



MARS ASSOCIATES

Your Lockheed Martin/ULA Retirement Association

About MARS Associates

- Founded March 21, 1985 to provide social, recreational, and volunteer opportunities for members
 - ❖ MARS is a 501(c)7 non-profit association
- Membership is open to retirees of all LM, ULA and predecessor companies
 - ❖ Current membership consists of ~1,100 retirees/spouses/partners
 - ❖ Members mainly reside in Colorado, with many others living in 37 states
 - ❖ Connect with other LM retirement groups in Colorado Springs and Cape Canaveral
- Affordable annual membership dues
 - ❖ First year free!
 - ❖ Renewal is \$25 annually, \$15 for members 75+ years old or living outside of CO

MARS Associates Communications

❖ Website: www.marsretirees.org

- ❖ Latest MARS news and event information, company historical information
- ❖ Details about MARS Associates benefits
- ❖ Calendar of events
- ❖ Links to LMC and ULA press releases

❖ Quarterly digital **MARS STAR** newsletter

- ❖ Club and special events registration opportunities
- ❖ Officer and Board Reports
- ❖ Event activity pictures
- ❖ Company histories

❖ Email blasts with important information

❖ Mailings only when necessary

MARS Associates Resources

- ❖ Active membership provides resources and opportunities
 - ❖ Join or renew on the homepage website using the Membership link
- ❖ Learn about discounted Vision, Dental and Hearing benefits
- ❖ Read the **MARS STAR** quarterly newsletter to stay up-to-date on activities
- ❖ Attend Informational Sessions on various topics
- ❖ Participate in one of the six (6) MARS Clubs
- ❖ Discover volunteer opportunities

MARS Associates Opportunities

❖ Competitive retiree health benefits only available as a MARS member

- ❖ Dental - Delta Dental (2 plans)
- ❖ Eye - Vision Service Plan (VSP) and EyeMed through Delta Dental
- ❖ Hearing – TruHearing and Amplifon

❖ Discounts with MARS membership and as LM Retirees

❖ Informational Presentations

- ❖ Medicare, Estate Planning, Financial Planning, Health Topics, etc.
- ❖ LM/ULA speakers at events

❖ MARS Clubs

- ❖ Bridge Club
- ❖ Car Club
- ❖ Golf Club
- ❖ Hiking Club
- ❖ Photography Club
- ❖ PACESETTERS Club

❖ Special Events and Happy Hours

MARS Associates Annual Events

❖ Annual Meeting and Luncheon

- ❖ March timeframe at a local venue
- ❖ State of the MARS organization
- ❖ Special LM/ULA presentation

❖ MARS Summer Luncheon to recognize Senior members

- ❖ Early Summer at a local venue

❖ MARS Day at the Rockies–Coors Field

- ❖ Picnic lunch, special seating, and group discounted tickets

❖ Annual Picnic

- ❖ Week after Labor Day at Clement Park
- ❖ Great food, camaraderie, and door prizes

❖ Holiday Celebration

- ❖ Early December at a local venue
- ❖ Luncheon and holiday socializing

MARS Associates Marketing Committee

- ❖ The Marketing Committee was formed to identify, create and carry-out opportunities to make MARS more exciting and fun for both prospective new members and existing members
- ❖ We meet monthly on Zoom for one hour to coordinate activities
- ❖ In our first 3 years of the Committee, we have enjoyed...
 - ❖ 5 train rides throughout Colorado
 - ❖ 7 Museums
 - ❖ 2 Observatories/Planetariums
 - ❖ 2 Central City Opera performances
 - ❖ 4 LM Plant Tours
 - ❖ 2 ULA Tours
 - ❖ 2 Wild Animal Sanctuary trips
 - ❖ 3 Wine tastings
 - ❖ 3 Mansions/Castles tours
 - ❖ 1 Sleigh Ride in the mountains

❖ Recent Events

- ❖ Wine Tasting
- ❖ Colorado Railroad Museum
- ❖ The Wild Animal Sanctuary
- ❖ ULA Plant Tour
- ❖ Colorado State Capitol and Colorado History Museum Tour
- ❖ Central City Opera
- ❖ LM Space Plant Tour

❖ Volunteers and Opportunities

- ❖ We are always looking for new ideas of places to visit and someone to lead each activity
- ❖ Please let us know if you have any suggestions and want to lead an event!

MARS Associates Special Activities



Manitou Springs Cog Train to Pikes Peak



Central City Opera



Breckenridge Sleigh Ride



WWII Museum of Aviation



LM Tour



Cherokee Ranch and Castle



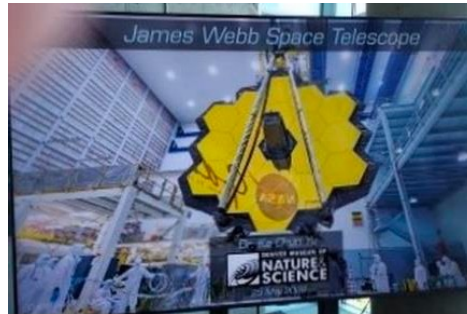
Colorado Railroad Museum



Cumbres Toltec Train with Fall Colors



Wings Over The Rockies



Denver Science Museum JWST Presentation



Silverton-Durango Train



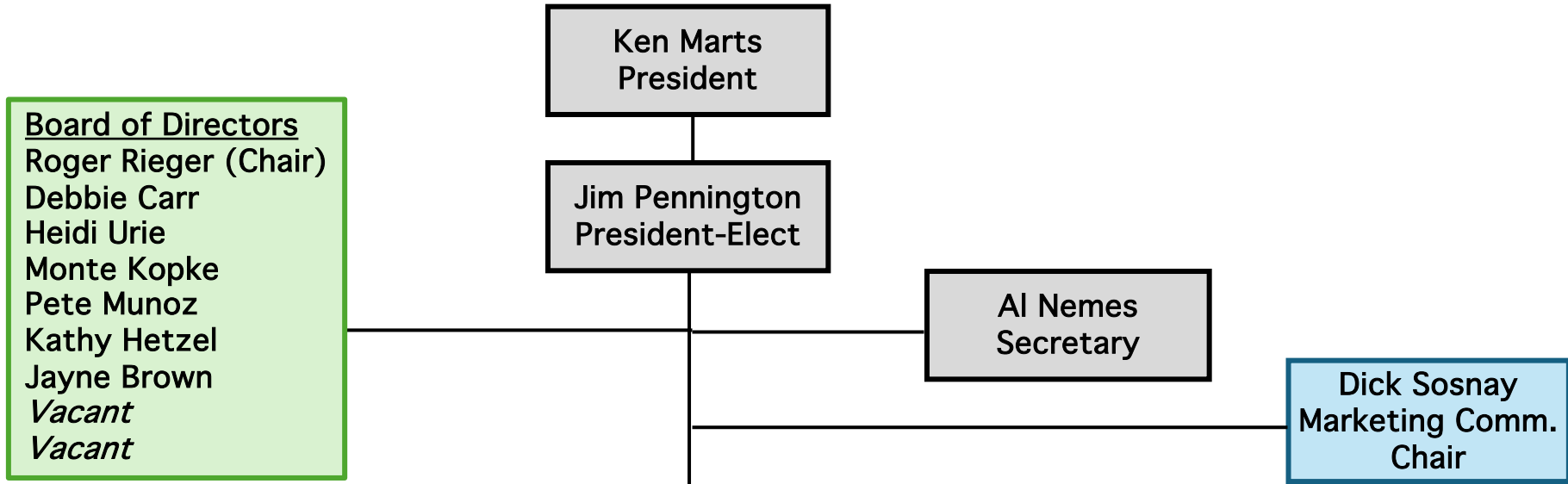
Wildlife Sanctuary





MARS Associates Organization

Officers
Board of Dir.
Support Orgs
Clubs



Tom Pighetti
Linda Stearns
Vacant
STAR Editors

Norma Emerson
Memoriam Coord.

Judy Nielsen
Volunteer Coord.

Steve Sande
Webmaster

Steve Sande
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Administrator

Barb Sande
Historian

Bridge Club
Dave/Kathy Martz

Car Club
Roger Rieger

Hiking Club
Sue Janssen

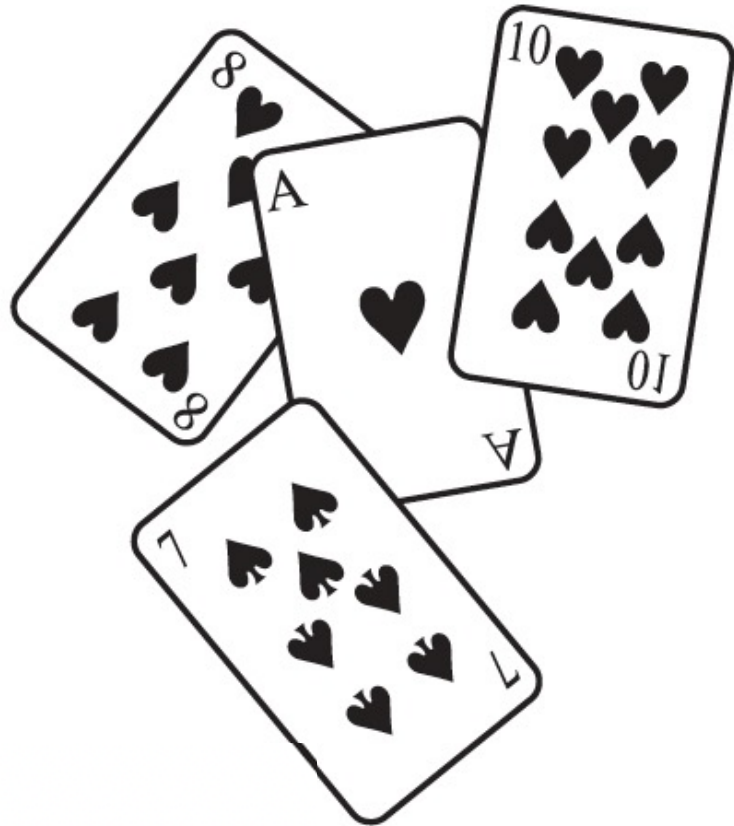
Golf League
Sandy Mossman

Photography Club
John Chapter

PACESETTERS
Bill Wise

MARS Associates BRIDGE CLUB

Contacts: 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
- ❖ We play duplicate bridge, however 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, scoresheets 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 when we take a 30-minute break midday
- ❖ We'd love to have you join us!

MARS Associates CAR CLUB

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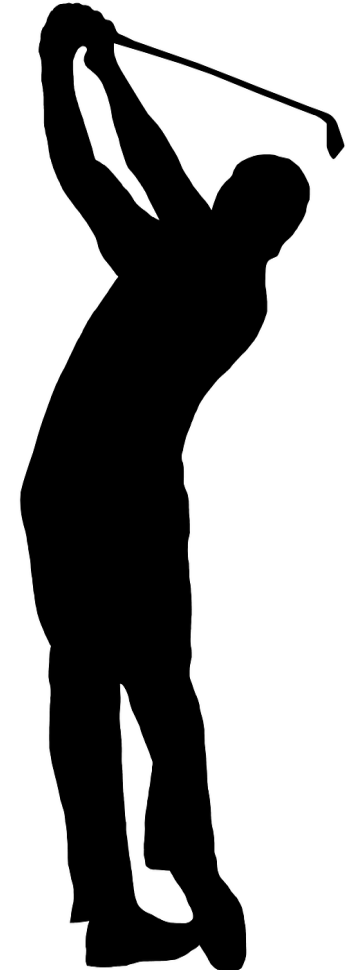
- ❖ The primary club function is to get together with like-minded MARS members and enjoy each others camaraderie and our “toys”
- ❖ Cars and Coffee meets monthly
- ❖ Car Museum tours in the Denver Metro area – fun drives through the surrounding areas
- ❖ Annual Car show held in conjunction with the Annual MARS Picnic
- ❖ All types of vehicles welcome!
 - ❖ Classics
 - ❖ Customs
 - ❖ Sport cars
 - ❖ Motorcycles

MARS Associates GOLF LEAGUE

Contact: Sandy Mossman (303)730-8378, smoss5592@gmail.com

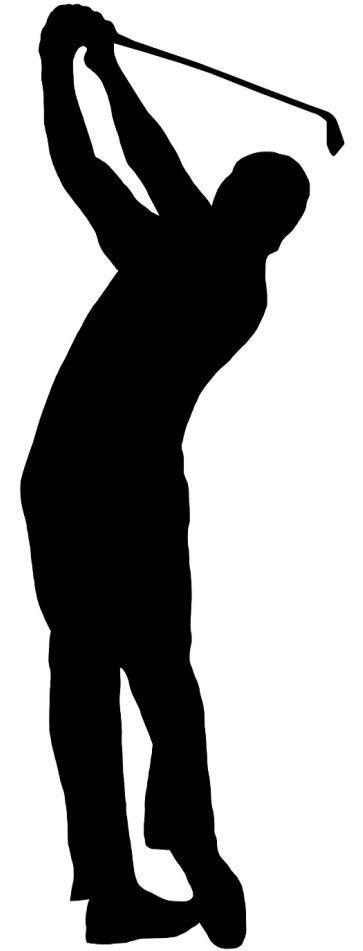


- ❖ We invite men and women to participate in our Summer golf league each Thursday, April through October
- ❖ We play exclusively at Englewood's Broken Tee Golf Course
- ❖ Our primary Club purpose is to realize a pleasurable golfing experience for MARS members by promoting social interaction and friendly competition using the certified USGA handicap system
- ❖ We have an annual "Kick-Off" meeting on the first Thursday in March each year at Broken Tee to review our league's order of business and rules of golf imposed by the USGA



MARS Associates GOLF LEAGUE

- ❖ Broken Tee Golf Course in Englewood, is a championship 18-hole course with some tight fairways and small lakes that make the game more challenging
- ❖ It offers affordable golf rates (62+ non-resident \$25), which is hard to beat!



MARS Associates HIKING CLUB

Contact: Sue Janssen susan.g.janssen@gmail.com

- ❖ Members organize hikes and invite club members
- ❖ Most hikes are along the Front Range and <5 miles
- ❖ Our primary Club purpose is to enjoy the outdoors and get a little exercise
- ❖ We have an optional lunch after each hike to socialize



MARS Associates PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Contacts: John Chapter (303)986-8277 (President) or
Jim Kummer (303)941-0719 (VP)

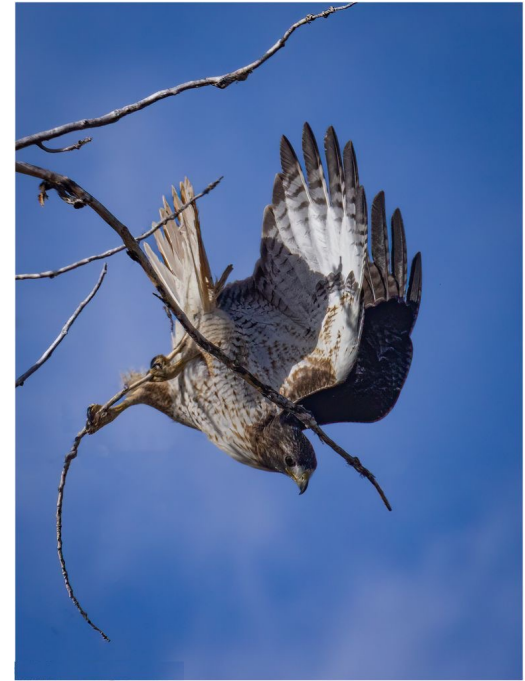


MARS Associates PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



Installation in Progress

- ❖ The MARS Photography Club was organized in 1985 as one of the original clubs
- ❖ 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 editors, and to develop friendships through common interests
- ❖ Programs of photographic interest are presented at most meetings by their guest or members. These presentations and theme photo competitions are the primary activities at the meetings. Judges are either club members or invited judges.



Gathering Nest Twigs

MARS Associates PACESETTERS CLUB

Contact: Bill Wise wisewj@aol.com

- ❖ The primary purpose of the PACESETTERS Club is to provide a social club for MARS Associates senior members (75+)
- ❖ We share life experiences, comraderies, information sessions and monthly lunch gatherings
- ❖ No additional dues are required beyond those of MARS Associates members





We hope you join our fantastic organization and participate in our activities and clubs and meet someone new...or connect with a past friend!