GRAND REUNION



Marriott Reservation Process

Please make Reservations by 6 July to get the Special Rate.

Via Phone (1-888-403-6772):

- 1. Ask for Reservations
- 2. Provide arrival/departure date
- 3. Reference the CMAAA to get the special rate of \$149.
- 4. If they ask for a code to receive the rate, it is CMA.

Via Internet:

- 1. Click this hyperlink: <u>Book your</u> group rate for Columbia Military Academy Alumni Association
- 2. To go to the hyperlink, left click on it. This puts you at the CMA Reunion Room Registration page with the special \$149 per night rate.
- 3. Enter the check-in and check-out dates as well as the room information and click on Check Availability.
- 4. Verify the room information and rate on the next page and click Select.
- 5. Continue making reservations by following instructions on the next page.

If Hyperlink does not work:

- 1. Please call the number above to make reservations.
- 2. The hotel website is www.marriott.com/bnacs for general information.

Make this Reunion the one that you will attend. Come spend time with your old classmates and share some memories.

Sporting Clays Shooting Event In Planning For Reunion



We are trying to determine interest in having another Sporting Clays event during the 2023 Reunion. Dudley Dolinger ('73) has again agreed to head up the event but we need to determine the interest before he can make arrangements with the Nashville Gun Club. If you are interested in participating this year please get in touch with Dudley so he can determine if there is enough interest. Please contact Dudley at 615-476-1820 or at ddolinger@comcast.net and let him know if you are interested. Take out some of your frustrations on a Sporting Clay.

How About a Round of Golf During the Reunion



As in years past, the Association is looking at setting up a golf outing on Friday of the reunion weekend. The plan is to start at 8:15 Friday morning at the Franklin Crossing Golf Course. Bill Wade is coordinating the event and must have names and Greens Fees (includes lunch) by July 26th to hold the times for the group. Please get in touch with Bill as soon as possible and let him know if you would like to play.

Bill Wade

615-376-3060

615-838-9730 (cell)

englandclarkwade@bellsouth.net

Please let Dudley and/or Bill know if you are interested in either of these events. They need to know the interest level.

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Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 3

1:00 PM: Early sign-in and registration in Marriott CMA Registration Room until 7:00 PM

Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

Friday, August 4

8:15 AM Golf Tournament - Based on Interest

9:00 AM: Registration in CMA Registration Room until 5:30 PM

To Be Determined based on Interest: Sporting Clays Shooting Event, Nashville Gun Club, 1100 County Hospital Road, Nashville, TN

5:30 PM: Welcome Reception, CMA Registration Room

Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

Saturday, August 5

9:00 AM: CMA Museum open until 2:00 PM except during CMAAA General Membership meeting

9:30 AM: Board Meeting, Columbia Academy Chapel (Old Main)

10:00 AM: CMAAA General Membership Meeting in CA Chapel

- Columbia Academy welcome and update
- Election of Board Officers
- Hall of Honor Inductions

11:00 AM: Flag Ceremony for Departed Cadets in Classes of '72 and '73

12:00 PM: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

3:00 PM: Registration in CMA Registration Room until 6:00 PM

5:00 PM: Class Group Photos in CMA Registration Room

6:00 PM: Reunion Banquet / Recognition Ceremony / Dance at Marriott Ball Room

Sunday, August 6

Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings, breakfast, worship, and departure as desired