. Bond 1960 JC	2-Jan-19
Bernard J. Lange, Jr. 1940 JC	23-Jun-03	William F. Colwes, Jr. 1960 HS	23-Feb-14
Joel Bernard Shapiro 1941 JC	6-Feb-15	Robert D. Dickson 1960 HS	3-Oct-13
Goodhue Wilson Smith 1941 JC	19-May-16	H. John Fletcher 1961 HS	10-Feb-12
Lory Mayfield Frey, Jr. 1942 JC	22-Dec-13	James R. Godbold 1961 JC	10-Sep-06
Leonard T. Newton 1942 JC	27-Jan-19	Jerry H. Mahoney 1961 JC	14-Jan-14
Forest Levan Kelly 1944 JC	18-Jan-15	Joel D. Statham 1961 HS	11-Dec-15
John Taylor Ward, Jr. 1944 JC	20-Jun-15	J. Robert Bogle 1962 HS	1-Feb-15
Dr. James Clifton Wright, Jr. 1945 JC	22-Aug-13	Dr. John J. Burton 1963 HS	19-Jan-19
Joseph M. Moran 1946 HS	23-Nov-15	James E. Friberg 1963 JC	11-May-17
Eugene D. Bracy 1947 HS	20-Apr-14	Richard J. Tinkler 1967 JC	3-Jul-18
Cato K. Butler 1947 HS	12-Jun-14	Kimball E. Jensen 1970 HS	16-Aug-14
Jack J. Schmider 1947 HS	20-Feb-19	Joseph A. Gruger 1971 HS	17-Dec-18
Vernon I. Hamilton 1948 HS	4-Jan-19	Russell D. Mann 1971 HS	30-Jan-19
Gerald Gregg Whitney 1948 JC	15-Sep-00	Paul J. Moore 1972 HS	19-May-19
Arthur J. Burgess 1949 JC	23-Apr-16	Danny H. Allen 1973 JC	2-Feb-19
Otis P. Dewey 1949 HS	15-Mar-16	Steven T. Roney 1974 JC	24-Jan-18
Dr. Roemer Jack Best 1950 JC	10-Nov-13	Gary A. Shikany 1974 HS	27-Mar-14
Henry Fairly, III 1950 HS	17-Feb-12	Steven A. Harless 1975 JC	26-Jan-19
M. Allen Lewis, Jr. 1950 HS	4-Sep-02	Russell J. Miller 1978 HS	16-Mar-16
John D. Pugh, II 1952 HS	29-Jan-19	John G. Archuleta 1979 JC	21-Feb-19
Roger N. Parsons 1953 HS	13-Jan-19	Brett C. Hubbard 1980 HS	12-Jun-16
H. Stanley Folsom 1954 HS	8-Apr-16	Andrew R. Lorenzen 1980 HS	15-Jul-16
Jerry W. Ware 1954 JC	16-Feb-19	Jerome Jones 1982 JC	12-Nov-15
Edward L. Courtright, Jr. 1955 HS	31-May-19	Dr. William S. Hays 1983 JC	23-Oct-02
C. Courtney Wood, CPCU, ARM 1955 JC	16-Feb-19	Thomas J. Smith 1983 JC	7-Feb-16
Clement G. Alig 1956 JC	26-Feb-19	Blythe K. Douglas 1984 HS	1-May-18
T. Irving Chang 1956 HS	1-Apr-10	LTC Michael L. Pryor, LAARNG (Ret) 1984 JC	15-Jun-14
William T. Gilchrist 1956 JC	1-Jan-12	Robert W. Geist 1985 HS	8-Feb-19
William R. Haskell 1956 HS	15-Mar-14	Alan C. Gregory 1988 HS	7-Jun-05
John M. Russell 1956 JC	18-Oct-13	Jason Scott Roach 2004 JC	9-Feb-18
Gordon L. Horsley 1957 HS	15-Dec-18	Luis Angel Lopez 2006 HS	10-Jan-19
Arthur L. Moritz 1958 HS	7-Dec-15		
George T. Cronin, Jr. 1959 JC	7-Feb-14		
Charles Bryon Lane 1959 HS	10-Aug-13		

[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](#)

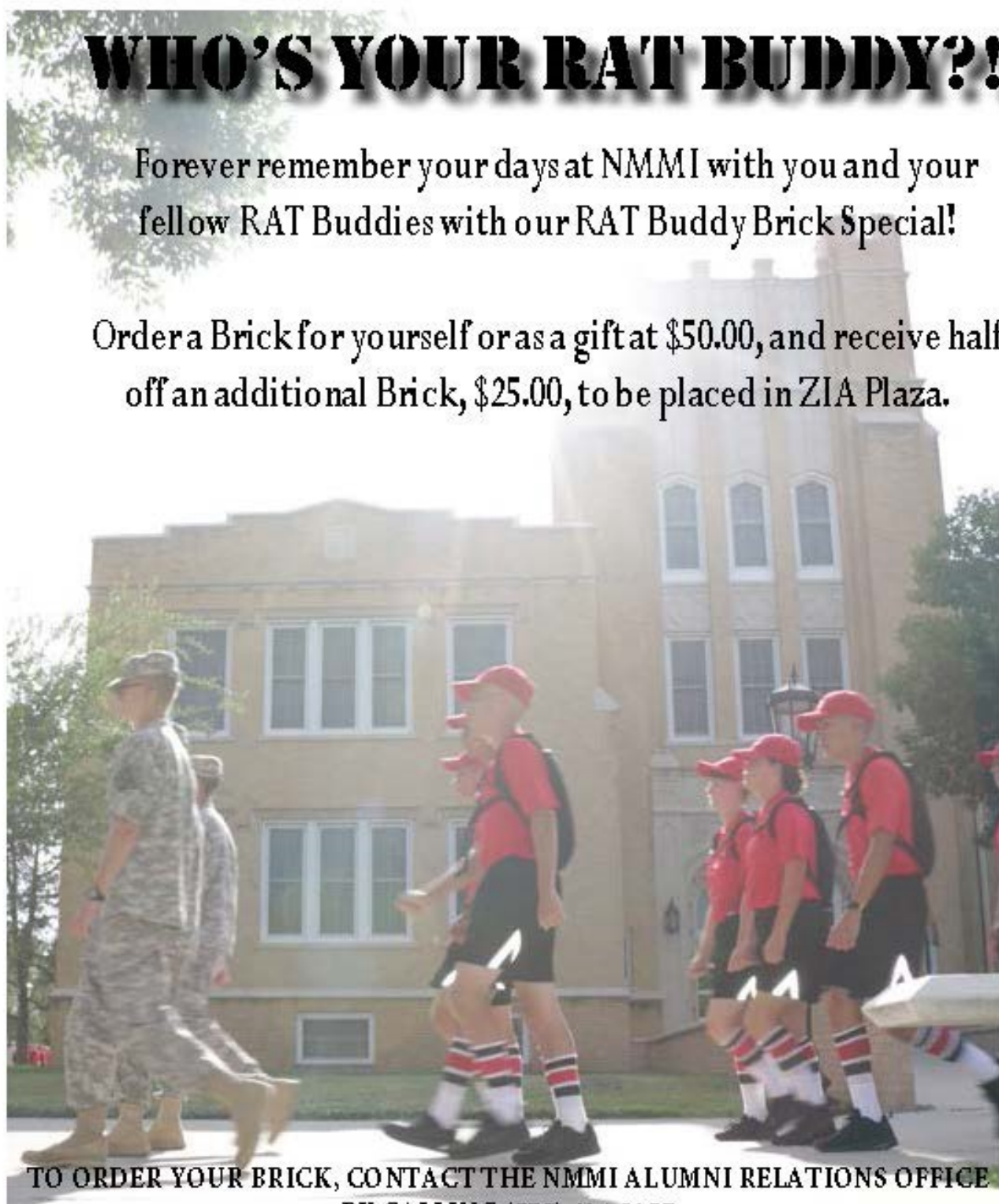
[Deceased Faculty and Staff](#)

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).

# **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**

# 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.