

From our President Larry Western

Welcome to the Summer newsletter for 2020. The usual AGM format was cancelled - play at VPP and dinner at the Legion - but it will be replaced by an email mailout of pertinent documents and a member vote by email reply. You will be receiving this email very soon.

Even though this is a trying year, something that we hope will be taking place this year is the SLEAC Golf Tournament. We are planning for it but of course we must follow all the guidelines so there are no guarantees. All you golfers out there keep your fingers crossed. See the details in this newsletter.

In any planning that we do, we are taking a very cautious approach and try to be flexible in case changes or cancellations are needed.

We are still looking for 2-3 more committee members, so if you are interested or even have questions, please let us know.

Continue reading for another exciting but perhaps abbreviated edition of the newsletter and please stay safe!!

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From the Editor:

How are you doing through what 2020 has brought us? Being socially distant is difficult for all of us, and seeing events and gatherings cancelled is hard, especially when we do look forward to seeing each other and enjoying the events that our planners develop. Keep strong through this – we are hoping that all our members and their families are keeping healthy and finding new ways to connect. Your board uses Zoom to meet – so it shows that you can teach old dogs new tricks!

Second COVID-19 Edition

Communication COVID-19

We will continue to monitor and evaluate the status of this pandemic on a regular basis and will advise you accordingly.

While the province begins to open up services locally and regionally, the obligation for safety lies with each of us. Protecting everyone involved is the primary objective.

Increased Gathering Limit to 10

Some provincial directives have taken effect throughout all regions.

The gathering limit increased from five people to 10. This allows people to connect with more individuals while still maintaining a safe physical distance of at least 2 meters (6 feet) when those individuals are from outside your household.

Taking these precautions is an important next step to increase our interactions safely. Social distancing safety measures should continue in all situations:

- Stay home when sick
- Limit contact to only people in your household
- Use physical distancing for any interaction with people outside your household
- Reduce your risk use good hand hygiene, cover your sneeze/cough, wear a face covering if physical distancing is a challenge
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces in your home and car

Stay informed by going to the local Lambton Public Health website for the latest updates: https://lambtonpublichealth.ca/

Should you have any questions or would like to speak with us, please call one of the Committee members.

Who are you going to call?

As annuitants, we need to stay connected to the benefits and coverage that we have, which seems to be difficult at times. Check out the summary table at the following link for who to call or how to check up on various programs that are available to us.

http://www.sleacweb.ca/userfiles/files/Who%20are%20you%20going%20to%20call%20list%20-%202020.pdf

Did you know that ...

Thanks to our very active planning committee, we have considered several different events for our members for this year. Covid-19 has certainly changed our plans, and we look forward to getting back to our new normal sometime soon.

As of this past planning committee meeting, we have 331 paid members, including 15 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 has a Facebook page! Check it out!

Coming events

Tentative Annual Golf event at Widder Station	See details in this newsletter
Yuk Yuk's event	Postponed to Spring 2021
Tentative Christmas dinner	November 26, 2020



Tentatively planned SLEAC Golf Tournament – Widder Station

Date: Thursday September 17, 2020

9:00 am shotgun start

Scramble format

Lunch at 1:30 approximately

Meal to be determined

Member cost \$52.00 with cart

Register by August 14 2020.

No blue jeans to be worn

In the event that this event is cancelled, you will be contacted and your cheque will be shredded

50/50	Food collection
Rebound	Contact house, Forest

Reply to Ralph Henry 145 Conestoga Drive, Sarnia, ON N7S 6A2 Cheques payable to SLEAC by August 14, 2020

SLEAC member (name)	\$52 with cart	
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SLEAC guest (name)		
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Lunch only (name)	\$20	
Do you need transportation assistance?		
Can you provide transportation for someone else?		

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 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.

Waiver of Liability and Consent

By signing-up to an event or to an activity organized by the Sarnia Lambton Esso Annuitant Club (SLEAC), each participant acknowledges and agrees to the following Waiver of Liability and Consent:

I am participating in this Sarnia Lambton Esso Annuitant Club (SLEAC), event or activity voluntarily and at my own risk, and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in this event or activity, I, for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns, hereby waive, release and forever discharge and indemnify the SLEAC, its organizers, volunteers, members and its Executive Committee from any and all damages, claims and actions for any loss, liability, claim, action, costs, expenses, physical or emotional injury or death to me arising out of my participation in this event or activity, howsoever caused. I am aware that SLEAC does not carry any liability insurance.

This Waiver applies as well to all my guests or other co-participating SLEAC members who are included in this registration and for whom I accept complete responsibility. I will inform my guests and co-participants of this Waiver of Liability and their responsibility to assume any risks involved.

I also consent to the use of my/our name(s) and/or likeness through photographs or other images which SLEAC may post on its website or other media.

In addition, with respect to Covid-19:

The SLEAC endeavours to offer a safe environment for its members. Each activity or event sponsored by the Club will operate in accordance with applicable government requirements and guidelines with respect to Covid-19. However, individuals wishing to attend should do so after considering their own personal circumstances and evaluating any risks in attending the event or activity including any pre-existing conditions or actual conditions at the time of the event or activity.

Members are expected to refrain from attending an event or activity if they believe that their conditions may put themselves or other participants at risk with respect to Covid-19.

Anyone who wishes to participate in a SLEAC event or activity agrees as follows:

- Neither they nor anyone in their household has experienced any cold or flu like symptoms in the last 14 days including fever, cough, sore throat or respiratory illness or distress. If they or anyone in their household experiences any of these symptoms after submitting this document, they agree that they will not participate in any SLEAC event or activity for a minimum of 14 days after these symptoms have completely gone away
- Neither they nor anyone in their household have traveled to or had a lay-over in any country outside of Canada in the past 14 days. If they or anyone in their household travels to or has a lay-over outside of Canada after submitting this document, they will then not participate in any SLEAC event or activity for a minimum period of 14 days after the date of return to Canada.
- They have read the Covid-19 rules and regulations provided by each event or activity venue, if applicable, and agree to observe and fully abide by the protocols prescribed by each venue.
- They agree that they will follow all signage and direction provided while on any event or activity venue for their personal safety and the safety of all others.
- The virus can be transmitted by asymptomatic people and statements made by other SLEAC members contained in this document cannot provide certainty that the virus will not be transmitted. SLEAC is taking prudent steps to impose and enforce appropriate protocols to keep members safe, but there can be no assurance that the virus will not be contracted while taking part in SLEAC events or activities. This is a risk that each member must assess themselves, and if they choose to participate, they take the risk of either contracting the virus or transmitting it to others.

http://sleacweb.ca/waiver of liability and consent



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Our next planning committee meeting will be September 24, 2020 at 10 a.m.

Our web site is http://sleacweb.ca



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