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From our President Tim Mondoux

I write this as I am sitting on my porch enjoying a beautiful early morning coffee. The birds are singing, the sun is shining and our lives are getting back to normal a little at a time. As this reopening begins the committee members of SLEAC are back researching what and how we can provide social opportunities for our membership.

Thank you to those who completed and returned the survey that was sent out. It is very helpful to have feedback on potential events. It is very difficult at this time to plan safe events with the changing guidelines.

Our AGM will once again be handled by email this year and this information will be sent out shortly. This is treated as an event so please reply so you get credit for your attendance. This helps with our submission for our subsidy from Head Office.

Preliminary planning for the Golf event is ongoing.

As we move through this staged reopening we will continue to plan future safe events although they may look different. We look forward to getting back together.

As always, we are looking for new members to bring fresh ideas and faces to our committee. Stay safe and stay well. We will see you soon.

Tim Mondoux

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From the Editor:

I am happy to report that our immediate family continues to enjoy good health, and our hearts go out to those who have or are dealing with health issues during these uncharted times. Looking forward to what the months ahead have in store for us. Also looking forward to getting back to lawn bowling!

Did you know that . . .

We have a wonderfully healthy and active club!
As of this past planning committee meeting, we have **406** 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

Golf	Being considered for a September tournament
Car rally / Take away meal	Being considered Tentative planning in progress
Christmas Dinner and Dance	Being considered Tentative planning in progress
Annual General Meeting (VPP and dinner have been cancelled)	This will be done via email. Be sure to watch for it
Yuk Yuk's	Cancelled for this year

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 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.



The ongoing dilemma of your SLEAC Planning Committee



Bear with me for a moment. Some of you may remember Dudley Do-Right (the dim-witted, but conscientious and cheerful Mountie) who is always trying to catch his nemesis Snidely Whiplash and rescue the damsel in distress Nell Fenwick, with whom Dudley is deeply infatuated. He usually succeeds only by pure luck or through the actions of his horse, named "Horse".

Sometimes our efforts to plan events for our members to enjoy feel like we are in an episode of the Dudley Do-Right program. We want to, and need to, do what is right according to the current requirements. But try as we might, or might want to, our nemesis gets in the way.

Thankfully we have confidence that Dudley (I mean SLEAC) will prevail.

We want to assure all of our club members that we are meeting (safely via Zoom) and want to continue to host events for all of us to enjoy. We met recently to grapple again with our current circumstances.

Now with many of us having had our first vaccination, and some having their second, we can hope that things will begin to reopen.

So, following the current Covid-19 rules of engagement, we are planning to host our annual golf tournament.

We are tentatively planning for a fall event and our Christmas dinner.

However, our annual general meeting will be held through email again this year. Please watch for your email and participate as you can.

Please keep yourself and others around you safe and healthy!

From our Membership Director

June is our annual Membership Renewal month.

As we indicated in a recent email, we have decided to suspend the membership fees for the upcoming 2021-2022 club fiscal year as we recognize that club members have not realized the full benefit of their paid membership during the past year due to the COVID pandemic restrictions. This is a 1-year suspension that only applies to paid up members from last year. A reminder email was sent to those that did not renew their membership last year in case they wish to update their membership.

When IOL confirms the subsidy process for the upcoming year, the Committee may have to re-evaluate this decision if it impacts our club eligibility for future subsidies.

We have 406 members registered for the upcoming year; including 5 new or returning members that we welcome to the club.

Survey results

There were 208 emails and 15 mailouts sent to members to gather activity ideas and comments. We received only 60 replies representing 109 members and 4 mail ins. The comfort level was generally very (62) comfortable when we can gather. And a few (5) not at all which is understandable and that they are waiting for things to improve. The results indicated that members were ready to enjoy the following: Pick up dinner (68), Golf (65) Car rally (56) Theatre (77) Also mentioned was a picnic, BBQ and/or games. A good number of people wanted to be sure that members had received both their vaccine shots prior to attending an event and most would also enjoy an outdoor event.

All of these ideas will be considered as we attempt to plan some events in the future. We will follow all the Public Health guidelines before as we proceed with an event and take into consideration the safety of our members as well.

Gift cards have been mailed to the following survey winners.

Prize winners for returning the email surveys:

#1 John and Alice Verwegen

#25 Ed and Odra Riedl

#50 Larry and Penny Hartnett

Irene McDonald was the #1 mail in survey winner.

Thank you for participating.

We really appreciate all your replies, ideas and comments.

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Our next planning committee meeting is on July 22, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

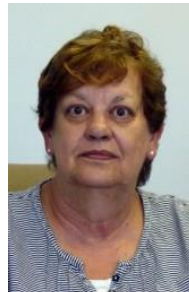
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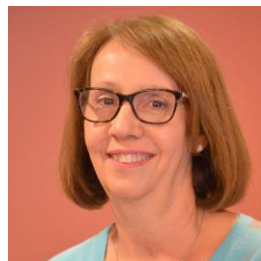
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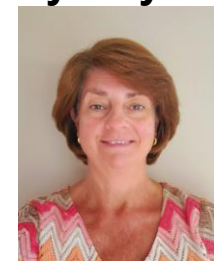
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