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#### From our President Larry Western

Welcome to the Fall newsletter for 2019. It seems strange since it is still summer to me and I've been enjoying it.

The first Columbia Employee Store offering was held and although we don't know any numbers, there were no issues that we know of, and when I went, I did spot some other annuitants there. So I think we can assume it was successful. The Columbia staff were extremely helpful also.

The Oil Part 2 event was very informative and fun, although the participation was down. We will be trying to figure that out, although it could just be vacations for a lot of people.

The next event is the golf outing, and very popular for those that do attend.

And although it seems a long time away, you will find more details for the Christmas Dinner/Dance also. Since it is our premier event, and we received a lot of feedback about last year, the committee has worked very hard to solve some issues and put on the best dinner/dance possible.

As for recruiting for out SLEAC Committee, that is continuing. We are still looking for 2-3 more committee members so give us a try if you've been thinking about it.

Continue reading for another exciting edition of the newsletter.

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#### From the Editor:

We have been enjoying our summer in Sarnia-Lambton. There are so many things to see and do and participate in here. Check out Open Doors Sarnia-Lambton on Saturday September 28. On this day, access to places that may not be open often and are not only open but FREE too!

## Did you know that ...

We have a wonderfully healthy and active club!

Thanks to our very active planning committee, we are able to host several different events for our members each year, where we get to enjoy each other's company as we participate in these events.

A question raised at the Annual General Meeting about how many members we currently have was timely and helpful for us to see how healthy we are.

As of this past planning committee meeting, we have **390** members, including **24** new ones, who are eligible for subsidies from the company. We absolutely rely on the subsidy so that we can offer so many different, quality events over the course of the year.

Please remember that it is the combination of paid membership AND participation in at least one club event during the year that allows us to get the subsidy funding.

So, kudos to all of our members for helping to make our club healthy.

And welcome aboard to our new members!!

# **Imperial Sarnia now on Social Media**

SLEAC also has a Facebook page! Check it out!

# Coming events — see sign-up sheet in this newsletter!

Golf tournament at Widder Station	September 19, 2019
Christmas Dinner and Dance	Thursday, November 28, 2019 See details in this newsletter
February Valentine's lunch	More info in your next newsletter!

# Member News & Information

#### 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:

Carol Barnes

307 Tawny Rd

Sarnia, ON, N7S 5K1

**Phone:** 519 542-6159

E-mail: md.sleac@gmail.com

#### Keep us up to date

When words are hard to say, sometimes a card is the best way to reach out. Outreach cards for sympathy and illness can be sent to members or family. Please forward this information to Sharon Sharp, 519 383 7578,

email Admin@sleacweb.ca or ssharp1015@gmail.com

so cards may be sent in a timely manner. Thank you

#### Web site

Our web site is running and reliable thanks to Ric Cudmore! On the web site are links to photographs, events and other information.

http://sleacweb.ca

### Future 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.

#### 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.

For all of us, please remember to watch out for each other and offer assistance if needed to members with restricted mobility preferred accessibility.



## **Columbia Employee Store Promotions**

Hopefully many of you had a chance to get some good bargains at the Columbia Employee Store in London during our first invite earlier this month.

We have received positive feedback regarding the shopping experience and the friendly staff.

Remember that you can only shop at the store during the time period indicated on the invitation.

Since we do not have club membership cards you must take a copy of the invitation (either printed out or on your phone) and present photo ID (i.e. driver's license or health card) in order to enter the store.

Please let us know if you had any issues entering the store because of how your name is indicated on their list.

The name on your photo ID <u>must</u> be the same as indicated on their membership list otherwise you will not be allowed entrance; this mainly applies to people who commonly go by their middle name but their first name is indicated on their photo ID.

Contact Carol Barnes at <a href="md.sleac@gmail.com">md.sleac@gmail.com</a> or 519 542 6159 if you need to update your name for the next promotion.

# **SLEAC presents Oil Part 2**

August 15, 2019
Oil Springs Museum and Lion's Hall, Petrolia



Doors Open Lambton County	http://www.doorsopenlambtoncounty.ca/	
Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.		
The 2019 Doors Open Lambton County event will explore a series of sites located throughout the county that showcase the innovation and influence of the oil industry. The event will include various stops and activities in the communities of Wyoming, Oil Springs, Petrolia and Sarnia.		
Baines Machine and Repair Works	4162 James Street Petrolia, Ontario	
Corey Room at Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital	450 Blanche Street Petrolia, Ontario	
Fairbank Oil Fields	2423 Kelly Road (Oil Museum of Canada) Oil Springs, Ontario	
Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery	147 Lochiel Street Sarnia, Ontario	
Lambton County Archives	787 Broadway Street Wyoming, Ontario	
Nemo Hall	419 King Street Petrolia, Ontario	
Petrolia Discovery	4281 Discovery Line Petrolia, Ontario	
Robert M. Nicol Library	4200 Petrolia Line Petrolia, Ontario	
Victoria Hall	411 Greenfield Street Petrolia, Ontario	



#### SLEAC Christmas Dinner and Dance Dante Club on London Road, Sarnia

1330 London Road; On site parking



Event Co-ordinators	Alan Day, Sam Donato, Ralph Henry
Thursday, November 28, 2019	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.
The Ultimate Live Music	Music by CDDC
50 / 50 to Special Olympics	Food Donations to the Salvation Army

Menu: Salad, roasted chicken & prime rib
Seasonal vegetable medley, Garlic mashed potato
Dessert - pie
Coffee and Tea
Inform Ralph Henry of any dietary restrictions

Reply to
Ralph Henry
145 Conestoga Drive
Sarnia Ontario
N7S 6A2
519 383-0156

Cost per member \$30 Cost per guest \$60

Cut-off date November 10 2019

Make cheques out to S.L.E.A.C. and do not postdate past November 10

Name:	member/guest	Amount	Christmas Dinner
			2019
			at the Dante Club
Total			\$30 per member \$60 per guest
Do you need transportation assistance?			
Can you provide transportation for someone else?			

President:	Larry Western	519-542-9481
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Our next committee meeting will be December 5 2019 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 committee members know of anything you would like to have discussed





**Alan Day** 



**Ric Cudmore** 



**Tim Mondoux** 



**Ralph Henry** 



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