



# The Scuttlebutt

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Club

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*"A" note from the president:*

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Hello Everyone,

As 2014 comes to an end, I can't help but think of what a successful and fun year our Club has enjoyed. Lady's Model A Driving Class, Firehouse Auction, visiting the OSU "Shoe" and the Arthritis Show, just to name a few of so many unique events in the past year. Add to this everyone's commitment to our membership recruiting effort and we have a year to be proud of.

Our first Saturday Breakfast for 2014 was held on the 6th. At the same time, Congratulations to Chip Stout for taking the presidency of the Club for 2015. Chip has many new and exciting ideas to keep the momentum flowing and insuring that the Scioto Model A Ford Club will continue to grow and serve the interests of the Model A enthusiast.

It's been a privilege to serve as your president this past year. I thank all of you for your support, ideas and feedback. May everyone be blessed with a Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Dan



# Gene Marshall



The Spotlight for the month of December is shining on long time member Gene Marshall. Gene has been a member of the Club since 1980, having served two terms as Club president in 1996 and 1999. Gene is the proud owner of three Fords: A '31 Model A Fordor Town Sedan, a '26 Model T 4 Door and a '67 Mustang Convertible.

Gene and Barb have been married 62 years and are the proud parents of two children, grandparents of three and great grandparents of six. Having spent two years in the Army, ending up in the Philippines at the end of World War II, Gene earned a Bachelor of Science degree from The Ohio State University in Education. His academic pursuits continued, as he then earned a Masters of Business Administration from Central Michigan University.

Gene's work career has included being the Plant Engineer at American Zinc Oxide Company, the Director of Admissions at Franklin University and the Coordinator of Off-Campus Programs for Columbus State. Retiring in 1988, Gene still found time to teach Engineering Drawing at the Newark Campus of OSU for several quarters.

Many thanks Gene, for your contributions to the Club over the years and your dedication to the field of education. The Club is proud to recognize another member of the Greatest Generation, and we salute you for your military service.



# *Christmas Party*



- The 2014 Scioto Model A Club Christmas Party is going to be held on December 7th from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM at the Clintonville Woman's Club, located at 3951 North High Street in Columbus.

The three menu selections are as follows:

1. Boneless Short Ribs.....Black Angus boneless beef braised short ribs served with garlic mashed potatoes.
2. Chicken Florentine.....Chicken stuffed with a blend of spinach, rice and cheese served with seasonal vegetables.
3. Parmesan Crusted Tilapia.....Poached in white wine with lemon dill aioli sauce, served with steamed couscous.

All meals are served with a luncheon salad and dessert for \$20.00 per person. This represents a \$10.00 per person savings from last year.

Call or email Dan Bickley with your selection(s) no later than Wednesday, November 26.

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Looking forward to seeing you there!



# Upcoming Events for December

**Tech Meeting – December 3rd– Rick Lindner's Ford Garage 259 East Tompkins Street, Columbus, OH 43202**

Please come and view a slide and video presentation of the London to Brighton Rally – especially if you don't drive in bad weather. Refreshments provided. Call Rick at 614 263-3673 (FORD). Ford Garage to open at 6pm.



## **Christmas Party Match For Ronald McDonald House**

Also, please remember that the Scioto Club will match our collected donation for the Ronald McDonald house. Columbus has the largest one, so please be generous. This is also a good time to pay your dues for the new year.



## **December 6 Christmas Party**

Be sure to bring a **White Elephant Gift** to be used in our "new" gift exchange. Whether you are a right wing or left, you will enjoy this part.



**Dec 9 Rose Harbage  
Dec 15 Mike Doherty  
Dec 31 Barbara Marshall  
Dec 31 Shirley Doherty**

## Scioto November Fun

It was a wonderful sunny – but cool – day for the Veterans Parade. Eight Model “A” Fords showed up and proudly displayed our support for this. The crowds were very appreciative and we got lots of waves – the hand type, not the Navy version.

As we have for years, lunch followed at the Florentine restaurant on West Broad for a delicious meal.



### Lady Driver Award

Well, here is proof that the “girls” can handle those old Fords as well (OK, close anyway) as the old man. However, I have to ask if that girl is just sitting in the Ford, or looking in the store window as she passes??







Member of the Month – Gene Marshall – standing, with (from left) Carl Risch, Lou Ardit, and Don Flynn on a 1998 Model “A” Ford tour to Gatlinburg, Tenn.

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