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From the Director's Desk

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Centennial Celebration

Every year NMMI and the Alumni Relations Office is thrilled to host numerous Alumni, family and friends during a homecoming celebration. As many of you know this will be the 100th Homecoming hosted at NMMI. The initial schedule and registration have been out for quite some time, class reps have been working diligently behind the scenes with the anticipation of seeing as many old classmates, old friends and acquaintances during the homecoming weekend. Many of you have taken part in this weekend throughout the years and we hope to not only provide a fantastic weekend for the honored classes but also cater to all alumni in attendance. Registration for homecoming is free, by registering in advance it allows to make nametags, ensure we have proper coordination/seating at silver taps, the Hall of Fame induction ceremony and plenty of seating for the honored class parade and march-on.

Currently we have 212 alumni and guests registered, 20 individuals have signed up for the golf social which requires no need to set a tee-time as a shotgun start will be provided. The honored class dinner which is currently priced at \$75 and has limited seating is already at 156 registered guests. Remember that the price for the dinner will change to \$85 in the coming weeks and is limited to 220 guests. We have also added a few one-time events to the schedule that any and all are invited to take part in, there will be a room dedication ceremony on Thursday, an inurnment on Friday and Col. Seth Orell will be signing biography that was compiled by Bob French on Friday. These times and locations will be noted in an adjusted schedule that will be up on the alumni website and posted to social media early next week. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the office and the staff will be glad to get you taken care.

Lastly, President/Superintendent BG McBurnette, his wife and the entire faculty and staff are excited to see all those who attend, provide a glimpse into how NMMI has evolved throughout the years, answers questions and showcase the progress made by this year's corps of cadets. Personally, I cannot wait to see many friends and make new acquaintances. Please don't delay and get signed up today.

Sincerely,

Kris Ward 

Director of Alumni Relations and Institutional Advancement



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Executive Director of
Alumni Relations and
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Meet the Team



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Greetings from the NMMI Alumni Relations Office!

As your bridge to the NMMI community, we're committed to fostering lifelong connections and supporting your post-graduation journey. Join us for networking, mentorship, and opportunities to stay engaged with your alma mater.

Alumni Relations Office

Monday – Friday 0730–1630

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2024 NMMI Alumni *ATV Adventure Recap*

A special thank you to Mark '82 HS and Stacy Hendricks for hosting, and to our Alumni Director, Kris Ward, and the staff for taking care of the food and ensuring everything ran smoothly. After exploring the rugged terrain on ATVs, we gathered around the fire pit to relax, enjoy a meal, and share stories.

Our 2024 Alumni ATV Adventure was an absolute blast! Held in the beautiful Carrizozo, NM, the event was filled with off-road excitement and great company.

It was a day of fun, adventure, and new memories. Thank you to everyone who joined us—we can't wait for the next one!



ATV Sponsors

A special thank you to our generous ATV sponsors: William '81 HS and Cymantha Liakos, David Crow '75 HS '77 JC, Lance '83 HS and Jayne Easterling, and Stirling Spencer '66 HS '68 JC.



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Alumni Upcoming Meet & Greet



NMMI ALUMNI

Meet and GREET

Alumni of NMMI in Fort Worth, Texas. This is a fantastic opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new connections!

September 7, 2024
1800-2000 (6PM-8PM)

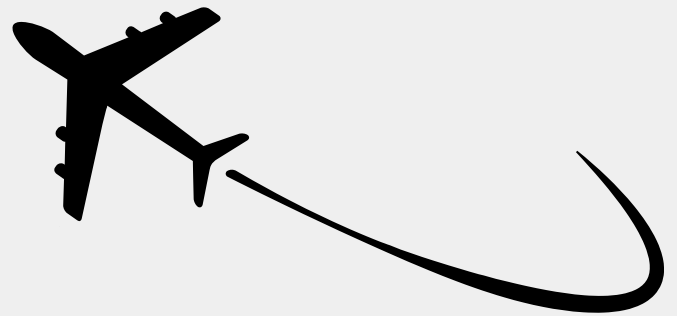
Fred's Texas Cafe
7101 Camp Bowie W. Blvd.
Fort Worth TX 76116
United States

Contact
817-291-8719

Hosted By:

H. FIELDING CHANDLER

1985 HS / 1987 JC



THIS EVENT IS NOT HOSTED BY
THE ALUMNI RELATIONS OR
ADVANCEMENT OFFICE; IT IS
ORGANIZED BY FELLOW ALUMNI.
PLEASE REACH OUT TO THEM
DIRECTLY FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND TO RSVP.
THEY WOULD LOVE FOR YOU ALL
TO ATTEND AND RECONNECT!

**NMMI ALUMNI
MEET & GREET**

Come Join Us In
San Antonio TX

Join us for the NMMI Alumni Meet & Greet in San Antonio—an evening of reconnecting, networking, and celebrating our shared legacy!
Dress code: Collared shirt and pants required.

THURSDAY
10 OCTOBER, 2024

START AT
5:30 PM

PETROLEUM CLUB
8620 N NEW BRAUNFELS AVE
STE 700, SAN ANTONIO, TX
78217

HOST:
JAY FINE 1992 JC

Please RSVP 210-941-5168 Jay.Fine@edwardjones.com



2024 Missouri Alumni *meet and greet*

Hosted By Darrell Hovland '81 HS

Pictured from left to right:

Andras Marton '89 HS '91 JC, JJ
Lincoln '78 HS '80 JC, Lori Lincoln,
Mitch Esquibel '75 HS, BG Rick Geraci
'75 JC, Brian Earl '82 HS '84 JC, and
Darrell Hovland '81 HS.

Remembrance Ceremony During Alumni Homecoming 2024

As many of you know, each year during our Homecoming event, Mr. Darrell Hovland leads a graveside memorial dedication. This year, he will be honoring Hiram Dow, 1905 JC.

The ceremony will take place on Friday, October 18, 2024, from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM at the Roswell South Park Cemetery.

We encourage anyone who wishes to attend to join Mr. Hovland and participate in this meaningful tribute. For further information, please contact Darrell Hovland, CW3 USA (Ret), Class of 1981 HS, at 931-624-4994.

Honoring

HIRAM DOW

April 21, 1885 – March 7, 1969




DEDICATION 10/18/24 7:30-8:30 AM

In 1898, Hiram Dow began his journey at the New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) as a cadet, graduating in 1905 as a First Lieutenant in "B" Company. His lifelong commitment to NMMI and the Roswell community is evident in his service as Roswell's mayor, Lieutenant Governor of New Mexico, and member of the Board of Regents (BOR). Dow was instrumental in founding the Alumni Association and initiated the first Alumni Jubilee in 1923, fostering unity and tradition. His legacy lives on through Dow Hall, dedicated in 1957 and rededicated in 2005 following renovations.

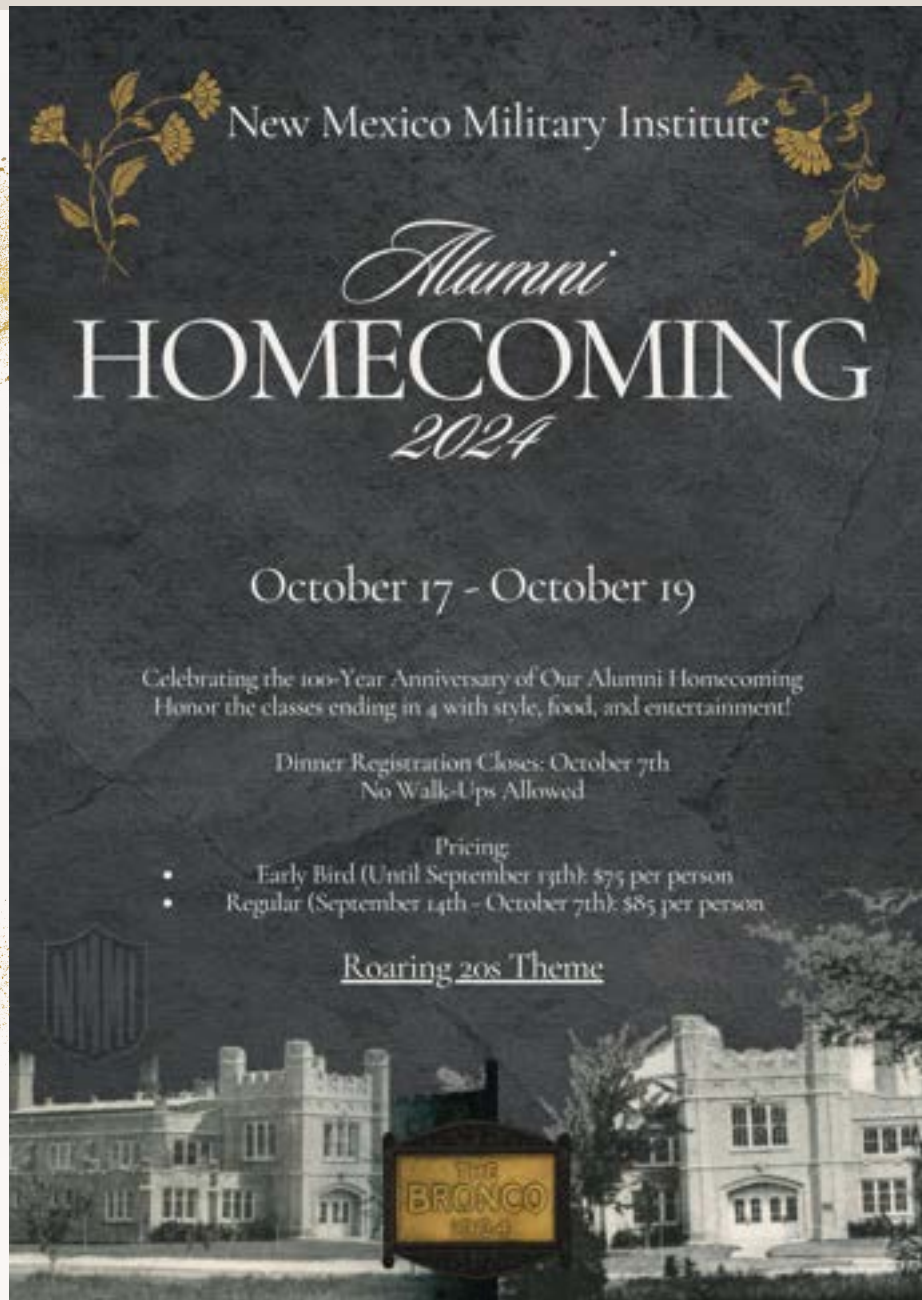
At the remembrance ceremony, we will honor this legacy alongside three of his descendants:

- Brigadier General Mark Dow, HS 1969, JC 1971 (Great-nephew of Hiram Dow and grandson of Robert Dow, Class of 1909)
- James Dow, HS 1973, JC 1975 (Great-nephew of Hiram Dow and grandson of Robert Dow, Class of 1909)
- Mrs. Lea Fraser (Granddaughter of Hiram Dow and Great-granddaughter of Capt. Joseph C. Lea)

Joining them will be Mrs. Fraser's daughter, the great-granddaughter of Hiram Dow and great-great-granddaughter of Capt. Joseph C. Lea.



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[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW!](#)

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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HOME COMING SCHEDULE 2024

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2024

NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE

0800 – 1100 NMMI FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEMBERS BREAKFAST MEETING (INVITATION ONLY) | NMMI FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING (JACK DANIELS ROOM, DLC)
0800 – 1730 ALUMNI REGISTRATION INFORMATION (DLC)
1150 – 1250 WOMEN OF NMMI LUNCHEON (VMV) (INVITATION W/ DONATION)
1300 LEFTY STECKLEIN GOLF SOCIAL (NMMI GOLF COURSE SHOTGUN START) (\$21 PER PLAYER 18 HOLES+ CART)
1500 ROOM DEDICATION (TOLES LEARNING CENTER)
1730 CORPS FORMATION AND MOVEMENT TO SRC
1800 PRAYER SERVICE FOR FAMILIES OF SILVER TAPS HONOREES (ALUMNI CHAPEL)
1840 CORPS FORMATION (HAGERMAN BARRACKS)
1900 SILVER TAPS – CORPS OF CADETS, ALUMNI, AND GUESTS (HAGERMAN BARRACKS)
OTHER THAN THE COLOR GUARD AND HORSEMAN (CLASS C WITH BLACK JACKETS).
2000 – 2200 ALUMNI RECEPTION FOLLOWING SILVER TAPS – HOSTED BY BG AND MRS. MCBURNETTE, ALUMNI AND GUESTS (NO CADETS & NO ONE UNDER AGE 21) (QUARTERS 1)

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2024

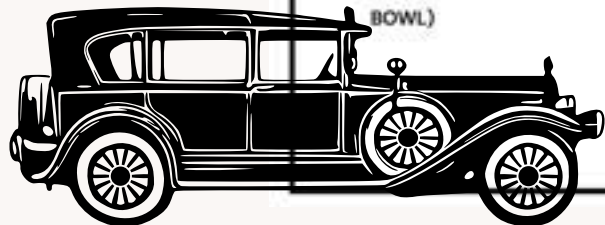
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0730 – 0830 GRAVESITE DEDICATION HONORING HIRAM DOW (CEMETERY)
0800 – 1600 ALUMNI REGISTRATION INFORMATION (DLC)
0830 – 1030 BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING (BOR CONFERENCE ROOM, LUSK)
0900 – 0930 INURNMENT FOR ROBERT E. BAKER '60 HS & '62 JC (COLUMBARIUM)
1000 – 1100 LTC SETH ORELL BOOK SIGNING IN JACK DANIELS ROOM (DLC)
1300 – 1500 HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY (VMV)
1600 – 1730 HALL OF FAME RECEPTION – HOSTED BY (BG MCBURNETTE) (QUARTERS 1) (INVITATION ONLY)
1800 – 2230 CLASS DINNER (ROSWELL COUNTRY CLUB)
1900 – 2130 NMMI COLT FOOTBALL VS RUIDOSO (COLT FIELD)

SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2024

NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE

0600 REVEILLE
0620 BRC W/FORMATION
0730 – 0900 CROSSED SABERS BREAKFAST (R.C.C.) (INVITE ONLY)
0800 GOSS DRILL TEAM EXHIBITIONS (BRONCO PLAZA)
0800 – 0930 CORPS FRI (ALL BARRACKS CLOSED TO VISITORS)
0900 CHANGE OF FLAME GUARD (BRONCO PLAZA)
0930 – 1000 ALUMNI TOUR OF ROOMS (HAGERMAN 1ST STOOP ONLY)
1015 CORPS FORMS FOR PARADE
1015 – 1030 HONORED CLASSES FORM FOR ALUMNI MARCH (BRONCO PLAZA)
1030 – 1135 ALUMNI HONORED CLASS MARCH AND HOMECOMING PARADE (STAPP PARADE FIELD)
1150 DRC W/FORMATION
12:30 ALUMNI TAILGATE WOOL BOWL PARKING LOT (FOOD TRUCKS)
1330 CORPS FORMS FOR MARCH-ON (WOOL BOWL / UNIFORM ACU/DCU/OCP)
1340 CORPS OF CADETS MARCH ON FOR FOOTBALL GAME (WOOL BOWL)
1400 – 1700 NMMI BRONCO FOOTBALL VS. TRINITY VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (WOOL BOWL)



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Tee Box Sponsors *Needed for the General's Cup!*

Support our Annual General's Cup Tournament by becoming a Tee Box Sponsor for just \$250! This is a fantastic opportunity to have your name or business prominently displayed on the golf course, where all attendees, including local business leaders, will see it during the tournament.

Your sponsorship not only supports this beloved event but also provides great visibility for your business within our community. Don't miss out on this chance to showcase your support and connect with local professionals.

For more information or to secure your Tee Box sponsorship, please click the link below.

[WIX Store](#)

Exciting Events During Alumni Homecoming 2024!



Book Signing with LTC Seth Orell '60 HS '62 JC

Meet LTC Seth Orell and get a signed copy of his latest book. Please note that you must purchase the book before the event—no books will be sold on-site.

[Click here to purchase your book.](#)



Women of NMMI Luncheon

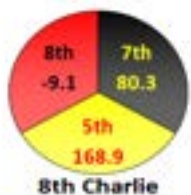
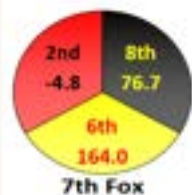
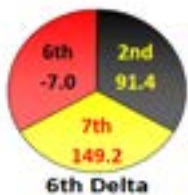
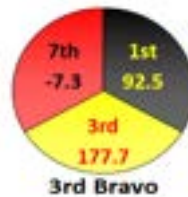
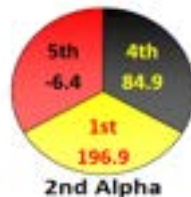
Celebrate and connect with our amazing alumnae! The luncheon costs \$20, which will go to the Women of NMMI Scholarship.

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

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Harry Morrison Weekly Standing

Troop	ACAD PTS	ACAD RANK	LDR PTS	LDR RANK	FIT PTS	FIT RANK	Overall Ranking
Alpha	-6.4	5th	84.9	4th	196.9	1st	2nd
Bravo	-7.3	7th	92.5	1st	177.7	3rd	3rd
Charlie	-9.1	8th	80.3	7th	168.9	5th	8th
Delta	-7.0	6th	91.4	2nd	149.2	7th	6th
Echo	-4.7	1st	81.3	5th	122.3	8th	5th
Fox	-4.8	2nd	76.7	8th	164.0	6th	7th
Golf	-6.3	4th	86.9	3rd	181.5	2nd	1st
Hotel	-6.1	3rd	81.2	6th	176.2	4th	4th



Here are the Troop Harry Morrison Standings as of today, starting the 3rd week of the semester.

Etiquette Dinners start next week be sure you prepare. Troops are losing several points in Academics for absence and tarty classes. Great Job GOLF Troop for being in the lead!

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Around Post



NMMI cadets recently completed the Honor Oath.

The NMMI cadet Honor Oath is a pledge of dedication to live by the Institute's honor code and a commitment to strive for excellence in all aspects of living.

Cadets can be seen affirming to live by the honor code by repeating the Oath administered by the Honor Committee Chairman, C/LTC Kennedy.



We are NMMI!

Although matriculation feels like a distant memory now, take a moment to relive the excitement of the school year's start with a few more photos!



As the new academic year gets underway, our cadets are diving back into their routines with renewed energy and determination. From the bustling halls of NMMI to the vibrant classrooms and outdoor activities, the campus is alive with the spirit of growth and learning.

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Cheers for the Broncos!



On August 22, 2024, the packed Cahoon Armory erupted as our Bronco Volleyball team swept Pima Community College, starting the season with a perfect 2-0 record.

The Broncos quickly found their rhythm after a brief delay.

Outside hitter Allison Miller's key kills helped secure the first set 25-18. In a thrilling second set, Sarah Schubert and Carola Schnidrig led a 26-24 victory. The final set saw Michelle Mlikan and Dilean Bounds clinch the match with a 25-22 win.

A few photos of the Corps at last week's game capture the excitement and school spirit! It's been a great season so far for our Broncos—keep cheering them on! **#WeAreNMMI**



Colts Triumph 35-0 in Season Opener!

On August 30, 2024, the Colts kicked off their season with a decisive 35-0 victory over Loving High at Colt Field.

Q1: The Colts scored early with a 67-yard drive, ending with a touchdown scramble by QB Cole Seidenberger.

Q2: Alex Sanchez's interception and another Seidenberger touchdown pushed the lead to 14-0.

Q3: Seidenberger connected with Cohen Tomasits for a 22-yard touchdown, and Tomasits also had an interception. The Colts' defense blocked a punt, setting up another score.

Q4: Matthew Coa and Seidenberger added touchdowns to seal the 35-0 win. The defense was exceptional, limiting Loving to 133 yards. Next up, the Colts face Eunice High on September 6 at 7 p.m. on Colt Field.

#WeAreNMMI





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We Need Your Updates for the 2024 Sally Port Magazine!



ATTENTION NMMI ALUMNI:

We're gathering updates for the 2024 Sally Port magazine and would love to feature your recent news and achievements! Whether it's a new job, milestone, or personal accomplishment, we want to hear from you.

Please send your updates and any photos you'd like to include to alm_gift@nmmi.edu. Your stories help us celebrate the accomplishments of our alumni community and keep everyone connected.

We look forward to showcasing your news!



TAPS

ROBERT	E.	BAKER	1962	JC	29-JAN-22
ROBERT	F.	BOEHLER	1972	JC	03-JUL-24
ROBERT	F.	JOHNSTON	1967	HS	14-AUG-24
ROBERT	J.	LUJAN	1980	HS	16-JAN-24
GARY	J.	McKINLEY	1973	HS	15-AUG-24
ELLIOTT	G.	McMASTER	1958	JC	12-JUN-24
VANCE	H.	SMITH	1967	HS	09-AUG-24
DANNY	J.	SQUAROK	1974	JC	09-MAY-22



Alumni Reported Deceased
September 3, 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.”**

