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From our President Tim Mondoux

I hope you are all safe and healthy and were able to enjoy the past summer months as we are learning to return to a new normal.

In August on one of the hottest summer days the first event in almost a year was held. We received positive feedback from attendees at the Car Rally event. It was the first time for this event and due to the success, it may be something we do again.

There are more events being planned, Fish Fry, Christmas Dinner and a February event. These events will require smaller capacity than in the past but we will do our best to continue to provide a quality experience.

All events until further notice must follow the Provincial Vaccination Policy. All attendees to indoor events must be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days) and provide your proof of vaccination along with photo ID as you enter the event venue. Our organization must follow this policy as well as specific policies that may pertain to the event venue.

Exciting news! You will see some technology changes coming to make your membership experience better in the coming months. These will include a website update and ability to use electronic payment options for membership dues and events.

All the committee members are looking forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy the Fall and hope to see you soon.

Tim

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From the Editor:

No matter what else is happening in our world, the seasons continue to change. What a relief from the dog days of summer! And it won't be any time before we start wishing it was warm again!! Keep well

Special notes concerning participation in SLEAC events

Things continue to change – we are all old enough to understand changes in our world.

Some of these changes affect how we as a group need to operate for the near future.

We will be requiring that members and guests confirm that they meet the requirement of vaccinations to be able to participate in our events. This will include being able to provide proof of being fully vaccinated.

Masks will be necessary inside except while eating or drinking.

Masks are for your own protection and out of respect for others.

We must follow the Ontario Ministry of Health guidelines as of now...

1. Starting September 22, 2021, each person will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days) and provide proof of vaccination to access certain public settings and facilities i.e., like a SLEAC event.
2. Each venue location that we use for an event must also follow proper Ontario Health guidelines, capacity numbers and will be monitored accordingly. We must follow the rules too.
3. IOL guidelines may also be issued and if there are any, we must adhere to those as well.

Therefore, at our upcoming SLEAC events, all of these conditions will impact our events and must be enforced.

Each member must use due diligence to assess their own situation and proceed with registration for an event while keeping all these parameters in mind.

We sincerely wish that everyone has a good time, that we follow the guidelines and that we respect our fellow members.

Also, when an event is planned that includes a meal, the food service will be handled according to the Lambton Health Unit guidelines.

At the Fish fry, the Optimist members will be serving each dish directly to us, table by table so there will be little touching by several hands on the spoons etc. Tables may be setup with a limit of only 4 or 6 people per table.

Did you know that . . .

We have a wonderfully healthy and active club!
As of this past planning committee meeting, we have **417** members.
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!

Upcoming events

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| Fish Fry | October 21, registration form to be emailed out and included in this newsletter |
| Christmas Dinner (no Dance) | Tentatively scheduled for Friday December 3 Information will be sent out as soon as details are confirmed |

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](tel:5193837578),
[email ssharp1015@gmail.com](mailto:ssharp1015@gmail.com)
so that 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.

SLEAC presented a New event - the Ultimate Scavenger Car Rally

Parks, People and Places to Go! August 26, 2021

Event Coordinators Hilda Feimer, Sharon Sharp, Sharron Willock



SLEAC presents a Fall Fish Fry

When: Thursday October 21, 2021

Where: Camlachie Community Centre

Social hour 4:00 to 5:00 **Dinner** 5:00 to 6:00

Draw prizes to follow dinner

COVID protocols will be in effect - masks & social distancing

Capacity for this event is 200 people

Menu: Fish, potatoes, cole slaw, ham, baked beans, pie and ice cream for dessert

Cash bar also available

"Vegetarian or Gluten Free meals upon request."

Member cost \$16 Guest cost \$32

Register by October 13, 2021

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Habitat for Humanity

Food collection

Food Donations will go to
Petrolia Food Bank

This event is limited to the first 200 people that register. Make cheques payable to SLEAC
Do not post date cheque past October 13

Reply by October 13 to: Ralph Henry 145 Conestoga Drive, Sarnia, N7S 6A2
Call Ralph at 519 383-0156 for any questions about vaccination requirements

Coordinators: Sam Donato, Don Roberts, Ralph Henry, Doug Robinson

Vaccination doses are required per Ontario requirements. Please confirm that each registered attendee meets these requirements and that you can present proof at the event. Direct questions on this can be directed to the registration contact for this event

Check here to confirm

Cheques payable to SLEAC

SLEAC member (name) _____ \$16

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SLEAC guest (name) _____ \$32

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| President: | Tim Mondoux | 519-330-8713 |
| Vice president: | To be filled | |
| Past president: | Larry Western | 519-542-9481 |
| Secretary/Outreach: | Sharon Sharp | 519-383-7578 |
| Treasurer: | Gary Locke | 519-381-9235 |
| Event Planning and communications | Sam Donato | 519-402-2759 |
| | Ralph Henry | 519-383-0156 |
| | Doug Robinson | 519-869-8818 |
| | Ron Pask | 519 331-7285 |
| | Lynn Hyatt | 519-337-6867 |
| | Hilda Feimer | 519-312-5132 |
| | Sharron Willock | 519-542-4952 |
| | Don Roberts | 519-869-8287 |
| Membership: | Carol Barnes | 519 542-6159 |
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| Communications: | Jim Snyder | 519-330-4195 |

Our next planning committee meeting is on December 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Our web site is <http://sleacweb.ca>



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