The NMMI Alumni E-Newsletter



NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS

New Mexico Military Institute

January 29, 2021

Dear Fellow Alumni Family and Friends,

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

Our Sally Port Magazine is in the final stages! Within the next few weeks, you will be receiving our latest edition! We hope you enjoy it.

We held our monthly conference call on January 14th, 2021. Our special guest was NMMI's new Commandant COL Thomas Tate. He has some great plans on leadership within the Corp.



Your ARO staff is in the process of setting up virtual conference calls once a month. Hopefully, in time for our next call, scheduled for February 9th, 2021. For those of you that are not accessible to a "Zoom" call, you will still be able to call in.

Please keep an eye out for more information!

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

Our goal is to continue to communicate with all of you on NMMI updates.

We are committed to exceed your expectations and continue to raise the bar.

As always, thank you for your continued support! We look forward to seeing you all in the future.

With Best Personal Regards,

Danny Armijo 1972 JC

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ALUMNI FAMILY,

If you want to know what is currently going on at your Alma Mater, then we invite you to call in at the designated time and date each month as our honored guest.

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). We aim to have a special guest from our school staff or fellow Alumni each month.

The monthly call lasts only an hour and is designed to update you on how the Corps is performing through Leadership, Academics and Athletics and what your Alumni Relations crew is up to. Find out detailed information on upcoming "Meet and Greets" 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!

February 9th, 2021 - 1800 OLD POST TIME (MT)

Conference Call In - (605) 475 - 4000

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Name	Deceased date
Mr. Richard W. Aldrich 1942 JC	27-Dec-20
Mr. Michael B. Bruton 1975 HS	
Mr. James E. Davidson 1948 HS	02-Dec-20
Mr. Terry L. Davis 1967 HS	29-Dec-20
Mr. H. Jerry Ely 1947 JC	24-Dec-20
Mr. Ricky G. Henson 1969 HS	08-Nov-20
Mr. Theodore C. Hogsett 1954 JC	08-Jan-20
Mr. Timothy W. Magill 1987 JC	26-Dec-20
Mr. James R. Marmion 1970 JC	02-Jan-21
Mr. Marc-Antone Roberson 1959 JC	03-Jan-21
Mr. Robb D. Seymour 1988 HS	09-Dec-20
Mr. Christopher McKinley Slavin 1999 JC	07-Jan-21
Mr. John Andrew Thompson 1961 HS	05-Jan-21
Mr. Tyler P. Toles 1977 JC	06-Dec-20
Mr. Thomas J. Tortorice 1974 JC	07-Dec-20
Mr. Carl E. Walker 1990 JC	13-Jan-21
Mr. Andy T. Wilson 1966 JC	12-Dec-20
Mr. James R. Patton 1946 HS	09-Nov-20
Mr. Arthur C. Walker 1969 JC	07-Jan-21
COL Richard B. Smith Jr., USA (Ret) 1964 JC	04-Dec-20
MAJ Jack D. Coussons USA (Ret) 1950 JC	26-Nov-20
LTC Carlo W. D'Este USA (Ret) 1956 JC	21-Nov-20
Lt Col John W. Mather USAF (Ret) 1948 JC	18-Nov-20



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.