



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.

December 2024 Edition: Buddy Walton: Thanks for a great 2024 season.
Mark Bayer: Featuring VJMC in the Omaha, Nebraska & Council Bluffs, Iowa area!

A note from Buddy: As our year comes to an end I would like to say a big thanks to all our club members that made 2024 a great year to be a KC VJMC member. Also thanks to our sponsors which allow us the venues and means to hold these shows, which had great weather at every event this year. If you are not already a VJMC member please consider joining. Our club is always well represented in each magazine issue along with great articles on members and technical reads. Go to www.vjmc.org to join, there are options for digital only subscriptions also.

We are already making plans for our 2025 show season and hope to see you at our events!



This picture is from the 2024 *Meetin In The Middle* Rally:

Mark Bayer: VJMC activity in the Omaha, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa areas: There is a group of VJMC club members who are active in the Omaha and Council Bluffs area, the cities are on each side of I-29. This group has been active for quite some time. They go back more than a decade and have remained active. There are around 15 active VJMC members as well as another 30 or so, who participate in activities on a regular basis. They attend some events with the Kansas City VJMC group, they attend the A.B.A.T.E. show in Lincoln, Nebraska, and a group typically goes to Mid-Ohio every year. In their group are some serious collectors who have some great collection of Japanese motorcycles. These

include Brad Krause, Terry Stueckrath, and Jerry Mann and a few more. The group also has occasional meetings and occasional restaurant rides. Doug Jackson is the leader of the group and is friendly and keeps things going. If you are located in the areas around Omaha and Council Bluffs, contact Doug and get connected, they would love to have you participate with their group. Use Doug's email: dcj7811@hotmail.com

There is more going on with VJMC in the Midwest than what many members realize and we are working on making 2025 an even better year. The motorcycles pictured below are from the Omaha/Council Bluffs group.



The Midwest VJMC News is dedicated to seeing our area grow and also seeing those of us in this huge area get better connected. If you have events coming up in 2025 please let us know so we can publish them in this newsletter. We would need a 30 day notice so we can make room. We would also like to hear from people living in this area who are active in any way with VJMC. I would like to do articles about anything going on. If you are in an isolated place with few members around you, you are a person we are trying to reach out to. We would love to see a ride sometime in early 2025 which would allow many of us to meet. Let us know of any ideas, however, we would need help in putting something together. The winter months are rough, especially up north, but within just a few months, things will quickly change! Contact me through: vjmckc@gmail.com (Mark Bayer)