



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. Any correspondence will be kept private and no information will be given out without your permission.

February 2023 Edition:

Buddy Walton: Meetin-In-The Middle, join in on the fun!

Mark Bayer: The 2023 Meetin-In-The Middle Rally is on. Please plan on attending this July. The ONLY expenses will be your room and your Wabash BBQ bill!

Buddy Walton: Meetin in the Middle:

I really didn't want to mention the "Meetin in the Middle" KCVJMC show in February when the actual event date is not until July 21-23rd. I wasn't planning on the change of venue being mentioned (from Atlantic Iowa to Liberty Missouri). Or continuing talking about the great dealership (LCC Powersports) facility that will host this special Midwest gathering now on it's 4th year. Since I can't brush-off some of the enthusiasm we have over hosting this event in our backyard then I might as well energize the conversation even more!

Does the camaraderie of vintage bike owners sharing fun stories of rides, bike projects and their trials and tribulations really give a spirited reason to attend? Are you “thinking” about making the effort to be a part of this cool event with awards, food, special guests, beautiful bikes and endless smiles? Is your bike “ready to ride” after the show to a fun location with great Kansas City BBQ?

If any of the above stokes your motorcycle senses, mark your calendar, start making plans with your friends, elbow grease on your bikes and make the trek to the Kansas City area for a full-on vintage Japanese motorcycle weekend! Below is a picture from the 2022 event.



Mark Bayer: This will be the fourth “Meetin-In-The-Middle” rally and hopefully it will be as good as the last three have been. The event will be in Liberty, Missouri which is close to Kansas City. Make plans now to join us. *As noted before, this event will be a bargain because the only cost will be your hotel cost and the food from the Wabash BBQ* which is motorcycle friendly! They typically have great live music but it is too early to know their 2023 schedule yet.

The hotel is close by within walking distance, LCC has been a great host for events over the years, and there are plenty of back roads to ride. I might mention that the ride to the Wabash BBQ will be “tiddler” friendly and a great back roads ride as well. We will probably have a surprise or two as well!

I will guarantee you that our Sunday ride to Blip Coffee will be a great experience. Every weekend somewhere around two hundred bikes will show up (weather permitting) throughout the day with a prominence of Japanese motorcycles.

Meetin-In-The Middle

Friday through Sunday July 21/23, 2023



Place: Liberty Cycle Center (LCC) Liberty, Missouri
321 N. 291 Highway 64068

Date & Time: Friday arrival through Sunday departure 7-21/23-2023

Friday Schedule: • casual meet & greet at the hotel after 6pm

Saturday Schedule:

- meet & greet at LCC after 8am
- vintage motorcycle show from 9am with awards at 1pm
- after 11am hotdogs or hamburgers will be served
- two Saturday afternoon ride options will be discussed
- after 3pm gather to ride to Wabash BBQ

Sunday Schedule:

- Ride to Blip Coffee with Meetin-In-Middle gathering

Hotel Service: MICROTEL By Wyndham adjacent to LCC with free breakfast, pool and plenty of parking *Special rate of \$116 + tax*
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