



Annuitant

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From our President - SUBSIDY CHANGES

In 2016 there were significant changes to the way annuitant clubs can apply to receive their subsidies. Previously we could apply twice a year - now it is only once and application is made in July. This will have a **dramatic** effect on how we run our events without your cooperation. Subsidies can only be requested for members who **have participated** in at least one event during the past fiscal year which was June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017 **AND** have **paid their membership dues** for the upcoming fiscal year which is June 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018.

JUNE IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH AND WE ASK THAT EVERYONE PAY THEIR DUES THAT MONTH. If you do not pay your dues that month and register for an event later on this year you will have to pay the guest price. Help us keep our costs down and register in June. Thank you.

p.s. we will have a table at the annual general meeting where you can pay for your membership dues

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Coming events: See page 2

Annual meeting June 15, 2017
 Summer fish fry August 2, 2017
 Golf tournament
 Fall bus trip October 12, 2017

Photo credits

Rakesh, Tim Mondoux,
 Gary Locke
 and Jim Snyder

From the Editor: We officially became snowbirds this winter, and came to understand the draw to enjoy a winter without snow, Which worked great until we came back in time for a late April Fool's snow!

Just for fun: sign seen in a restaurant in Zephyrhills

Men's room is on the left

because women are always right

Coming events – more details to come! Mark your calendars

Annual meeting June 15, 2017 – see registration form in this newsletter

Summer fish fry – if you attended last year's event at the Camlachie Community center, you won't want to miss this repeat of a wonderful event.

Date: August 2, 2017

Watch for registration info in the June newsletter!

Golf tournament – date to be determined

Fall bus trip – planned for Thursday October 12, 2017

Planning to visit some hilites of the Oxford County Cheese Trail, with visits to

Jakeman's Maple Products	Maple syrup and more
Leaping Deer Adventure	Farm for lunch and tour
Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese	Tour & shopping
Upper Thames Brewery	Tour and tasting

Watch for registration info in the June 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:

Ralph Henry

145 Conestoga Dr.

Sarnia, Ont. N7S 6A2

519-383-0156

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,

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

Web site

Our web site is back up and 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.

Membership Renewals

IMPORTANT NEWS

The President's note on the first page explained why we need our members to RENEW their memberships during the month of June

Late renewals have a very significant effect on our clubs subsidy.

Please do not wait until an event comes in and try to pay your membership at that time.

The company subsidy is only paid to the club for members who have participated in at least one event during the past fiscal year which was June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017 **AND** have paid their membership dues for the upcoming fiscal year

So don't delay!

Get your 2017-2018 membership dues in now!

We will make it possible for you to pay cash for your dues at the June Annual Meeting
Otherwise, please send in your membership form and cheque

Membership renewal form is on the next page

Benefits of SLEAC Membership

Keep in touch with other retirees

Friendship

Help worthwhile charities

Fun

Exciting events

Make new friends

An inexpensive night out

Good food

and

ESSO subsidizes each paid member who attends at least one event

Membership Renewal Form

Return this **completed page** with your membership payment
Memberships are due **June 1, 2017** for the 2017 –2018 club year that begins June 1, 2017.
Mail the form below and your cheque to:

Ralph Henry Phone: 519-383-0156
145 Conestoga Dr. E-mail: md.sleac@gmail.com
Sarnia, Ontario N7S6A2

To make the processing of your membership payment more efficient, please

Make your cheque payable to SLEAC

If completing this form **before June 1st** date your cheque **June 1st**

If completing this form **after June 1st**, put the **current date** on your cheque

Include your current e-mail address on the form

Membership Renewal Information

(Please complete **all sections** of the form so that we can ensure our records are correct)

Membership Year: June 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018

Annuitant Name: _____ (first name commonly used)

Spouse / Partner Name: _____ (first name commonly used)

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

How would you like to receive the Club newsletter?

The club strongly suggests receiving your newsletter by email to save on mailing costs

I would like to receive the newsletter by E-mail _____ or regular mail _____

Membership dues: _____ memberships @ \$5/person = Total \$ _____



Valentine Luncheon

Friday February 12, 2016 at the Quality Inn

Event Co-coordinators:

Mary Lou Abrams, Alan Day, Rakesh Mehra

50/50 Draw: Standing Oaks Sarnia

Personal Toiletry Collection:

The Inn of the Good Shepherd

Entertainment by: CD DC



President:	Sharron Willock	519-542-4952
Vice president:	Larry Western	519-542-9481
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Our next executive meeting will be June 20, 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

