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**Welcome New  
Members**

See next Month's listing.

**Letter From The President**

Bob Mashburn

President, Mile-High Section



Bob was on vacation at the deadline for this month's issue. He asked to convey his best wishes for this holiday season. Wishing everyone a happy New Year.

Mike Redel,

Secretary

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# Mercedes-AMG C 43 Sedan

The C 43 is the best-selling vehicle in the Mercedes-AMG portfolio. Its thoughtful combination of high power, sporty design and luxurious comfort beckon the curious into the world of performance driving. Now, with upgrades to both performance and design, that world is more enticing than ever.

The 2019 C 43's exterior represents its boldest statement yet, with features that improve the vehicle's aerodynamics even as they attract the eye. They include an AMG radiator grille with twin louvers in matte iridium silver, a sculpted front bumper with side air curtains, twin tailpipes trimmed in high-gloss chrome and new AMG light-alloy wheels.

Inside, leather, DINAMICA microfiber and aluminum complement the sporty exterior theme. Optional AMG Performance Seats offer increased lateral support around every corner and can, for the first time, be heated through vents at three levels. Touch Control buttons, voice commands and an optional all-digital instrument cluster give drivers unprecedented command, while a comprehensive array of trim and upholstery options allow them a new degree of personal expression.

And, of course, the C 43 is now more powerful than ever thanks to responsive turbochargers installed close to its newly enhanced V6 engine. Capable of traveling from 0 to 60 in 4.6 seconds, the performance coupe will torch its way on roads near you later this year.

## Key Highlights

- AMG-enhanced 3.0L V6 biturbo engine
- 385 hp and 384 lb-ft of torque\*
- 0-60 mph in 4.6 seconds\*
- AMG SPEEDSHIFT® TCT 9-speed transmission
- AMG RIDE CONTROL sport suspension
- AMG Performance 4MATIC all-wheel drive
- AMG DYNAMIC SELECT with five drive programs (Eco, Comfort, Sport, Sport+, and the customizable Individual mode)
- AMG speed-sensitive steering
- New trim elements including Natural Grain Walnut Wood & Aluminum, and Natural Grain Grey Oak Wood
- Touch Control steering-wheel buttons
- 10.25" Media Display
- Optional fully digital instrument cluster
- Intelligent Driver Assistance programs
- Available AMG Exterior Carbon Fiber and Night Packages

# 2019 EVENT PLANNING CALENDAR

January Issue/ Most events are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each Month

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	CONTACT INFORMATION
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Jan 3rd	Mile High Section 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Board Meeting	Mike Redel's House	303-637-021i, 12245 Helena St; Brighton, CO
Jan 12th	Wings Over The Rockies	Stan Rios	Rican6987@gmail.com
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	Denver Aquarium Tour	Stan Rios	Rican6987@gmail.com
<b>MARCH</b>			
Mar- TBD	52/80 Week – Ocean Prime Restaurant	Bob Mashburn	303-988-2710; Bob_Mashburn78@yahoo.com
Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	De Vinci Alive Exhibit – Museum Of Natural History	Karen Redel	303-637-0219; karenredel@outlook.com
<b>APRIL</b>			
Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mile High Section 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Board Meeting	TBD	
Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	Colorado History Museum	Bob Mashburn	303-988-2710; Bob_Mashburn78@yahoo.com
<b>MAY</b>			
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Cherokee Ranch & Castle	Stan Rios	Rican6987@gmail.com
<b>JUNE</b>			
Jun 8 <sup>th</sup>	New Membership – Selfie Drive, Visit Dougherty Museum, Longmont	Bob Mashburn	303-988-2710; Bob_Mashburn78@yahoo.com
<b>JULY</b>			
TBD	Joint Picnic – Sponsor Colorado Springs	TBD	Colorado Springs Mercedes-Benz Club
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mile High Section 3rd Quarter Board Meeting	TBD	
Aug 16,17,18	Regional Event – Durango, CO Includes: Durango Silverton Railroad, Strater Historic Hotel and other fun events	Whitlow Wong + Others	303-693-9931; whitlowwong@comcast.net
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
TBD			
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Dinner Meeting -- TBD	Michael Davison	720-233-7411; <a href="mailto:mhd539@msn.com">mhd539@msn.com</a>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2020 Planning Meeting/Board Meeting @ Egg & I Restaurant - TBD	Bob Mashburn	303-988-2710; Bob_Mashburn78@yahoo.com
Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	World War II Museum – CO Springs	Whitlow Wong	303-693-9931; whitlowwong@comcast.net
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Annual Holiday Party - 801 Chop House Restaurant	Whitlow Wong	303-693-9931; whitlowwong@comcast.net
<b>SUNDAY</b>			

Check monthly, events subject to change.



## Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum



When: Saturday, January 12, 2019

Where: 7711 East Academy Boulevard, Denver, CO 80230-6929

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

What's Going On: Cockpit Demo Day - Kids and adults can climb aboard select aircraft and get a pilot's perspective of the instruments and controls. From a furious F-111 Aardvark to a late 20th century DC-10, you're sure to walk away with an appreciation for those who fly.

Admission: Adults (17 – 64) - \$15.00 Seniors (65+) - \$11.50 Active Duty Military & Veterans - \$11.50 Wings Members – Free

We will meet at the main entrance to the facility. Everyone will pay at the time of check-in. **Please RSVP on or before January 4, 2019 if at all possible, so that I can get a good feel of how many will be attending this event and for lunch arrangements.**

Promotions :

Lowry Residents – All residents of zip code 80230 receive 10% off museum admission with a valid photo ID. (not applicable on merchandise, simulators or events)

Arapahoe Library District Cardholders – Show your Arapahoe Library Card and receive \$1 off museum admission for everyone in your party. Valid through January 13th.

There will be lunch following this event at around 12:30 p.m. We will meet at The Tavern Lowry which is located at: 7401 East 1st Avenue, Denver, CO 80230.

Event Coordinator: Stan Rios, 720-404-6362, rican6987@gmail.com

**Family & Friends are Welcome**



# DOWNTOWN AQUARIUM®

AN UNDERWATER ADVENTURE



**When: February 9, 2019**

**Time: TBD**

**Where: 700 Water St; , Denver, CO 80211**

Ticket Prices

Adults (12-64) \$22.99

Seniors (65+) \$21.99

Children (3-11) \$16.99

Children (2 and Under) FREE

**We will meet at the main entrance to the facility. Everyone will pay at the time of check-in.**

**RSVP By February 1, 2019** to Stan Rios, 720-404-6362, [rican6987@gmail.com](mailto:rican6987@gmail.com)

**Luncheon will follow, location TBD.**

**Family & Friends are Welcome**

Special Exhibit: [Leonardo da Vinci: 500 Years of Genius](#)



When: **March 9, 2019 - SAVE THE DATE**

Where: 2001 Colorado Blvd.; Denver, CO 80205

Information: Inventor, artist, scientist, anatomist, engineer, architect, sculptor, philosopher. Although Leonardo da Vinci died in 1519, his influence has endured. His extraordinary legacy comes to life in *Leonardo da Vinci: 500 Years of Genius*, the most comprehensive exhibition about Leonardo ever presented.

More information to follow in February's Constellation.

