

MARS STAR

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FROM THE STAFF

We anticipate that this newsletter will be mailed to you periodically as the communication needs arise and volunteers materialize. This is a newsletter for and about the members of MARS Associates, so we need your help. What do YOU want to see in YOUR paper, that would be of most help and interest to YOU?

Future issues could contain a column about **People**: Special interest blurbs such as super-vacation trips, special community service performed, or who-is-doing-what-and-where. **Discounts**: What are the normal discounts available to senior citizens, and some of those price savings available only to Mars Associates members. **Service**: For those who want to help others. A special feature article on a service organization such as Meals on Wheels or Interfaith Task Force, and what kind of help they need and who to call to volunteer. **Letters to the Editor**: Do you have a gripe, a suggestion, a recommendation, or just want to give us your thoughts? We would love to hear what you have to say and may even publish it. **Need Help?** Anyone who might need special help might find it in the resources of other members. **Company Liaison**: A way to get information from the company to the members about new insurance benefits and the best way to submit claims, public relations releases, and what is the company doing NOW compared to what it did THEN? **Education**: What are some of the company-sponsored classes that would welcome retirees as students?

Let us hear from you. Write to us at P.O. Box 620666, Littleton, Colorado 80162.

Mr. "Chuck" Gunnison
President of MARS

Congratulations to the officers and members of the Martin Aerospace Retirees Society (MARS) on the establishment of your new organization. I was very impressed with the large turn out at your recent meeting and the enthusiasm shown by all who were present. I also thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to renew acquaintances.

It is reassuring to know that so many of our former employees, who have made such significant contributions to our well being and technical prowess, are still able to demonstrate the same spirit in their retirement. I was especially impressed by the number of activities which you are planning. The wealth of talent which you have can certainly be of much help to some of our community-based organizations such as the school systems and the volunteer services groups.

Once again, congratulations on your fine beginning, and I certainly welcome your active contribution as a part of the Martin Marietta family.



Peter B. Teets
President,
Denver Aerospace

MARS LOGO CONTEST

Your creativity is needed to design a logo for MARS Associates, with a prize to be awarded for the winning idea. Since the logo will be used on MARS stationery, newsletters, ID cards and other applications, simplicity is essential. It's the idea and not the artwork that counts. All entries must be received prior to 1 August at P.O. Box 620666, Littleton, Colorado 80162, Attention: Gene Darrow. Of course, only MARS Associates members are eligible to enter the contest.

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

August 21, 1985 — Barbeque Picnic
2:00-7:00 P.M.
Martin-Marietta Denver Aerospace picnic area.

October 2, 1985 — Oktoberfest
6:30-11:00 P.M.
Location and program to be announced.

December 4, 1985 —
Holiday Banquet & Dance
6:00-12 P.M.
Marriott Hotel (Southeast),
Grand Ballroom,
I-25 and East Hampden Avenue.

(Future issues of the Mars Star will also remind members of important dates for the individual clubs.)

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We need more volunteers!

I am very thrilled to be able to communicate with you via this, our first newsletter! Howard Carley and his staff have worked to a tight deadline. Since the initial organizational meeting in January of the Board of Directors, MARS Associates has achieved notable milestones and defined even more ambitious ones for our first year. All this effort has had one motivation, "to provide an opportunity for all retirees to get together for mutual benefit."

Our May 22 kickoff meeting was a delight! To see so many reunions was gratifying. Our August barbeque picnic should be an outstanding event, so please plan to be there.

Thanks to Dallas Clippinger's efforts, we have volunteers getting things underway for Golf, Fishing, Dinner, Computer and Travel clubs, with other clubs and activities coming along. Please join in and help to insure a fun time for all.

Response to letters, notices and the membership drive has resulted in over three hundred families joining. We plan to send initial copies of the MARS STAR to all retirees as encouragement to send in their membership applications.

Fraternally yours,

C.G.
Chuck Gunnison



Old friends meet again at MARS Kickoff meeting in SSB

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CLUBS — WHAT'S GOING ON?

Choral:

An organizational meeting is scheduled for July 18, 1985 at Morris Zuckerman's home to determine how many people want to sing, and what kind of music they prefer, such as classical or light Broadway show tunes. Postcards are being sent to those who marked this as an area of interest on their application forms. Everyone interested is welcome at the July meeting, and we hope you will attend. Chairpersons are Hortense and Morris Zuckerman, 1603 So. Ivy Way, Denver 80224. Phone them at 756-5031.

Computer:

Our computer club should be active by the end of the summer. All who checked the computer area on their applications will be contacted sometime in July to determine what computers you have, what your needs and desires are, etc. Meeting facilities will be established later this summer. Contact Charles Murrish, the chairperson, at 771-9082 for further information and if you desire to be added to the mailing list — even if your computer is still on your wish list.

Square Dancing:

We need to know how many wish to take square dance lessons. These would start in the Fall and last thirty weeks. It is a lot of fun, good exercise, inexpensive, and you meet the NICEST people! You will be contacted if you checked the survey under square dancing. If you didn't and are interested, let us know. Phone Bev Rhynard at 973-9007 or Norman Croucher at 798-3721.

Golf:

So many showed interest that it has been decided there should be at least two golf clubs, one for women and one for men, with possibly a club for mixed couples. We are looking for a golfing woman to be the chairperson of the women's club and the mixed couples club. The golf club committee will consist of approximately 15 avid golfers with a group of 38 women, 78 men, and 30 couples interested. We may have some difficulty scheduling tournaments this year, but expect to have 2 or 3 at local courses, probably limited to 60 players, so it will be important to register for playing as soon as your notice is received. New members are welcome to join the golf club at any time. Please contact Dallas Clippinger at 794-2180 or Clint Bush at 795-1500.

Dinner:

More than 250 indicated an interest in a Dinner Club. Dallas Clippinger, VP Activities, has appointed a committee consisting of Beal Teague and Walt Parker as Co-Chairmen, and Louise McFadden, Secretary-Treasurer, to start this club. A charter has been written and the club organization identified. Questionnaires soliciting your desires and preferences have been mailed to this group, and the first dinner meeting is being planned for one evening in the second week of September to avoid interference with the Picnic in August and the Octoberfest. At the September dinner, we plan to nominate officers for the current year. If you are willing to be a candidate, please call Walt Parker, 756-5412, or Beal Teague, 233-3771.

Bowling:

Seventy-nine people have indicated an interest in bowling, 43 men and 36 women, which includes 28 couples. Prospective bowlers will soon be asked to complete a survey form for information required to complete the program.

Other Clubs:

Subsequent issues of the newsletter will report on other clubs as they form. There are many common areas of interest which still need someone to help start the fun for people with like

interests, such as Bridge, Community Services, Hiking, Investments, Riding, Skiing, Theater/Concerts, etc. If you can help, Dallas Clippinger would like to hear from you soon. Please call him at 794-2180.

OF INTEREST TO SENIORS:

Greetings, retirees and associates! This column hopes to have information which will be useful to the senior citizens among us. Since one of the intentions of Mars Associates is to help one another, any information you may have to share is most welcome. Please feel free to contribute.

Did you know ~

That if you have attained the age of 62, you are eligible to receive a free pass to the National Parks? It's called the "Golden Age Passport" and is a lifetime admission permit. You, and the occupants of your car, may enter any designated fee areas of the National Park System administered by the National Park Service. You are also entitled to use any designated recreation site, facilities, equipment, or services provided at the rate of 50 percent of the established use fees. This does not include private concessions in any of the parks.

In addition to the National Parks, the pass is also honored at facilities administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Army Corps of Engineers, Forest Service, and the Tennessee Valley Authority if you happen to be down that way.

Don't pass up this bargain! How much cheaper can it be than free? Pick up your pass (with proof of age, of course) at 655 Parfet Street in Lakewood, Colorado. Parfet is ten blocks west of Kipling. This pass is reportedly available at all National Park System areas where entrance fees are charged. For more information, call locally at 236-4648.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Volunteers are needed to help refurbish the old Littleton Clinic into the Littleton Community Center. Required first are those individuals who wish to exercise their skills in design of heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems. Also required are electrical power distribution experts and those who can manage plumbing problems. The Littleton Community Center may become the permanent address for MARS Associates so it is to our benefit to assist the South Suburban Metropolitan Recreation and Park District to put the facility on line as soon as possible. For more information contact Gene Darrow at 794-3751.

BULLETIN BOARD

To those who have not joined our organization, dues are Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per member or couple. Please mail your check to MARS Associates, P.O. Box 620666, Littleton, Colo. 80162.

Do you remember when you said that the only thing you missed at retirement was the **people**? Membership in MARS Associates means that you could now have the best of **both** worlds.

HELP WANTED:

We need Computer Programmers and Wang Operators. Anyone with these talents, please contact Ned Koch 977-0581 work or 794-5486 home.

EDITOR and ASSISTANTS NEEDED

to help assemble information and produce the STAR newsletter. No special qualifications required except a willingness to work. If interested, call Howard Carley, 979-3126.

Retirees in 1985

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Dean L. Adams, F. Alvarado, Thomas E. Bailey, Robert L. Bett, Fred E. Bond, Joseph M. Borgerding, Robert G. Brown, James L. Burridge, Frank R. Clover, John S. Cochrane, Donald C. Cole, William D. Corbin, Fayette Curry, Wilbert A. Dreitz, C. G. Englen, Thomas M. Flaherty, Lavern L. Gehringer, Ilene R. Goorman, Roy G. Gregory, George V. Harris, Robert W. Hazelwood, Charles W. Herman, George E. Heyliger, Robert L. Hildenbrand, Margerite R. Honly, Stanley Hutchins, Beverly B. Jones, Wayne F. Kellogg, James C. Lindeen, Donald J. Longtain, Mabel Marguerites, Eugene W. Marker, Robert P. Miller, Manuel R. Moreno, Joe M. Nakaoki, Rebecca R. Nelson, Albert J. Nelson, Stanley E. Nelson, William O. Olinger, Clarence J. Oye, Oney Padilla, Quentin L. Parks, John T. Polhemus, R. Dewey Rinehart, William C. Ringeisen, David F. Rusk, James B. Sanders, William H. Schreck, Ernest A. Schumacher, Chester R. Seese, Rolf W. Seiferth, Joseph J. Bartnick, John B. Shiner, Garnett L. Shipley, Robert S. Spurrier, Charles L. Stanley, Wesley E. Streiffert, Franklyn F. Talmage, George F. Thiel, C. B. Thomas, Kenneth P. Timmons, Erich Treidel, Vincent J. Trudeau, Solomon Trujillo, Marvin A. Trupp, Walter E. Watkins, Harlan E. Welch, Cecil B. Westfall, Donald W. Whiteside, Ursula S. Williams, Freda A. Wynne, and James A. Zimmerman.

Donald Longtain

Don died suddenly Monday night, June 24, a real loss to many MARS members. Services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church in Littleton. Our sincerest condolences to Don's wife Mildred and other family members.