



## 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.

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### March 2026 Edition:

**Buddy Walton**: *Plan on attending Meetin-In The Middle 2026*

**Mark Bayer**: *Check out what's going on with VJMC in South Dakota, check the second page. Make plans to attend!*

**Peter Slatcoff**: *Other VJMC Events, East Coast Rally, 2026 National Rally and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

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Start planning for the heat for three days in August from the 20 to the 22<sup>nd</sup>! Meetin In The Middle is guaranteed to be one hot time in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Once again Edwards Motorsports will host our bike show on Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>. But the fun really begins on Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup>. Edwards Motorsports sponsored "Bikes On The 100 Block" which is a motorcycle centric party in Downtown Council Bluffs that has to be seen to believe. Starting about 5pm several city blocks are home to hundreds, or closer to a couple of thousand motorcycles taking over the pavement, along with two rock bands, freestyle stunt riders, many vendors and a crowd second to none for a one day event. Seriously, we attended this bike night last year and had a blast, bike and people watching. Kansas City VJMC will have a booth so ride your bike down and join us for an evening of fun, food and motorcycles.

On Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> Rich Chase will be holding an auction with several hundred bikes going on the block at the Kamikaze Motorcycle Museum in nearby Glenwood Iowa. Viewing will be available on Wednesday and Thursday. Have a bike or parts you want to sell ? Rich will let you set up outside and sell what you bring, or consign to him for the auction. Hours and more details to follow, watch this space, it is going to be epic!

We will have a VJMC Dinner Meet And Greet Friday to be announced, then Saturday will be the "Big Show" with awards, food and drink available at Edwards Motorsports from 9-2pm.. Edwards will also be running specials on many items so do some shopping while you are there. There are also many great attractions, museums, zoo and more in Council Bluffs / Omaha area so make a week of it if time permits.

From Thursday through Saturday, this will be an epic event you will not want to miss. As information is available we will post it on our KC VJMC web site. Hotel rooms are inexpensive, there are many back roads, there are great camping areas, and as the agenda expands we will keep you in touch.

[kcvjmc.com](http://kcvjmc.com)

Pictured below are past KV VJMC events.



Plan on attending this exciting event with VJMC South Dakota. All the information is in the flier.  
Contact Todd Tagatz for more information, his number is in the flier.

**VJMC**

SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2026  
10AM-2PM

VINTAGE  
JAPANESE  
MOTORCYCLE  
SHOW

**AWARDS & PRIZES!**

**ELIGIBLE RIDES:**  
All Japanese Brand  
Motorcycles 20 years  
and older

Register before 9:30 am or email in advance

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## OTHER VJMC EVENTS

- **Southeast Rally:** join us at the Copperhead Resort and Lodge in Blairsville, Georgia for the VJMC 2026 East Coast Rally – June 25-27, 2026. The theme of this year's Rally is "Celebrating Vintage Motorcycles – this event will include all brands, makes and models of motorcycles".

A motorcycle show will take place on Sunday, June 27, 2026. This show is open to all Vintage Motorcycles 20 years or older and will including all motorcycle brands, makes and models.

**Follow this link to register for the Rally.**

<https://vjmcserally2026.cornerstonereg.com>

- **2026 VJMC National Rally:** The Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club of North America would like to invite all our members and friends to join us at the VJMC 2026 National Rally – September 17-20, 2026, in San Luis Obispo, CA. The theme of this year's Rally is "Celebrating Vintage Motorcycles" – this event will include all brands, makes and models of motorcycles and entrant judging.

The motorcycle show and swap meet will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2026. This show is open Motorcycles manufactured in 2001 or older and will include all motorcycle brands, makes and models.

**The link to register for the Rally will be available shortly.**

- **VJMC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Rally:** In 2027, the Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club reaches a landmark few organizations ever achieve—our 50th Anniversary.

This momentous event will take place at General Butler Resort State Park in Carrollton, Kentucky – July 1 to July 3, 2027.

This will be more than a rally. It will be a once-in-a-lifetime gathering honoring five decades of vintage Japanese motorcycles, camaraderie, shared roads, and the passion that has defined VJMC since its founding.

We invite all members, friends, and enthusiasts to plan now to be part of this historic event—three days of motorcycles, memories, and milestones as we

celebrate the past and ride into the future together. Registration, and lodging reservation details will be forthcoming.

For this Event VJMC has reserved the entire conference center for three days, along with the lodge and cabins. (*Lodging group rate will be June 28th to July 5th, 2027*).