

News from the SWISS-MGV8/IG activities



Mallard Green MGBGTV8 of Fritze Gertsch



Swiss-MGV8/IG meeting on 25th April 2015

During our first meeting in 2015, we found our member Fritze Gertsch, lucky owner of one of the seven LHD factory built MGBGTV8s (GD2D2-DUD-101G see top left), also has another hobby. He is very keen on the popular Swiss Shooting Sports and he introduced us to his very **curious personal V8 rifle**. The enclosed photos speak for themselves. In fact we are thinking of keeping Fritze as a "bodyguard" for our members!

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Thomas Studer (centre) with Evelyne and Victor Rodrigues



Third annual Swiss-MGV8/IG meeting on 25th July 2015

On Saturday 25th July we had our 3rd Annual Swiss-MGV8/IG meeting, this time hosted by **Fritze Gertsch** and his kind family members. Eleven V8s were at the event – two RV8s, two MGBV8 conversions and six MGBGTV8s. After an enjoyable lunch in the village of Gibswil we had a privately organised visit to the Bäretswil Motorcar Museum showing the history of Swiss Motoring in the past 100 years. Here are some pictures taken at this event being held in the wonderful countryside near Zurich.

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We were also very pleased to welcome our V8 friend **Thomas Studer** with his outstanding MGB V8 Roadster in Damask Red, originally converted by David Franklin at his Downed garage near Bristol. A full photo report was taken by Eric Pfändler which will be available very soon on the Swiss-MGV8/IG website at: www.swissmgv8.ch under the “Gallery” section.