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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.

November 2022 Edition:

Buddy Walton: Our final KC VJMC 2022 event;

Mark Bayer: Jim Newirth, Nebraska VJMC Field Representative, is having an open house on Saturday November 12th.

A few comments from Buddy: The 2022 KCVJMC show season is complete and I must say the Donnell's event was a well received. We had perfect weather and some really exceptional bikes on display. There were awards in nine categories with Phil Riley from Topeka Kansas taking "Best Of Show" for his beautiful custom built Yamaha XS650.

Thanks go out to Donnell's owner Bart Schiflett for the hospitality and bringing out his collection of Suzuki's, Honda's and a BSA (of which they were a dealer back in the day). Speaking of shows and attendance, we always equate a large number of bikes with the success of a show however quality and diversity of the bikes goes a long way for "calling it a great one". Also visiting, camaraderie, venue, and yes even the weather is what really makes it a success. We are always appreciative of our club volunteers for their efforts planning, coming early to setup, teardown and everything in between. Don't be shy in 2023, we can use all the volunteers and any help we can get to make every show successful for

visitors, participants and venue owners.

On one last note as the weather is cooling off, several of us just spent last week riding in Arkansas with temperatures in the mid 20's for three of the mornings. We were well prepared gear wise with proper cold weather riding gear which made cold mornings and mid 40 degree temps actually pleasant on a week which we hardly saw a cloud in the sky for over 1000 miles of riding. Be "gear" prepared and stretch your riding season a little further into the year.

Link to Donnells Fall Finale pics:

<https://buddywalton.smugmug.com/KCVJMC-2022-Donnells-Show-Kansas/>



Jim Newirth has been a VJMC member since around 2008 and became a Field Representative around 2015. Jim was well known for his old tractor, gun, and motorcycle shows in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska which has been a great event going on for years.

Jim loves old things and apart from his other collectables has around 150 vintage motorcycles. Among his unique motorcycles, Jim has a 1968 Honda CB450P, the "P" is for police," which was used by the Sidney, Nebraska Police Department. He also has a Meguro 500 twin copied from the BSA A7 series, a pre import Kawasaki big twin. We are hoping to see the police bike next summer at our Police bike event.

If you would like to visit Jim's collection at a Fall VJMC open house, he will be having one on Saturday November 12th. The address is 1101 S. Beltline Highway, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. He will be there from 10am to 4pm. If you have any questions just give him a call; 308-225-1967. If you are within 100 miles of Scotts Bluff, make sure and attend, it will be worth your time!!!

