

**GRAND REUNION**  
**CMAAAA**  
**2016**



**Marriott**

**Reservation Process**

**Please make Reservations by 14 July**

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

1. Ask for Reservations
2. Provide arrival/departure date
3. Reference the Columbia Military Academy Alumni Association Reunion Group (Code CMACMAA)

**Via Internet:**

1. Go to the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs website at: [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bnacs-franklin-coolsprings/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bnacs-franklin-coolsprings/)
2. Under Check Room Rates and Availability near the bottom of the page, enter your desired reservation dates, number of rooms and guests and click "Search Now".
4. When the Choose a Room Rate page appears, click on "Special Rates" on the right side of the page.
5. Click the "Group Code" button and enter CMACMAA in the box
6. Click the "Find" button and the CMAAA page opens showing the rate of \$129 per night. Click the "Select" button to finalize your reservations.

**Make Plans to visit the CMA Museum during the Reunion**



**Open 9:00 to 2:00 Saturday**

**Please Complete and Submit the Registration Form on Page 3**

Now is the time to make reservations for the 2016 CMAAA Grand Reunion. We will be gathering at the Cool Springs Marriott the weekend of 5-7 August to celebrate CMA and visit with old friends and make new ones. This reunion marks 38 years since the elimination of the "Military" in Columbia Military Academy and 37 years since the CMA transition to Columbia Academy. What a great tribute to the Alumni Association and its members that we continue to celebrate CMA even without the benefit of still having the school around. While the campus is certainly different now than it was when we were cadets, we are fortunate to be able to visit the campus and use the facilities there to support our Reunion activities. The General Membership meeting in Old Main, the Flagpole ceremony honoring lost cadets from each reunion's designated "50 Year Reunion" classes, and the opportunity to visit the CMA Museum in the old Guard House. Just walking around the campus brings back a flood of memories and makes the trip worthwhile. Be part of it in 2016.

**Former Battalion Commanders, Execs and Deputies to be Recognized at 2016 CMA Grand Reunion**

The CMAAA Board of Directors selects a special group to recognize during each of the Grand Reunions. In previous reunions we have recognized former military service members from the various branches, members of the CMA Band, members of the CMA Drill Team, members of the CMA Color Guard, and military aviation veterans. The 2014 reunion included special recognition of the former Mr. and Miss CMAs and proved to be a great ceremony conducted in conjunction with the Saturday night banquet. For this year's Grand Reunion the Board decided to recognize former CMA Cadet Battalion Commanders, Executive Officers and Deputy Battalion Commanders during the dinner Saturday evening. If you held any of these positions, please make plans to attend this reunion.

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

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**Schedule of Events**

**Thursday, August 4**

1:00 PM: Early sign-in and registration in Marriott Hotel lobby until 7:00 PM  
 Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

**Friday, August 5**

8:00 AM: Registration in Marriott lobby until 5:30 PM  
 8:00: Golf Tournament, Forrest Crossing Golf Course, 750 Riverview Drive, Franklin, TN  
 1:30: Sporting Clays Shooting Event, Nashville Gun Club, 1100 County Hospital Road, Nashville, TN  
 3:00: Board Meeting, Marriott Meeting Room  
 5:30 PM: Welcome Reception, Marriott Meeting Room  
 Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

**Saturday, August 6**

8:00 AM: Registration in Marriott lobby until 6:00 PM  
 9:00 AM: Complimentary coffee and sweet rolls at Columbia Academy  
 9:00 AM: CMA Museum open until 2:00 PM except during CMAAA General Membership meeting  
 10:00 AM: CMAAA General Membership Meeting in CA Chapel  
 - Columbia Academy welcome and update  
 - Selection of Class Representatives  
 - Election of Board Officers  
 - Hall of Honor Inductions  
 11:00 AM: Flag Ceremony for Departed Cadets in Classes of '66 and '67  
 12:00: Deli Luncheon in CA Cafeteria  
 1:00: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings  
 6:00 PM: Reunion Banquet / Recognition Ceremony / Dance / Group Pictures at Marriott Ball Room

**Sunday, August 7**

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