



MARS ASSOCIATES

YOUR LOCKHEED MARTIN / ULA RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

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MARS ASSOCIATES RESOURCES

WEBSITE ADDRESS - [HTTPS://WWW.MARSRETIRES.ORG](https://www.marsretirees.org)

- Renew your MARS membership or join the group on the website using the Membership link on the home page
- Learn about discounted Vision and Dental benefits for members
- Read the **MARS STAR** quarterly newsletter for information on group activities, LM/UJA history, and more
- Participate in one of many MARS interest groups
- Discover volunteer opportunities

MARS ASSOCIATES SUMMARY

ABOUT MARS ASSOCIATES

- Founded on March 21, 1985 to provide social, recreational, and volunteer opportunities for members
- Membership is open to retirees of all LM, ULA, and Predecessor Companies
- Current Membership consists of approximately 1300 Retirees and Spouses/Partners
- The Majority of members are in Colorado, with members living in 37 other states as well
- Affordable Annual Membership Dues:
 - First year free through 2024
 - Renewal is \$25 annually, \$15 for members over 75 years of age or living outside of Colorado

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ABOUT MARS ASSOCIATES - CONTINUED

- Quarterly digital **MARS STAR** newsletter
 - ❖ Club event registration opportunities
 - ❖ Fliers for upcoming events
 - ❖ Special event notifications
- Interfaces with other Lockheed Martin retirement groups
- Website: www.marsretirees.org
 - ❖ Latest MARS news and event information, company historical information
 - ❖ Details about MARS Associates benefits
 - ❖ Links to LMC and ULA press releases
- A 501-c7 nonprofit organization

MARS ASSOCIATES OPPORTUNITIES

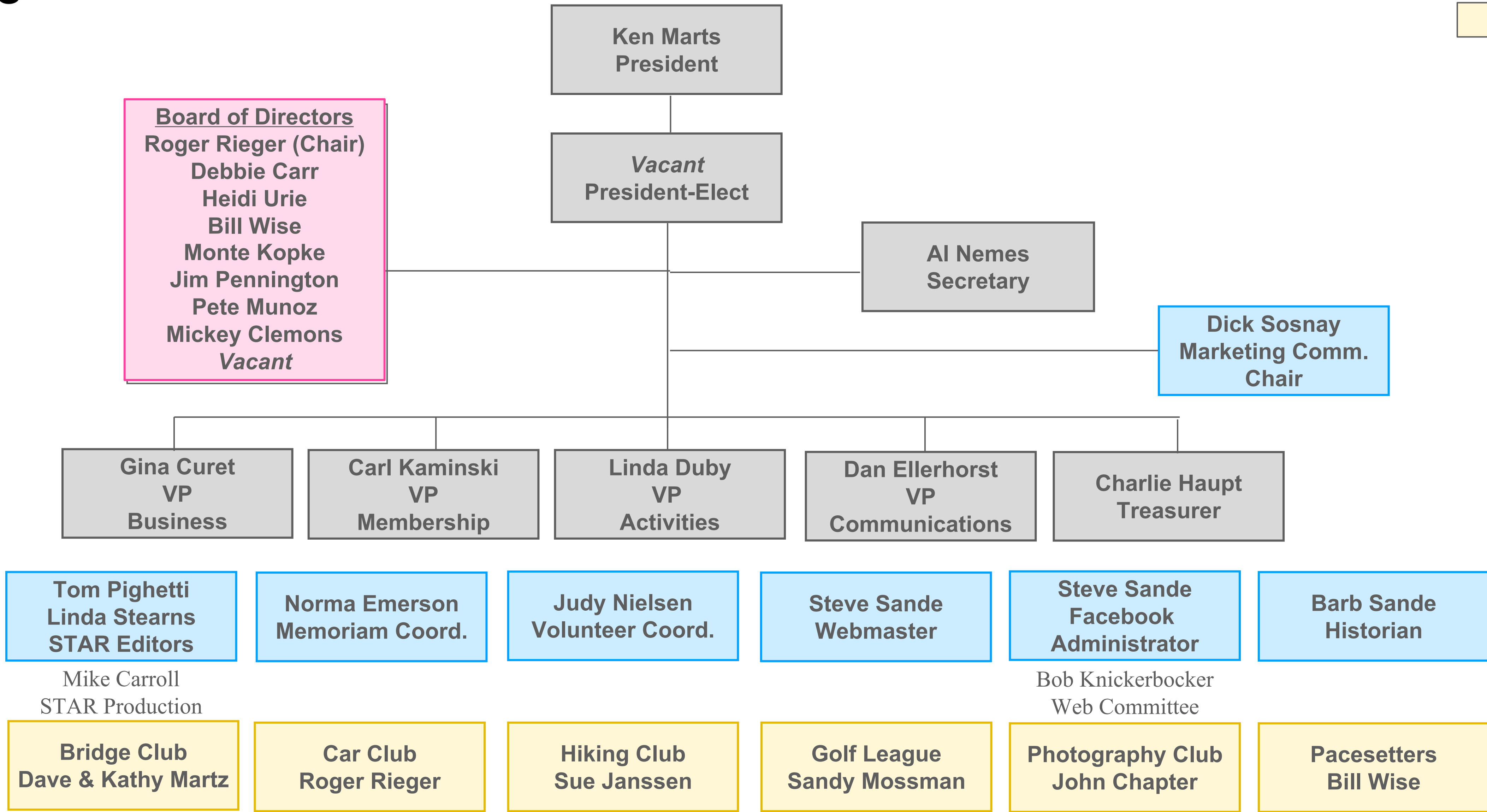
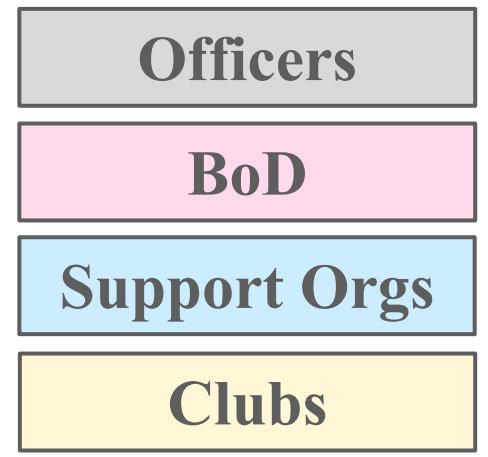
- **Leveraged retiree health benefits not available through LM or ULA**
 - ❖ Dental benefits through Delta Dental and Beta Health
 - ❖ Vision Service Plan (VSP)
- **Discounts with MARS membership and as LM Retirees**
- **Informational presentations**
 - ❖ Medicare, Alzheimer's, etc...
 - ❖ LM/ULA speakers at events
- **MARS affinity groups**
 - ❖ Bridge Club
 - ❖ Car Club
 - ❖ Dinner Club
 - ❖ Golf Club
 - ❖ Hiking Club
 - ❖ Photography Club
- **Ad hoc special events and quarterly happy hours**

MARS ASSOCIATES ANNUAL EVENTS

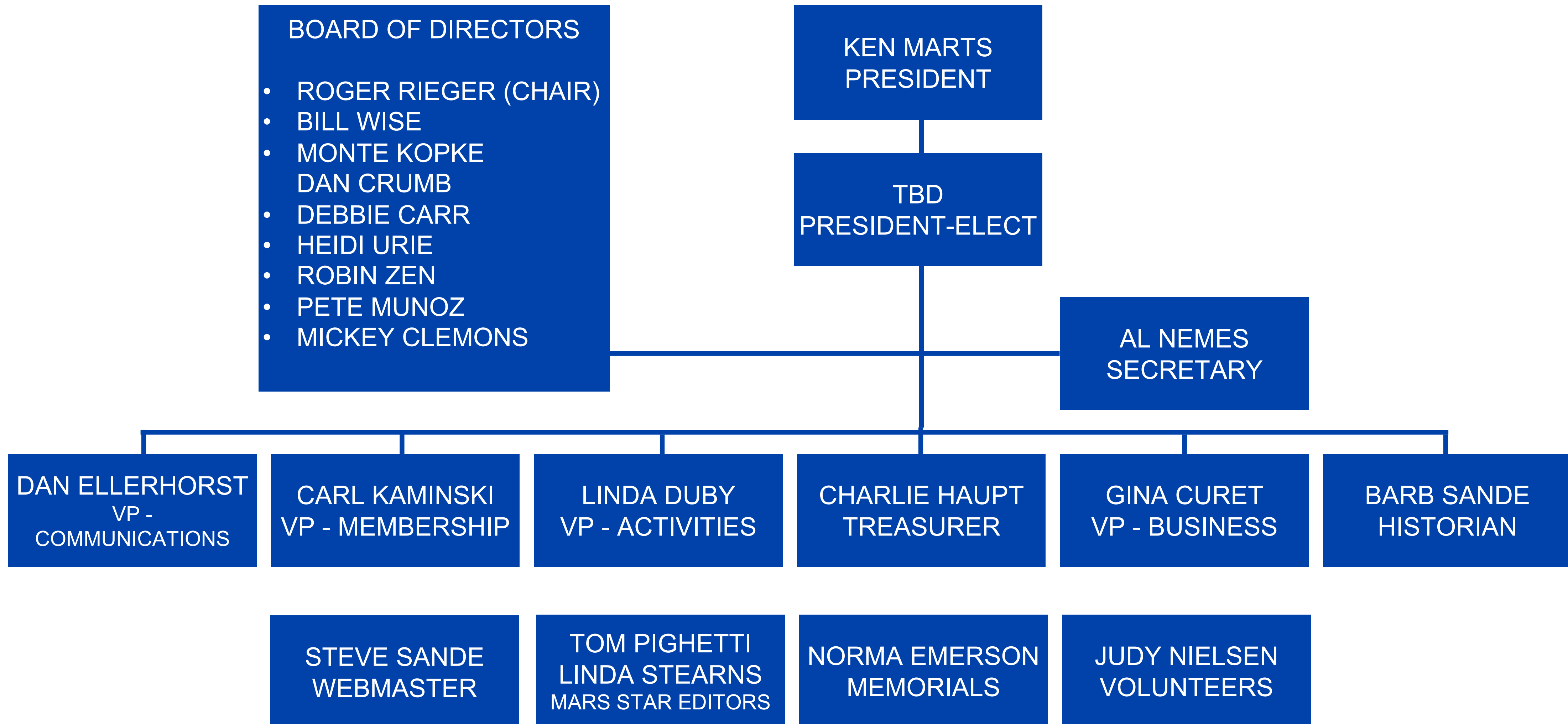
- **Annual Meeting and Luncheon**
 - Early March at a local venue
 - State of the MARS organization
 - Special company (LM or ULA) presentation
- **MARS Senior Recognition Luncheon**
 - Mid-July at a local venue
 - Guest speaker
- **MARS Day at the Rockies (Coors Field)**
 - Picnic lunch, special seating, and group discounted tickets
- **Annual Picnic**
 - The week after Labor Day at Clement Park
 - Great food, camaraderie, and door prizes
- **Holiday Celebration**
 - Early December every year at a local venue
 - Luncheon and holiday socializing



MARS Associates Organization



MARS ASSOCIATES ORGANIZATION - 2023



MARS ASSOCIATES CAR CLUB

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BACKGROUND

The **MARS Associates Car Club** was started in 2018 by a handful of car enthusiasts who wanted to share their love for the automobile with others. We also include motorcycles and any other vehicles that have a motor, wheels, and are street legal.

Future Car Club events may include local and long-distance cruises, car shows, luncheons, and car themed museums.

If you love your ride, come share in the fun and enjoyment of visiting with other car crazy members!

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PAST EVENTS

- Car Show in conjunction with the MARS annual picnic
- Monthly Cars and Coffee meetups
- Club Cruise and Lunch
- Rambler Ranch
- SSCA Track Night

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CAR SHOW AND PICNIC



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CARS AND COFFEE



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CLUB CRUISE AND LUNCH



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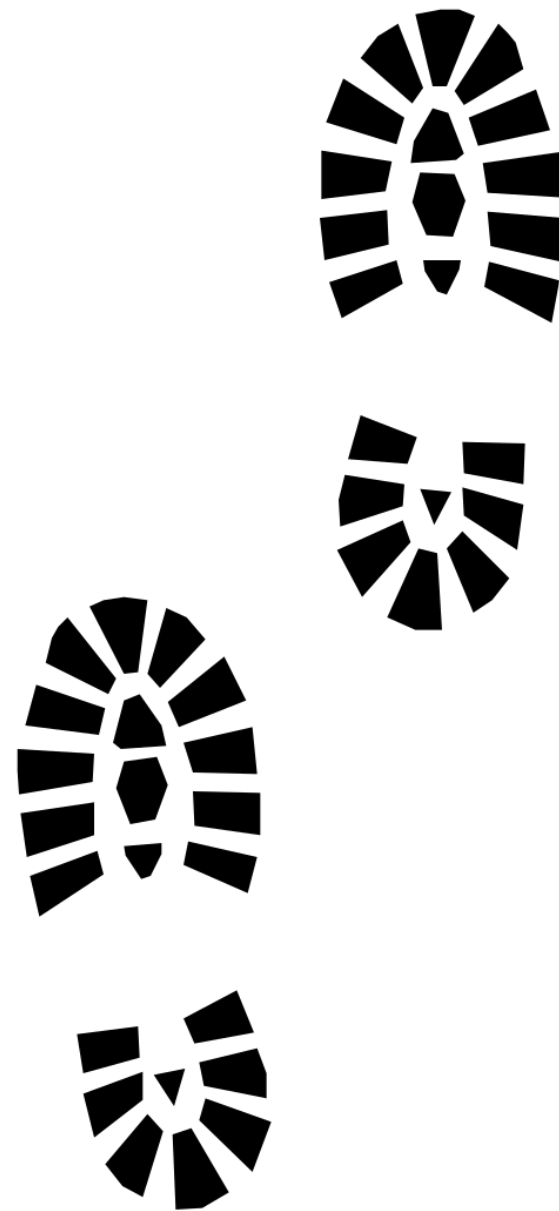
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MARS ASSOCIATES HIKING CLUB

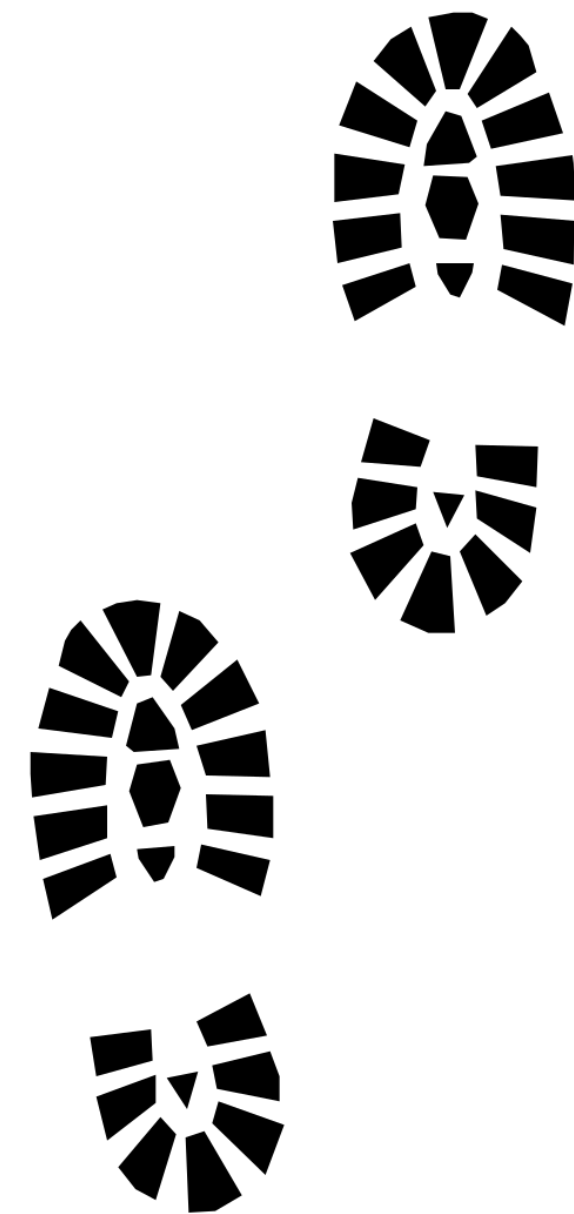
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- Monthly hikes organized by club members
- Easy and moderate (<5 mile) trails
- Post-hike lunch and libation



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MARS ASSOCIATES PACESETTERS CLUB

CONTACT: Bill Wise, wisewj@aol.com

- The primary purpose of Pacesetters is to provide a social club for MARS Associates senior members (75+) to share life experiences, comraderies, books, etc. via email interactions, “Zoom” like calls, and periodic lunch/supper gatherings hikes organized by club members.
- Members are not required to pay additional dues beyond those of MARS Associates members.



MARS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

CONTACT: John Chapter, 303-986-8277 (President)

Jim Kummer, 303-941-0719 (Vice President)



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BACKGROUND

The **MARS Photography Club** was organized in 1985 as one of the original clubs of MARS Associates. The purpose of the club is to provide enjoyment to the members through photographic activities such as field trips and competitions, to upgrade technical and creative skills, to share knowledge and experiences, to provide photographic support to the MARS STAR staff, and to develop friendships through common interests.

Programs of photographic interest are presented at most meetings by either guests or members. These presentations and theme photo competitions are the primary activities at the meetings. Judges are either club members or invited judges.

For more information contact one of the officers.

MARS BRIDGE CLUB

CONTACT: Dave (303-229-1331) or Kathy Martz (303-229-2208)

The MARS Bridge Club has been playing together for over 25 years, with some of the original players still in the group. Although we play duplicate bridge, it's an informal group of players and we have a lot of fun!

We meet on the third Friday of each month at the Buck Center from 10am to 2pm. We provide the cards, score sheets and other items needed to play bridge, as well as coffee, tea, hot chocolate and hot cider. We ask that you bring your own lunch, as we'll take a 30 minute break midday.

We'd love to have you join us!

MARS DINING CLUB

We're currently looking for new leaders for this club

The **MARS Dining Club** is a group of members who get together periodically to eat and socialize. Typically, people start showing up at the events about 30 minutes ahead of the scheduled time so that they have plenty of time before lunch to greet old friends and make new friends.

We typically meet 4 times a year, skipping December, at a different restaurant each time. Costs range typically from \$25 to \$50 per person. This covers the meal, tax and tips. Depending on the restaurant, the cost may also cover coffee, tea and/or soft drinks. Beer, wine and cocktails are available on a cash-only basis at every restaurant.

MARS ASSOCIATES GOLF LEAGUE

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The **MARS Associates Golf League** invites men and women to participate in our summer golf league each Thursday, April through October. Our league play will be exclusively at Englewood's Broken Tee Golf Course. Our primary purpose as a club is to realize a pleasurable golfing experience for MARS members by promoting social interaction and friendly competition using the certified USGA handicap system. We have an annual "Kick-Off" Golf Meeting on the first Thursday in March each year at the Broken Tee Golf Course to review our league's order of business and rules of golf imposed by the USGA.



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Broken Tee is a championship 18-hole golf course with some tight fairways and small lakes that come into play. It offers affordable golf rates (62+ non-resident \$25) which is hard to beat in the region! League members get "Happy Hour" prices on select bar beverages.

