



NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS



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Colonel Armijo:

Hello NMMI Alumni and welcome from "the Old Post"! Our October 2017 Alumni Teleconference call was held on Tuesday, 17 October. For those of you who joined us, thank you. If you missed the call and would like to listen to the recorded call, simply call (605) 475-4099 and use access code 416844. The recording will be available until our next NMMI Alumni Conference call, schedule for November 14, 2017 at 6pm "Old Post Time".

Superintendent Jerry Grizzle thanked everyone for pre-registering for 2017 Homecoming, it greatly helps us in planning. In sports, both JC and HS are not doing great, but the best they can. Academics is progressing very well under the current academic leadership. The GPA's continue to climb every year.
Alumni Relations Director,

The NMMI Alumni E-Newsletter

Danny Armijo talked about the 1967-1970 NMMI Football Team get-together that took place here at NMMI on the weekend of 14 October. They were special guests at the Saturday football game and had a wonderful reunion.

Coming up this weekend is the NMMI Broncos vs. Tyler Apaches in Tyler on Saturday.

Alumnus Rudd Marlowe is planning a pre-tailgate gathering on Friday night before the game. We will have a hospitality suite with food and drinks for anyone who would like to come and support the Broncos. The staff attendees will be General Grizzle, Danny Armijo, Advancement and Development Officer, Kris Ward and Vice Dean, George Brick. Also in attendance will be Jose Barron, NMMI Athletic Director and Bronco Head Coach, Joe Forchtner and his assistant coaches.

Homecoming is next week and we are excited to have around 400 already pre-registered.

On Thursday, there is the Lefty Stecklein Golf Tournament, there is still room to play in this 4 man scramble, shotgun start with closest to the pin on all par threes. We are currently at 234 names for this year's Silver Taps Ceremony. Beginning at 1900, it is a very somber and memorable ceremony that helps us say goodbye to our fallen NMMI brothers and

sisters. Immediately following is the Alumni Reception at Quarters One, hosted by MG and Mrs. Grizzle. There will be a live band again this year, back by popular demand. On Friday, there is a Board of Regents meeting at 0830 in Lusk Hall. The Alumni Luncheon and Hall of Fame Ceremony will be held at the Civic Center this year. We have three Hall of Fame inductees. There will be a private Hall of Fame member reception at 1700 for all current and former Hall of Fame members. This is an invitation only event. The Alumni/Cadet Baseball game will be held again this year on Friday night, thanks to Coach Cook. Both the Alumni and the cadets have a great time playing each other! The final event for Friday night is the Alumni Love Feast. This year's theme is "Masquerade Ball" and is a formal (not a costume) dinner and dance. Because alumni travel from all over the country, it isn't always easy to bring formal attire. Our expectation is that most of the attendees will be Sports Coats and Cocktail Dresses. It is, however, a wonderful opportunity to dress up if you like! The Crossed Sabers Society Breakfast this year will be held at the Roswell Country Club on Saturday morning. This is an invitation only event. The

Crossed Sabers Society is an elite giving club of Alumni and Friends who contribute at \$1,000 a year or more. If you haven't received your invitation, please call our office. The Saturday events include the Alumni March, the exhibition by cadets, including Goss Rifles, Changing of the Guard and Cadet room visitation. The NMMI Broncos vs. Navarro Bulldogs Homecoming game will be at 1400. NMMI Broncos vs. Odessa Wranglers volleyball game will be at 1400 to 1600. The Women's volleyball team is doing great this year! Honored class members who show their Homecoming nametags get free admission to the game! The final event on Saturday evening is the Honored Class Dinners. It will be held at the Roswell Civic Center at 1900. The classes of the 70's will have a private event at the Hi-Q venue in Roswell. Upcoming Events are the NMMI Broncos vs Tyler, TX, Apaches this Saturday. We will be in Houston on 2 December with Lee Jones 1968 JC, Oklahoma City the early part of 2018, and for the first time, we will be in Anchorage, AK, as well. Still in the works are Milwaukee, Nashville and Las Vegas. Beginning in January, 2018, we will go to New York/New Jersey, DC, Denver, California, Texas and Kansas City. Alumni are encouraged to send in stories and pictures for the Sally Port Magazine. Our next NMMI Alumni Conference Call will be held on 14 November. Our planned guests will be the Regimental Staff. General Grizzle commented that the NMMI Women's Volleyball team is doing great and will hopefully be in Hutchinson, KS, in early November. Hopefully if that happens, Alumni in the area will be able to go out and sup-

port them. They will play here on 28 October, so if you are here for Homecoming, consider attending and supporting them. He wanted to discuss the recent publishing's from the NMMI Board of Regents. NMMI Chief of Staff, David West, was available on the call to answer any questions. He spoke of a "flag video" that had been published on social media that showed cadets bringing down the flags. He said that after the film stopped, there was more that happened that showed these new cadets showing reverence to the flag. He also mentioned that there is nothing to tell how to take down two flags as the Federal Government only flies the US Flag, and no state flag. He spoke of the Cleary act, which includes many issues that were not issues when most of us went to school because of our over-regulated society. One of the alumni on the call spoke of the Corps belongs to the Corps and not the Alumni. In his day, if a cadet made a mistake or needed training, it was taken care of by the Corps. Regent Stirling Spencer commented that NMMI is a state supported school, so to continue to receive that, we must follow the rules that are imposed by them. He stated that he feels the Institute is going and advancing in the right direction. He asked that is anyone has any questions for the Board of Regents that they come to the NMMI Board of Regents meeting on Friday, 27 October 2017 in the Board of Regents conference room in Lusk Hall. The meeting is from 0830 to 1100.

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Homecoming registration is open! Only a few more days to sign up at <http://www.nmmi.edu/alumni/homecoming.htm>. Our honorees are classes ending in "7", but all classes are welcome! Our Love Feast one Friday night of this year will be formal. Our theme is Masked Formal Ball.

We will be having our **2017 Fall Legacy Dinner** coming up next month. Cadets who qualify have Alumni parents, grandparents and great grandparents. 1 November 2017 at 1730. All parents will be invited, but if you are not a parent and would like an invitation, please call Karen at 575-624-8251 and we will add you to the list.

Our 2nd Annual **NMMI Alumni Motorcycle Rally** will be 17-20 May 2018. We will keep you posted on the details! If you would like to be added to distribution for this event, let our office know and we will make sure you get all the updates!



NMMI en México

2017-2018

2017	Noviembre		2018	Marzo
	11	Hermosillo, Sonora	3	Querétaro, Querétaro
	14	Guaymas, Sonora	10	Toluca, Estado de México
	16	Navojua, Sonora	17	Guadalajara, Jalisco
	17	Culiacán, Sinaloa	2018	Abril
	23	Durango, Durango	10	Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco
	25	Torreón, Coahuila	14	Los Mochis, Sinaloa
	29	Chihuahua, Chihuahua	17	Cananea, Sonora
2018	Febrero		18	Agua Prieta, Sonora
	22	Monclova, Coahuila	21	Nogales, Sonora
	24	Monterrey, Nuevo Leon	29	Hermosillo, Sonora
	27	Torreón, Coahuila	2 Junio	Chihuahua, CI (tentativo)

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<https://www.nmmi.edu> información en inglés

Saludos y mejores deseos a nuestras familias y amigos NMMI. Estamos en nuestro séptimo año visitando México y presentando a NMMI. Estamos disfrutando haciendo nuevos amigos y visitando con los ex alumnos y sus familias en nuestros eventos. Con la ayuda de nuestros cadetes, ex cadetes y familias, tenemos 109 cadetes de México (no incluyendo otros 20 a 25 que son ciudadanos duales - México/USA) representados en la escuela o alrededor de 16%. Cadetes mexicanos tienen mucho éxito. El primer lugar en honores académicos en la clase de graduación de preparatoria de 2017 fue ganado por un mexi-

cano de CDMX. Como es normal, mexicanos están bien representados en las más altas calificaciones académicas y de liderazgo. El primer año de preparatoria sigue siendo el tiempo propicio para ingresar a NMMI (aunque el estudiante puede ingresar al tercer año de secundaria o el segundo año de preparatoria o universidad). Un solicitante de tercer año no va graduar con su clase. Estamos felices de ver un aumento constante de mexicanas matriculándose en NMMI. Esta primavera, NMMI fue designado la más hermosa de las escuelas militares en los Estados Unidos (<https://militaryschooler.com/m>

[ost-beautiful-military-school/](#)). NMMI sigue clasificada entre las mejores universidades de dos años (tronco común) en la nación por varias organizaciones (The Best [Schools.org](#), [Money.CN N.com](#)).

NMMI recibió más de 4.5 millones de dólares este año de la venta de su propio petróleo y gas, lo que permite a NMMI ofrecer una educación valorada a \$42,858 dólares por menos de la mitad del precio. Con el objetivo de aumentar nuestra población internacional, el año pasado NMMI redujo los costos totales para ciudadanos norteamericanos (México, Canadá y Estados Unidos). El costo total para los estudiantes Norteamericanos es de \$ 19,854 USD, frente a los costos internacionales de otros países de \$ 22,858 USD. El acuerdo NMMI-Sonora otorga a residentes de Sonora un costo total de \$ 14,545 USD. El Instituto sigue interesado en establecer acuerdos similares con gobiernos de otros estados en México. Hemos adjuntado nuestro calendario - NMMI en México 2017-2018. Por favor, comparta con cualquier persona que usted piensa que podría estar interesado. Gracias por su apoyo. Ramón y Nancy Burrola

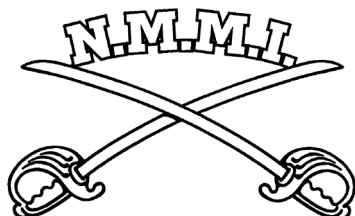
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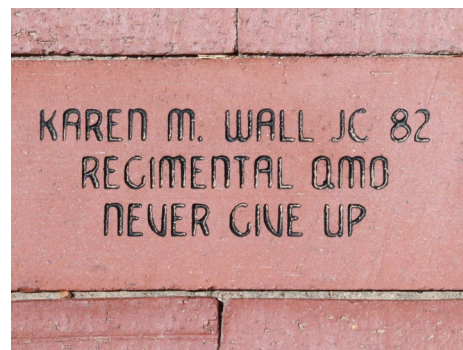


Get your **NMMI Alumni car emblem**. \$17.50 shipped or \$15 if you pick it up in our office (or at the Motorcycle Rally or the Trail Ride)

[Click here!](#)



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 \$12.50. Alumni must have! 1 3/4" diameter.



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. 575-624-8250.



View the NMMI [Athletics Calendar](#)

Planning a visit to the Old Post?

[Admissions Visit Schedule](#)
Check out the [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 next year will be near Quemado, NM. Our hosts will be the Easterling Family. The site will not be the El Caso Peak location. We are looking at several sites in the area. 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 and talk to Karen.



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



NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE



WELCOME HOME ALUMNI!



26—28 OCTOBER 2017

Registration is open!

Homecoming 2017 will honor classes ending in "7". Although, everyone is welcome!

Here are the [class representatives](#).

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The Lefty Stecklein Memorial Golf Tournament is held every year at Homecoming. The proceeds go to the Lefty Stecklein Memorial. This scholarship is given in memory of Colonel Richard C. "Lefty" Stecklein, Honorary Alumnus. Lefty's legacy was his dedication to the individual cadet that wanted to better themselves through athletics, Corps and academics. Sign up for the [Golf Tournament](#).

Homecoming 2017

26-28 October

Honored Classes ending in "7" All classes are welcome!

[Sign up here!](#)

[Class Representatives](#)

***Requires payment**

****SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Thursday, 26 October 2017

Alumni Registration

Foundation Trustees
Breakfast (**Invitation Only**)

Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting (DLC)

Senior College Luncheon (**Invitation Only**)

*Lefty Stecklein Memorial Golf Tournament-NMMI Golf Course-Scramble start (Proceeds from the tournament support the Lefty Stecklein scholarship fund)

*Memorial service and briefing for families of Silver Taps Honorees in Alumni Chapel

*Silver Taps-Hagerman Barracks

*Alumni Social following Silver Taps-Hosted by President/Superintendent MG and Mrs. Grizzle-Quarters One (Alumni and Guests) (**NO Cadets and no one under age 21 INCLUDING CHILDREN**)

Friday, 27 October 2017

Alumni Registration
Board of Regents Meeting (BOR Conference Room, Lusk)

*Alumni Luncheon and Hall of Fame Induction

*Alumni meeting with MG Grizzle and NMMI staff – Mabee Conference Room

*NMMI Broncos vs. NMMI Alumni Baseball Game – NMMI Baseball Field

*Colt Football Game

*Alumni Love Feast – (**No Cadets and No one under age 21 INCLUDING CHILDREN**)

Saturday, 28 October 2017

*Crossed Sabers Society Breakfast-DLC (**Invitation only**)

*Alumni Registration

*Goss Drill Team Exhibitions – Bronco Plaza

*Change of Flame Guard - Bronco Plaza

Admissions Campus Tour (meets at Lusk Hall)

*Visitation of Barracks

*Honored Classes form for Alumni March - Hagerman Sally Port

*Alumni Honored Class March and Homecoming Parade - Stapp Parade Field

*Corps March On – Colt Field

*Bronco Homecoming Football Game- Colt Field

*NMMI Broncos vs. Odessa Wranglers volleyball game will be at 1400 to 1600

*Alumni Honored Class Dinners (**No Cadets and No one under age 21 INCLUDING CHILDREN**)

*Class of 1977 Class Dinners – HiQ (**Contact Jim Ball at 405-802-9492**) for payment information

TAPS

Reported deceased since the last Newsletter on 20 September 2017

Bradford Howland Prince 1937 HS	08-Sep-16
Clarence Walter Johnson, Jr. 1938 HS	29-Jun-08
Charles D. Williams, Jr. 1947 HS	11-Oct-13
Will Orndorff 1948 JC	18-Aug-17
Gerald W. McLaughlin 1949 JC	27-Aug-17
Harvey I. McLemore 1950 HS	19-Apr-17
Charles E. Stott, Jr. 1951 HS	19-Aug-17
Robert L. Skelly 1952 SC	
Walter O. Fitch, III 1953 JC	22-Sep-17
Jack D. Garrett 1956 HS	
Charles William Campbell 1957 JC	29-Mar-17
Edward W. Flohr, II 1959 JC	01-Sep-17
Thomas S. Beardsley 1961 JC	20-Sep-17
John Michael Gattis 1967 JC	02-Sep-17
James R. Henson, Jr. 1976 JC	04-Feb-17
Constantine H. Wilson 1986 JC	17-May-17

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



NMMI 2nd Annual Motorcycle Rally

Save the date for 2018

16-20 May

Watch for details!

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Send us your story and pictures for consideration to
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Limited Edition 2017 NMMI Alumni Trail Ride buckle. With gold colored beads on the buckle edge with flowery designs and the Bronco.

Designed by **Terrace J. Brown, HON Life Member**. This is the 6th buckle Terry has designed for Trail Ride.

This is a beautiful buckle that you will want to add to your collection!
\$30 includes shipping and handling cost.

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**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"](#)



Interested in working at NMMI?
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[Jobs at NMMI](#)



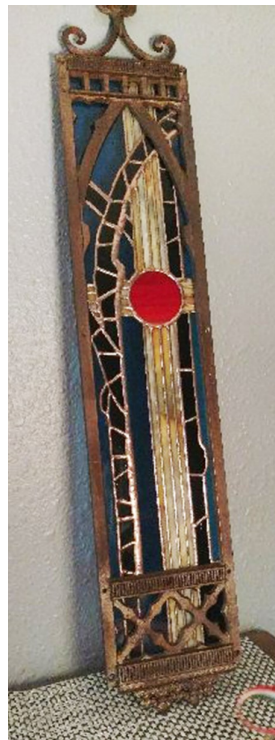
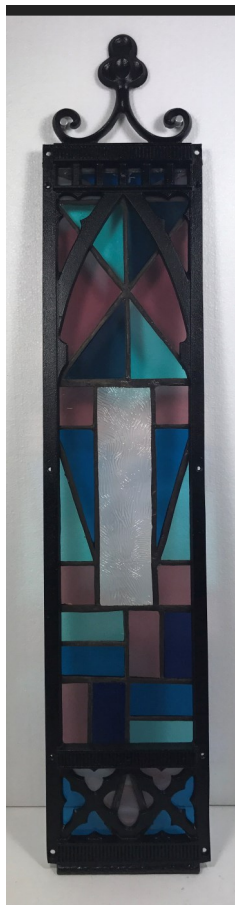
The Past Lights the Future at NMMI
As lighting technologies change, NMMI is replacing the beautiful old lamps illuminating campus walkways with current and affordable hoods. The NMMI Art Department couldn't let such beauty and visual tradition fade away. NMMI art students, using historical artistic stain glass techniques and modern design are melding past, present, and future in timeless works of art.

These circa 1978 lamps brightened the campus walkways for literally thousands of cadets. Viewed outside, the lamps mounted atop their stately stands do not appear terribly large, however confronted with one resting on a desk, the size of the lamp and the task seems enormous.



The students' process begins with dismantling, cleaning, and culling all usable parts. Removing hoods and six panels reveals decades of dirt, bugs, and an astoundingly enormous light bulb. Students sand, prime and trim off any broken parts or rough edges before any design work can commence.

Working for weeks, students are understandably excited to show their work to the NMMI public. Each student has created at least one 5"x 24" lamp panel for the first-time-ever Student Homecoming Art Show and Sale. Current NMMI cadets are working with past beauty for the enjoyment of future generations and hopefully starting a new NMMI homecoming tradition.



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.