

Swiss V8 group in Switzerland (SWISS-MGV8/IG) hold their traditional Spring gathering near Zurich



Saturday 25th March 2017

Victor Rodrigues reports "today the **SWISS MGV8/IG** proudly started the 2017 season with the first celebration of the **5th Anniversary!** We were very lucky with the sunny weather which contributed to the very pleasant get-together with all the fifteen MG/V8 fellow members who showed up. After the traditional Porto-Welcome in our garage, followed by a 1 hour drive in the scenic country roads nearby, we had lunch at a traditional restaurant at Linde".



We counted 11 outstanding MGV8s:

- 2 Huntsmann/Franklin conversions
- 1 B/V8 which was the first car owned by fellow when a student in Australia.
- 5 RV8 of which two are LHD conversions.
- 3 MGBGTV8 of which one is the very much discussed LHD Factory car 100G (above right).



Rear window sticker for the **Huntsman Garage** which was run by David Franklin.

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Lunch at Linde



Swiss MG V8/IG enjoying the first meeting in 2017 – their group's 5th anniversary year



The photo of the group above shows from left to right: Evelyne Rodrigues, Markus Amhof, Iris and Hanspeter Bachmann, Eric Prasse, Reto Kaufmann, Jean Francois, Bea und Pius Rutz, Walter, Andi Gloor, Stefan Blank and Bertram Huon.

Victor Rodrigues' garage is more like a mini museum with many items of MG and MG V8 memorabilia on the walls and around the floor. A quite extraordinary place!