



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 2025 Edition: **Buddy Walton:** One down, five up!

Mark Bayer: Get involved in the 2025 season!

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Our first show this year was at *Donnell's Motorcycles* and is already one to look back at and think, "that was a great event." We had excellent weather, and a really fantastic variety of bikes including several European machines which were invited to this event. Of course as always, at this show many old friendships are revisited and new ones are also made. Thanks to our host Bart Shiflett who once again provided great awards, food, and door prizes. Up shifting into our next show which will be at legendary Blip Roasters in the Kansas City West Bottoms, home of the "Blip Sunday Meetup" which can attract hundreds of bikes on Sunday mornings *The Kansas City Motorcycle Invitational* includes machines from four different local clubs including sidecars, mini bikes, tiddlers and plenty of V-Twin bikes (think Italian). So come down and enjoy the regular "show" in the front and our special show in the back parking lot, you won't be disappointed. Looking forward to third gear is the upcoming *"Meetin In The Middle"* in Council Bluffs Iowa. A three day event with a Thursday downtown bike night block party. The fun continues with a Friday vintage bike ride and evening meet and greet dinner. And the main event bike show Saturday at Edwards Motorsports is from 10am-2pm. Check out our website for all the dates, schedules and information on these and all our future shows. **Buddy Walton**



Donnell's 2025, was a full house.

The QR code will take you to the "*Meetin In The Middle*" information

This is the time to get involved in the 2025 season:

We have been waiting for summer and now it's finally here. Check out the VJMC calendar and plan on attending some events in your area. Our group has already participated in two events, one with another club and one of our own. Both were well attended and were fun. We have six more on the way. If you are located in or will be in our Midwest area, plan on coming to one of our events. **Make sure and check out the event calendar on the vjmc website (vjmc.org) or the "Events Corner" located in the back of the magazine.** There are things going on just find them and make plans on attending one or several! Consider doing an event of your own in your area with friends who own and appreciate vintage Japanese motorcycles. It's not that hard to do! What's that old statement, "Just do it." Don't another year go by without getting involved.

Mark Bayer Missouri field Representative



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Guys, we have a wonderful club, get involved and participate in the shows which are available. Our group is very active in our area and we love visitors. If you do visit us please let us know, we will do our best to make you feel a part of what is going on. Try to attend a National Rally, but you need to sign up quickly because the events will often fill up fast. Think about getting something going on in your area, it is easier than you think and there are resources available to help you along. It's still early in the year, look for ways to get involved or engaged!