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Dennis Klemm in the USA wrote recently to our Registrar, Gary Perry, regarding documents he found in the history file of VA2328, previously owned by Bill Davis. This included three issues of a newsletter entitled SVW Exchange, published in the USA and dating from the late 1970s. We were not previously aware of this publication, edited by Judith Bertoglio-Giffin living in New Hampshire. They describe the models, list the factory approved extra equipment, provide technical tips, talk about what they were up to and list several cars for sale and parts wanted. Issue number 3 dated June 1978 was perhaps the last as the editor said she would need to discontinue the Exchange or raise subscription costs to \$7.50 to break even. "Also, enough of you will have to renew to make it possible to continue to publish the newsletter. I'll hold all cheques until August. At that time, if there is not enough to continue, I'll refund to everyone".

You should receive this in early June by which time the SVW Event in Holland will be something like three weeks away. Many of us have booked the ferry and hotel, informed the organisers (Rene and Peter) that we're going, transferred the requested funds to John Dutton to enable a single transfer to the organisers and (hopefully) prepared our cars for the trip. Details as ever can be found on the website and the Facebook group (where we now have 137 members).

We had a lovely gathering of five VAs in the 'time-line' at Brooklands MG Era Day on April 14th despite the cold weather. Christopher Rowe's WA Tickford was selected for the main paddock display.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Holland.



Brooklands - All 3 Models represented



Brooklands – WA Tickford in the paddock