



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.

November 2025 Edition: *Buddy Walton*: Join is at our annual Christmas party on December 14th. You are formally invited!
Mark Bayer: Make plans to keep in touch with the VJMC community until spring of 2026.

The Fall winds have started blowing, bringing much cooler temps and shorter riding days. Saturday October 25th. we had our KCVJMC Fall "picnic" at Dan Ackart's Moto Barn about an hour North of Kansas City. Dan has quite a collection of amazing vintage Japanese bikes, dirt and street which are really nicely finished including a few Bultaco motocross bikes. I really like browsing his collection as you can get really close, and since the owner is there you get the personal stories on the journey each bike has taken. And last but not least we all had a great time visiting together while eating and admiring the machines.

So what's next? The KCVJMC annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday December 14th. at

Zarda BBQ in Lenexa KS starting at 5pm. We have a fun gift exchange if you want to participate, and great food, so come join us! Check out the KCVJMC website and Facebook Page for all the info!

This has been a really great year of shows, with amazing turnouts and even more amazing machines on display. I realize this event would be quite a drive for many, but anyone is welcome, and please bring a friend. It's now time to work on some projects, and KCVJMC wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Buddy Walton



The Commemorative Air Force Rally (left) was one of our largest events ever. The annual Meetin In The Middle event (right) was also a huge success. This should also be a great event in 2026, make plans to attend.

As 2025 is coming to a close, many will begin a planned restoration project. Others will be planning on attending the Mecum Auction in Las Vegas which is heavy with vintage Japanese motorcycles. A few others who live in the southern states will not have to discontinue riding because their areas remain relatively warm. For most of us, however, we will just have to wait until spring of 2026. This would be a great time to go back and read your past VJMC magazines and see what you missed during the busy summer months. Write down some of the events, especially the national rallies, and think about what you could attend in 2026. At least try to keep in touch with VJMC friends in your area as we all wait for the warm weather which is at least four months away. Our Kansas City group is beginning to make plans for our 2026 events, but above all, keep your VJMC memberships current as so many are working to make 2026 another success!

Mark Bayer



The 2025 2-Stroke Rally (left) celebrated its 10th year anniversary and the Donnell'Spring Show (right) had around 800 visitors in attendance which is typical of this great event.