

It's hard to believe but we are gearing up for our 25th annual Reunion and preparations are all but finished. The official reunion dates are Wednesday, October 8th through Saturday, October 11 with Saturday evening set for a farewell dinner at Kevin Barry's Irish Pub in the Hall of Hero's Room with floor show. For those of you who wish an extended stay the hotel will honor our reduced rates two days before and two days after our "official" reunion dated. Our headquarters is the INN AT ELLIS SQUARE (Circa 1853) that locals call the Guckenheimer Building "THE GRAND LADY ON BAY."

They have 18 handicapped rooms and two with roll in showers. If you will be in need of one of these, contact Linda Bell at 912 944-3286 immediately as these rooms sell quickly.

Upon arriving on Wednesday we will be treated to a "manager's reception" demonstrating the charm and grace of southern hospitality. The hotel has an ideal location that affords us the luxury of history, culture and cuisine all within walking distance (You won't need a rental car).

The Inn is on Bay Street, one block from River Street, Lady and Son's Restaurant (remember Paula Dean?), City Market and many other restaurants and shops. Historical homes and museums such as "Ships of the Sea" museum are close by, most within walking distance. If nothing else, a walk through the "Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist" warrants an hour of your time. Savannah is known as "America's Greatest Walking City."

The room rates are as follows: **Double or King \$99.00 plus 13% tax plus \$1.00 city tax** and a discounted **\$14.00 hotel parking garage fee** (you really don't need a car!) For those of you who wish to reserve a **King Suite the room rate is \$124 plus taxes**. Included each morning is a complementary continental breakfast.

The parking garage is very convenient positioned at the area where you unload your luggage. Accommodations for RV's can be easily made with the hotel. It is advisable to make arrangements for RV's and any other special needs when you make your room reservations. As in the past we have reserved a large hospitality room for the duration along with a banquet room for Friday night.

Please follow the following guidelines when making your hotel reservations; Call the hotel direct (912) 236-4440 ext. 147 group reservations Yvonne James or the sales department (912) 236-1024 0900-1730 Monday through Friday. Ask for the LRRP/Ranger block.

DO NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS ON THE WEBSITE OR THE 800 NUMBER AS THEY CANNOT SEE OUR IN-HOUSE GROUP RESERVATIONS. IT IS IMPERATIVE YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE IF POSSIBLE.