



## 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.

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### May 2024 Edition:

**Buddy Walton:** Our Donnell's Rally is just around the corner!

**Mark Bayer:** Make your plans to attend several 2024 events!

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### Donnell's Spring Rally Saturday May 18, 2024 Is Just Around The Corner:

It is almost here! KC VJMC's first show (of six) this year! Seems like forever since our last show, but we must wait out the unpredictable Midwest weather, roll the dice and hope mid-May will reward us with a brilliant day. Donnell's

Honda Suzuki has been a great partner for our club and the event never disappoints! The number of beautiful bikes out in the sunshine have been impressive along with the many different brands, models, and genres to be seen.

This event will have it all – awards, raffle drawings, food, endless visiting, and camaraderie. If you plan to visit this event please remember that parking adjacent to the dealership is limited so please park just to the West of the dealership along the next street. And please stop by the KC VJMC tables and visit our hard-working volunteers that make this event possible. Over the years I always have the pleasure of talking with members I met a year or two before, check out their bikes and talk shop. We also have attendees that have been at every single Donnell's over the years, these have been really dedicated VJMC enthusiasts! So let the sunshine bring out the best from around the Kansas City area and stop by and say Hi!



## Hey Enthusiasts, Begin Making your 2024 VJMC Event Plans:

I personally attend at least a dozen (or more) motorcycle events yearly. I make every effort to attend as many VJMC events as I can. As the years have gone by I have met so many new friends because of this practice. If you reside in the greater Midwest region, please participate in the events going on in our/your areas. If you are a VJMC Field representative in the Midwest, please let me know what is going on in your area so we can post your activities. We **“want”** to help you promote your events in this newsletter but have only one shot per month to do it. Even if you do not get many long distance visitors it is nice to see a new face or two. In our KC area we typically have numerous new people show up at a few events and we are really happy when you come! I sincerely mean it, when new people show up its big news to our group. We are a community and like to hear what is going on in other areas. Consider these options:

- Go on the [national VJMC events calendar](#) and consider what events you might attend in 2024.
- Plan on attending a National Rally, so much work goes into these events.
- Check out our website: [KCVJMC.com](http://KCVJMC.com) Our Webmaster Nels, works year round to make sure things are updated, he has done a great job in communicating what we are doing.
- Plan a ride with some friends to an event. If they are not currently VJMC members, attending an event may encourage them to do so.
- Get together with some other local or regional vintage Japanese motorcycle enthusiasts and plan an activity of your own, the national club has resources to help you to plan something.

We are just a month away from the events year getting into gear, begin making plans to get involved.

