



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.

May 2023 Edition:

Buddy Walton: Hickory Union Metric
Swap Meet

Mark Bayer: VJMC at Donnell's
Remember to join us at the 2023 Meetin'-In-The Middle Rally noted below

There is a one-of-a-kind event in Kansas City on May 13th that has never occurred in the area that I am aware of. The "**Metric Swap Meet**" will be at Hickory Union Moto in the West Bottoms from 8am until 2pm. Hickory Union Moto is an independent motorcycle repair and storage facility that serves as a "Co-op" for motorcyclists. If your bike requires any kind of mechanical assistance you can rent a lift, tools, and the advice you need to make the repairs all for a very reasonable fee. They also have frequent events for showing MotoGP racing and have open house events throughout the year. When the Covid pandemic hit, many people were looking for activities which led to the frenzy of buying motorcycles and most needed various repairs. Some were built to completion and as the pandemic waned, many of the projects were abandoned and left behind. This is where the Metric Swap Meet begins. There are more than 2 large containers filled with everything imaginable relating to mostly metric bikes. Complete bikes, frames, engines, forks, wheels, tanks, the list is about endless. **These parts will be sold at a very low cost**, as Brett (the proprietor) needs his "space" back once again. And if you have some parts to sell, bring your table and set up your own swap spot. So make the trip to Hickory Union, bring a little cash and find some treasures you can take home and finish your ongoing projects. See you there.

Buddy Walton

MEETUP SWAP
SATURDAY
MAY 13TH
8:00 AM
UNTIL
2:00 PM



\$5 ADMISSION
BUY OR SELL
VENDOR SETUP
7:00 AM

VJMC
 KANSAS CITY

HICKORY UNION MOTO, 10 SOUTH JAMES
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66018 (816)-895-2791

VJMC at Donnell's:

Our rally at Donnell's has been one of our longest running events. The show has been held twelve times in the last thirteen years. A number of years ago this event was one of the largest that our club has ever had. Donnell's has always been a great host and the event is great fun. Make plans on attending this year on Saturday May 20th. Hopefully this year will be another record breaker. Being located south of I-70 and 291 on Highway 40 (17851 Hwy 40), it is an easy location to find. If you are coming from out of town there are numerous inexpensive hotels/motels just a few miles from the dealership. Don't miss it! Mark Bayer

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2023 SPRING SHOW

HOSTED BY DONNELL'S MOTORCYCLES
 17851 EAST U.S. HWY 40 • INDEPENDENCE, MO • 64055

SATURDAY MAY 20
10A.M. - 1P.M.

FEATURING ALL SELL SHOW
VINTAGE BIKES TRADE

RAIN OR SHINE
 ONE OF THE BIGGEST VINTAGE JAPANESE BIKE EVENTS IN KC

DETAILS @ KCVJMC.COM

NO ALCOHOL SOLD OR ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT



Donnell's MOTORCYCLES
VJMC Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club Kansas City
Blip

Meetin In-The-Middle
Friday July 21st - Sunday July 23rd 2023

VJMC Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club Kansas City

LCC Powersports 321 N 291 Hwy Liberty, MO 64068

Friday July 21
 6pm ~ Casual meet & greet at the hotel

Saturday July 22
 8am ~ Meet & greet at LCC Powersports
 9am ~ Vintage motorcycle show
 11am ~ FREE hot dogs while supplies last
 1pm ~ Motorcycle show awards
 3pm ~ Gather to ride to Wabash BBQ

Sunday July 23
 TBD ~ Ride to Blip Coffee

Hotel
MICROTEL by Wyndham next to LCC Powersports ~ 413 N 291 Hwy
 Special rate \$116 + tax ~ Free breakfast, pool, plenty of parking



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Remember to attend the Meetin-In-The Middle on July 21 to 23rd. Get your room @ MICROTEL, info above at number 816-429-2042 for "Meetin-In-Middle rate."