



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 2023 Edition: *Buddy Walton:* Here Comes the sun:

Bob Kelly: The Colorado Vintage
Motorcycle Show

Here comes the sun:

Well, at least some warmer weather is almost here.

Change, in this case is good for motorcycle riders and related business.

This includes the various outdoor shows and exhibitions in our community including racing. Our local KCVJMC shows are slowly "recovering" from the pandemic years with better attendance and spectator interest.

Just because more bikes show up does not guarantee a successful show.

I always "drum" on the fact that it takes people to make it happen, volunteers dealerships and venues to host our events. This year is no different, we always appreciate any help to make events fun and welcome to everyone. There are always questions when planning events. What date, what times of the day, how will it be promoted, will there be awards, food, and enough volunteers to really make it all work as we expect. The one thing that always changes is the one thing we have no control of, that is the weather. It all starts with our club, monthly meetings, a dinner night once a month where we can all throw out ideas and usually stick with what we have been doing so well for many years. Still

sometimes you change to try and make others happy, or vice versa. Regardless, at the end of the day compromises are made and we try our best to accommodate our loyal club members and great show venues to ensure our club has done the best we can to have a successful event. Our first show is less than two months away at Donnell's Honda Suzuki in Independence Missouri. Donnell's has been a long time loyal VJMC supporter and this is always a fun show with lots of excellent VJMC goodness. We hope you can plan to join us at this event, we promise there will be a little change for the better and a lot.

Buddy Walton

The pictures below are from past Donnell's events.



Bob Kelly:

The Colorado Vintage Motorcycle Show was established in 2011 and is held at Heritage Square in Golden, Colorado. I started the show with a couple guys who like me, wanted to gather the Vintage Motorcycle community together. Our show has a Cars and Coffee vibe. We want folks to ride in enjoy the eye candy and meet new friends. I have made

a lot of friends over the years! I also learned about a lot of bikes I did not even know existed like the Danish Motorcycle Nimbus. They are so cool.

Our show is always free! We have never charged to show a bike. We do not have judges and trophies. Our goal is to celebrate the motorcycle and enjoy meeting old friends and new. If I don't know you and you love old motorcycles, we are basically friends who have not met yet! I serve on the Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club Board of Directors and I'm the Colorado Field Representative. I love Japanese bikes, and own vintage Honda's, Yamaha's and Suzuki's. Our shows have a very diverse selection of vintage motorcycles. We had a 1904 Wagner one year!

This year's Colorado Vintage Motorcycle Show will be held on June 10, 2023, at 604 Holbrook Erie, Colorado 80516 from 8:00AM to 2:00PM. Visit us on Facebook and Instagram.



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MOTORCYCLE
SHOW**

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