

GRAND REUNION
CMAAAA
2025



**Marriott
Reservation Process**

Please make Reservations by 4 September to get the Special Rate.

Via Phone (1-888-403-6772):Book your group rate for Columbia Military Academy Alumni Association

1. Ask for Reservations
2. Provide arrival/departure date
3. Reference the CMAAA to get the special rate of \$169.
4. If they ask for a code to receive the rate, it is CMA.

Via Internet:

1. Click this hyperlink: [Book your 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 \$169 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 gen-

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 2025 Reunion. Dudley Doolinger ('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 format and location are being discussed based on the anticipated participation level. Since we have had a difficult time getting enough participants to justify a golf course closing the facility for our group to play a shotgun start scramble type tournament, other formats are being considered, as well as an appropriate location. If you are interested in playing, please contact Bill Wade at englandclarkwade@bellsouth.net and let him know so he can begin to get an idea on the participation level. A decision needs to be made soon so if you would like to play a round of golf on Friday please get with Bill and let him know. If there is enough interest, more information and a registration form will be available in the Spring 2025 Bugle.

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, September 18th

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, September 19th

9:00 AM: Registration in CMA Registration Room until 5:30 PM
To Be Determined based on Interest:
Golf Tournament—Details in Summer 2025 Bugle
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Sporting Clays Shooting Event, Nashville Gun Club, 1100 County Hospital Road, Nashville, TN
3:00 PM: Board Meeting, Marriott Meeting Room
5:30 PM: Welcome Reception , CMA Registration Room
Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

Saturday, September 20th

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
- Election of Board Officers
- Hall of Honor Inductions
11:00 AM: Flag Ceremony for Departed Cadets in Classes of '74 and '75
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, September 21st

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