



Members meet up at Victor Rodrigues' garage.



Peter and Brigitte Huber arriving from Kanton Aargau with their MGB V8 Roadster Conversion.



Evelyne Rodrigues welcoming the participants, **Stefan and Miow Blank**, RV8.



From Saarbrücken in Germany, **Otto and Waltraut Müller** and **Siegfried and Rosi Lang**.



Welcome Apéro at Victor Rodrigues' garage.



Markus Amhof arriving from Basle in his outstanding Factory MGBGT V8 in Aconite



Victor Rodrigues provides a briefing on the day for members.

The **SWISSMGV8/IG** is a non-profit, voluntary membership organization and was founded in January 2012 as an independent interest group. The organisation, purpose, activities and links to other MG/V8 related clubs and associations can be seen on our website at: www.swissmgv8.ch.

Our **SWISSMGV8/IG internal V8 Register** shows **56 MGV8s**: 25 RV8s, 14 MGBGTV8s, 12 MGBV8 Conversions, 3 SVRs and 2 ZT260V8 Saloons. In total we have 124 contacts we maintain with MGV8-owners from the UK, Germany, France, Italy and Portugal. We regularly exchange of contacts and information on MGV8 enthusiasts with the V8 Register.

On **Saturday 17th June 2017** we had our **Second MGV8 Get-Together** to celebrate our **5th anniversary** of our **SwissMGV8/IG**. The celebrations started with the traditional welcome with Porto & Champagne with a Pizza-Surprise in Victor Rodrigues' private garage followed by a countryside drive visiting the historic village of **Stein-am Rhein** on the river Rhine.



Arriving at the historical village of Stein-am-Rhein.

After a short walk around in the historic part of the village, we continued our trip to the village of Romanshorn at the Swiss lakeside of Konstanz.

After a light snack, we had a guided visit to the very impressive private Racing and Classic Car Collection of Mr. Fredy Lienhard, the former Swiss F1-Racer, in the AUTOBAU AG. Also a temporary display of all models of the SAUBER Petronas F1 Cars was a highlight of our visit.

The visit ended with the awards given to the winners of Pride of Ownership: the MGBGTV8 of Fritz Gertsch, the RV8 of Pius and Bea Rutz and MGBV8 Huntsmann/Franklin conversion of Peter and Iris Bachmann.

A farewell coffee and tea with delicious cakes sponsored by fellow Peter Meier and homemade by Evelyne Rodrigues closed our anniversary event.

Right: Discovering the wonderful and very historical village of Stein-am-Rhein.



Fellow RV8 enthusiasts, **Eric Pfändler**, our volunteer photographer.





Christian Sterk (RV8) has a refuel stop on the way to Romanshorn.



Visiting Autobau private Museum with SAUBER Petronas racing cars.

Right: **Victor and Evelynne Rodrigues** the organisers of the event.





Siegfried and Rosi Lang (RV8), Waltraut and Otto Müller receiving long distance award.



Fritze Gertsch (MGBGT V8 Factory LHD 101) receiving Pride of Ownership award.



Michel Borghi (RV8) receiving long distance award inside Switzerland.



Bea and Pius Rutz (RV8) receiving pride of ownership award.



Iris and Peter Bachmann (MGB V8 Roadster Conversion Hunstmann/D.Franklin) receiving Pride of Ownership award.

Travelling through Switzerland

Whenever fellow MGV8 enthusiasts are travelling with their MGV8s to and/or through Switzerland they are most welcome to join us to participate on all the events we are currently organizing – see our events published on our website at: www.swissmgv8.ch/Events

Next major meeting

Our **next major event this year will be at the SWISS Classic British Car Meeting held on Saturday 7th October 2017 in village of Morges** on Lake of Geneva. Morges is a beautiful village and across the lake you can see Mont Blanc. More information is available at: www.british-cars.ch

Report from Victor Rodrigues, SWISMGV8/IG.