

# MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS

At this time, we anticipate the full functionality of the ***Reserve Your Reunion Hotel Room*** Buttons will go LIVE **on or around 17 March** (that's absolutely right on time). As you can imagine, the links to make a reservation can't be activated until the Hotel Contracts are finalized and there are still a number of hoops that need to be jumped through to get to that milestone. Nonetheless, both Hotels have emphatically assured us that an adequate number of rooms (200 at Hotel Polaris and 100 rooms at the Great Wolf Lodge) are being held back for our class - GUARANTEED. While we think we understand folks' enthusiasm / concern, we

- Are happy to report that, thanks to negotiations led by Armed Forces Reunions, Inc, Reunion room rates obtained through the Official Reunion website will reflect a 10% (Polaris Club Rooms) to 33% (Polaris Santa Fe Rooms) discount over what you see on the Hotel websites (and MUCH BETTER than what was forecast in the original Reunion survey).
- Need to let you know that Hotel Polaris is going to let us set up our room block across all levels of accommodation at Hotel Polaris (i.e. we will be able to specify that we want **X** number of *Santa Fe* rooms, **Y** number of *Mountain View* rooms, and **Z** number of *Club* rooms to be set aside). Also note that there will NOT be a three night minimum stay at Hotel Polaris.
- Worry that making “early” reservations on your own / outside of the Reunion process might lead to confusion or gumming-up of administrivia at the time of check-in / check-out
- Can imagine that “do-it-yourself” reservations could undermine the numbers that will be used to calculate how many "comped" (free) rooms the Hotels will grant to our Class