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Well the Club New Year has come, officially that is, and I thought you would like to know. Consequently, having hibernated for the customary two months, your 'pres has emerged to scrape the ice from his crystal ball and view the year ahead. Most immediate is a meeting for March which is planned for 7.30 pm Thursday the 17th, St. Patrick's Day in fact. That being the occasion, Isa and I thought it fit to celebrate in true tradition at our house with supper of Irish fare, potato soup and desert- (The Irish have not heard of Mchlorestrol or Mcalories!). Just to relieve the worries of those who went treasure-hunting to our house last Spring, there is a quicker way. Take Farmers Loop from University and College for three miles (past Ballaine, Auburn and Scenic) and you will find a small road on the left called Elbert. Make a left and left again at Husky Way. Don't go too fast on Husky since we are at the first house on the right past the corner, distinguishable by the '55 Airstream in the driveway. If you come from the other end of Farmers Loop, look for the right turn on to Elbert after 6.5 miles (1 mile past the Baptist Church).

Business for the evening will feature Dr. Gene Wescott with his movie on SU carburettors and I could offer some tales about Irish car manufacturing which will include some about the one and only John Z deLorean. Our house has two rooms of moderate size accomodating about 15 people each at a squeeze. This arrangement does have the advantage that those ladies who have more pressing business than carburettors could conduct it in the room which does not have the VCR!

A couple of quotes enlivened the humdrum hibernation of your 'pres which are (with apologies to Ford owners!):

"I hear they are going to magnetise the rear axle of the Ford"

"Whats the idea?"

"So it will pick up the parts that drop off".

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A little boy watching a man cranking his Ford asked "Why don't she play mister?"

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I bet there are better ones about Rileys.

See you on the 17th,

RWS.