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WHAT'S COMING UP AT YOUR ASSOCIATION

The next Alumni Board meeting is scheduled for 18-19 January in Roswell, NM. One of the agenda items is the selection of sites for Tattoos in 2013. We may be in your neighborhood soon!

Mark your calendars! Trail Ride 2013 is scheduled for 11-14 June. This year it will be held at the El Caso Ranch, home of **B. T. "Buzz" Easterling 1954 JC**. Buzz and his son **Lance S. Easterling 1985 JC** will be our hosts for the 24th Annual NMMI Trail Ride. Quemado Ranch does not have the

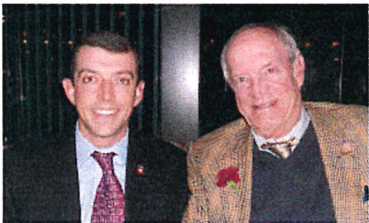
"accommodations" you may be accustomed with at the recent Trail Rides. We will be providing additional information following a "recon" scheduled in February. The ranch is located in Quemado, NM, near the Gila National Forest. You don't want to miss it!



The Alumni Association and the Commandant's

Office would like to thank **Jimmy R. Pritchard 1959 HS** (pictured as a cadet) for donating his NMMI Saber and Sam Brown belt. The Corps of Cadets use them and then pass them along to the next cadet that can use them. If you are interested in donating your saber or Sam Brown belt, please contact our office at 575-624-8250 or toll-free at 800-622-1981 or call the Commandant's office at 575-624-8400.

STUART J. HARRELL 1966 JC



Stuart J. Harrell 1966 JC started taking Arthur Murray classes to learn to dance. Here are some tiny footnotes to the "Old Dawg Prancing" [video](#). The skits are written to last about a minute and a half. I usually pick the song, the motif and costumes. We start by jumping around awhile trying to figure the structure. Later a pro

choreographer will come in and polish it up.

I usually drop at least "one stitch" during the show, but who cares? We are all glad that I don't have a stroke!

We have done several of these skits. The dark haired girl Mandi Lopez is a fabulous Latin dancer and teacher. We did a Popeye and Olive Oil skit in NYC two years ago. The blonde girl is Carolyn Dominguez and her partner/husband are a couple of the best

ballroom dancers in the United States. I normally dance with myself, either tux and tails waltz, elegant father daughter look or something prancey and fun. The idea is that it's ok to be silly, but not ridiculous. No slinky Rumbas with young babes for "ole Stuie"!

Watch the [video](#) as Stu and the lovely ladies perform "In the Navy"!

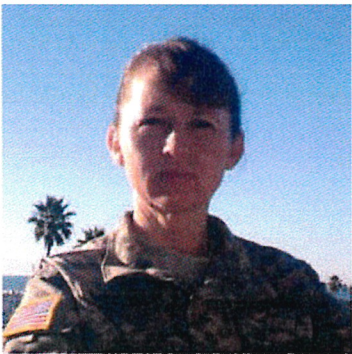
Picture is **Stuart J. Harrell 1966 JC** on the right and to his left is his son, **2LT Kyle S. Harrell, USAR 2008 JC**.

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LTC JULIANA K. MCCAUSLIN, USAR 1989 JC



LTC Juliana K. (Williams) McCauslin, USAR 1989 JC has the distinct honor of serving as a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserves, serving as a Battalion Commander of a Training Battalion. She was chosen to receive the rank of colonel during the most recent USAR Officer Promotion Selection Board to the rank of colonel.

In 1995, McCauslin left active duty and entered the U.S. Army Reserves. From 1997-2005, she

was assigned to the Joint Intelligence Center Pacific Command, Pearl Harbor, HI, serving as an Intelligence Officer, IMINT Officer, Intelligence Readiness Exercise Officer, and Indonesian Analyst. She graduated from the Combined Arms and Staff Services School in 2001 and the Command and General Staff College in 2004. In 2005, McCauslin transferred to the Defense Intelligence Agency where she served as a Collections Officer, Operations Officer, Strategic Debriefing, and Senior Service Advisor. In 2007, she attended the Defense Strategic Debriefing Course and earned an A.S. in Intelligence Operations. In 2008, after promotion to lieutenant colonel, McCauslin attended a train-the-trainer course in Arab culture at the Peace Operation Training Center in Az Zarqa', Jordan.

Recently she attended the Advanced Counter-terrorism Analyst Course and has been deployed to Cairo, Egypt to serve as an Assistant Attaché for the U.S. Embassy.

Juliana is currently serving on the NMMI Alumni Board of Directors. Her term ends in 2013. She serves as Treasurer and is the Chairman of the Homecoming Committee, the Hall of Fame Committee and the Cadet Life Committee.

She will be starting Army War College in June 2013.

Juliana works in Las Vegas, NV, as a Police Sergeant. At this time, two of her three children are enrolled at NMMI.



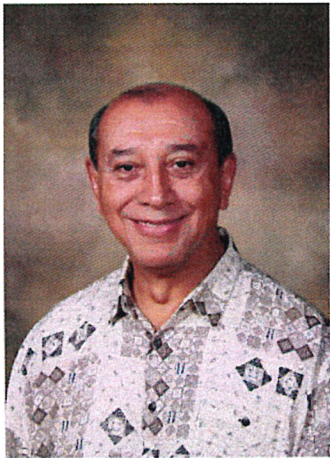
NMMI ANNOUNCES MEXICO RECRUITING SCHEDULE



NMMI has announced the Spring Recruiting locations and dates in Mexico. If you would like to assist with recruiting in Mexico, please contact [Nancy Burrola](mailto:nancy.burrola@nmmi.edu). Click [here](#) for the spring recruiting schedule.

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A portrait of a young man in a military uniform, identified as a member of the 101st Airborne Division. He is wearing a dark green uniform with a white shirt and tie. He has several medals and ribbons on his chest, including a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. He is also wearing a pilot's wing and a paratrooper's wings. The background is dark and out of focus.

J.C. retired in March 2000 as a Chief Warrant Officer 4 and a Master Army Aviator.

In May 2010, J.C. retired from the CHP after twenty years of service. J.C. has been flying helicopters for over twenty-nine years and has logged over 8,300 accident-free flight hours. During his careers with the Army and the CHP, J.C. medevac'd 586 patients and rescued 325 victims. Shortly after J.C. retired from the



From left: John B. Harvard, III, 1981 JC, Stephen D. Massey 1977 JC, LTC Clyde E. Ely, NMARNG 1977 JC, CW4 JC Dodd, USA (Ret) 1978 HS and Robert K. Brown 1980 JC.

CHP, the Placer County Sheriff requested that J.C. join his Air Support Unit.



In October of 2010, J.C. was inducted into the New Mexico Military Institute Alumni Hall of Fame for eminence in his chosen profession. This is the professional honor in his career that he is the most proud of.

He says the friendships fostered on the Hill, and over the past few years with alumni from other years are some of the most important friendships in his life.

J.C. believes the foundation of his success in life lies in what he learned at the Old Post as a cadet and as a member of the Goss Rifle Drill Team. He tells cadets that although they may not realize it now, the best decision they will have ever made for their future success in life was to choose to attend New Mexico Military Institute. J.C., his lovely wife Jacqueline, and his two yellow labs, Max and Sasha, live in Applegate, CA.



J. C. riding Blackjack at the 23rd Annual Alumni Trail Ride.



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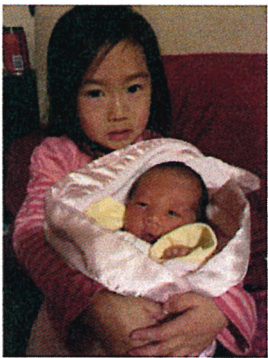
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Jing (Wang) Chang 2003 JC and her husband Dennis gave birth to their 2nd child, Eric on 13 December 2012. Pictured is Eric with his big sister Maggie.

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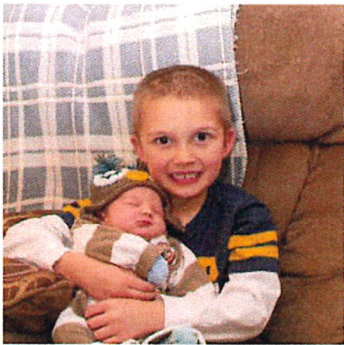
Major Robert L. Burgess, USA 1993 JC and his wife Crystal welcome Savannah Cozette on 30 September 2012.

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Jared C. Meyer 1999 HS and Kate Hotchkiss welcome Lucas Austin Meyer Hotchkiss on 23 December 2012.

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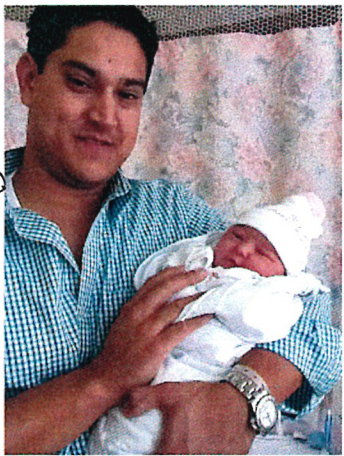
Robert P. Suslowicz 1999 HS and his wife Lyndsey welcome Avery Patrick, born on 14 December. Avery is pictured with his big brother Aiden.

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LT Brendan E. Greeley, USN 2003 JC and his wife Jaime welcomed Emmett James on 31 May 2012.

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Edmundo Rodriguez Valenzuela 2002 JC and his wife Luz are the proud parents of baby girl Christina Beatriz.

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W. Wade Head, II 1987 JC and his wife Luz welcomed baby girl Yadira Anna on 14 June 2012.

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Elizabeth A. (Felts) Daniels and her husband Scott welcomed Ethan on 10 September 2012.

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Patrick A. Mandril 1999 JC and his beautiful bride Kerry were married on 13 August 2012.

ALUMNI UPDATES



George Lucky Taylor Butler 2003 JC was married on 19 October 2012.

to Lieutenant Colonel in September 2012. The picture is Colonel Foster and son Riley.



Don W. White, Jr. 1987 JC and MaryJane Aguirre were married on 23 September 2012.

work purusing a Master's in Social Work with an emphasis in Mental Health Direct Services. She has served as an Army Logistics & Human Resources Officer (Captain, O-3) in the Active Army and Reserves for over eleven years.

"Great things do come from NMMI. We plan on sending our children to NMMI."



D. Wayne Peltier 2006 JC was married on 19 December 2012.



2005 NMMI college graduates, **Nathan D. Wallingford** and **Virginia E. (Thomas) Wallingford** met at NMMI 2003 and married March 2012. Virginia tells us, "He is my best friend and husband".



COL Joesph R. Rice, USAR 1987 JC was promoted to Colonel. He is pictured here in Korea in 2012.



Congratulations to **2LT Brenden S. Lauritzen, USAR 2009 JC** and new wife Shelby on their wedding on 25 August 2012.

Nathan is a graduate student at Virginia Tech pursuing Urban & Regional Planning. He is also an Operation Iraqi Freedom Marine Corps veteran with six years and counting of service.

Virginia is a graduate student at Howard University School of Social



Anthony E. Treat 1957 HS passed away on 10 January 2013. Tony was a 4th generation rancher in Chaves and Lincoln counties in New Mexico. Tony was a top producer of Debouillet sheep and wool. His son **Bernarr R. Treat 1982 HS** also attended NMMI.

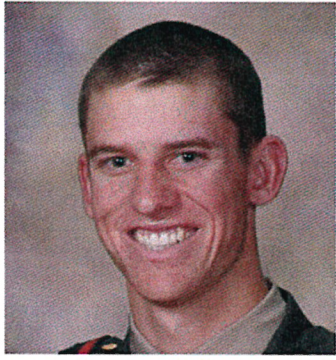


Tanya M. Foster, USAR 1993 JC was promoted



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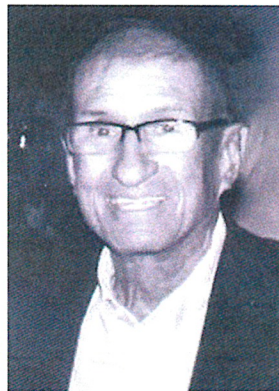
Connor P. Williamson 2009 JC graduated summa cum laude from Ira S. Fulton School of Engineering at ASU with a Master's degree in Bio Medical Engineering.



2012

BG William A. Hall, TXARNG 1987 JC, of Cedar Park, TX, was promoted to rank of Brigadier General in the Texas Army National Guard, and his "one-star" rank insignia was placed on his shoulder by his wife, Wendy, during a ceremony at Camp Mabry, in Austin, TX, on 9 June 2012. BG Hall is the commanding general of the Texas Army National Guard's 136th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB), based in Round Rock, TX. (National Guard photo by SSG Phil Fountain)

increased from third in the nation to first. General Hall deployed as Commander, 2nd Battalion, 112th Armored Regiment to Al Anbar Province, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2004 - 2006. Most recently, General Hall served as Brigade Commander, Joint Task Force 71 (FEMA Region 6, Homeland Response Force), which he deployed to the DFW Metroplex in support of Super Bowl XLV and subsequently certified the Brigade as the third Homeland Response Force in the Nation.



2012

Tony E. Lama, Jr. 1953 JC known for his world renowned boots, passed away in August. His custom boots were worn by many U.S. presidents and celebrities. Tony served on numerous boards and was civically active in El Paso throughout his life, receiving numerous honors, including the Sun Country Section PGA Amateur of the Year Award, Humanitarian of the Year Award from National Jewish Hospital and Research Center and recognition awards from the National Shrine Hospitals for crippled and burned children.



2012

Professor Frank Henry Haviland King 1944 JC, 86, died in Roswell following a short illness on 22 December 2012. Frank H. H. King is British and was born in 1926. Frank returned to Roswell in 1989 as a visiting professor at the New Mexico Military Institute. King wrote numerous books and filed several patents.

CAMPAIGN FOR THE CORPS

The Annual Fund
This fund supports incentive scholarships, cadet activities and the NMMI Alumni Association. Because of your generous donations, NMMI was able to offer 114 incentive scholarships this year—a big increase from the 71 awarded last year!

There is no better time for cadets at NMMI! Enrollment and retention are up as well as cadet academic performance as seen in rising GPAs and ACT scores.

In addition 42 different cadet activities provide opportunities to expand

interests beyond academics and organized sports programs. The NMMI experience continues to prepare young men and women to succeed in the career of their choice with a well rounded and challenging education.

Gifts to the Annual Fund help shape the experience of today's cadets, allowing them to achieve their potential.

Nickie A. Vigil 1981 JC,
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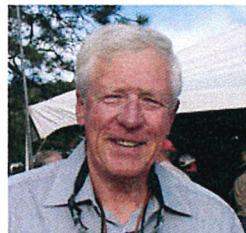


ENTREPRENEURIAL CHALLENGE EXTENDED

Richard R. "Dick" Varnell 1962 JC challenged the Class of 1962, and other classes at Homecoming 2012 to raise \$50,000. He agreed to match each dollar raised with the hope of raising a total of \$100,000 for an entrepreneurial program at NMMI. Mr. Varnell will match contributions from the Class of 1962 on a 2:1 basis. Donations from other class members will be matched on a 1:1 basis. Since the target amount was not met during Homecoming, Mr. Var-

nell has agreed to extend the challenge until he can match at least \$50,000.

Donations to this very worthy program are still being accepted.



Richard R. "Dick" Varnell 1962 JC

Not sure where you would like to apply your contributions?

Scholarships? Cadet Activities? Cadets in Need? Planned giving? Commandant's Fund? Booster Club? Ring Fund? Call to find the fund and the giving plan that is right for you.

Please call for information!

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CROSSED SABERS SOCIETY

History: The Crossed Sabers Society was created by LTG Robert D. Beckel, USAF (Ret), to support the New Mexico Military Institute by bringing together and recognizing the Institute's most dedicated and loyal supporters.

Objectives:

To establish a select group of long term benefactors who have a clear and tangible interest in supporting the Institute both financially and through personal influence.

To provide a visible prestigious means to honor and recognize the Institute's leading supporters

To form a national network of influential community leaders who are informed advocates of Institute causes

To enrich the total Institute educational process, thereby enhancing the long-term value of an Institute education and helping ensure that the graduate remains a recognized and respected leader in society.

Become a member today! Make your donation monthly, quarterly, bi-annually or annually. A total contribution of \$1,000 per year to the NMMI Foundation, Inc. or the NMMI Alumni Association, Inc. are

eligible for membership. For more information contact **Nickie Vigil 1981 JC**, Director of Development, NMMI Foundation, Inc. 101 West College Boulevard, Roswell, NM 88201; or call 575-624-8621 or email at nickie@nmmi.edu.



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NMMI Alumni Mission and Purpose Statements

Adopted: 14 January 2012

MISSION: The objects and purposes for which the NMMI Alumni Association, Inc. (Association) exists are to support and promote the interest and welfare of New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI). In connection with the foregoing, the Association shall provide direct support to NMMI whenever possible; afford a permanent means of contact between NMMI and its alumni; create, establish and maintain scholarships for NMMI cadets; and conduct any and all operations which may be deemed advisable, necessary or desirable in the interest of promoting loyalty to NMMI, its cadets, faculty and alumni.

PURPOSE: The objects and purposes for which the New Mexico Military Institute Alumni Association, Inc. is formed are as follows:

- To promote the interest and welfare of the New Mexico Military Institute
- To be the gateway that fosters lifelong connections between its alumni and New Mexico Military Institute
- To promote the distinctive values (duty, honor, achievement) of New Mexico Military Institute
- To provide avenues for alumni to interact with each other and with the New Mexico Military Institute
- To help establish and maintain scholarships, in conjunction with the New Mexico Military Institute Foundation, for deserving cadets to attend New Mexico Military Institute
- To operate in a manner that is connected with and is responsive to the positive needs of New Mexico Military Institute