



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.
ALL EVENT INFORMATION IS UPDATED AND AVAILABLE THROUGH THE **QR** CODE ABOVE!

August 2026 Edition:

Buddy Walton: *The 2 Stroke Rally, the CAF, and the Meetin In The Middle Rally events, were and will be great events. Plan on joining us this year!*

Mark Bayer: *Don't miss the 3 day Meetin In The Middle Rally, it should be one of our best. Make plans now as it is an inexpensive vacation with plenty to do in the area.*

The Heat Of The Summer:

Has Arrived! It happens every year but people usually moan. We just had our **Kansas City 2 Stroke Rally**, it was around 95+ degrees and there were over 50 bikes in attendance. Many rode in and they all sounded magnificent. This was the 11th year for this rally hosted by Bill Wilson Performance and Johnny Rays Drive Inn at Lee's Summit, Missouri. This year the day seemed to fly by, from setting up a show, to great visiting and catching up with motorhead friends to finally presenting awards and packing up - we were all worn out, hot and happy. So this Saturday we do it all over again, this time at the **Commemorative Air Force Museum** in Gardner Kansas. This event is guaranteed cooler weather due to the enormous hangar and shade provided by the CAF members along with breakfast, lunch and drink availability. This is a family friendly show with plenty of "kid" entertainment so bring the little ones along. CAF members also have a museum upstairs and many exhibits, with members giving recollections of their time in the armed services. The show is from 9am-1pm, with awards given out @12:30pm. There will be several planes on exhibit and you can roll your bike out and take a picture with them. So come out and enjoy another great day of cool bikes and visiting. August 20-22nd brings us to Council Bluffs Iowa for the 7th annual **Meetin In The Middle** Bike weekend and show. The long weekend starts Thursday afternoon with the "**Bikes On The 100 Block**" event in downtown Council Bluffs. If you haven't been to this event, well all I can say is that it's an evening you won't forget! First- IT IS FREE! Two Rock bands on center stage, hundreds, no maybe a few thousand motorcycles, vendors, food, and FREESTYLE stunt riders down the center of the main street. Friday we will be hanging out a few miles away at the **Kamikaze Motorcycle Museum** in Glenwood Iowa. Hundreds of mostly Japanese motorcycles, of all sizes and models on display. A few will be for sale. Then back to Council Bluffs for a meet and greet at **Barleys restaurant in downtown**. The Meetin In The Middle bike show is at Edwards Motorsports from 9-1pm. It will be warm outside, but food and drink will be available or go inside to cool off, look at new bikes and accessories (or buy one), and once again lots of visiting and swapping stories.

For information on any of these events go to www.kcvjmc.com and make plans to attend!

To join the VJMC national club go to www.vjmc.org and become a member!





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The 7th Annual KCVJMC

MEETIN' IN THE MIDDLE
BIKE SHOW

Midwest Rally
August 20-22nd 2026
Bike Show August 22nd 10am-2pm

Bike load in 8-9:30am
Food & Drink
Awards @1:30pm
Drawings And Giveaways
For Event Info:



Thursday
Bikes On The 100 Block Downtown

Friday
Kamikaze Museum Bike Auction and Swap Meet



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Here is the basic itinerary for this event: All updated information can be found with the QR code above on the flier.

1. **Thursday;** Bikes on the Bikes on the 100 Block in downtown Council Bluffs (we will have a parking area close to the front for VJMC bikes. (8-20-26 after 5:30pm)
2. **Friday;** Visit to the Kamakazie Museum Glenwood, Iowa, directions and more information on the website.(8-21-26)
3. **Saturday;** the big show at Edwards Motorsports, note above. (8-22-26) For more information go to the QR code above. PLEASE REVIEW THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON OUR SITE BY USING THE QR CODE ABOVE,

This is a really great weekend event which is inexpensive. Please plan on attending!