



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.

January 2026 Edition: Buddy Walton: Update your VJMC membership as we enter 2026; In a few months activities will begin again, don't miss out.

Mark Bayer: The Santa Fe Trail Vintage Motorcycle show will be held on Sunday February 2026, this is a big event with a large Japanese motorcycle presence. Event flier with all pertinent information is on the second page, please join us!

What do you read in regards to vintage motorcycles! If you are receiving this email then you are very likely you are a member of the VJMC and receive their magazine bi-monthly. If you are not a current member go to VJMC.ORG, join the club and get with the program! For as little as \$35 a year you will receive the digital copy of the magazine with access to archives, bike shows and rallies, technical resources, classified ads and so much more! Kick in another \$10 bucks and receive the print magazine, nothing like the tactile feel to take you back to the days of magazines like **Cycle**, **Cycle World**, **Cycle Guide**, **Motorcyclist**, **Popular Cycling** and many others that have discontinued or converted to digital only. My go to every Monday morning is **Cycle News** which was started by Chuck and Sharon Clayton in 1965. This weekly publication was my lifeline to discovering who won races the previous weekend, reading about my heroes, scouring the classifieds for used parts and introductions to so many companies that advertised and supported the sport I loved. Now it is digital only, no subscription, and still has true journalists and photographers that dig deep into their years of knowledge and deliver results the next day after the weekends event. Also I must mention supporting the companies that advertise in all of these publications. Without their support we would not have these publications existing, and in turn the people that work hard to produce quality products for our machines would not be using their skills, knowledge, R&D for our industry.

Hey everyone have a great 2026, keep up the enthusiasm for vintage bikes and think about contributing articles, photos, attending shows and take some rides to keep smiling and support your sport.



The Santa Fe Trail Vintage Motorcycle Show is one of the largest in the Midwest, consider attending!

16th Annual **VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

Santa Fe Trail Chapter - AMCA

FEATURING **MOTORCYCLES OF THE 1940'S**

SUNDAY, FEB 1, 2026



DOUGLAS Co. FAIRGROUNDS
2120 HARPER ST., LAWRENCE, KS

9am to 2pm    **\$5 ENTRY FEE**



Motorcycle entry fee: \$10 each for the first 2 bikes, additional entries are free. Set up time: Noon to 5 pm on Saturday and 6 am to 8:50 am on Sunday. Vendor space is \$35. ALL motorcycles must be at least 35 years old and appear operational. Visit SFTail.org or call (913) 206-8134. Bike entry & vendor applications can be sent to: SFT Bike Show, 2527 W. 9th St., Lawrence, KS 66049

Here are several pictures from the 2005 Santa Fe Trails event:

