



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.

June 2024 Edition: *Buddy Walton:* The 2024 Donnell's Show

Mark Bayer: Check out what events are going on in your area!

And we are off ! The 2024 show season begins in the Kansas City area every year with the Donnell's Honda Suzuki Spring Show. And what a show it was! Almost 100 bikes under beautiful blue skies and temps in the upper 70's. Besides the venue, Donnell's provided food and drinks and some nice door prizes and awards. The Spring Show is always a reunion of sorts, old friends meeting after a long winter break showing their latest projects and tales of travels and upcoming plans. This show was not only a success with the outstanding number and variety of bikes but also with plenty of our members that were assisting with the event in different capacities. Volunteers directed where to have bikes parked and also arranged them properly along rows. This is important as it makes a big difference when there is no confusion in directions, as the parking at this location can be a challenging. Our next show is on June 9th and is the Kansas City Motorcycle Club Invitational at Blip Coffee Roasters in the West Bottoms of Kansas City. Blip has become a famous bike gathering spot where "On Any Sunday" (weather permitting) over 200 bikes can be seen of all makes, models, and genre. This is our only Sunday show which runs from 9am-12 noon. If you want to see the whole spectrum of really unusual high quality vintage bikes this really is the one to attend. Check out our schedule at www.kcvjmc.com and join the fun!

Buddy Walton



The 2024 vintage motorcycle show season is just beginning. To find events check out the VJMC calendar of events at VJMC.org. There are also event listings in the magazine in the "Events Corner" section which is typically located towards the back of the magazine. You can also check on the Facebook pages of various VJMC groups as well as calling your nearest VJMC Field Representative. Our two groups in eastern Kansas and western Missouri (located in the Kansas City area) typically have seven events yearly from the beginning of summer to September. I will attach our QR code which you can open on your phone. Both Kansas and Missouri groups work closely together and we call ourselves KC VJMC.

If you are a VJMC member please plan on attending several events yearly. Some events are big, some small, some highly organized, and some are more casual. Plan on getting to know members in your area. You are probably closer to other VJMC members than you think. If you are a Field Representative in the Midwest, let me know about your events and we will post them in this newsletter. Let me know several weeks before the event so we can make sure that we have time to post it before it is scheduled. If you want directions regarding having your own event, even if you are not a Field Representative, there are people available to guide you. If there is no Field Representative in your state or general area, call Floyd Finch at 843-309-6886, he can guide you. In the end VJMC is all about doing vintage Japanese motorcycle events so if you want to get involved at any level there are people in place help you.
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