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The SVW Review Issue 28 has now been collected from the printers and they're due to be delivered to Kimber House for mailing in the next few weeks. This does take time as we have to confirm the membership list from Main Club, create labels, then Kimber House takes it from there, charging postage back to the Register. Postage is a major cost of course, so we hand-deliver locally when we can and take copies to SVW events (sadly not MG Live! this year). With that in mind, some of the first to receive it will be those attending the SVW event in Holland at the end of June. Members get it free but they're also available for purchase at £10. We had a fairly good response via the Facebook group from non-members who were offered the prepayment price of £8 so they're added to the mailing list and receive it at the same time as members.

Last month I wrote about an SVW newsletter called SVW Exchange published in the USA in the 1970s, the editor of which was Judith Bertoglio-Giffin. With an unusual name like that I managed to track her down in Tombstone, Arizona! She said "Unfortunately my chief mechanic and husband passed away 18 years ago and all the MGs were sold as was the restoration business. We had a WA, SA and VA as well as miscellaneous other MGs and I both edited and published the newsletter for a group of USA SVW folk. I wish I could have continued on in the MG world but alas I'm no mechanic and you are well aware of the skills needed to keep any of them running. My personal car at the moment is a 2011 Mini Cooper S Clubman and I currently play with beadwork instead of cars these days".

Next month I'll just have time to write a little of what happened in Holland at the end of June when I return. In the meantime, I leave you with a photo of my VA Tourer at the Slindon College Fete near me at the end of May, where we had a rather good classic car show.

