



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.

August 2025 Edition: *Buddy Walton*: Our events are heating up again!

Mark Bayer: Make plans to join us as we still have more events!

In Kansas City it's the heat of the summer this last week of July, and after a month break, our events are *heating up* again. Check these events out and try to join us as you are able!

Last weekend (7-27-2025) Bill Brown hosted his annual sidecar picnic and vintage bike meetup with many VJMC bikes, sidecars ridden in, along with his collection of everything from 50cc's to 1000cc sidecars, mini bikes, European bikes and plenty of VJMC goodness. Bill always provides plenty of food and beverage and although the weather was very warm we had a good time visiting one another as always! Three active VJMC Field Representatives were present.

This Saturday August 2nd is our annual "Open Hangar Day" VJMC bike show at New Century Airport in Gardner Kansas. The Heart of America wing of the Commemorative Air Force hosts our club inside their large hangar, which provides relief from whatever the weather elements present us. The BIG news at this show really doesn't involve motorcycles. One of two remaining operating B29 Superfortress bombers will be on display and will be making several flights during our show! In addition there will be a P51 Mustang and C47 Skytrain will be on display and making demo flights throughout the day. The CAF also has a really nice museum in the upstairs area of the hangar with tributes to the history of military flight with emphasis on the contribution Kansas City made to the World War 2 aircraft production of that era. The CAF has hosted us in their facility for 11 years, providing food and drinks, entertainment for kids, and plenty of displays including radial engines which have been restored. Their volunteers really help us out making this event happen which brings in many spectators to see the planes and bikes. And yes FREE admission to this extravaganza!

On Saturday August 9 the Bill Willson and Johnny Rays Drive Inn hosts the Kansas City All 2 Stroke Show in Lees Summit Missouri. You like the sound and smell of a crisp running 2 stroke from the 60's? Well, look no further and the assortment of 2 stroke only machines ranging from motorcross, trials, road racing and vintage street bikes will amaze you. Want to know more about what it takes to own and maintain a 2 stroke bike? There are plenty of owners at this



Left: **Noel Moss**, VJMC FR St. Louis
Center: **Bill Brown**, VJMC FR Kansas
Right: **Mark Bayer**, FR VJMC FR Missouri



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show ready to fill you in on their labor of love with the 2 stroke devotion. You will see some rare bikes such as RZ Yamahas, RG Suzuki Gammas, Kawasaki triples, and plenty of "tiddlers".

Our final show of the year happens at **LCC Powersports** in Liberty Missouri on Saturday September 21st. Liberty Cycle Center has hosted our club 8 years along with help from the CMA serving food and drinks for everyone. We wrap the day up with a ride out to Excelsior Springs for a meal at Wabash BBQ so bring your street legal machine out to LCC for a ride with friends.



These pictures above which include a Navy SNJ were taken from a previous CAF/VJMC event!