



Annuitant

NEWSLETTER

Website www.sleacweb.ca	130 September 2017				
<p>From the President</p> <p>We are actively looking for more people to join our organizing committee. This group looks after the operation of the club and hosts the events that take place over the year.</p> <p>Right now we are looking for people to take on the treasurer and membership roll duties, as well as some to help with the event planning. If you are interested in joining this group (we meet 4 times a year) and helping all of our members have an enjoyable time, please let any of our members know as soon as you can. The down side if we don't get more people to help is that we will have to reduce the number of events in the new year</p> <p>So help us all out and jump in.</p>	<p>Contents:</p> <p>Page 1 President's remarks Page 2 Member news and information Page 3 FYI to all SLEAC members Page 4 Summer time event recap Page 5 SLEAC Committee Page 6 Christmas Dinner and dance</p>				
Coming events:	<table> <tr> <td>Fall event</td> <td>October 12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christmas Dinner</td> <td>November 30</td> </tr> </table>	Fall event	October 12	Christmas Dinner	November 30
Fall event	October 12				
Christmas Dinner	November 30				
Photo credits: Jim Snyder					

Member News & Information

What are we doing? We're retired, but we can still be active!

I travelled to Uganda for 2 weeks in August with 10 other members of Scouts Canada, from Sarnia, Watford, and Bolton Ontario. The team included 6 youth members aged 15-19, and 5 adults. The project was an approved Scouts Canada Brotherhood Project - "Water for Life Uganda 2017". There were 2 primary initiatives: provide clean water to a community, and build a dormitory at the National Scout Camp. Both objectives were met. The community of Kaazi, adjacent to the Scout Camp, was given a new naturally filtering water supply that provided clean safe drinking water to the community of almost 3000, and the 16 bunk dormitory, named "Canadorm" was nearly complete when we left - and all remaining building supplies were on site, as well as enough money to pay tradesmen to complete the work. Since we left, the building has been structurally completed, and work is now in progress inside to run electricity and finish the bathroom plumbing.

In addition to the project work, the team restored a poultry building that the Boy Scouts of Canada had constructed with CIDA support in 1989. We also had time to visit a school and interact with the children, running games and activities like face painting and bracelet making. We also put on a festival, dubbed Canada Day, for the community of Kaazi at the same time that we dedicated the new well. Throw in a day of sightseeing and that was our time in Uganda. While the Project clearly added value for Uganda, and Uganda Scouting, there was an equally large value gained by the youth and leaders who undertook the project. With a total budget of \$65000, and 16 months lead time to plan, there was ample opportunity for the Canadian youth members of the team to gain valuable leadership and planning experience. Additionally, they saw firsthand the living conditions of ordinary Ugandans. I believe this opportunity gives the youth members especially a more broad and mature perspective of the world, which in turn causes them to be more appreciative of the life they enjoy in Canada, and more motivated to continue to make a positive difference for those less fortunate, wherever they may be.

Scott Dagg
Watford, Ontario

<p>Has Anything Changed? Help us to keep our club records up to date. Do you have a new address, phone number or e mail address? Send the new information to: Ralph Henry 145 Conestoga Dr. Sarnia, Ont. N7S 6A2 519-383-0156 md.sleac@gmail.com</p>	<p>Keep us up to date If anyone knows of a member's illness or death please contact secretary Sharon Sharp and she will send out a card. 519-383-7578</p> <p>Web site Our web site is up and running and reliable thanks to Ric Cudmore! On the web site are links to photographs, events and other information. http://sleacweb.ca</p>
<p>Event Registrations Cheques must not be dated any later than the cutoff date for an event. Cheques dated for day of event will not be accepted.</p>	<p>Transportation and accessibility Please note that registrations for our events will include a line that you can fill in if transportation is needed or if you can provide a ride to the event. The committee members organizing that event will make an effort to link those that need a ride and those who can provide one.</p>

FYI TO ALL SLEAC MEMBERS

The SLEAC committee has been looking for a few good people to join the efforts for a successful event-filled year ahead; however no volunteers have stepped forward to date.
We are asking for your help now.

The SLEAC committee has only 4 meetings per year
2 hours each
And comes with refreshments!

A committee member attends the meetings, is encouraged to share in discussions about events and planning ideas, helps with an event or two and enjoys socializing with others on the team.

4 positions will become vacant June 2018 as follows:

Treasurer – takes about 1 hour per month to balance the bank book, pay outstanding expenses or deposits and does a summary for the meetings

Membership – requires some computer skill to track paid up members, record attendance for each event and update list for head office.

Event planners x2 – help on a team of 3 or 4 to plan an event, attends meetings to share discussion about events and also gains experience before taking the lead on an event.

The committee **needs 4 new members** to keep this committee working and providing successful events for you. Orientation time will be provided for all positions.

On the down side, the committee cannot function without enough help, so events will be reorganized and one or two may need to be eliminated for 2018-2019.

It is not as scary as it sounds folks. There is a good budget to work with, lots of ideas, but we do need a few new people to help with each event.

Please contact one of the committee members to offer your assistance.

We'd love to have you join the team!

2017 Summer Event



August 2, 2016

Camlachie Community Centre
Pickerel fish fry



Entertainment

Michael Vanhevel
from the VPP



Caring Hearts
Children'd Program at
St Joseph's Hospice

St Vincent de Paul
Food Bank



President:	Sharron Willock	519-542-4952
Vice president:	Larry Western	519-542-9481
Past president:		
Secretary/Outreach:	Sharon Sharp	519-383-7578
Treasurer:	Steve Sharp	519-383-7578
Directors:	Jim Snyder Gary Locke Sam Donato	519-786-6374 519-330-4195 519-869-6336 519-542-8471
Event Planning:	Alan Day Mary Lou Abrams Barb Boyd Tim Mondoux Doug Robinson Rakesh Mehra	519-542-1517 519-862-3950 5129 383-2272 519-491-9891 519-869-8818 519 541 0678
Membership:	Ralph Henry	519-383-0156
Webmaster	Ric Cudmore	519-331-1583
Communications:	Jim Snyder/Gary Locke	


Our next executive meeting will be December 7, 2017 at 10 a.m.
 At IOL Training Centre 252 Chippewa St. Sarnia, Ontario
 Our web site is <http://sleacweb.ca>
 Please let any of the executive know of anything you would like to have discussed




	SLEAC Christmas Dinner and Dance Dante Club on London Road, Sarnia	 <small>dreamstime.com</small>
---	---	--

Event Co-ordinators	Alan Day, Sam Donato, Larry Western, Barb Boyd
----------------------------	---

Thursday, November 30, 2017	Social hour 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Dance 8:00 to 1:00 a.m.
------------------------------------	---

	Music by CDDC
--	----------------------

50 / 50 to Noelle's Gift		Food Donations to the Salvation Army	
---	--	---	---

Menu: Salad, Turkey dinner Carrots and baked potatoes Dessert - pie Inform Larry Western of any dietary restrictions

Reply to Larry Western 1458 Windemere Cres Sarnia ON N7S 3M2 519 542-9481	Cost per member \$25 Cost per guest \$55 Cut-off date November 10 2017	Make cheques out to S.L.E.A.C. and do not post date past November 10
--	---	---

Name:	member/guest	Amount	Christmas Dinner 2016 at the Dante Club \$25 per member \$55 per guest
Total			

Do you need transportation assistance?	
Can you provide transportation for someone else?	