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From the Director's Desk

## ATTENTION IN THE AREA, ATTENTION OFF POST

### Homecoming

100 years a century ripe with tradition and history, what a great way to celebrate the 100th Homecoming Anniversary. Over 400 alumni, family and friends registered for this year's homecoming celebration. Traditional events were on full display such as, Silver Taps, Hall of Fame Induction, Honored Class Dinner and the Alumni Parade and March On. We were also blessed to have the Kelly-Werner family on post for a room dedication ceremony, Seth and Kathy Orell were honored to take part in the book signing event held in the Daniels Leadership Center and so many classmates had the ability to reunite and share old stories and discuss how life has played out for them. Every year provides alumni from around the country and world to come back to the Old Post and have a sneak peek at the way the school and corps has evolved to stay relevant, they get a chance to see old traditions that are still in place and a glimpse of the new opportunities provided cadets with the evolving education landscape. We hope everyone left satisfied, reinvigorated and excited to reengage with NMMI if they have not been already. We want to thank all of those who attended whether they took part in one event or multiple throughout the weekend. We are already looking forward to next October and doing what we can to spoil the honored classes ending in "5".

Kris Ward 

Director of Alumni Relations and Institutional Advancement



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# Meet the Team



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ALUMNI RELATIONS  
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**Janice Weed '93 HS**  
ANNUAL FUND OFFICER



**Karla Juarez**  
COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR



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ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST



**Leslie Palombi**  
SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR



**Destini Hernandez**  
GIFT PROCESSOR/FINANCIAL LIAISON

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.

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The 13th Annual Generals Cup was a resounding success thanks to the support of so many individuals both near and far. For the past 12 years this has been the signature fundraising event held by NMMI with the proceeds going to support cadets through incentive scholarships and providing support for cadet activities. Year 13 was no different, 240 golfers participated in the event and enjoyed a practice round, two tournament rounds plus all the food, drinks and fun they could handle.

Roughly \$159,000 was raised leading up to the event and over \$80,000 of that went back to the school to support our current and future corps of cadets. Over the course of the last 13 years this event has created an endowment over \$500,000 dollars and provided \$200,000 in direct funding through the incentive scholarship program.



We can't begin to thank all of those involved in this endeavor enough and appreciate their time, knowledge and money which has greatly enabled us to have such an amazing impact on the cadets at NMMI. We look forward to hosting this event again next September and hope to see so many familiar faces and well as some new excited participants. From all of us at NMMI we want to say **THANK YOU** to all involved.

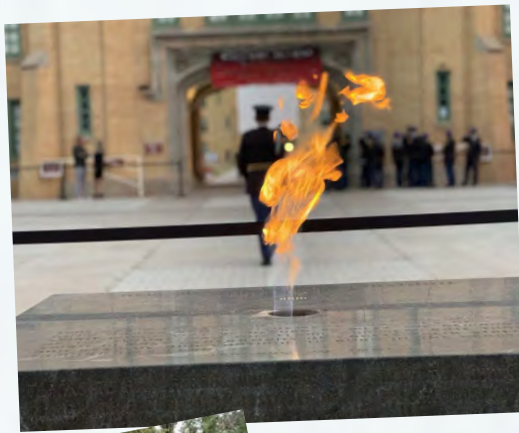






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# HOMECOMING 2024



## THANK YOU SPONSORS!

Seth Orell 1962 JC | Lester Niblock 1977 HS | John Applequist 1974 JC |  
 George McClory 1984 JC | Brian Earl 1984 JC | Roger Zimmerman 1954 HS |  
 Tim Kallas 1984 JC | William Comee 1961 JC | Marek Jedrzejewicz 1984 HS |  
 Ricky Jelen 1984 JC | Steven Springer 1974 JC | James Milender 1984 JC | J  
 B "Buck" Hanks 1974 Jc | John Eads 1984 HS | Joseph Matakas 1964 HS |  
 Robert Dietrich 1984 JC | Kenneth Wolf 1974 JC | Nick Blea 1962 HS 1964 JC |  
 Clark Spiller 1975 JC | Jeff Sauer 2004 HS | Scott Blake 1974 HS | Gregory  
 Atencio 1984 JC | Hank Duncan 1978 HS | Diana & Simon Anaya 2002 JC







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# NMMI ALUMNI



**CLASS DINNER PHOTOS**

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## Exciting News: Anaya Prints Shop Now Open for NMMI Alumni!

EXCITING NEWS FOR NMMI ALUMNI! YOU ASKED, AND WE LISTENED!  
THE NMMI ALUMNI SHOP IS NOW OPEN, THANKS TO ANAYA PRINTS!  
WHETHER YOU MISSED YOUR CHANCE TO GRAB SOMETHING AT  
HOMECOMING OR JUST WANT MORE GEAR TO SHOW YOUR INSTITUTE  
PRIDE, WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

DON'T MISS OUT—VISIT THE SHOP AND STOCK UP ON EXCLUSIVE  
NMMI APPAREL AND ITEMS!

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# Alumni Upcoming Meet & Greets



## NMMI Alumni Arizona Chapter Tucson Meet and Greet!!!

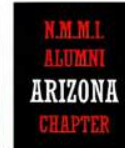
TIME: 1700 - 2100  
DATE: Thursday, Nov 14, 2024  
PLACE: Culinary Dropout  
2543 E. Grant Rd., Tucson, AZ 85716

Register by QR Code



Hosted By: Bryan Welch - HS '75, JC '77, Mariano Pamplona - JC '11,  
Jose Antonio Vindiola - HS '14, JC '16, Winston Welch - JC '16, Joshua A. John - JC '02

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- **Reserved Section**
- **Cash bar!**
- **Great menu!**
- **Group picture!**
- **All NMMI Alumni are welcome!**

**Going to be  
a Great Time!**

**RSVP HERE!**

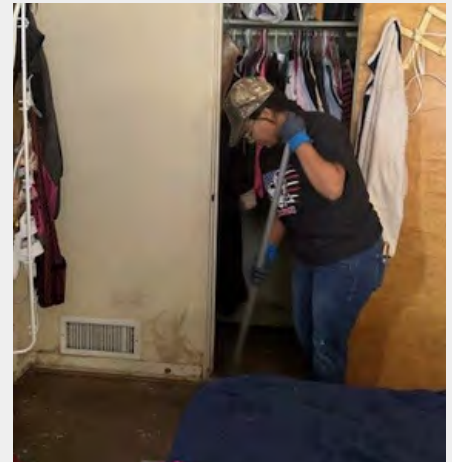
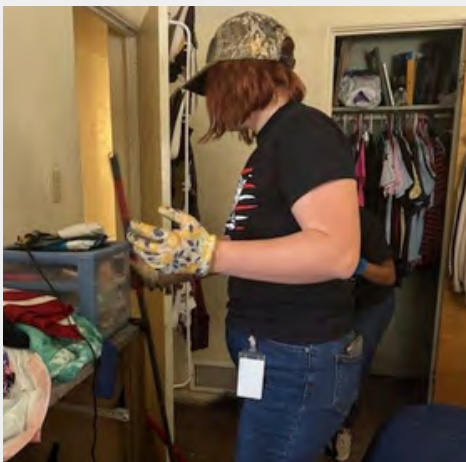
THIS EVENT IS ORGANIZED BY FELLOW ALUMNI AND IS NOT HOSTED BY THE ALUMNI RELATIONS OR ADVANCEMENT OFFICE. FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WIX STORE TO RSVP. THEY WOULD LOVE FOR EVERYONE TO ATTEND AND RECONNECT!!





# Alumni Staff Volunteers Support Roswell Community After Recent Flooding

IN THE WAKE OF THE RECENT FLOOD THAT IMPACTED ROSWELL NM ON OCTOBER 19TH, JUST AFTER OUR HOMECOMING CELEBRATIONS, THE ALUMNI STAFF ROLLED UP THEIR SLEEVES TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY. WITH HOMES AFFECTED BY WATER DAMAGE AND DEBRIS, OUR TEAM STEPPED UP TO LEND A HELPING HAND, VOLUNTEERING TIME AND EFFORT TO HELP CLEAN AND RESTORE HOMES FOR THOSE IN NEED. TOGETHER, WE SPENT ASSISTING AFFECTED RESIDENTS, SHOWING OUR COMMITMENT TO THE RESILIENCE AND SPIRIT THAT DEFINES BOTH NMMI AND ROSWELL. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK AND PROUD TO BE PART OF SUCH A COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY.







## Alum Marcus Lovato Commissioned as Ensign in the United States Navy

Alum Marcus Lovato was commissioned today as an Ensign in the United States Navy by fellow alum, Warrant Officer Andrew Kulikoff of the United States Army. Pictured from left to right are Marcus' sister Lauren, grandmother Mary Lu, wife Vivian, Ensign Lovato, his parents Felicia and David, and Warrant Officer Kulikoff. Ensign Lovato graduated today from the Navy's Officer Candidate School (OCS) program and will soon be reporting to Navy Air Station Pensacola (NASP) for flight training. Warrant Officer Kulikoff is currently undergoing Apache helicopter training at the Army's Fort Novosel in Alabama.



## Upcoming Office Closures & Holiday Hours

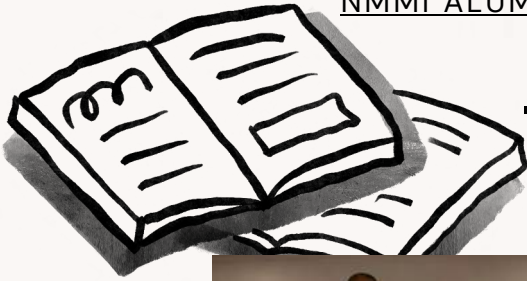
Please note the following schedule changes:

- Veterans Day  
Closed: November 11
- Thanksgiving Break  
Closed: November 28 – December 1
- Holiday Hours  
Limited Hours: December 2 – January 6  
Open: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- Christmas Break  
Closed: December 19 – January 2





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# Around Post

## Celebrating Academic Excellence at NMMI

We recently held our semi-annual Academic Excellence Awards dinner, where we celebrated the incredible achievements of our cadets! This special evening honored those who made it to the Dean's List and the prestigious Superintendent's List.

To qualify, students had to achieve a minimum GPA of 3.50 and an "A" in department, showcasing their dedication and hard work. We couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments and the bright futures that lie ahead!

Congratulations to all our awardees! Keep shining!



## Meet At The Pole: A Powerful Gathering at NMMI!

NMMI recently hosted a meaningful gathering for the global day of prayer and reflection, bringing cadets together to share their hopes and support one another. It was truly uplifting to witness our future leaders uniting in faith and purpose during this significant event, strengthening their bonds as a community.







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## NMMI Colt Soccer Update!

The Colt soccer team defeated the Bears 5-1 to claim the District 3/4 championship with an undefeated record of 8-0! Goals were scored by Dosmantes, Chavez, Barbieri, Yepiez, and Mijares. The team prepares for the upcoming NMAA Class 1A-3A State Championships this week!



## Congratulations to Our Bronco Cross Country Team!

Our Bronco Cross Country team competed at Regionals this weekend, and we are thrilled to announce that all of our girls have qualified for nationals!



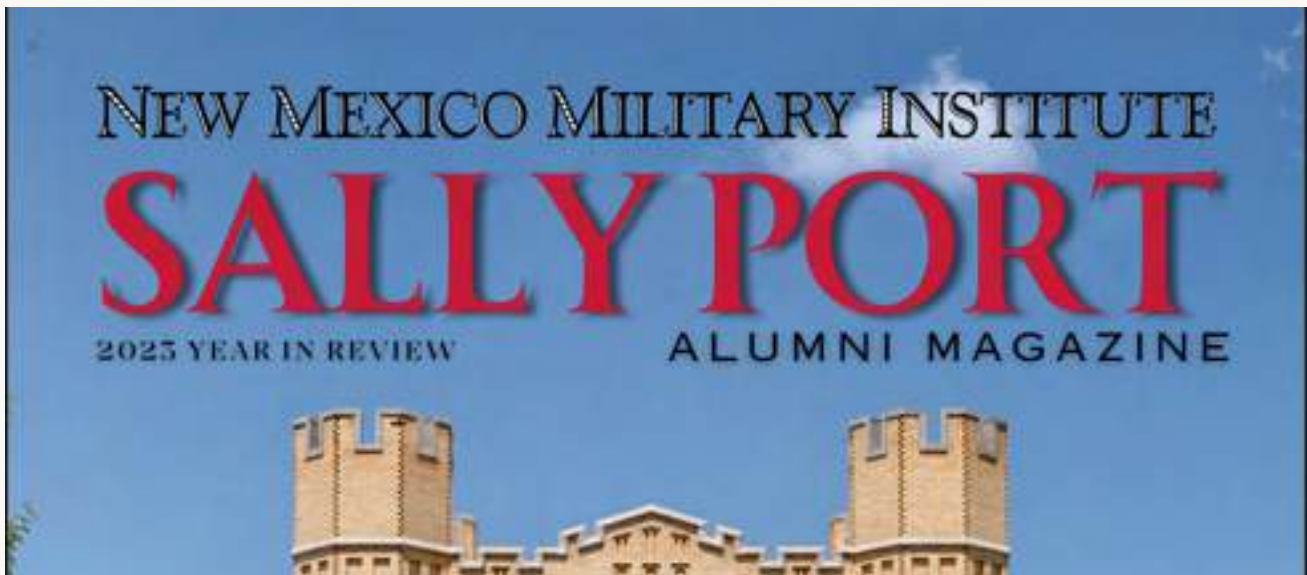
Congratulations to our talented athletes for their hard work and dedication. We can't wait to see them shine on the national stage!





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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](mailto: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

KENNETH	D.	ABBOTT	1957	JC	10-MAY-24
ANTHONY	M.	BISHOP	1984	JC	
RAYMOND	C.	CARPER	1967	HS	10-AUG-24
PAUL	E.	CIZON	1963	HS	04-SEP-24
KENT	M.	DOAK	1961	JC	11-JUL-24
JAMES	D.	DRAKE	1963	JC	17-SEP-24
ALVA	N.	ETZ	1954	HS	03-MAY-24
HENRY	C.	FLEMING	1990	JC	30-SEP-24
MICHAEL	J.	HALL	1972	JC	30-APR-24
JOHN	J.	HAVENS	1967	JC	28-JUL-24
JAMES	K.	HITCH	1960	JC	13-SEP-24
JOE	E.	HOLDER	1956	JC	26-JUL-24
CLARENCE	H.	KEYSE	1951	HS	08-JUL-24
ARTHUR	L.	KRAMER	1957	HS	
JOHN	H.	MATTOX	1955	HS	16-NOV-22
RAY	A.	MAULDIN	1960	JC	09-MAY-24
MELVIN	H.	MCKINNEY	1956	HS	11-FEB-24
ARTHUR	R.	MCQUIDDY	1975	HS	28-APR-24
CHARLES	B.	MOORE	1957	HS	25-SEP-22
JAMES	M.	MORRISON	1971	JC	08-JUL-24
WILLIAM	Y.	NASRALLAH	2022	HS	04-AUG-24
RALPH	D.	RICHARDSON	1967	JC	12-MAY-24
ARMANDO		RIVAS	1980	JC	23-APR-24
JEREMY	S.	ROYBAL	1995	HS	25-MAY-24
BEN	M.	SMITH	1967	HS	24-SEP-24
DONALD	M.	TERHUNE	1981	JC	
CYRIL	S.	VIBERT	1943	HS	
NELSON	C.	WHITE	1950	JC	
JOHN	D.	WRIGHT	1953	HS	03-SEP-24
BILLY	L.	YORK	1970	JC	21-SEP-24



Alumni Reported Deceased  
October 29, 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.”**

