

MARS PACESETTERS BYLAWS

Established March 30, 2024

PURPOSE:

The primary purpose of Pacesetters is to provide a social club for MARS Associates senior members to share life experiences, comraderies, meals, books, etc. via email interactions, “Zoom” like calls, and periodic lunch/supper gatherings.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this club shall be “PACESETTERS”. The club shall be an informal, non-profit organization without a formal charter.

ARTICLE II: MEETINGS

Section 1: There will be no periodic meetings. Social gatherings at local restaurants on a periodic basis will comprise in-person gatherings.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS AND WEEKLY EVENT MANAGEMENT

Section 1: Officers of the Pacesetters Club: President and Secretary. The president and secretary may be one and the same. All officers will hold the position for 1 year and be eligible to succeed themselves. All officers shall be selected by majority consensus at the first social gathering and subsequent annual events in January of each year.

Section 2: The President or designee shall preside at social gatherings or phone calls as appropriate. The President shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Club and shall perform other duties as authorized through the Bylaws or directed by the membership.

Section 3: The Secretary shall create and maintain the membership list and inform members of upcoming calls or social gatherings.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: All members of the Club shall be current **senior members (age 75+)** of MARS [Martin Aerospace Retiree's Society] Associates and meet the requirements established at the first phone call and recorded by the Secretary. **MARS Associates members who have not yet reached Senior Member status may still join PACESETTERS with the concurrence of the President.**

Section 2: Active members are not required to pay additional dues beyond those of MARS Associates members and be members in good standing.

ARTICLE V: RESIGNATIONS

Officers may resign by informing the membership of such vacancy so another member may be selected to fill the open role.

ARTICLE VI: SALARY AND DEBTS

The officers of Pacesetters shall receive no salary or compensation.

ARTICLE X: ORGANIZATION

Section 1: Pacesetters shall be a non-profit organization, organized solely for the social benefit of its members. This Club shall not be liable to any member or to any person for damage or claim arising out of the Club's operation. Any applicant accepted into this Club hereby waives any such damage or claim which may exist at the present time, or which may exist at any time in the future.

ARTICLE XI GUESTS

Section 1: Guests will be permitted to participate in Club activities. The Guest must be sponsored by a member of the Club. The member will be responsible for the Guest's conduct.

ARTICLE XII: RULES PERTINENT TO THE BYLAWS

Section 1: These Bylaws may be amended, replaced or altered, in whole or in part, by a majority vote of the membership present at a called meeting, or by email. (Note: if an individual member cannot respond via email, a telephone vote may be obtained by the President or Secretary). Notice of a proposed amendment, including its complete contents, must be made available prior to the meeting at which it is to be considered. Any such amended, replaced, or altered article or section shall be incorporated into the Bylaws and made available to the membership.

Section 2: All business proceedings of the Club not provided for in the foregoing Bylaws shall be governed by "Roberts Rules of Order".