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WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

From the Director's Desk

ATTENTION IN THE AREA, ATTENTION OFF POST

Each year, we witness a bittersweet moment as graduating cadets embark on their next adventure. It is a time to celebrate their hard work and dedication, and for alumni to reflect on their own NMMI journeys. Hold dear your NMMI experiences, for the lessons learned and bonds formed will remain forever valuable.

Our beloved institute may evolve, but its core mission endures – to equip future leaders with the tools they need to thrive. As you witness these changes, remember the enduring spirit of NMMI. Let us extend a warm welcome and heartfelt congratulations to these graduating cadets, acknowledging their accomplishments, and the unique path they have forged. Their journey, though different from yours, will undoubtedly shape them in profound ways. This tradition of passing the torch has been a cornerstone of NMMI since 1891.

Join me in applauding this exceptional group. They leave behind a stronger NMMI, a testament to their dedication and a reminder of the ever-evolving legacy of this remarkable institution.



Kris Ward
Director of Alumni Relations and Institutional Advancement



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Meet the Team



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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS



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Alicia Morales

ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST



SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR



Destini Hernandez

GIFT PROCESSOR/FINANCIAL LIAISON

Hello from the NMMI Alumni Relations and Institutional Advancement staff! We are excited to connect with you and help you stay connected to the NMMI family. As an NMMI alumnus, you are an important member of the family, and we are committed to keeping you engaged and informed.

Alumni Relations Office

Monday – Friday 0730–1630

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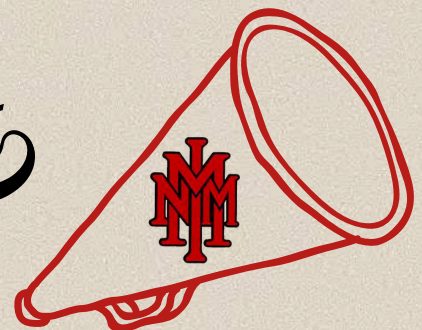
SPIRIT WEEK!



National Honor Society and Phi Theta Kappa hosted "Spirit Days" to raise money for Chaves County CASA.

Chaves County CASA is a local organization that provides a voice and support for abused, neglected, and vulnerable children and their families.

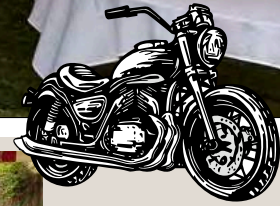
School Spirit



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Our Latest After Hours

APRIL 25, 2024
QUARTERS ONE
MOTORCYCLE RALLY & AFTER HOURS



Our Upcoming After Hours



Roswell Chamber of Commerce

131 West Second St

Roswell, NM 88201

May 23, 2024

from 1800-2100

Come reminisce about your NMMI days and expand your professional network in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. This event offers a great opportunity to meet and mingle with other alumni while enjoying light refreshments.



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

NMMI ALUMNI DATES ARE LOCKED!

**APR
25-28****MOTORCYCLE
RALLY**

TRAIL RIDE

**JUN
11-15****AUG
9-11****ATV
ADVENTURE**

GENERAL'S CUP

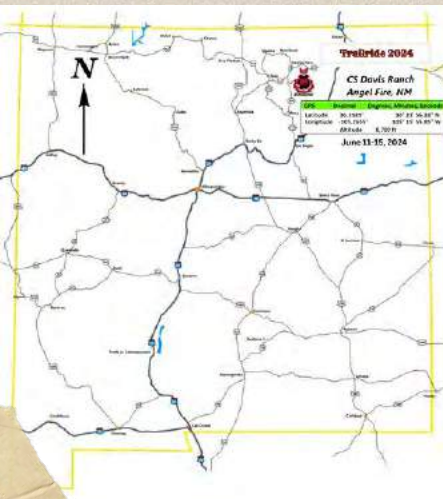
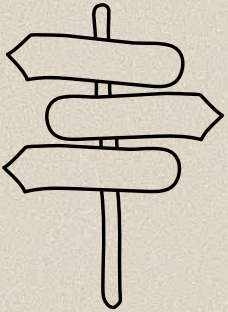
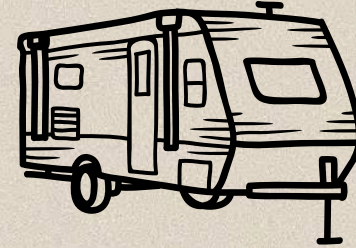
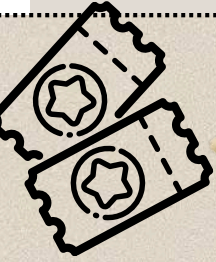
**SEP
27-29****OCT
16-19****2024
HOMECOMING**Save the Date!
More Information will be posted

REMINDER REFUND POLICY

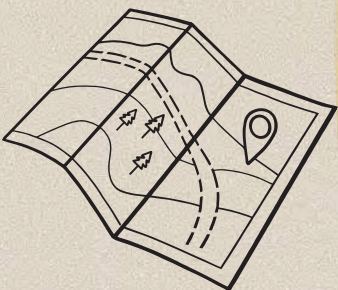
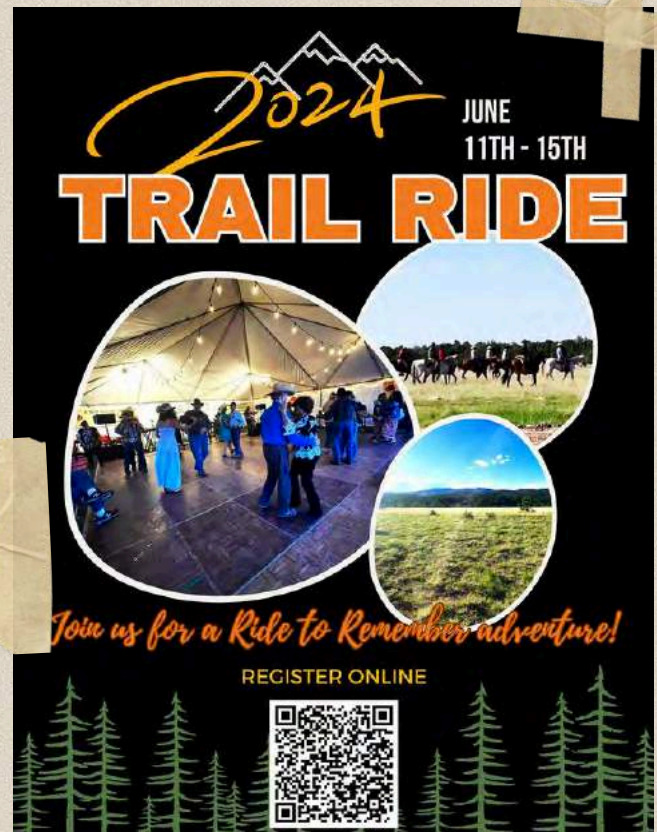
To receive a full refund, you must submit a written request no later than **(4) weeks** before the event date. No refunds will be given if the request is received after this timeframe.

Due to budgeting and commitments to third-party vendors for headcount, all requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to Destini Hernandez via email at Dhernandez@nmmi.edu.

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TRAIL RIDE MAP 2024



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TRAIL RIDE MERCHANDISE



Hi Alumni,

We're excited to announce our collaboration with Anaya Prints for the upcoming NMMI ALUMNI Trail Ride. Simon Anaya, Class of 2002, and his wife Diana are leading this partnership with their successful printing business.

Their strong ties to NMMI include four current legacy cadets at the institute. Our collaboration began last year and has received fantastic feedback from alumni. Simon and Diana are eager to hear your ideas for Alumni gear and are committed to your satisfaction. For this event, instead of giveaways, we're offering exclusive ALUMNI gear.

Merchandise will be available for pick-up at the NMMI ALUMNI Trail Ride event, supporting our fellow alum's business.

Stay tuned on our Facebook and Instagram pages for updates on new Alumni apparel. Missed the order date? No worries, you can still place an order and have items shipped afterward.

Let's unite in supporting our fellow alum and his business. Check their store regularly for NEW Trail Ride-specific merchandise!

Thank you for your support!

What Facebook Says!

[STORE CLICK HERE](#)



Jordy Wommack
I've been pulling for this since I met the Anaya family! Way to go - this will never be a great partnership, and a beautiful boon for all alumni that want quality, unique alumni goods!

Jerry Brennan
Love to see Alumni and the Institute working together

Stacy Hendricks
They are so supportive of NMMI and they do amazing work. They are a great couple, that work hard for NMMI and their boys are in school at NMMI

Ron Fernandez
I met Simon and Diana last year and have been truly impressed by their work. I already have several pieces of gear they have produced; it is absolutely top quality. 🙌

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ATTENTION TO ALL ALUMNI PATRONS AND TRAIL RIDERS!

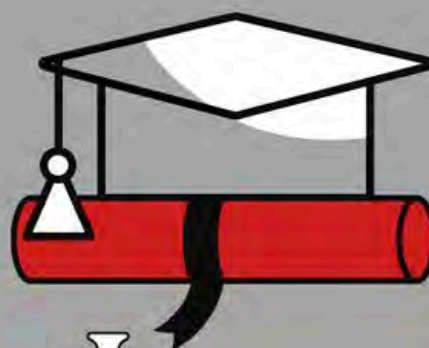
LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

IN SUPPORT
CORPS OF CADETS

Join us as we gear up for the Annual Trail Ride hosted by the NMMI Alumni Relations Office & CS Ranch. The Advancement and Development Department are on the lookout for generous donations for our Silent & Live Auctions.

By contributing auction items, you'll not only support the Corps of Cadets but also receive an in-kind credit equivalent to the fair market value of your donation.

Let's make a difference together and ensure the success of the corps of cadets. Your participation matters!



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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
DONATE, PLEASE REACH OUT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!



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Alumni Meet & Greets

Colorado Springs - 17 July
Denver, Co - 19 July
Missouri - 24 August
San Antonio, TX - 10 October

New Mexico Events

Burgers Orell 17 May
Ingram BBQ 17 August



If you would like to Host an Alumni Meet & Greet,
please contact us at (575)624-8158.



Local Roswell Alumni After Hours

23 May (Roswell Chamber of Commerce)

11 July (Peppers Patio)

22 August (Liberty Patio)

27 September (NMMI, Quarters 1)

Integrated with General's Cup Social

17 October (NMMI, Quarters 1)

Integrated with Homecoming

19 November (Roswell Country Club)

* All Roswell After Hours events begin at 1800 hours



*Thank
you!*



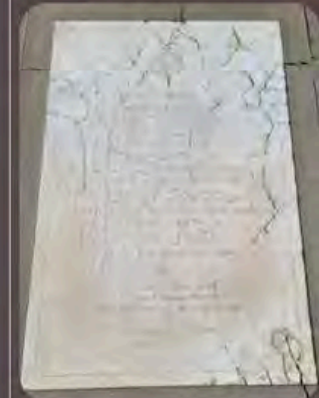
Las Cruces
MEET & GREET



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Marble Installation



In 1991, the New Mexico Military Institute celebrated its Centennial Year with the unveiling of a marble installation of "The Old Post" in Bronco Plaza, dedicated by Cadet Regimental Commander Andras M. Marton. After 33 years, wear began to show, prompting the decision, with Col. Marton's assistance, to replace it. The project cost \$8,800. Your donation can help preserve this piece of NMMI's history, ensuring future generations can appreciate its significance. To contribute, visit our online portal or call us. To mail in your donation specify your gift for "The Old Post."

ANY DONATION AMOUNT



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Pathway to Achievement

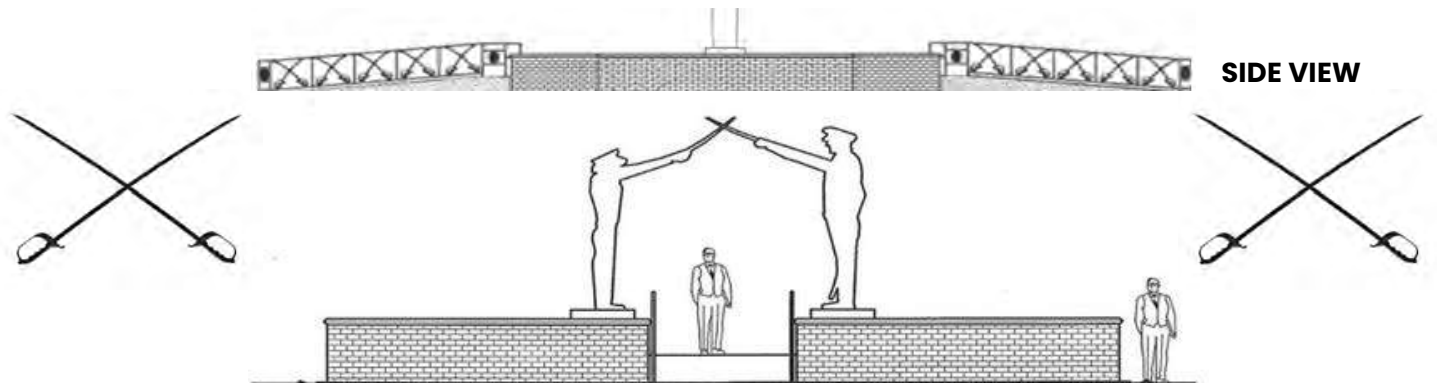



Secure your spot in NMMI History.

Be a part of the rich NMMI History by having your name mounted on the NEW Pathway to Achievement when you sponsor a saber. The saber will be located on the railing of the walkway. The crossed saber path will lead visitors to and from the 'Old Post' at the corner of Main & College. Sponsor a saber for \$2,500.00. ONLY 40 sabers exist for this special project.



EXAMPLE BELOW



For more information visit our WIX Store or call,  Adam Villegas (575) 624-8158

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EMPLOYEE

Giving Luncheon



Employee Giving Luncheon

On Wednesday, April 3rd, the Alumni Relations Office and Development Team organized an Employee Giving Luncheon in the Jack Daniel's Room to honor New Mexico Military Institute employees who generously contribute to 'The Old Post' through one-time and recurring donations to specific Endowments managed by the NMMI Foundation. These contributions also support NMMI's Annual Fund, which in turn provides essential resources for merit and need-based scholarships as well as cadet activities.

Employee Giving plays a crucial role in NMMI's ongoing fundraising endeavors. Every donation, regardless of size, creates a meaningful impact on the lives of NMMI cadets.

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Alumni LEGACY



In addition to the tradition of legacy cadets at NMMI, the Alumni Relations Office also hosts a dinner specifically for these cadets and their families once a semester. This special event recognizes and celebrates the unique multi-generational connection that legacy cadets have with NMMI.

The purpose of these dinners is to honor and appreciate the families who share a deep history and commitment to the institute. By gathering together, NMMI can strengthen the sense of community among legacy families, allowing them to connect with each other and with current members of the NMMI community. These dinners provide an opportunity for legacy cadets and their families to share experiences, stories, and insights related to their time at NMMI. They also serve as a platform for the institute to express gratitude for the continued support and involvement of these families over the years.

Overall, the legacy cadet dinners serve to reinforce the special lineage and traditions within the NMMI community, fostering a sense of pride, loyalty, and belonging among those who carry forward the legacy of NMMI through multiple generations.

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NMMI ALUMNI MOTORCYCLE RALLY



ALUMNI



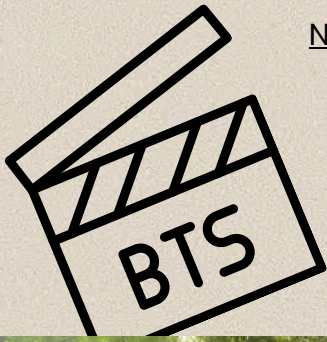
Matthew Morales

This year's motorcycle rally was fun times. From our doorstep and back we logged over 1000 miles and even more smiles. Let's make next year even better! Thanks to the NMMI team for keeping us fed and entertained





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Behind The Scenes



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Alumni Graduation SUBMISSIONS

Attention fellow alumni,

We are currently seeking submissions for next month's newsletter and would love to feature your graduation photos! This is a great opportunity to showcase your achievements and connect with other alumni.

In addition to your graduation photo, we invite you to share a spotlight on yourself, allowing others to learn more about your journey since graduating from the New Mexico Military Institute. You can also include a brief story about how your NMMI graduation has influenced and shaped your life.

This is a fantastic chance to celebrate our shared experiences and the impact of NMMI on our paths. We look forward to receiving your submissions and highlighting our alumni community in the upcoming newsletter!

Please send your photos and stories to

Alumnioffice@nmmi.edu

Thank you for your participation!





TAPS

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| WALTER | L. | BERK | 1961 JC | 25-APR-24 |
| JUSTIN | L. | CAPIN | 1947 HS | 10-JUN-23 |
| HERMON | C. | COOK | 1941 JC | |
| RONALD | L. | GREENE | 1945 HS | 09-JAN-24 |
| LUIS | ISRAEL | HERRERA | 2004 JC | 22-FEB-24 |
| VERNON | W. | KLINE | 1976 JC | 15-APR-24 |
| DENNIS | | MCDONALD | 1965 JC | 05-APR-24 |
| DEREK | RANDALL | MURILLO | 2004 HS | 20-OCT-23 |
| CHRISTOPHER | J. | OLIVAS | 2000 JC | 12-APR-24 |
| DERRELL | G. | PRUITT | 1979 HS | 03-APR-24 |
| GEORGE | E. | SCHWAB | 1955 JC | 05-APR-24 |
| CHARLES | E. | SIMPSON | 1967 HS | 23-FEB-24 |
| RODERICK | RAINES | THOMPSON | 1946 JC | 12-APR-24 |



Alumni Reported Deceased April 30, 2024



A quote from the 1933
Bronco about 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.”**

