



# Annuitant

## NEWSLETTER

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From our President Larry Western

Welcome to the first newsletter for the Spring 2020. This is also our first, what I have dubbed, COVID-19 newsletter. As you know full well, we are operating in a very different world, and communication vehicles like this newsletter take on even more importance. The Yuk Yuk's event on May 6 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled later in the fall, hopefully. The Victoria Playhouse event is being cancelled which will disappoint a lot of people. The AGM meeting usually held at the Petrolia Legion is in jeopardy and more on that later.

It's also time to start thinking about your membership dues for the coming fiscal year, June 1 2020 to May 31 2021. This deadline likely won't be cancelled, so we are counting on your continued cooperation. Please see the membership renewal form in this newsletter for more details.

The health and welfare of our SLEAC members is our most important consideration, so we know you will understand when we make drastic changes to our event schedule. Please stay indoors as much as possible, and please stay safe.

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### From the Editor:

Is this a different world or what? You don't need to answer that, we are all finding everything to be different from anything we have ever experienced before. We are looking forward to seeing you all when this is all over.

# COVID-19 Edition

We'll try to summarize how COVID has changed things for SLEAC here. Your planning committee met recently using the Zoom technology, so we met with each member as they sat in their own homes.

Imperial has asked that all annuitant clubs cancel any scheduled events or meetings or postpone activities in order to responsibly practice social distancing and comply with current government requirements. Once the situation has stabilized and business has returned to normal, Imperial will review the funding situation for all annuitant clubs and provide direction. Imperial is asking for our patience and cooperation as we all deal with this unprecedented situation.

## **So, what does this mean for us?**

The Spring event has been postponed – we are looking for an opportunity to do the Yuk Yuk's event later this year.

We normally gather in June to attend a play at the VPP and have dinner and our Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Petrolia Legion. For now, we do NOT plan to gather at the VPP.

However, we will at some point need to hold our AGM.

We are looking ahead for postponed and future events which are all tentatively being considered (see next page).

Our next newsletter will be published toward the end of June. In the meantime, watch for timely email message about our club and our plans.

Finally, please follow the direction of our local government agencies. We are all looking forward to the end of this crisis.

# STING Group Day

On January 26, 2020, 134 people gathered to watch the Sting play. Zero subsidy was required since the only cost was the low-cost tickets.

Of the 134, 58 were members and 76 were guests.

Does anybody remember who won (besides our members and guests)?

## Coming events – more details to come!

### Mark your calendars

### These are all tentative at this time

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August Summer Social – details being developed

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Yuk Yuk's event – date to be determined

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Golf Tournament – September 17, 2020 at Widder Station

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Christmas Dinner and Dance on November 26, 2020 at the Dante Club

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Annual meeting – details being developed



## Valentine Luncheon

Friday February 14, 2020 at the Sarnia Legion

Event Co-coordinators:

**Lynn Hyatt, Sharron Willock, Doug Robinson**

50/50 Draw:

**Lambton Right to Life**

Food Collection:

**Ontario Student Nutrition Program**



# 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](mailto: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),  
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.

## Time to Renew Your Membership

**Please submit your dues and completed membership form before June in order for the club to receive the corporate subsidy for your membership and for you to be eligible for membership pricing at upcoming events.**

If you do not pay your dues by June you will have to pay the guest price for events attended during the next club fiscal year (June 1 – May 31).

The corporate subsidy is only paid for members who have participated in **at least one event** during the past club fiscal year AND have paid their membership dues for the upcoming fiscal year.

This year the only way to submit your renewal is to mail your membership form and cheque to Carol Barnes as there are no events scheduled before June due to the COVID-19 situation.

Cheques will not be cashed before June 1.

The membership form and mailing address can be found on the next page or using this link: [http://sleacweb.ca/membership\\_registration\\_renewal](http://sleacweb.ca/membership_registration_renewal)

# Membership Renewal Form

Memberships are due **June 1, 2020** for the 2020 –2021 club year that begins June 1, 2020.

Mail the form below and your cheque to:

**Carol Barnes**  
**307 Tawny Rd**  
**Sarnia, ON, N7S 5K1**  
**E-mail: md.sleac@gmail.com**  
**Phone: 519 542-6159**

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

1. Make your cheque payable to **SLEAC**
2. 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.
3. Include your current e-mail address on the form if you wish to receive reminders and club news via e-mail
4. Return this completed page with your membership payment

## Membership Renewal Information

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

Membership Year: June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021

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 @ \$10/person = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| President:                        | Larry Western   | 519-542-9481 |
| Vice president:                   | Tim Mondoux     | 519-491-9891 |
| Past president:                   | Sharron Willock | 519-542-4952 |
| Secretary/Outreach:               | Sharon Sharp    | 519-383-7578 |
| Treasurer:                        | Gary Locke      | 519-869-6336 |
| Event Planning and communications | Alan Day        | 519-542-1517 |
|                                   | Jim Snyder      | 519-330-4195 |
|                                   | Sam Donato      | 519-542-8471 |
|                                   | 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 |
| Membership:                       | Carol Barnes    | 519 542-6159 |
| Webmaster                         | Ric Cudmore     | 519-331-1583 |
| Communications:                   | Jim Snyder      | 519-330-4195 |

Our next planning committee meeting will be June 18, 2020 at 10 a.m. via ZOOM

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



**Larry Western**



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**Sharron Willock**



**Sharon Sharp**



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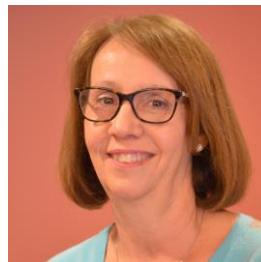
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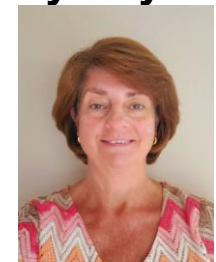
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