



# **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](http://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

❖ What we do / our purpose.....

❖ We have monthly meetings.....

## ❖ Recent Events

- ❖ Wine Tasting at
- ❖ 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

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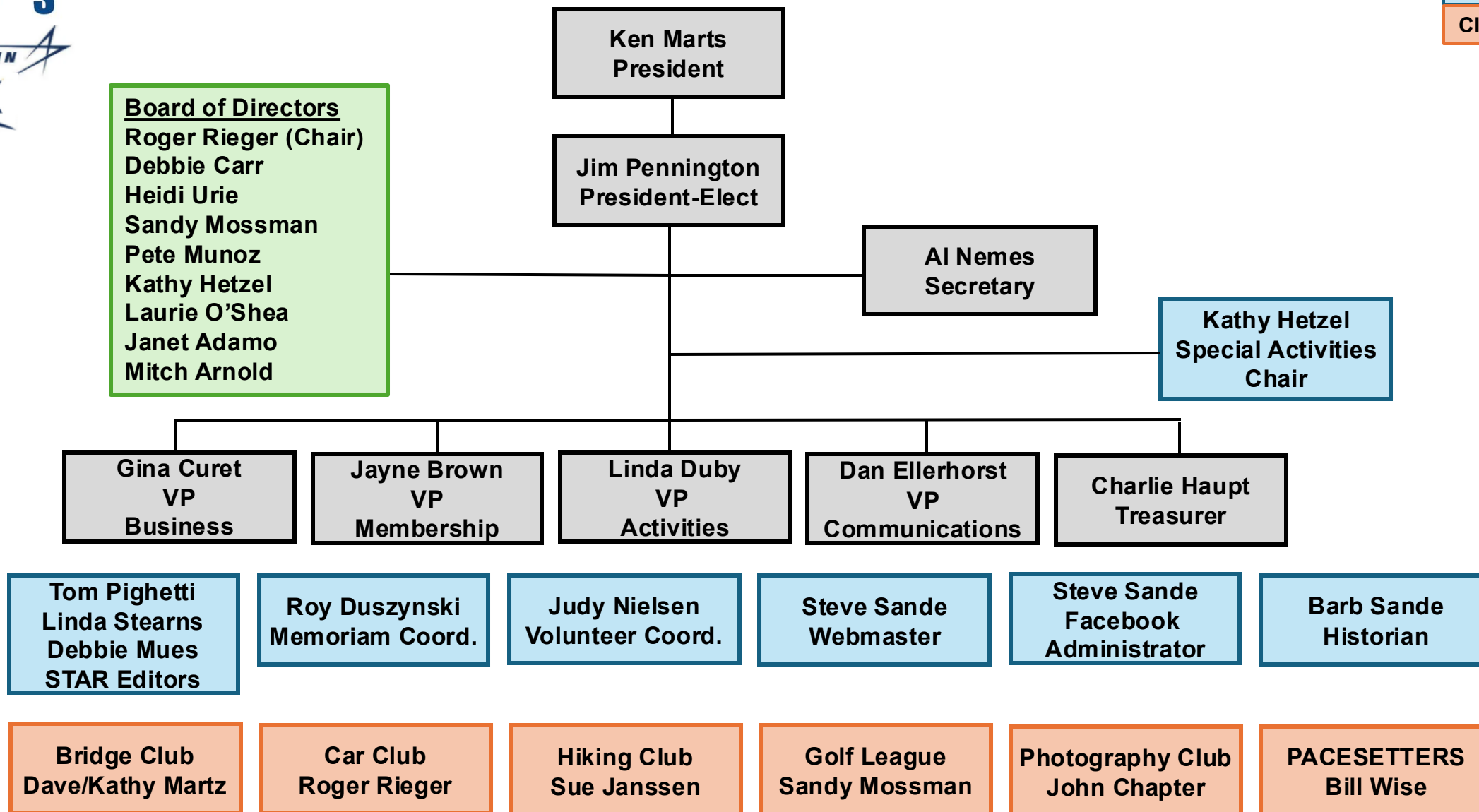
## ❖ Volunteers and opportunities

- ❖ We are always looking for new places to visit and someone to lead the group
- ❖ Please let us know if you have any suggestions and want to lead an event

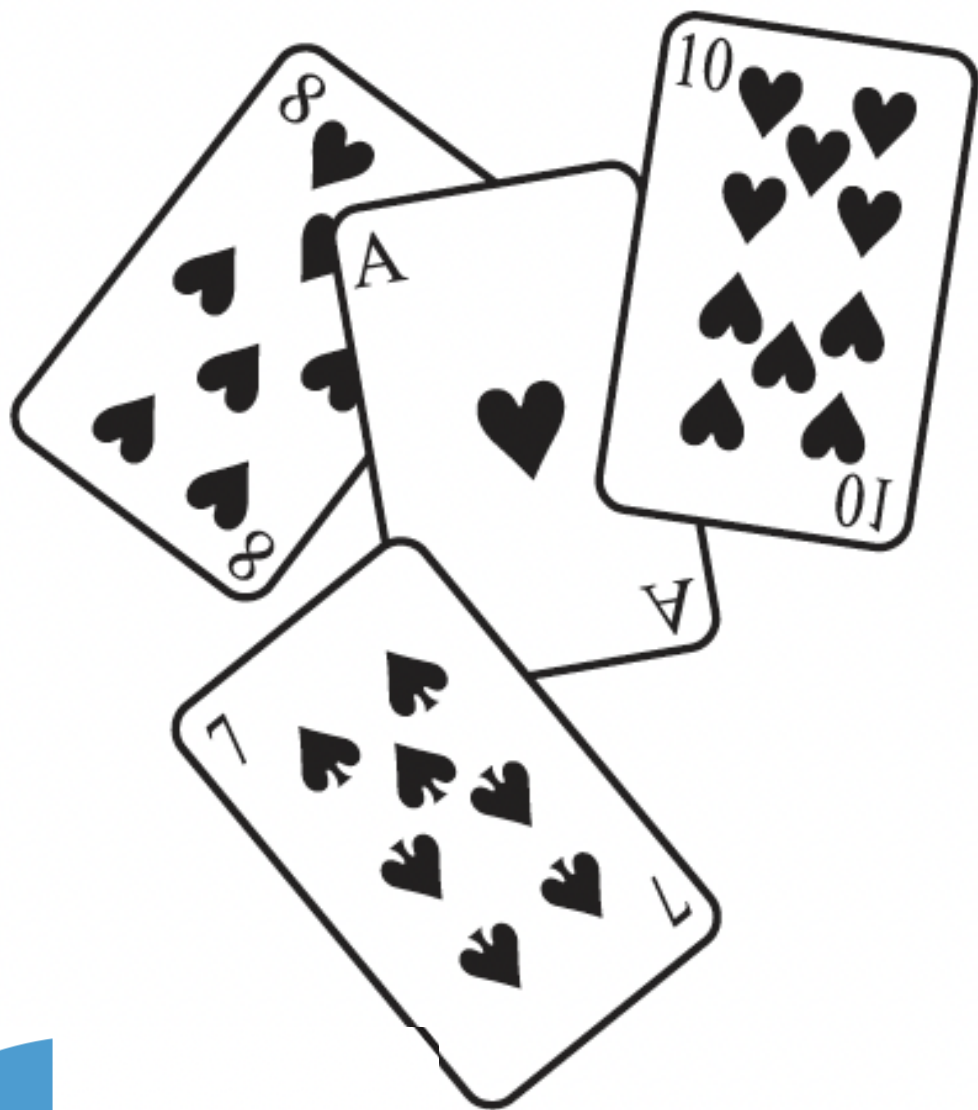


# MARS Associates Organization

Officers
Board of Dir.
Support Orgs
Clubs







## **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

Contact: Roger Rieger (303)912-6217, [rrieger10731@gmail.com](mailto:rrieger10731@gmail.com)



# MARS Associates CAR CLUB

- ❖ 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 kar crazy members!

## Past Events

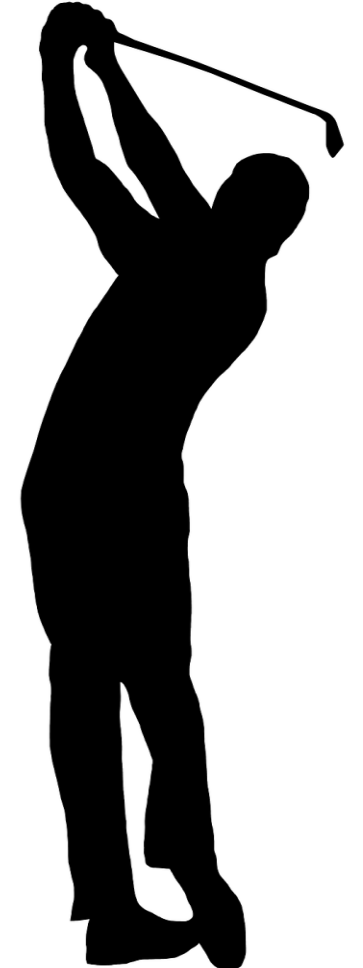
- ☐ Car Show at the MARS Annual Picnic
- ☐ Monthly Cars and Coffee Meetups
- ☐ Club Cruise and Lunch
- ☐ Rambler Ranch
- ☐ SSCA Track Night

# MARS Associates GOLF LEAGUE

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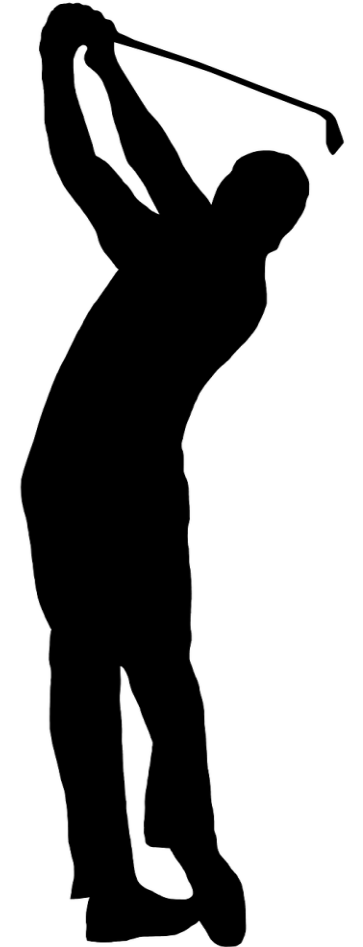


- ❖ We invite men and women to participate in our Summer golf league each Thursday, April through October.
- ❖ We play exclusively at Englewood's Broken Tee Golf Course.
- ❖ Our primary Club purpose is to realize a pleasurable golfing experience for MARS members by promoting social interaction and friendly 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](mailto: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

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# 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 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,**  
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The primary purpose of Pacesetters is to provide a social club for MARS Associates senior members (75+). We share  
life experiences  
comraderies  
information sessions  
monthly lunch gatherings

Members are not required to pay additional dues 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!**