



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.

September 2023 Edition: *Buddy Walton:* The 2023 KC VJMC show season.

Mark Bayer: Active Topeka, Kansas VJMC member Dennis Utt.

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Wow the 2023 bike show season for KCVJMC flew by quickly!

We had five shows in the Kansas City area in 2023. They were well attended with an impressive level of quality and diversity of bikes! It has taken a couple of years to "get things back to normal" after the pandemic and our shows are beginning to attract new faces along with old friends alike. If you attended any of our shows, either as a participant or spectator we would like to hear from YOU! This was the first year in recent times we had awards for many bike categories. Also, we had the tank "magnets" instead of ribbons for bike show participants. Several shows had raffle giveaways during the event. Please write and tell us what you liked or didn't like. Don't be shy, we want to continue to improve our shows, make events fun and to be family oriented. Please keep in mind we are all volunteers and operate on donated funds so our budget is always a concern. As always, we welcome any volunteer assistance and sponsorship opportunities for our local club. Have a great Fall riding season and keep tinkering with those VJMC bikes! Contact: vjmckc@gmail.com or waltonbuddy@gmail.com



Active VJMC member Dennis Utt is from Topeka, Kansas

Dennis Utt has been a part of our Midwest events for the last four years which is also the number of years he has been an active VJMC member. He has been especially active in participating in the annual 2-Stroke Rally held in Lee's Summit, Missouri. For Dennis, that's a round trip of approximately 180 miles. Dennis has four vintage Japanese bikes; a 1970 Suzuki Blazer 90, a 1972 Kawasaki F8 250cc Bison Enduro, a 1972 Yamaha 350 R5, and his intimidating 1985 Yamaha YZ490. He has been buying and selling bikes since the early 1990s. He also raced in off road competition for around 35 years (when he was younger) and has won a number of awards. We appreciate Dennis because he has been a positive part of our events and has actively shared his collection with others. We will just have to wait to see what he brings next year. Thanks Dennis for your participation.



1985 Yamaha YZ 490



1970 Suzuki Blazer 90



The 2023 2-Stroke Rally. The three men pictures (right of center) are Bill Wilson, Randy Sams, and Dennis Utt. The QR code below will links you to our website.

