I am so sorry that I am not with you all tonight but I am afraid that my age has caught up with me . I am OK in the mornings but come the evenings I get so tired

Anyway I am sure that you will enjoy the evening , good food and a little drink or two together with some banter and a lot of laughter should ensure that you go home happy .

Though I don't get to training much nowadays and very seldom get to races my mind is constantly thinking of the club and planning our races. I think of what we have achieved in a relatively short time and what we can and will achieve in the future . I seldom meet any of the newer members and I am sorry for that but I am positive that this year will really make us as a club.

I feel that with the use of RAF Coltishall, sorry Scottow Enterprise Park, our races will undoubtedly have a greater number of entries and exposure for the club. And having our own building and use of the base for training could well increase our membership considerably

I feel too that I have got a couple of things right in my lifetime. Marrying June 60 years ago, I repeat 60 years, gave me two sons and that the forming of the Jags after losing Michael was definitely the right thing to do. Someone said to me once that the Jags are indeed a fitting tribute to Michael

I am proud of you all, even Stewie who of all things is a Spurs supporter

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Alan