

**From The Director's Desk****ATTENTION IN THE AREA, ATTENTION OFF POST**

Homecoming 2023 is upon us and we are excited to see all who attend. With all that we have going on around Post I wanted to take a moment to thank each and every alumnus who has engaged the school this year. Whether you attended an event, dropped by unannounced, made a donation or simply hopped on a quick phone call, we can't thank you enough for staying involved with NMMI. Throughout the year, and at events, we look forward to seeing old friends and new faces. This year has been exceedingly great because of all the old and new involvement. Event dates for 2024 will start to post in December. We hope that you will all take a moment to review what we have planned and that you can pencil us into your calendar at some point in time. As Homecoming swiftly approaches, please take a moment to register beforehand if you plan to attend. Keep your information updated with our office. We look forward to everyone having a great time at Homecoming October 26-28, 2023.

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2023 GENERALS CUP WINNERS

Flight Winners

Achievement Flight - Bruce Ellis, Jeff Ford, and Bruce Ripco

Duty Flight - Steven Aguirre, Josh Williams, and Xavier Saenz

Honor Flight - Chris Davis, Ryan Davis, and John Stadjuhar

Demerit Flight - Steve Powell, Rob Sjostrand, and Rita Joe

Infirmary Flight - Phill Ingram, Curtis Bennett, Vince Aguilar

Tour Squad Flight - Jerron Madrid, Jerron A. Madrid, and J.D. McCormick



The 13th Annual General's Cup and Scholarship Gala was an enormous success as we saw an outpouring of support from Alumni, the Roswell community and beyond. Karl Haeny did an amazing job as the honoree this year, a year that saw the largest field (82 Teams or 246 players). Each year we strive to exceed the expectation of each and every golfer and sponsor for this event and this year was no different. This year we had 62 team sponsors, close to 30 folks who sponsored through a tee box sign, General's 100 or at the Ingram BBQ and were able to generate more than \$24,000 between the live and silent auctions. We are still working on the last bit of numbers from the event but all together we will have raised more than \$80,000 in support of the current cadets at NMMI from that weekend. We want to thank everyone who took part, donated, volunteered or simply help spread the word. We look forward to upping our level of expectation and cannot wait to get started on the planning for next year.





NMMI SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2023 HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 26TH -28TH



Thursday, 26 October

- 0800** Alumni Registration Information (Daniels Leadership Center | Bill Daniels RM | 1600 close)
- 0800** NMMI Foundation Annual Membership Breakfast (Invitation only | DLC | Jack Daniels Room)
- 0900** Alumni Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting (DLC | Jack Daniels Room)
- 1140** Women of NMMI Luncheon (Invitation with Donation | VMV Hall)
- 1300** Lefty Stecklein Golf Social (\$21 Paid at Pro Shop | 18 holes & Cart)
- 1800** Prayer Service for families of Silver Taps Honorees (Alumni Memorial Chapel)
- 1840** Corps Formation Silver Taps (Hagerman Barracks)
- 1900** Silver Taps - Corps of Cadets, Alumni, & Guests (Hagerman Barracks)
- 2000** Alumni Reception post Silver Taps | Hosted by MG & Mrs. Grizzle (Quarters 1 | Age 21+ only)

Friday, 27 October

- 0730** Graveside Remembrance Honoring COL H.P. Saunders (South Park Cemetery | Roswell)
- 0800** Alumni Registration Information (Daniels Leadership Center | Bill Daniels RM | 1600 close)
- 0830** NMMI Board of Regents Meeting (Lusk Hall | BOR Conference Room)
- 1300** Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (VMV Hall)
- 1600** Hall of Fame Reception (Members Only | Hosted by MG & Mrs. Grizzle | Quarters 1)
- 1800** Class Dinner Honoring "3's" (The Liberty | \$65 online | \$75 at the Door)
- 1900** NMMI Colt Football vs Tucumcari (NMMI Colt Field)

Saturday, 28 October

- 0730** Crossed Sabers Breakfast (Roswell Country Club | Invitation only)
- 0800** Goss Drill Team Exhibitions (Bronco Plaza)
- 0800** Corps of Cadets Annual FRI (All Barracks Closed to Visitors)
- 0800** Alumni Registration (Daniels Leadership Center | Bill Daniels RM | 1600 close)
- 0900** Change of Flame Guard (Bronco Plaza)
- 0930** Alumni Tour of Rooms (Hagerman Barracks 1st Stoop Only)
- 1015** Honored Classes Form Up for Alumni March (Sally Port)
- 1030** Alumni Honored Classes and Corps of Cadets Parade (Stapp Parade Field)
- 1230** Alumni Tailgate / Food Trucks (Home Side Parking Lot Wool Bowl)
- 1340** Corps of Cadets March to Bronco Football Game
- 1400** NMMI Bronco Football vs. Trinity Valley Community College (Wool Bowl)
- 1800** 3rd Annual Alumni Fest Hosted by the ABQ Chapter of NMMI Alumni (Backdraft BBQ)



NMMI HOMECOMING OCTOBER 26TH-28TH, 2023

CLASS DINNERS
OCTOBER 27TH
THE LIBERTY



312 N VIRGINIA AVE, ROSWELL, NM 88201

DOORS OPEN AT 1800

THIS YEAR'S THEME
FALL SPIRIT AND HALLOWEEN

COSTUME CONTEST WITH PRIZES
HALLOWEEN THEME PHOTO STAGE

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH CASH BAR

DINNER SERVED | LIMITED SEATING

FOR CLASS TABLES RESERVE NOW!

PLEASE REGISTER ASAP
NMMI.EDU/HC2023



[NMMI.EDU/HC2023](https://nmmi.edu/HC2023)



ALUMNI EVENTS

BRONCO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

BRONCO FOOTBALL VS TRINITY VALLEY CC
WOOL BOWL, ROSWELL NM

**NMMI HOMECOMING
ALUMNI TAILGATE**

**SAT OCTOBER 28, 2023 | WOOL BOWL
PARKING LOT HOME SIDE**

JOIN US FOR FOOD TRUCKS AND
GOOD TIMES WITH FELLOW ALUMNI
AND FRIENDS

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OCTOBER				
H	SAT 07	vs	TJC Tyler Junior College • Roswell, NM / Wool Bowl	3:00 PM MDT
H	SAT 14	vs	Cisco College • Roswell, NM / Wool Bowl	3:00 PM MDT
A	SAT 21	at	NED Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College • Miami, OK	3:00 PM CDT
H	SAT 28	vs	Trinity Valley Community College • Roswell, NM / Wool Bowl	2:00 PM MDT





NMMI was honored to be part of this world record jump! The HALO jump set the record at 38,000 feet above Roswell taking off from Stapp Parade Field at NMMI. Congratulations to the entire Alpha5 team and to Operator Solutions efforts to raise awareness and funds for the Special Operations Warrior Foundation.





2023 LEGACY DINNER

The Fall Legacy Dinner had an outstanding turnout of 37 cadets and 35 guests consisting of family and friends. The Cadet with the longest family Legacy was Conrad Suggs with five generations. The family with the most cadets in attendance was the Anaya family, having four cadets who currently attend NMMI.



Stephen Spencer '63HS '65JC,
Stephanie Spencer Sugg, Beau Sugg,
Conrad Sugg, & Stirling Spencer
'66HS '68JC/RC



Sandra Valles '89JC, Cadet
Lorenzo Valles



Isabella, Ruby, Simon, Sr. '02JC,
Diana, Simon, Jr., & Rodolfo Anaya

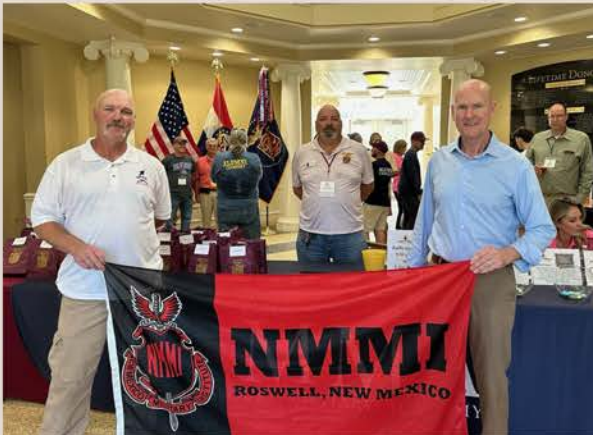




ALUMNI AT LARGE



New Mexico Military Institute Alumni Represented



Darrell Hovland '81HS '83JC & Brian Earl '82HS '84JC/RC represent NMMI at the Tri-Military Alumni Reunion in Boonville, Missouri. Armed with swag and admissions packets, they were able to put in recruiting efforts that could prove successful for future cadets. NMMI, Kemper, and Wentworth Military Academy were all represented at this reunion.





AROUND TOWN



ART FOR SALE

to benefit the NMMI cadet scholarships!

HOMECOMING 2023

55 artworks from the estate of **GILBERT CAIN** (1942 JC)



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Preview on-line at www.rair.org/nmmi-art-sale (type in browser or use QR code below)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

On-site preview begins at the **Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art**, 409 E. College, Roswell

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

SALE begins 2 p.m. MST (in person and on-line!)

*Prices range from under \$100 to more than \$3,000 - something for everyone!

*Sales on-line will have added shipping/packaging cost.

*Phone sales with artwork pick up at later date acceptable! 575-623-5600

All sales final



Sale includes *A Kiss in the Garden* by Carlos Hall (1945 HS, 1947 JC)



ARTWORK SALES HELP FUND THE TONY CAIN MEMORIAL FUND

The Tony Cain Memorial Fund was established by Tony's parents, Gilbert K. Cain 1942 JC and Alyce B. Cain, from a portion of their estate that was donated to the NMMI Foundation, Inc. As part of the gift, the Foundation also received 55 pieces of artwork that had been a part of the Cain Family Collection. This artwork is now for sale.

The sale of the artwork will be managed by the Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art located in Roswell, NM. Proceeds from the sales will be added to the Tony Cain Memorial Fund.

Earnings from the fund will be used to support scholarships and leadership programs at New Mexico Military Institute in memory of Tony Cain. Scholarships will be awarded to cadets who meet the minimum eligibility requirements set by the Scholarship Committee while giving consideration to cadets enrolled in the junior college division who demonstrate a financial need.

The Cain Family Artwork Collection can be viewed online prior to the sale. Interested parties can refer to the flyer for more information.



NMMI ESGR AWARD 2023



COL Jason Garcia, USAR '93HS '95JC and Mr. Alan Edmonson, Jr. represented New Mexico Military Institute in receiving recognition for being a finalist for the national Freedom Award. The Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award is the highest recognition given by the U.S. Government to employers for their support of their employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve.



Left to right:

COL Pia Romero, New Mexico Army National Guard, Director of the Joint Staff

Captain Jonathan Townsend, US Navy, Executive Director, ESGR

Alan Edmonson, Jr., President, NMMI Board of Regents

COL Jason Garcia, US Army Reserve and NMMI Army ROTC Recruiting Operations Officer

Mr. Mike Kakuska, State Chair, NM ESGR

COL Robert Rogers, New Mexico Air National Guard, Commander, 150th Special Operations Wing



TAPS

Harold	Ashcraft	I959	JC	01-Sep-23
William	Blohm	I962	JC	01-Sep-23
Phillip	Chrisman	I953	HS	05-Jan-19
Pablo	Estrada	I977	HS	24-Aug-23
Ira	Hardin	I949	HS	
William	Hyslop	I972	JC	I9-Oct-22
Robert	Johnson	I950	JC	04-May-22
James	Littlejohn	I960	JC	09-Sep-23
Arthur	Moon	I963	HS	07-Jun-23
Stanley	Odstricil	I953	JC	27-Oct-20
John	Schoen	I963	JC	21-Aug-23
William	Thompson	I943	HS	23-Apr-21
Gary	Wagner	I965	JC	I5-Sep-23
Stephen	Whitaker	I966	HS	07-Jun-23
Stanley	Wilcox	I984	JC	23-Dec-22
Armando	Yglecias	I977	JC	06-Aug-23

Alumni Reported Deceased Since Last Publication

A quote from the 1933 *Bronco* about a cadet, George O. Speer 1933 JC, who was killed in a Polo Game-

BUT IF THEY ARE GONE FROM OUR
RANKS,
WE KEEP THEM ON OUR ROSTER,
AS VALUES ONCE INTIMATELY
KNOWN
AND AVAILABLE IN OUR
RECOLLECTIONS
AND IN OUR HEARTS. THEY WILL
REMAIN
FOREVER YOUNG.





HOMECOMING 2023

