

Product Review:

Vanson Textile Jacket



Guys, do you remember when the best thing next to a good fitting pair of jeans was a jean jacket? I liked the Lee brand myself. I was digging through the junk cars at a salvage yard in Indiana back when I was in college. I was looking for a replacement convertible top for my car and found a fairly new Lee denim jacket that just happened to be my size in the window well of an old soft top.

The owner of the place let me keep it and I wore that jacket till it began to separate at the seams. That jacket that made me look as cool as John Milner in American Graffiti. Remember him, he drove the Yellow coupe. That's probably why Nan went out with me on that first date. Before you make any goofy comments just remember, Toad had the scooter. I had a motorcycle and a CONVERTIBLE.

Well, I've tried to like the jean jackets today but somehow at my age, they just aren't as cool, or perhaps it is me. So what to wear when you don't need a leather coat but want just a medium weight comfortable jacket for on or off the bike?

I think I have found the answer; **Vanson's Clubman waxed cotton Metro**. This is a great jacket with a man's zipper in front and zipped cuffs and it has really big zippered slash pockets big enough for a PPK. It fits perfect, blocks the wind, sheds water and is as cool looking as anything Steve McQueen would have worn riding his Triumph.

I absolutely love this jacket. Wear it over the heated liner and you can appear as tough in this biting cold Missouri weather as you once were.

PS: American Graffiti, one of the few movies where Harrison Ford is the loser.

-Tim