



Vintage Japanese
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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.

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

August 2022 Edition

Topics: **Buddy Walton:** A report from the Meetin-In-The Middle event held in Atlantic, Iowa on July 23rd and 24th.

Mark Bayer: Join us at the annual "All 2-Stroke Rally" held on August 13th. in Lees Summit, Missouri.

The 2022 Meein in The Middle Rally was held on July 23rd and 24th at Nishna Valley Cycles in Atlantic, Iowa.

Thinking back to the 2022 "Meetin in The Middle" VJMC event thoughts of the often used "Time Machines" description comes to mind. This was the third year of this event and with over 70+ bikes on display with almost every discipline of our sport being covered; Motocross, flat track, trials, street, enduro, mini bikes, and an immaculate Schwinn "Krate" drag style bicycle, completes this amazing collection of machines from seven states in the Midwest.

Our host Dennis Murphy, made sure everything was well organized with the best food I have experienced at a bike show (BBQ++). There were beautiful awards for

many categories, ample shade from the 98-degree heat (and of course their excellent air-conditioned showroom) which was quite busy on this 50th anniversary of Nishna Valley Cycles.

Michael Fitterling, editor of our VJMC magazine was also in attendance, making this one of many stops while traveling across the USA on his well outfitted Triumph Tiger. Lots of visiting and reminiscing left many smiles all around, while admiring one another's beautiful machinery.

It takes a lot of effort from everyone involved to make a show like this happen and we can all thank one another for being a part of it. Next up we have two more shows in Kansas City on the first two weekends in August. Checkout the KCVJMC website event calendar for more info! www.kcvjmc.com

Buddy Walton



The Meetin-In-The-Middle Rally was not only a large event but had a wide range of great vintage Japanese motorcycles on display. This Rally has become known for its great show of bikes. Make plans for 2023. For more pictures click on the address below.

<https://buddywalton.smugmug.com/Motorcycles/Meet-In-The-Middle--Nishna-Valle/>

Your Invited to the annual All Kansas City 2-Stroke Rally:

The annual “**Kansas City All 2-Stroke Rally**” is held every year in Lees Summit, Missouri which is around fifteen miles south-east of Kansas City, Missouri. The 2022 date is Saturday August 13th from 9am to 2pm. What makes this event special is that it features “only” 2-Stroke motorcycles. There are numerous events which are called 2-Stroke events but allow most anything to enter and to be shown. This is the only event in the US that I know of which shows only two-stroke motorcycles. You certainly don’t have to have a 2-stroke to attend, however only 2-Strokes will be shown. This year we will have a 1920s Scott present, how great is that! These are very rare and beautiful motorcycles. Food is available at the historic 1950s Johnny Ray’s restaurant. Entry is free and special ribbons will be given to all bikes as they last. The flier is attached below with all the information so please join us.



2022 Kansas City ALL 2 Stroke Rally
Saturday August 13th.
From 9 AM to 2 PM

At Johnny Ray's Drive-In, 800 SW Blue Parkway,
Lee's Summit, MO 64063 - 816-524-1910



For more information: Bill Wilson at www.WilsonPerformance.net - 816-377-3185 - WVWRZ500N@aol.com

Calling all 2 stroke enthusiasts to the 13th annual VJMC 2 Stroke Rally. Running or not bring out your vintage 2 stroke to show and shine at this unique event. From the cool to the uber rare and highly sought after bikes of the GP era and more. Don't miss your opportunity to show a piece of history and enjoy a great day with other 2 stroke enthusiasts!

(4 Stroke motorcycles WILL NOT be allowed in the Rally parking lot. An adjacent parking lot will be designated for all 4-strokes ridden to the event.) It is our goal to be the only ALL 2 Stroke event of it's kind in the USA.