

The third V8-Register of Switzerland - Get Together



The **third V8-Register of Switzerland - Get Together** took place with nice and dry weather on, Friday 13th August in the wonderful region of the canton of Bern. Ten MGV8s - 6-RV8s, 3 MGBGTVs and one MGBV8 conversion participated. The traditional V8-Register-Welcome with a "Glass of Porto" was served at the specially reserved parking area followed by a guided visit of the cheese factory at Affoltern in Emmental where the internationally famous Emmentaler-cheese is made.

Left to right: Ruth+ Kurt Strähler , Brigitte Huber, Käthi+Beat Dürig, Verena Studer, Victor Rodrigues, Chistine Spycher, Evelyne Rodrigues, Peter Meier, Michael Bernard, Rolland Müller, Reto Kaufmann, Eric Prasse and Ruedi Spycher.
Top: RV8s parked at the Emmental cheese factory.



After a very well prepared traditional Swiss-Lunch in the restaurant at the factory with a cheese plate and cold and dried meat, V8 Register member Eric Pfändler began the traditional individual photo session of the V8s with their crews.



Continuing our day, the V8 convoy travelled through fantastic scenic roads to the well known city of Thun at the lake of Thun. There we visited the famous Wocher-Panorama museum with the oldest and largest panoramic painting of the world (size: 7,5 x 39 meters) painted by Marquard Wocher during 1808-1814. It's a must if you are visiting Thun! After a short break and walk along the lovely garden and lake (very similar or even nicer than as the Villa d'Este at Como Lake) we drove further to the small village of Herblingen. There we were expected by the MG enthusiast Peter Jost who showed us his private collection in his museum of old cars, motorbikes, bicycles and memorabilia.

To complete our event we were invited to join the monthly meeting of the MG Center of the canton of Bern in Allmendingen where nearly 60 of its members were there with their MG's welcoming us with a fantastic Apero served in the gardens of the very typical restaurant "Zum Hirschen" followed by a great social evening and dinner. It was an unforgettable V8 day confirming the spirit of the moto "MG The Marque of Friendship".

The V8 Register members attending the event were:

RV8

Verena and George Studer
Peter and Mary Meier
Michael Bernard
Eric Pfandler
Reto Kaufmann
Victor and Evelyne Rodrigues

MGBGT8

Eric Prasse
Roland Müller
Ruedi + Christine Spycher
MGBV8 conversion
Peter and Brigitte Huber

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Left: V8 Convoy on the way to the city of Thun

Below: Evelyne and Victor Rodrigues at the Emmental cheese factory aerea

