

# The NMMI Alumni E-Newsletter



## NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS

New Mexico Military Institute

April 29, 2021



Dear Fellow Alumni Family and Friends,

I hope this E-newsletter finds each one of you and your families in good health.

We have great news to share! NMMI Alumni Motorcycle Rally is officially open for registration! The Motorcycle Rally will kick off here on Post in Roswell, New Mexico, May 20th to May 23rd! We look forward to seeing everyone! Once registered please send a picture of your bike to [alm\\_pub@nmmi.edu](mailto:alm_pub@nmmi.edu) to have with your registration.

Wednesday, March 31, 2021, the ARO office held the Spring Legacy Dinner. We were able to have 38 plus cadets attend! It was a successful night. We were able to Facebook stream the dinner to allow parents to be a part of this special tradition!

**Mark your calendars for our next call May 12th, 2021 at 1800, old post time! HELD VIRTUALLY!**

Our special guest will COL Judy Scharmer, NMMI, CFO and Dean Doug Murray, NMMI, Dean of Academics. Join in our congratulating and wishing them both well in their retirement.

Zoom Meeting - ID: 745-203-4857 | Password: 1891

We are continuing to prepare the 2021 travel logistics for major events, and Meet and Greets around the country! We have tentatively confirmed with most of our Alumni hosts in our cities, such as Tucson, Phoenix, Denver, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Kansas City, and Oklahoma City. We will abide by the mass gathering orders' within each state and follow their PPE and COVID-19 rules.

We ask you to please continue to send us your stories, new arrivals, weddings, promotions, retirements, etc. We love to see and hear how everyone is doing and be able to share your excitement with the rest of our Alumni families.

Our goal is to continue to communicate and engage with all of you. We continue to challenge ourselves to exceed your expectations and to raise the bar. As always, thank you for your continued support! We look forward to seeing you all in the future.

Stay safe, stay well, stay strong, stay united!

With Best Personal Regards,

Danny Armijo 1972 JC

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Please join us on May 12, 2021, as we wish COL Judy Scharmer and BG Doug Murray a happy retirement! We will be hosting our first virtual happy hour. Grab your favorite drink and help us give our appreciation to both retirees.

You will receive updates from the President/Superintendent MG Jerry Grizzle and the Executive Director of Alumni Relations and Advancement, Danny Armijo II, (72 JC).

The monthly zoom call lasts only an hour and is designed to update you on how the school is performing through Leadership, Academics, and Athletics and what your Alumni Relations crew is up to. Find out detailed information on upcoming "Meet and Greet" in areas near you. We give updates on when major events will be happening, like our annual Motorcycle Rally, Trail Ride, ATV Adventure, General's Cup Golf Tournament, and Homecoming festivities. At the end of all updates, time is allotted for Q&A.

We look forward to talking to you!

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**[CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)**



# TAPS

## Reported deceased since the last Newsletter 05 April 2021

<u>Name</u>	<u>Deceased date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Deceased date</u>
Mr. Robert A. Peiser 1941 JC	04-Jul-20	Mr. Arthur C. Walker Jr. 1969 JC	07-Jan-21
Mr. William C. Bahan 1943 JC	21-Jul-20	Mr. James R. Marmion 1970 JC	02-Jan-21
Mr. Arthur R. Carmody Jr. 1946 JC	04-Apr-21	Mr. James Clinton Carlton 1971 JC	09-Dec-20
Mr. Thomas M. Hamilton 1947 HS	06-Aug-20	Mr. Tyler P. Toles 1977 JC	06-Dec-20
Mr. Thomas J. Angle 1948 HS	23-Dec-11	Mr. John E. Dawkins 1978 HS	08-Apr-21
Mr. Jack Edward Turner 1948 JC	20-Feb-21	Mr. Hunter Lane Quist 1984 HS	22-Sep-20
Mr. Richard Paul Zugg 1948 HS	20-Jun-20	Mr. Carl E. Walker 1990 JC	13-Jan-21
Mr. James E. Monson 1949 HS	01-Jan-21	Mr. Kevin Duplechain 1995 JC	17-Nov-17
Mr. Charles W. Bartlett III 1950 JC	30-Nov-20	Mr. Ruben P. Ramirez 1998 HS	20-Nov-19
Mr. Rolla R. Hinkle II 1951 HS	19-Jan-21	Mr. Christopher M. Slavin 1999 JC	07-Jan-21
Mr. Rolla R. Hinkle II 1951 HS	19-Jan-21	Mr. Justice Parker Boldin 2014 JC	22-Apr-21
CDR Peter Darby Abbott USN (Ret) 1954 HS	04-Feb-21		
Mr. James E. Chamberlain 1955 JC	27-Sep-20		
Mr. G. Mitchell Simms 1956 HS	17-Feb-21		
Mr. Robert H. Walker 1959 HS	05-Dec-19		
Mr. John F. Cobb 1961 HS	30-Jan-21		
Mr. Allan S. Davis 1961 HS	16-Feb-21		
Mr. Michael W. O'Connor 1961 HS	01-Feb-21		
Mr. James Foster Roehl 1961 HS	01-Jan-21		
Mr. John Andrew Thompson 1961 HS	05-Jan-21		
Mr. Richard E. Barton 1962 JC	20-Feb-21		
Mr. Robert A. Giere 1962 JC	26-Jan-21		
Mr. Robert A. Sturgess 1964 JC	30-Jan-21		
Mr. Richard L. Green 1967 JC	28-Nov-20		
Mr. Chris M. Inabnett 1968 JC	13-Jan-21		
Mr. Mark W. Sterrett 1968 HS	22-Feb-21		
Mr. Ronald L. Vick 1969 HS	18-Jan-21		
Mr. Arthur C. Walker Jr. 1969 JC	07-Jan-21		
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SUNDAY

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MAY

**NMMI  
ALUMNI**

**ONLINE**

POST-MARCH

**TEAM HUDDLE**

AT

**5**

PM (MDT)

Join via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3051073004>



**2021 NMMI ALUMNI  
BATAAN DEATH MARCH  
TEAM**

### **TEAM HUDDLE PROGRAM**

- I. Gathering at 4:40 pm
- II. Welcome at 5:00 pm
- III. Team Video
- IV. Guest Speaker
- V. Fun Activities
- VI. NMMI Trivia Game
- VII. NMMI Fight Song & Old Post



# NMMI ALUMNI MOTORCYCLE RALLY

**20 - 23 MAY 2021**



**COST PER RIDER:**  
**\$175.00**

## **ITEMS INCLUDED IN COST:**

- \* Breakfast - Friday - Sunday
- \* Lunch- Friday & Saturday
- \* Dinner - Thursday - Saturday

**NMMI CUSTOMIZED SHIRT,  
KOOZIE, MASK, PATCHES & MUG  
MORE!**

**Photos and Video from Rally!**

**\*Door Prizes\***

**CALL THE ALUMNI OFFICE AT:  
575-624-8257 OR REGISTER ONLINE  
BELOW:**

**REGISTER HERE!**

## **SCHEDULE:**

### **Thursday, May 20th, 2021:**

1800 - Registration Reception: Quarters One  
(101 W. College Blvd, Roswell, NM)

### **Friday, May 21st, 2021:**

0730 - Breakfast at Bates Dining Hall - Gold Room.

0830 - Riders will depart from NMMI towards  
Capitan, NM. (W. College to 246 E).

1000 - Gathering in Fort Stanton for a Private tour.

1100 - 1130 - Lunch at Smokey Bear's Restaurant,  
310 Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitan.  
Continuing the ride through Nogal, NM  
(US -70 E).

1700 - Arrive on north side of Hagerman Barracks.  
Motorcycle ride though quadrangle and photo  
session.

1745 - Heavy Appetizers will be provided at  
Quarters One

1800 - Dinner will be provided

### **Saturday, 22nd May 2021:**

0800 - Breakfast at Bates Dining Hall - Gold Room.

0900 - Riders will depart from NMMI towards  
Cloudcroft (W. College to Hwy 174 S /  
US 13 W / US 82 W).

1100 - 1130 - Lunch at Cloudcroft Pavilion,  
751 James Canyon Hwy, Cloudcroft, NM  
Depart Cloudcroft to Ruidoso  
(US-244 W to US-E).

1745 - Saturday evening appetizers will be provided

1800 - Dinner and event activates at Quarters 1  
(101 W. College Blvd, Roswell, NM 88201)

### **Sunday, 23rd May 2021:**

0800 - Sunday morning farewell breakfast  
Bates Dining Hall- Gold Room.



**SADDLE UP  
YA'LL!**

**NMMI ALUMNI  
TRAIL RIDE  
15TH-18TH JUNE 2021  
MESCALERO, NM**

**Registration is now Open!**

**IT'S FINALLY TIME TO REUNITE TRAIL RIDERS!**

**PLEASE CLICK BELOW TO JOIN US FOR ANOTHER FUN-FILLED  
TRAIL RIDE!**

**REGISTER HERE!**

# *Alumni Bunnies*

Congratulations to  
**Robert MacFarlane 2005 HS – 2007 JC**  
on the birth of their little boy,  
Lewis Graham MacFarlane.

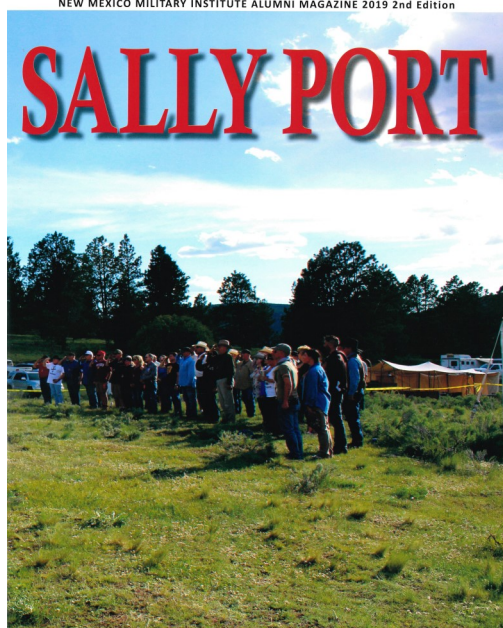


[www.nmmialumniteam.com](http://www.nmmialumniteam.com)



# WANTED!

## Sally Port Stories



We love hearing from you!  
Continue sharing your stories,  
ideas, and photos through mail  
service to:

NMMI Alumni Relations

ATTN: Jovannah Yslas

101 W. College Blvd

Roswell, NM 88201

Email your letters and digital  
photos to: [alm\\_pub@nmmi.edu](mailto:alm_pub@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:  
LTC EDDY LYNTON, PH.D. 1990 JC  
[LYNTON@NMMI.EDU](mailto:LYNTON@NMMI.EDU)





# LEGACY OF HONOR



## ALUMNI HERITAGE TRADITION SCHOLARSHIP

Do you have new or old cadets ready to come or return to school at your alma mater, and looking for a scholarship? The New Mexico Military Institute Alumni Office can help! The Alumni Heritage Scholarship is awarded to cadets who are direct descendants of active Alumni. What we mean by active Alumni is an individual who contributes \$100 or more per year to either the Annual Fund or a specific program of their choosing. A direct descendant of an alumnus is defined as those cadets having a grandfather/grandmother or a father/mother who are alumnus of (NMMI). The Alumni Heritage Scholarship awards at minimum \$500 to the cadet, note there are several other scholarships that are open to cadets of active Alumni as well. For your convenience we have included links to view our extensive list of scholarships and a link to our contribution page. For just \$100 you can help your cadet begin their journey at the Institute and keep the family tradition alive! If you would like to speak to someone in the Alumni Relations Office about making a contribution, please call our Advancement and Development Office at (575) 624-8246 or email at [adv\\_off@nmml.edu](mailto:adv_off@nmml.edu). For more information about the scholarships, please call the NMMI Financial Aid Office at (575) 624-8066 or email them at [finaid@nmml.edu](mailto:finaid@nmml.edu). On behalf of NMMI, we thank you for your support and hope to see you at one of our many Alumni events in the future.

Please see the above mentioned links here:

[NMMI Scholarship List](#)

[Contributions can be made here.](#)



# Rat Buddy Brick Special!

**ORDER YOUR BRICK TODAY!**



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.

CONTACT THE NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE - (575)624-8257 OR BY MAILING YOUR CHECK TO: NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS, 101 W. COLLEGE BLVD,

ROSWELL, NM 88201

**FOREVER REMEMBER YOUR DAYS AT NMMI WITH YOU AND YOUR FELLOW RAT BUDDIES**



JOSH SCHMIDT  
CLASS OF 2001

LESLIE L. HORTON

LTC THEA EVANS  
3RD SGT

PERRY T. WOLFE  
NMMI H.S.  
8/2008 - 5/2010

WILLIAM C. TARTER  
COL. F. RET.

RYAN DAVIS  
2000 HS - 2002 JC

SIERRA TULLMAN  
2005 - 2009  
GET 'ER DONE!

WILL C. BARKER  
1948 HSC & 1950 JCC  
SILVER CITY, NM

JONATHAN E. BACA  
CLASS OF 2011  
HQ TROOP

LORETTA H. HORTON  
1998

E. HOMZA  
NMMI 1976 JCC

NMMI BROTHERS  
BEN - DEVIN - ALEX  
LUKOMSKI

MITCHELL L. HORTON  
2000 HSC

MAJ. L. CARIBBE  
2008 - 2010



# Planned Giving

## to NMMI *Has the thought ever crossed your mind?*



### **Planned Giving shapes the future of New Mexico Military Institute.**

Planned Giving -- also referred to as Legacy Giving or Gift Planning -- enables an individual to make larger gifts in an affordable manner over time. What does Planned Giving mean for you? In short, it means leaving a legacy for young, bright cadets to follow in the footsteps of their honorable and successful predecessors; a legacy that will continue educating and preparing the young leaders to succeed in a global economy.

### **Types of Planned Giving.**

Planned gifts can be designed to provide income during the life of the individual making the gift. Other types of planned gifts use estate and tax planning to provide for charities and heirs in ways that maximize the gift while minimizing the impact on the charitable individual's estate.

By definition, a planned gift is any major gift made during the lifetime or upon death as part of one's financial and/or estate planning. Gifts like these include gifts of equity, life insurance, real estate, personal property or cash. Types of planned gifts include:

- Outright gifts
- Gifts that return income or other financial benefits
- Gifts payable upon an individual's death

### **Gift Planning that pays income for life to the Charitable Individual.**

Charitable gift annuities make fixed payments, starting either when the gift is made or at a later date (the difference is between an immediate payment gift annuity and a deferred or flexible gift annuity). A Charitable Remainder Trust is a gift of cash or other property to an irrevocable trust. The donor receives an income stream from the trust for a term of years or for life and the named charity receives the remaining trust assets at the end of the trust term.

### **Planned gifts also come with Variable Tax Benefits.**

People who contribute appreciated property -- like securities or real estate -- pay no capital gains tax on the transfer. Those who establish a life-income gift receive a tax deduction for the full, fair market value of the assets contributed, minus the present value of the interest retained. If someone funds a gift with appreciated property, they will pay no upfront capital gains tax on the transfer. Lastly, when a gift is payable upon an individual's death, like a bequest or a beneficiary designation in a life insurance policy or retirement account, it will not generate a lifetime tax deduction for the contributor, but it will be exempt from estate taxes.

### **The NMMI Advancement and Development Officer is ready to Answer Your Questions.**

The NMMI Advancement and Development Officer Ben Manatt 2009 JC and his team are ready to guide you through developing a Legacy Giving plan that is affordable and beneficial to you and to NMMI's future. Call him today at (575) 624-8246; or contact him by email at [adv\\_off@nmmi.edu](mailto:adv_off@nmmi.edu).

For more information about supporting the future of New Mexico Military Institute, log on to the Web site at:

<https://www.nmmi.edu/alumni/alumni-ways-to-give/>

# Ways to Build Your Legacy

- **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 [adv\\_off@nmmi.edu](mailto:adv_off@nmmi.edu) or go to [Support NMMI](#) to contribute.