



Vintage Japanese  
Motorcycle Club  
North America, Inc.

## 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.

**WE WANT TO BE THE VOICE OF VJMC IN THE MIDWEST!**

### July 2022 Edition

**Topics:** **Buddy Walton:** Comments about events, this newsletter, and a few other things.

**Mark Bayer:** We want to make the best of the rest of 2022 and include as many people as we can in our Midwest area.

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#### **Buddy Walton:**

We are looking forward to the remainder of our 2022 summer shows. This includes three events in the next two months around the Kansas City area and one in Atlantic, Iowa for the annual "Meet In The Middle" Rally at Nishna Valley Cycles on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Over the past two years, the turnouts at our events have been lower than what we would like due to the pandemic. Although several shows we have had this year had a respectable turnout, they also had good weather to help them along.

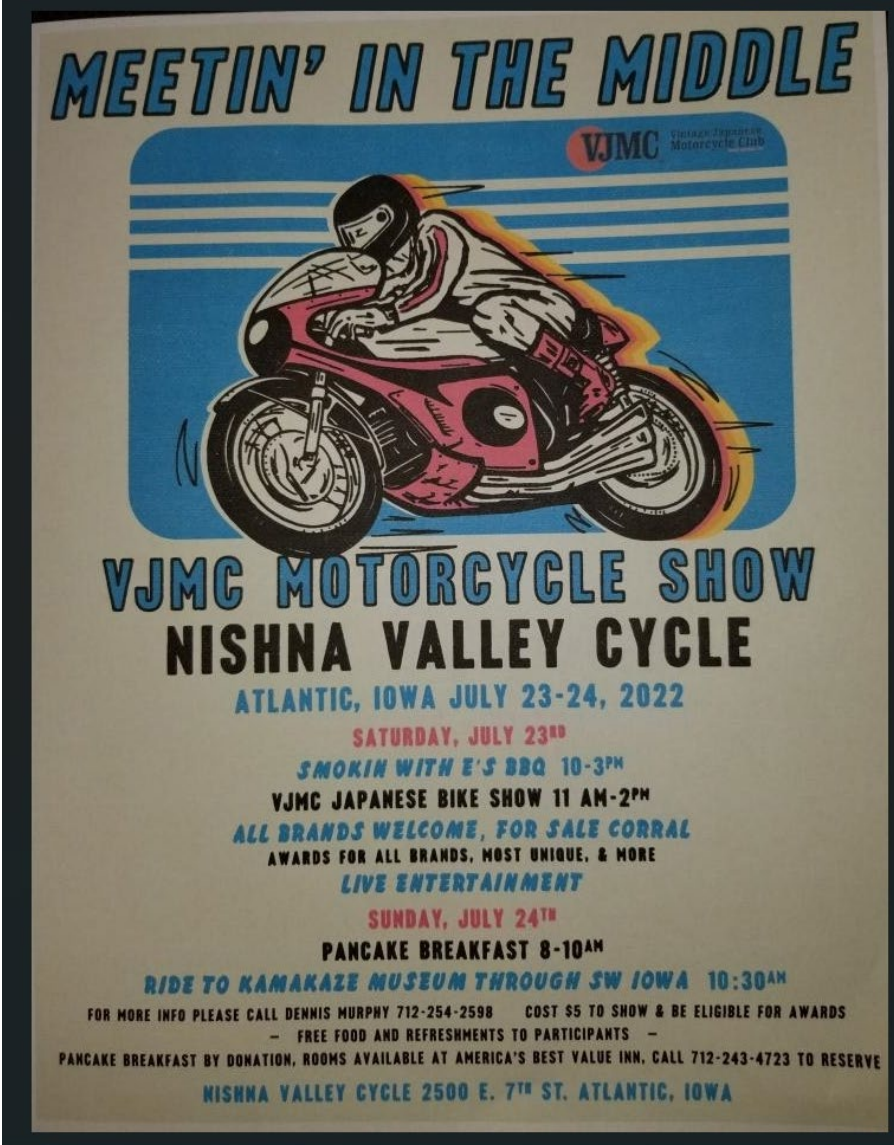
Let's keep it going the remainder of the summer and into this fall. Participation is not just showing up and attending a bike show. You are invited to add content and suggestions for this newsletter, to our website, or on our Facebook page. Feel free to include photos and other

interesting upcoming events in your area.

Maybe you want to take a ride and have some fellow riders tag along, Post it up or let us know with the necessary information and we will help spread the word. Have a bike to sell or maybe a few Japanese parts laying around the garage? Post it or send us the info. Let's keep the interest in VJMC and our local KCVJMC group in high gear for the next couple of months! Of course, attend our monthly meetings whenever possible and bring your ideas, Your input is welcome. Please feel free to bring a new friend. It's all about participation.

See you there!

Buddy Walton



**MEETIN' IN THE MIDDLE**

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**VJMC MOTORCYCLE SHOW**  
**NISHNA VALLEY CYCLE**

**ATLANTIC, IOWA JULY 23-24, 2022**

**SATURDAY, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**SMOKIN WITH E'S BBQ 10-3PM**  
**VJMC JAPANESE BIKE SHOW 11 AM-2PM**  
**ALL BRANDS WELCOME, FOR SALE CORRAL**  
**AWARDS FOR ALL BRANDS, MOST UNIQUE, & MORE**  
**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**SUNDAY, JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8-10AM**  
**RIDE TO KAMAKAZE MUSEUM THROUGH SW IOWA 10:30AM**

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL DENNIS MURPHY 712-254-2598 COST \$5 TO SHOW & BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS  
- FREE FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS TO PARTICIPANTS -  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST BY DONATION, ROOMS AVAILABLE AT AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN. CALL 712-243-4723 TO RESERVE

**NISHNA VALLEY CYCLE 2500 E. 7<sup>TH</sup> ST. ATLANTIC, IOWA**

Make sure and attend the Meetin-In-The- Middle, it will be a very inexpensive event this year.

## Mark Bayer:

Our Midwest Newsletter began in October of 2021 and our desire from the beginning has been to communicate what is going on with VJMC in the Midwest region. Please let us know of upcoming events, rides, or anything which would be of interest to our area. The newsletter has included some member profiles as well as some discussion about events. If “you” would like to add something we would be willing to just attach documents to the newsletter as long as we did not go over a page or two more. If people would read a longer newsletter, we would certainly be willing to make them longer. Tell us what you think. Please communicate with us. We would need to have any material at least 10 days before the end of the month. If you are a “VJMC Field Representative” in the Midwest, (or an active VJMC member who is having rides or events) you are invited to post events, updates, or mention shows which you are having or have done. Here’s the deal, let Buddy and myself know how to make this newsletter inclusive, interesting, and relevant, and we will do our best to implement your ideas. The only “dont’s” are as follows, be nice, non-political, and focus on the VJMC community.

Please help us to make this newsletter interesting and relevant, Mark Bayer  
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This picture was taken at our **Commemorative Air Force Rally** last year. The event this year is scheduled for **Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> 2022**. Please try to attend any VJMC event this year. Check our KC events at: [kcvjmc.com](http://kcvjmc.com) or [markbayermotorcycles.mysite.com](http://markbayermotorcycles.mysite.com)