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The NMMI Alumni E-Newsletter



Dear Fellow Alumni
and Friends,

Good day to all of you!
As we continue to en-
dure this horrible vi-
rus, we must all con-
tinue to remain vigi-
lant, and even through
it all, our NMMI Alum-
ni family is staying
strong and supportive.

We received many comments
on having to cancel last week's Trail
Ride. After 30 years it still remains a
popular event, where our Alumni can
laugh and reminisce of the good old
days spent on "Post", and to share their
fun times at past Trail Rides.

Our first ATV Adventure sched-
uled for August 13th through August 16th,
2020 is still on. We have over 30 that
have pre-registered. Remember, we only
have room for 80 registrations, so don't
wait until the last minute to sign up. Our

hosts, Mark and Stacy Hendricks are very ex-
cited about this event being held on their
ranch. Thursday's evening's will kick-off the
long weekend. The meals will be catered for
both Friday and Saturday. There will be plen-
ty of cold beer, iced down for those wanting
to quench their thirsts! lol. **So don't delay,
get registered!** It will be two full- fun filled
days of ATV riding.

Our upcoming "Meet and Greet", are
all finalized by date, for the last half of this
the year. Again the following cities, Colorado

July
16th—17th Colorado Springs
14th— NMMI Conf. Call
18th— Denver

August
1st— Dallas
6th— Alumni After Hours
11th— NMMI Conf. Call
13th-16th— ATV Adventure
22nd—Ingram BBQ

September
4th—Kansas City
10th— Alumni After Hours
15th— NMMI Conf. Call
18th-20th—General's Cup
Missouri Bivouac Awaiting reschedule
Parent's Weekend Legacy Dinner 25 th -27 th

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

November
11th—Veteran's Day Office Closed
12th— Alumni After Hours
14th—Houston
17th— NMMI Conf. Call

December
10th— Alumni After Hours
15th— NMMI Conf. Call

Springs, Denver, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Kansas City and Oklahoma City are con-
firmed. The dates have all been
posted, so plan on joining us
when we travel to your city. This
is a perfect excuse to get out
of the house.

Here at the home front, we still
remain limited to our weekly
work schedules, but continuing to
communicate with all of you in
some manner. Each week contin-
ue to look for the Superinten-
dent's update. He is continuing to
keep everyone informed of the
schools positive direction and
future plans.

As always, for all for your contin-
ued support and we look forward
to seeing you all in the near fu-
ture, somewhere, sometime,
some place.

With Best Personal Regards,

Danny Armijo 1972 JC



TO: Parents and Alumni
FROM: MG Jerry W. Grizzle
DATE: 16 June 2020
Re: Weekly Recap

ACADEMICS:

Work continues with the Admissions Department and the Registrar to clarify the students by grade so expected classes can be scheduled. We have scenarios of an 8 period day if necessary to accommodate additional sections, if required, due to social distancing or other restraints we must comply with.

COMMANDANT:

The Commandant will be sending out letters of invitation to Cadets who will be asked to be members of the Cadre for the upcoming school year. The Commandant will publish the final Letter of Instruction (LOI) for matriculation. There will still be areas that may change as we receive guidance from local, state and federal agencies. The Commandant continues the work on overall campus security. Closing parking lots to outside visitors, installing controlled gates at all openings off city streets is being considered. We are working with local Veteran's Group to have the city sponsored Veteran's parade end on Stapp Field and those participants would then participate as spectators in our Veteran's Day Parade.

HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS:

Please plan accordingly. There will be two days of matriculation. Cadets with last name beginning with A to M will matriculate on Thursday, August 6th. Cadets with last name beginning with N to Z will matriculate on Friday, August 7th.

FINANCIAL/HUMAN RESOURCES:

We have developed a Families First Coronavirus Act Temporary Policy in regard to leave associated with the COVID-19. The Federal Government has mandated each employer authorize an additional 80 hours or two weeks of paid leave to deal with COVID-19 situations. After those two weeks, employees will use their own vacation or sick leave.

FACILITIES:

Nothing new to report in facilities. Work continues in all previously reported areas.

ATHLETICS:

June 15th was the date the NMAA authorized high school athletes to start working out together. There is a national level meeting of all Junior College Football coaches this week. Joe Forchtner, our Head Football Coach is the current President of the Junior College Coaches within the National Coaches Association. We hope to hear more about the NCAA and NJCAA intent during the meeting. The NJCAA is hosting a President's and Athletic Directors meeting this Friday. Again, we hope to have come up with our questions answered after the meeting. We are still working on our internal protocols before we reopen the Godfrey Athletic Center to the general public.

SROTC:

First Cadets arrive on July 20th. We are only 34 days away from the start of the matriculation process.

ALUMNI:

We have tentatively schedule the following Meet and Greets around the country:

Colorado Springs/Denver – 17/19 July

Dallas – July 31/Aug 2

Carrizozo – Aug 13/16 – ATV Rally

Ingram BBQ – 22 Aug Oklahoma City/ Kansas City – September 4/6

Generals Cup – NMMI – September 18/20

San Antonio/Austin – October 2/4

Homecoming – NMMI – October 14/17

Houston – November 14

ADMINISTRATION:

As we have reported in this forum, we will test every Cadet when they report to NMMI. We now have guidance from legal counsel about employees. Employees will be required to be tested before they return to work on a fulltime basis. The tests are conducted by a third party provider and the results are kept confidential and protected by HIPPA regulations. We, the Administration of NMMI, will not know or share the results with anyone. However, NMMI reserves the right to require a physician's statement at any time regarding an employee's illness or injury. Such information must be secured in the HR office and may not be retained by the supervisor's care. NMMI also required the respective employee to provide return to work release from the employee's health care provider, in order to ensure the safety of the employee and other employees who possibly could be affected by an ill or injured employee. The medical community, in accordance with their rules and regulations, will have the authority to share that information as a means of determining treatment for any individual testing positive. Refusal to take the test will be considered insubordination and will be subject to disciplinary action.

Thanks again to all for your support.

MG Grizzle

9th Annual General's Cup Golf Tournament Save the Date!

18-20 September 2020



Homecoming 2020 will honor classes ending in "0". Although, everyone is welcome!

If you are interested in being the **class leader** for your class, please call!

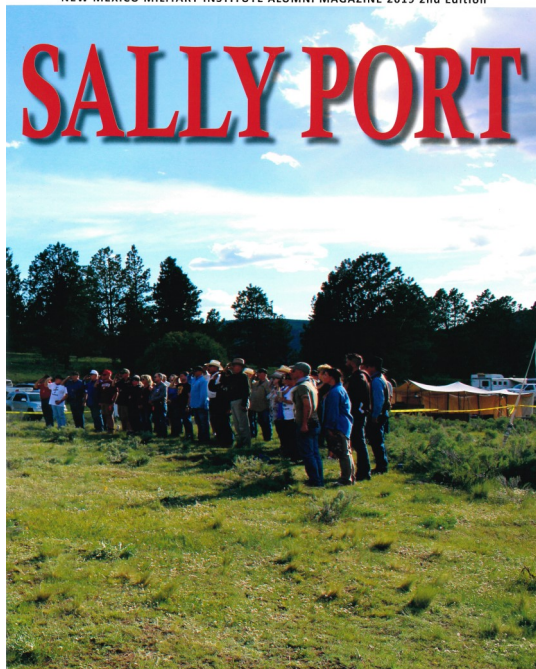
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Who is your class leader? Click [here](#)

Go to the [Homecoming](#) page pre-register and to find lodging, RV parking, etc.

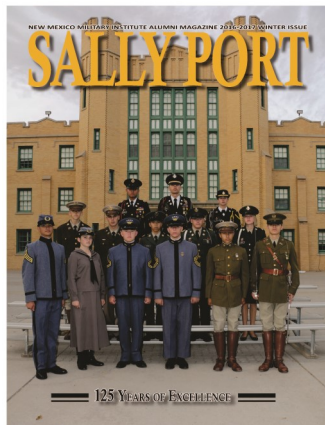
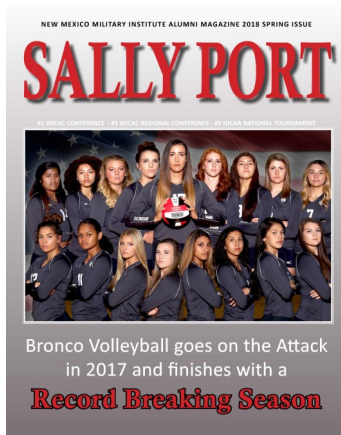




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We found this history of Challenge coins on Curious.com. Here is a link to read it!
"A literal token of Appreciation"

TAPS

Reported deceased since the last Newsletter 20 May 2020

Name	Deceased date
Mr. Thomas B. Catron, III 1940 HS	01-May-2020
Mr. Thomas B. Patrick 1947 JC	20-May-2020
Mr. Nabay Hindi 1952 JC	06-Dec-2019
Mr. Nicholas W. Classen 1954 HS	21-May-2020
Mr. Albert S. Romero 1954 JC	05-Jun-2020
Mr. W. P. "Dub" Saunders 1958 HS	27-May-2020
Mr. Philip D. Williams 1958 JC	20-Apr-2020
Mr. Allan MacGillivray, III 1962 HS	07-Oct-2019
Mr. Richard N. Sanders 1965 JC	28-Apr-2020
Mr. Winston L. Watson, Jr., ESQ 1965 HS	30-May-2020
Mr. Ernest D. Shearin 1967 HS	05-Dec-2019
Mr. James R. Sappington 1969 JC	18-May-2020
Mr. James C. Compton, Jr. 1971 HS	16-May-2020
Mr. Joe W. Sawyers 1972 JC	15-Jun-2020
Mr. David L. Kegel 1973 HS	31-Jan-2020
Mr. Matthew S. Hale 1980 JC	19-Jan-2018
Mr. Jimmy J. Williams 1983 HS	27-May-2020
Mr. David A. Lucero 1988 JC	23-Sep-2018
Mr. Albert M. Gonzales, II 2001 JC	30-Sep-2019

[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](#)

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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.