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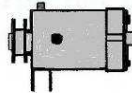
# The Generator



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The Monthly Newsletter of the  
Old Dominion Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America  
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## Coming Events

### Wednesday, July 2

Breakfast at Joe's Inn  
Buford Road,  
Bon Air  
9:00 a.m.

### Sunday, July 20

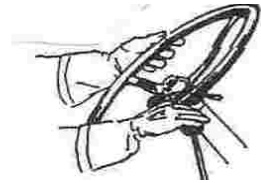
Lunch and Meeting  
O'Tooles Irish Pub  
Forest Hill Avenue  
1:00 p.m.

### Saturday, July 26

Skyline Club Picnic  
Zion Crossroads Area  
9:30 a.m. Departure  
from Centerville.

## THE STEERING COLUMN

(Comments from our President)



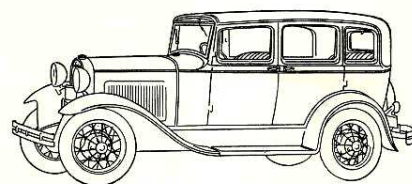
Dear Members,

Our hearts have been saddened this week with the loss of one of our members, Dick Ivey, past president and long time member of our club. Everyone who ever had contact with Dick will attest to his strong presence and tremendous knowledge of our A's. Our prayers go out to his wife Lois and family members.

I have found that since Linda retired my days are busier than ever. It has become increasingly harder to make certain dates. One due date that keeps moving is our start date for the new WEB site. Yes after several years of not functioning we are now getting close. My hopes are that by the end of the month, possibly by the time you receive this Generator, we will be up and running. There are still many details to be added or adjusted to make it a usable site with relevant information. Thanks go to Stew Wolfe for his input on the content and layout. Once this is launched I am asking all members to give us feedback. Keep checking on the site, [olddominionmodela.org](http://olddominionmodela.org), as we tailor it to our needs.

Get those A's ready. A big trip is being planned for later in the year.

*Dennis Stone*



# *Old Dominion Model A Ford Club*

## **2014 Officers, Board, and Committees**

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	Women's Region Rep	Suzan O'Neale	540-894-0658

**Club Meetings** Normally held at 2:30 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at the Stone House in Forest Hill Park at 41<sup>st</sup> Street and Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. Meeting dates, times and location are subject to change to coordinate with our other events. Always check the club meeting and events calendar or call a club officer to verify our meeting details.

**Club Dues** Membership renewals, Single or Family: \$20.00 annually. New memberships: \$30.00.

**Newsletter** *The Generator* normally published monthly.  
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**Website** [olddominionmodela.org](http://olddominionmodela.org). (This is our new site and it is still under construction.)

**Affiliations** MAFCA (Old Dominion Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America)  
 MARC (Old Dominion Region of the Model A Restorer's Club)

## **2014 CLUB MEETING AND EVENTS CALENDAR**

This calendar is updated monthly as events take place and new events are scheduled.  
 Please remember to monitor it monthly for any changes and additions.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Leader</b>
July 2 (Wed.)	Breakfast at Joe's Inn in Bon Air, 9:00 a.m.	Stew Wolfe
July 20 (Sun.)	Lunch and Monthly Club Meeting at O'Toole's Irish Pub at 1:00 p.m. followed by a tour of Maymont Park.	Denni Stone & Stew Wolfe
July 26 (Sat.)	Skyline Club Picnic at Zion Crossroads	Archie Marks
Aug. 9 (Sat.)	Tech Day at the Mahtar's Garage, 9:00 a.m. Details later.	
Aug. 17 (Sun.)	Monthly Club Meeting at the Stone House, 2:30 p.m.	Dennis Stone
Sept. 19-21 (F,S,S)	Field Day of the Past. The club usually goes Friday.	
Sept. 21 (Sun.)	Monthly Club Meeting at the Stone House, 2:30 p.m.	Dennis Stone
Sept. or Oct. ???	Nine Day Trip to the Model A Ford Museum	Jack Haar
Oct. 19 (Sun.)	Monthly Club Meeting at the Stone House, 2:30 p.m.	Dennis Stone
Nov. 16 (Sun.)	Monthly Club Meeting at the Stone House, 2:30 p.m.	Dennis Stone
Dec. 21 (Sun.)	Monthly Club Meeting at the Stone House, 2:30 p.m.	Dennis Stone

Please get these events on your calendar now so you do not miss out!

### **Meeting Refreshments**

The June meeting refreshments will be handled by **Dennis and Linda Stone**.

# News and Notes



## Upcoming Club Events

**Wednesday, July 2** Join Stew Wolfe and other members for a late breakfast at Joe's Inn on Buford Road in Bon Air. Please let Stew know timely at 804-674-1239 or by email at [StewWolfe@gmail.com](mailto:StewWolfe@gmail.com) if you will be going so he can notify the Inn how many to expect.

**Sunday, July 20** A Lunch and our Monthly Club Meeting will be held at O'Toole's Irish Pub, 4800 Forest Hill Ave. at 1:00 p. m. We will have the usual business session and following that Stew Wolfe will lead a tour to Maymont Park. Please let Stew know timely at 804-674-1239 or by email if you will be going so he can notify the Pub how many to expect.

**Saturday, July 26** We have been invited to join the Skyline club at their annual picnic at a private camp on a lake at Zion Crossroads. (intersection of Rt. 250 and Rt. 15 about 50 miles west of Richmond). From ZC the location is about ½ mile back east on Rt. 250. Leaving ZC there is a big lumber mill on your right and you turn right into the first driveway past the mill at a white house. Continue down the drive past another house on your left for about ¼ mile through the woods and you are there. **Bring a covered dish to share, your own drinks and your chairs.** Hot dogs, hamburgers, fixin's, paper products, etc. will be provided. An outhouse is provided and fishing is permitted (except in the outhouse). Activities start at 10:30 a.m. Plans are to meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Shell Station on Rt. 250 west of Richmond at Centerville. This is between Rts. 621 and 623 and where we usually meet for the Field Day of the Past. If you plan to go, please let Archie Marks know at 804-282-6864 by Monday July 21 so he can notify the Skyline Club how many to expect.

## Other Events

- Sunday, August 3, AACA Ice Cream Social at Reggie Nash's home at 10670 Cherokee Road on the James River, 2:00 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring some ice cream to share. Stew Wolfe is bringing a tub of ice cream on behalf of our club. Other treats to share are welcome also.
- See the Car Club Council web site at: [www.carclubcouncil.com](http://www.carclubcouncil.com) for additional car events.
- See the MAFCA and MARC websites for national events.

## Follow-up

On June 7 we had do it yourself trips to Rassawek Vineyards and to the Richmond Ford Cruise-In. We are not sure if any one went to Rassawek but several members did go to Richmond Ford. There was Bob Kurzman with his Business Coupe, Tyree and Peggy Harris with their Victoria, and Otey and Brian Pemberton with Otey's Tudor and Coupe. Several other members were spectators.

On June 15 we had a do-it-yourself trip to the GWC Sully Car Show. There was no report of anyone attending other than the O'Neales who belong to the GWC as well as our club..

On June 22 we had our monthly meeting at the Stone House with about thirteen members and several A's in attendance including Stew Wolfe's newly purchased Cabriolet and Archie Marks' recently repaired Pickup.. President Dennis opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a brief prayer followed by the usual reports from Henry Nelson. Jack Haar reported on the proposed big trip plans to visit the Model A Museum in Michigan. See a separate paragraph on this trip elsewhere in this issue. The Breakfast outing on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Lunch and meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup> at O'Tooles and following tour of Maymont, and then the July 26 Zion Crossroads Skyline picnic were all reviewed. See the details in the coming events listings. Larry Greer said he was canceling his proposed trip to North Carolina and he reported a NC man was killed in a Model A when a steering socket ball came off a repaired or replacement steering arm or pitman arm. This was tragic and leads to the warning "**Be careful and particular about your source of parts and what you put on your Model A.**" It was reported that the AACA had invited our club to their Ice Cream Social on Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. A tech day was scheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup> at the garage of Ralph Mahtar in Cheterfield. We talked about trying to arrange visits with Archie Brooke, Alvie Morris, and other members who can no longer get to our meetings. Dennis and

Stew told us about the new club web site that they are working on. Club banners were available at the meeting for \$20.00. We had refreshment provided by Stew and the 50/50 won by Bob Kurzman.

### Era Fashions

#### FASHION TALK with Nancy Haar MEN'S SUMMER HATS

For both men and women, hats were a part of every outfit regardless of the season. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, men packed away the felt fedoras and chose straw Boaters, Skimmers, Panamas, and Longhorns, as well as linen flat caps.

Longhorns are Western-style hats woven of straw instead of wool felt, and "newsboy" flat hats can be made of light-colored and lightweight material for warm weather.

Woven straw flat top hats with petersham ribbon trim are called Skimmers with 2-inch brims or Boaters with 3-inch brims. The ribbons often "showed your colors" with college, fraternity, or club colors woven into decorative stripes. These hats are rigid and must be protected from crushing.

Panama straw hats are also woven but are made from a very soft and flexible reed, and they can actually be folded and rolled and packed for traveling. Folding the hat in half gives it a distinctive crease from front to back, and that style is called an Optima Panama. The reed can also be woven into other hat styles resembling Fedoras, Boaters or other custom shapes, but the Optima Panama hats are the traditional era design.

Panama hats do not actually come from Panama:

"The port of origin was Ecuador," says Steven Grant Sergot, owner of Optimo Hatworks. It became known as the Panama hat because the people working to build the Panama Canal wore them to keep the sun off their faces.

The first image many people think of when they hear the name Panama hat is of Theodore Roosevelt visiting the Panama Canal on November 6, 1906. The caption in the newspapers called it the Panama hat, causing the United States and the rest of the world to call this famous Ecuadorian export by a misleading name. Roosevelt's style started a Panama hat craze, and thousands of hats were shipped out of Ecuador to the rest of the world, Sergot said. [Roosevelt] really kicked it off." However, that was not the first time the world was enthralled with this Ecuadorian creation. It started when the Conquistadors came to conquer the New World. They took the hats from the descendents of the Inca and brought them back to Europe. At first they brought them to the upper class, sealing their fate as the next fashion statement."



### Sunshine Report

We like to report here on our members who are sick, have experienced a loss or have other difficulties. If you or someone you know should be on our list, please let our Sunshine Lady, an officer or an editor know. We need to stay in touch with and support our members when they need it and our Sunshine Report gets the word out

**Jim O'Neale** has had surgery on his nose and is now looking forward to his next knee replacement.

**Penny Mills** has to have a rod put in her leg to strengthen a bone.

We wish these folks the best and hope everyone else is doing well.



## Remembering Dick Ivey

Richard "Dick" Ivey, a long time active club member and a past president, sadly passed away on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. He survived by his wife Lois and their two children, several grandchildren and a great granddaughter as well as his nephews and niece and other relatives and close family friends. Dick was a veteran, a family man, a churchman, a paving contractor, a funeral home staff member, and a learned, interesting man. He loved cars, particularly Fords, and he had several very nice ones he was extremely proud of. Besides working on his own cars he restored many of all makes for others and helped anyone with a car problem. In addition to our club Dick was very active in the Richmond AACA and his talents, knowledge, hard work, generosity with his time, and his sense of humor are going to be greatly missed by both clubs and all others who knew him. Our deepest sympathy has been extended to Lois and the family. His funeral service was held June 25<sup>th</sup> at First Baptist Church, Ashland with interment in Woodland Cemetery, Ashland. Many folks drove their antique or classic cars to his service and burial as a moving tribute to Dick. Memorial gifts in his honor may be made to the church at 800 Thompson St., Ashland, VA 23005.

## Big Model A Trip

Jack Haar is working hard on setting up a nine day Model A trip up to Michigan to visit the Model A Museum and other points of interest along the way. The round trip mileage is estimated to be about 1500 miles and the cost is estimated to be about \$1462.00 for a solo driver and about \$1900.00 for a couple. This includes gas, food, hotels/motels, and visitation/entrance fees. The plans are still somewhat tentative with proposed departure in late September or early October. He is trying to find a time that will work for the greatest number of folks. So far there are about six members/cars interested in going. If you have a desire to join in this trip please contact Jack at 804-227-3015 or at [jnhaar@aol.com](mailto:jnhaar@aol.com).

## Stop and Look!



**FOR SALE:** 1928 "AR" Tudor....Body off restoration with car now in excellent physical and mechanical condition. Engine rebuilt, clutch conversion, original color scheme and Lebaron Bonney interior.

Numerous detailed photos and further information is available at any time via email or phone. Asking \$21,000 obo. If interested in this early car, contact club member Bob Wood at 804-350-9747 or [rwood23139@verizon.net](mailto:rwood23139@verizon.net). Car is in Powhatan.



**FOR SALE:** Deluxe Coupe, 1931 in good condition, Model B cam, balanced crank, HC head, light flywheel, new pump, carburetor, and distributor, and nearly new tires. Price is \$12,500 firm. If interested in this car, contact club member Don Haislip at 434-842-2344. Car is in the Fork Union area.



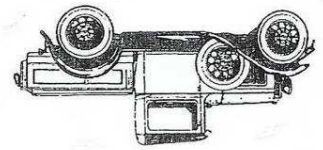
**FOR SALE:** Club member Don Haislip is selling some extra Model A parts. He has two transmissions with shift towers, two cylinder heads, two crankshafts, two oil pans, one block, and other miscellaneous items. Call Don at 434-842-2344 for pricing and more information if you are interested in any of these parts.

**FOR SALE:** Club member Bob Kurzman is going out of the Model A new and used parts business. You will find hard to find and standard parts for the Model A collected over a forty five year period. Call Bob at 804-276-2615 to see if he has what you need.

## Unique Model A Pickup

This custom King Cab 1931 Model A Pickup was seen listed for sale on Ebay some time back. It apparently has a coupe cab and an extended frame, running boards and aprons. It is a pleasing looking and practical combination and it even has a golf bag door visible behind the passenger door. Model A folks are creative and innovative people.





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### Era Fashion Overlay Photo



A dapper Charlie Gills, with skimmer straw hat and gold capped walking stick, waves good-bye to his friends after seeing a show together back in 1930 at Lowes Vaudeville Theatre which is behind him.  
Photo by the Haars