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Monthly Newsletter to the Midwest **VJMC** Community

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This is a newsletter covering what is going on in the Midwest with our VJMC friends. Please send us your events, activities, or interesting stories. We will keep you informed about the above topics and want to see our region grow. Please pass this newsletter to any of your friends and let's build a community. Any correspondence will be kept private and no information will be given out without your permission.

April 2022 Edition:

Buddy Walton allows Todd Tagatz, the South Dakota VJMC Field Representative to mention his events for 2022.

Mark Bayer's interview with Bob Kelly, the VJMC Colorado Field Representative.

KC VJMC 2022 Events list: FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO DO NOT HAVE AN ACTIVE GROUP IN YOUR AREA, PLAN ON ATTENDING AT LEAST ONE (or more) VJMC EVENT THIS YEAR!

Todd Tagatz: Greetings from the “Great Faces, Great Places” state. Our participation in the Sioux Falls Winterfest of Wheels show was a big success. The local TV station used our display as a backdrop for a live broadcast and local radio

DJ's were talking about our bikes too. We are gaining members in the area because of the show exposure. The statewide Motor Market Magazine has an article about us in the March issue covering the show and how our group is taking lead bringing back the monthly "LAST THURSDAY" vintage bike night. See flyer and magazine link below. Last Thursday is a public gathering after work to dusk and all brands of vintage bikes welcomed.

Plans for this season include some weekend morning ride-ins for coffee, Garage Get Togethers and various other events to talk about in future issues. Although not yet formally sorted out, we are working with Jack Stein to put together a Sturgis gathering this year. The initial idea is to try a simple meet-n-greet for VJMC members at one of the Japanese branded dealership parking lots.

Hat's off to Iowa Field Rep Dennis Murphy for once again hosting the VJMC Midwest "Meetin' in the Middle" in Atlantic, Iowa July 23-24th. Fingers crossed for great weather and a huge turnout this year!

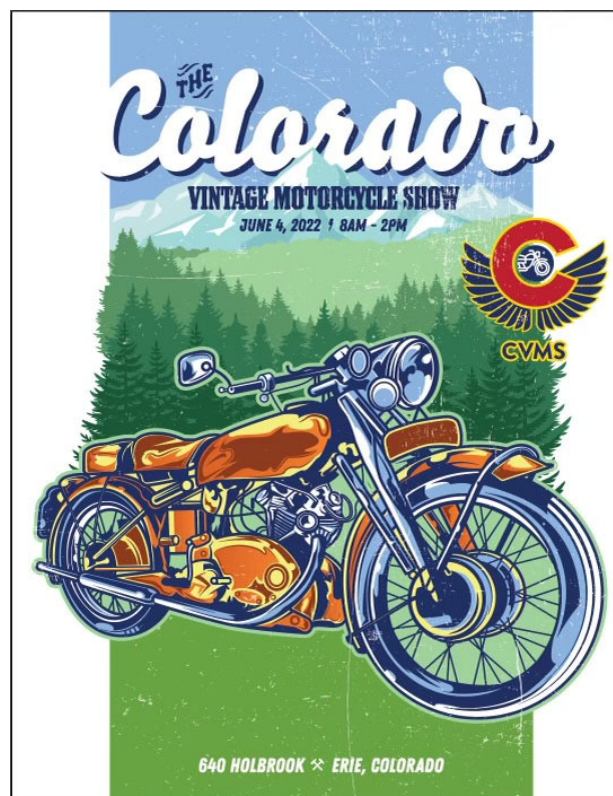
Todd Tagatz , South Dakota VJMC Field Representative



Bob Kelly: is the Colorado VJMC Field Representative and has been a board member for at least a dozen years and has been an active VJMC member for over 35 years. He has been involved in many vintage motorcycle events over the years but is especially involved in the annual **Colorado Vintage Motorcycle Show**. This event is held on the first Saturday of every June in Boulder, Colorado. A flier for the event is attached. He is also a supporter of the **Morgan Adams Foundation** which sponsors a yearly “Concours d’ Elegance” event. This show will be held on August 27th. of this year.

What Bob Appreciates most about his VJMC activities are the people he meets and the friends that he has made over the years. He noted that numerous times he has known someone but was not aware that they were Japanese motorcycle owners, enthusiasts, or collectors. I think that all of us might be surprised at the numbers of people that we cross paths with who have an active interest in old motorcycles, especially vintage Japanese machines. Thanks Bob for your long term and consistent involvement in the club, it is appreciated. Check out the flier below and consider attending the event!

Mark Bayer Missouri VJMC Field Representative



The primary purpose of the Midwest Newsletter is to allow our membership to become more familiar with what is going on in our area (the Midwest). Our Kansas City group has always been active and we will be having a wide range of events in 2022. I have attached a list of our events, please consider attending one. Also, make plans to attend an event somewhere in the Midwest this year.

Below are the 2022 events for the Kansas City VJMC Group:

Sunday May 1, 2022 "The Annual KCVJMC Invitational" From 9:30 to around noon at Blip Coffee ; 1301 Woodsweather Road, K.C., Mo. 64105 - behind the building, not in front. ALL CLUBS OR ENTHUSIASTS WELCOME

Saturday May 14, 2022 "The Bill Brown Annual Picnic" From noon to 5pm; Everyone welcome, noon to 5pm: 8120 Gleason, Lenexa, Ks. 66227, ALL WELCOME

Friday-Sunday May 27, 28, 29, 2022 "AHRMA Vintage Racing & Bike show" Topeka, Kansas: For events and fees go to the AHRMA website

Th/Fr/Sat. June 23-25 , 2022 "The VJMC National Rally" Eureka Springs (Ozarks) For complete information go to the VJMC national website to rewgjaster.

Saturday July 9, 2022 "11th. Annual VJMC LCC All Japanese Rally" from 9:30 to 2pm: 321 N. State (route 291), Liberty, Mo. 64068 ALL JAPANESE MOTORCYCLES OF ALL YEARS WELCOME

Sat./Sun. July 23/24, 2022 "3rd. Annual Meetin In The Middle" From around 11am Saturday to Sunday afternoon. Atlantic, Iowa This event will essentially be a free unless you want to spend a night in a local motel. Food Saturday will be free and food Sunday asks for a donation only. There will be live music and a ride to the Kamikaze Museum.

Saturday August 6, 2022 "Commormative Air Force Museum Rally" 10am to 2pm. 6 Aero Plaza New Century Airport ALL BRANDS WELCOME

Saturday August 13, 2022 "Kansas City All 2 Stroke Rally" from 9am to 1pm: Johnny Rays 800SW Blue Parkway, Lees Summit, Mo. 64063 TWO STROKE MOTORCYCLES ONLY

Saturday September 10, 2022 "Donnell's Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Rally" from 9am to 2pm 17851 East US HWY 40, Independence, Mo. 64055 ALL WELCOME

Sunday September 11, 2022 "The VJMC Tiddler Classic" from 10am to 1pm atr Blip Coffee: 1301 Woodsweather Road KC, Mo. 64105 - behind thew building, not in front. ANY SCOOTER OR MOTORCYCLE UNDER 200cc WELCOME

Sunday September 18, 2022 "The Bill Brown Sidecar Rally" from Noon to 5pm; 8120 Gleason, Lenexa, Ks. 66227 ALL WELCOME

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