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The NMMI Alumni E-Newsletter



Hello My Fellow Alumni,
I am so excited going into 2020.
We hit the ground running in January with an awesome Alumni turnout in Las Cruces and El Paso. Steve, Darby, Larry and

Matt were fantastic hosts. We easily had over 50 in attendance.

They are now planning the Bataan Death March weekend. I am told, we already have over 60 registered.

On February 22nd, we will be attending an

event, hosted by Larry Moon and the D.C. Alumni. If you are in the area, come join us. Larry always puts on a great event.

Please join us for our Valentine February NMMI Alumni "After Hours", February 13th, Roswell Country Club, 6:00 pm.

In March, we are heading to Tucson and Phoenix. What can I say about Flo Geck and Bryan Welch, but wow, what a Alumni team. Our Tucson event will be March 5th, co-hosted by Bryan, Mariano, Marc, John (Marc), and Jose. Meet us at the Playground,

4:00 PM.

We will then travel over to Phoenix. Flo has a two day event planned for March 6th at Philly's Sports Grill and on the 7th, everyone join us at the ballpark for a Spring Training Game! Padres vs. Diamondbacks.

Join us for our monthly Alumni conference calls. We are only on for an hour and we run out of time at every call. Listen in to see what is happening on the "Old Post" and you have the opportunity to ask questions of the Superintendent and Alumni Relations Executive Director.

February
D.C./NYC. - 22 nd
AMSCUS 23 rd - 25 th
Alumni After Hours 13 th
NMMI Conf. Call 11 th

March
Tucson Thurs. 5 th
Phoenix 6 th & 7 th
Bataan 14 th & 15 th (R)
OKC 28 th
Herb Graves
Legacy Dinner?
Alumni After Hours 12 th
NMMI Conf. Call 10 th

April
Albu. Rajun Cajun Saturday 18 th
NMNG Saturday 25 th
Alumni After Hours 9 th
NMMI Conf. Call 14 th

May
Kansas City
Saturday 2 nd
NMMI Graduation May 15 th and 16 th
Motorcycle Rally
May 21 st thru 24 th
Albu. Burgers Orell 22 nd
Mexico June 20 th -30 th
Alumni After Hours 7 th
NMMI Conf. Call 12 th

June
Dallas June 5 th - 8 th
Trail Ride
June 16 th - 19 th
NO After Hours
NMMI Conf. Call 9 th

July
Colorado Springs?
Denver Rockies
July 18 th
Houston Saturday - Aug. 1 st
Alumni After Hours 10 th
NMMI Conf. Call 14 th

August
Houston, TX 1 st
Alumni After Hours 6 th
ATV Adventure
August 13 th - 16 th
NMMI Conf. Call 11 th
Ingram BBQ Sat. 22 nd

September
Salt Lake City - Saturday - 5 th
General's Cup 18 - 20
Missouri Bivouac 11 th -13 th
Parent's Weekend Legacy Dinner 25-27
Alumni After Hours 10 th
NMMI Conf. Call 15 th

October
San Antonio 2 nd
Austin 3 rd
Homecoming 14 th thru 17 th
Alumni After Hours 8 th
NMMI Conf. Call 20 th

November
Veteran's Day
Office Close 11 th
Atlanta 14 th
Alumni After Hours 12 th
NMMI Conf. Call 17 th

December
Alumni After Hours 10 th
NMMI Conf. Call 8 th



Want your story in the *Sally Port* magazine?

Send us your story and pictures for consideration to
karen.yerby@nmmi.edu



NMMI Alumni **Arizona Chapter** **Tucson** **Meet and Greet!!!**

TIME: 4:30 PM – 9:30 PM

DATE: Thursday March 5th, 2020

PLACE: "The Playground Bar and Lounge"
278 E. Congress Street - Tucson, Arizona 85701

[Click here](#)

Click Here to Register

Please RSVP with NMMI Alumni Relations Office
 Phone (575) 624-8257 or email: alm_pub@nmml.edu

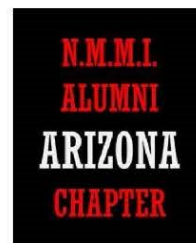
*Meet Col. Danny Armijo, Director of NMMI Alumni Relations
 and Institutional Development*

Hosted By: J. Marc Montijo JC 68' - Bryan Welch HS 75' JC 77' - Marc Fagan HS 83' JC 85,
 Mariano Pamplona JC 11' - Jose Antonio Vindiola HS 14' JC 16'



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- **Reserved patio!**
- **Cash bar!**
- **Great menu!**
- **Group picture!**
- **All NMMI Alumni and family are welcome!**

Going to be a Great Time!

**NMMI Alumni
Arizona Chapter
Making
March Memories!!!**



**N.M.M.I.
ALUMNI
ARIZONA
CHAPTER**



** Neighborhood Bar & Grill **



Friday, 3/6/20

Philly's Sports Grill

1826 N. Scottsdale Rd

Tempe AZ 85281

6:00pm-9:00pm

Saturday, 3/7/20

**Spring Training Game!
San Diego Padres vs.
AZ Diamondbacks
(Split Squad)**

Salt River Fields

7555 N. Pima Rd.

Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Game starts at 1:10pm

**Arrive at 11:40am for set up
and pre-game fun!**

**We will all be together on the
lawn! Tickets for Lawn Seating
may be purchased at:**

<https://saltriverfields.com/>

**Prices will increase closer to
game time, and you'll want to
get them before they sell out!**



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Questions? Contact nmmialumniaz@yahoo.com



Save the Date!



**NMMI will be coming to Washington, DC!
You are cordially invited to join us!**

Hosted at by **Larry Moon 1983 JC**

Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 6:00PM

7048 Williamsburg Blvd

Arlington, VA 22213

Come reconnect with New and Old Alumni from the DC
Metro area!

[Click here to Register!!](#)

Please RSVP for you and (1) guest

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N.M.M.I. ALUMNI BATAAN DEATH MARCH TEAM

There are over 60 New Mexico Military Institute alums, friends, and family that have registered so far to represent N.M.M.I. and honor those of Bataan on 15 March 2020. In addition to those members from New Mexico, there are others from Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri, Arizona, California, Colorado, and Washington D.C.

The Bataan Memorial Death March is a high desert, pure perseverance challenge at White Sands Missile Range in South Central New Mexico. It is dedicated to honor the heroic World War II service members who served in the Philippine Islands. Over 75,000 U.S. soldiers were from the Army, Army Air Corps, Navy, and Marines, to include members of the 200th Coast Artillery from the New Mexico National Guard.

The activities for the team start months before the event with preparation and conditioning to be ready for either a 14.2 or a 26.2-mile march. Individuals participating can walk it, run it, or ruck it with a 35-pound pack (or any weight...some folks choose more, some less) or with no pack at all! There is also the option of forming a five-person team that must start and finish together for the 26.2-mile march. In 2019, almost 9,000 individuals from the United States and other countries marched in honor of those of Bataan. This year they are expecting nearly 10,000 participants!

The weekend begins with a variety of activities with a country music concert on Friday night, 13 March, at the Pan American center in Las Cruces. The performers are Gary Allen and Lee Brice and tickets are available now through Ticketmaster. In addition to the kickoff concert Friday night, there will be many activities both at the convention center and on White Sands Missile Range. There will be seminars on Friday and Saturday on how to ruck and properly pack, historical seminars on the Bataan Death March, an opportunity to hear the stories from the survivors themselves (a highlight each year!), gold medal presentation to Philippine veterans who fought along side Americans presented by the Philippine Delegation, a rock concert Friday night on White Sands Missile Range for those who do not go to the country concert. Check out the Bataan website and schedule that will be part of the packet pick up for more details and times.

The NMMI Team will also have a Saturday morning breakfast, luncheon, and dinner. The dinner is the pre-march highlight with a variety of fun and memorable activities. Information on the times and locations will be sent to the team directly and will be posted at www.steveduran.wixsite.com/bataan.

The installation also opens its gates to RV/trailer/tent campers. These campsites are convenient to access the start/finish line and are free! If you are not able to march but want to be part of the excitement and patriotic atmosphere, volunteers are always needed and both on the installation and at the convention center. Volunteers can sign up through www.bataanmarch.com. The NMMI Alumni Team is also encouraging folks to be part of its support team!

Colonel Chris Ward, NMMI class of 94JC is the Garrison Commander at White Sands Missile Range and Steve Duran, your host from the class of 83HS, 87JC, along with the NMMI Alumni Office extend an invitation for you to be a part of this challenging event. Adalinda Rivera 91KC from the El Paso chapter, Denise Kawas, Gregory Peebles 77JC, and Jordy Wommack 80HS from the Albuquerque chapter have been instrumental in supporting and promoting the event. To learn more about the event and to join go to www.steveduran.wixsite.com/bataan, or contact Steve Duran at (575) 621-1631. Additional information of the Bataan Memorial Death March can be found at www.bataanmarch.com.

MORE THAN JUST A MARATHON

March 15th, 2020



WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE

Registration Is Open!



Early Bird	The Procrastinator	Any Minute Now...	Last Minute
10/1/19-12/31/19 \$95/Individual \$450/Team	1/1/20-2/10/20 \$110/Individual \$500/Team	2/11/20-2/27/20 \$125/Individual \$600/Team	2/27/20-3/14/20 \$150/Individual \$650/Team

START TRAINING.



WWW.BataanMarch.com



BATAAN MEMORIAL DEATH MARCH
COUNTRY MUSIC EVENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 • 7PM
PAN AMERICAN CENTER



GARY ALLAN

&



LEE BRICE

WITH SPECIAL GUEST



BUY TICKETS AT TICKETMASTER.COM, BY PHONE
AT 1-800-745-3000 OR
AT PAN AMERICAN CENTER TICKET OFFICE



NMMI ALUMNI 4TH ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RALLY



21 - 24 MAY 2020

**PLEASE CONTACT THE ALUMNI
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INFORMATION AT 575-624-8257**

SAVE THE DATE

**NMMI ALUMNI
TRAIL RIDE**

16-20 JUNE 2020

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Forbes list:

"There exists up to 52 high ranking colleges in the Forbes list where application fees is not required."

Some nice company in this article; look who's #41 in the country.

<https://turkeyscholarship.com/forbes-list-of-colleges-without-application-fees/>

TRAIL RIDE 2020 AUCTION

It's that time of year again and the Alumni Relations Office is looking for donations for the 2020 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 Ben Manatt at 575-624-8246 or manatt@nmml.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 30th Annual Trail Ride.



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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](#)



Are there any Alumni items you would like to see for purchase in the Cadet Store? Please let us know at cadetstoremanager@nmmi.edu.



[Get the latest NMMI Alumni Challenge coin!](#)



We found this history of Challenge coins on [Curi-ous.com](http://Curious.com). Here is a link to read it!

["A literal token of Appreciation"](#)

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 29 Sep 2019

Name	Deceased date
Mr. James L. Childers 1942 JC	03-Mar-16
Mr. Allen H. Conner 1943 JC	
Mr. Shafie Hindi 1945 JC	20-Jan-20
Mr. Joe M. Anderson 1946 JC	28-Apr-08
Mr. Shelley H. Collier, Jr. 1947 JC	25-Dec-19
Mr. Sealy Hutchings Cavin 1948 JC	16-Jan-20
Mr. Walter Dan Buchly 1955 JC	25-Jan-20
Dr. Lawrence J. Barbour 1956 JC	29-Jan-20
CAPT Victor A. Karcher, USN (Ret) 1958 JC	03-Jan-20
Mr. George P. McGuire 1961 HS	02-Jan-20
MAJ Edward D. Chamberlain, USA (Ret) 1965 JC	31-Dec-19
LTC George C. Matoy, III, USA (Ret) 1970 JC	06-Jan-19
Mr. Richard A. Morton, III 1975 HS	19-Jan-20
COL Bennett G. Bowlin, AZARNG 1977 JC	
Mr. Thomas C. Farmer 1979 HS	
Dr. Lawrence J. Barbour, Jr. 1983 JC	29-Dec-20
Mr. James C. Moody 1984 HS	11-Jan-13
Mr. Frank D. Sanchez 1990 JC	29-Dec-19
Mr. Kevin Duplechain 1995 JC	17-Dec-17
Mr. Taylor King Marley 2006 HS	10-Feb-20
Mr. Tyler Aaron Gibson 2013 JC	27-Dec-19
Mr. Luis Miguel Ortiz 2019 HS	16-Dec-19

[Deceased Alumni 2001 – 2020](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1946 – 1950](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1981 – 2000](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1941 – 1945](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1971 – 1980](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1921 – 1940](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1961 – 1970](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1897 – 1920](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1956 – 1960](#)

[Deceased Faculty and Staff](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1951 – 1955](#)

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

SEND US YOUR PATCHES

TO HIGHLIGHT THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS NMMI ALUMNI MAKE TO THEIR COMMUNITY, THE NMMI CRIMINAL JUSTICE & SECURITY STUDIES PROGRAM IS ASKING YOU TO SEND IN YOUR DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY PATCH!

THIS COLLECTION WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE & SECURITY STUDIES CLASSROOM.

CURRENT AND FUTURE STUDENTS WILL APPRECIATE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN CLASSROOM AND CAREER.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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LYNTON@NMMI.EDU

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SALLY PORT

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

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

Do you get the Sally Port magazine? If not, become a donor to qualify. All donated funds go directly to the Corps of Cadets. Please call Ben Manatt at 575-624-8246 to discuss your giving options.

<https://www.nmmi.edu/development-advancement/>

Every dollar counts!



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WITH YOU AND YOUR FELLOW RAT BUDDIES**

RAT BUDDY BRICK SPECIAL

**ORDER A BRICK FOR YOURSELF OR AS A GIFT AT \$50.00 AND RECEIVE 1/2 OFF AN
ADDITIONAL BRICK TO BE PLACED IN ZIA PLAZA.**

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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 Ben Manatt at 575-624-8246 or email to manatt@nmmi.edu or go to [Support NMMI](#) to contribute.