



# Annuitant

## NEWSLETTER

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### SLEAC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SPRING 2022

It looks like Spring is finally starting to warm up and the sunlight is stretching into the evening. I think we could all use this change considering what we have gone through during the past two years.

This year is a monumental year in the history of Imperial as it is the 125th anniversary. We are looking forward to some special events being planned by Imperial Sarnia Site. Keep your eyes open on their social network feeds (Facebook and Twitter) for more information. SLEAC will keep you informed of any events including our annuitants. Stay tuned.

Your SLEAC committee members are busy planning events for Spring and Summer.

Confirmed to date is our AGM, it will again be a VPP production followed by dinner at the Petrolia Legion. Our Spring event will be Bocce/Corn hole and pizza at the Dante Club.

More details on both events follow in this newsletter. As further events are confirmed we will be letting you know.

Our updated website is now live allowing online payment options for membership renewal and events.

Thank you for your continued support of SLEAC and we look forward to getting together again this Spring and Summer.

Stay safe. Tim Mondoux

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#### From the Editor:

Another day runs into another day and more challenges as we put this newsletter together between Ontario and Florida. Spring has arrived! And your planning committee is looking forward to getting our club together again – watch for news in this newsletter about the upcoming events.

Did you know that . . .

We have a wonderfully healthy and active club!  
As of this past planning committee meeting, we have **413** members.  
Kudos to all of our members for helping to make our club healthy.  
**And welcome aboard to our new members!!**

## Upcoming events

<b>Hold the dates!</b>	May 12 - Fun night of bocce, corn hole and pizza.  June 17 - Annual General Meeting
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## Time to Renew Your Membership

**Please submit your dues before June. This will enable 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 all events 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, for your convenience, we are offering online ways for you to pay your membership dues of \$10 per person. Using the links on the SLEAC website, you can select to either E-transfer from your bank account or pay with credit card, debit card or Google Pay. If you choose E-transfer to pay your dues, please use [md.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:md.sleac@gmail.com) as the recipient email. Additional instructions are available on the website if needed. It is still possible to mail in your membership form with a cheque. You can also pay in person at the May or June events by cash or cheque, however, debit and credit cannot be accepted at the events.

On the following page is the paper form for updating your membership. Below is the link to SLEAC website to find the Membership Form, E-transfer instructions or to pay by Credit/Debit card:

<https://sleacweb.ca/membership-registration-renewal/>

Please remember to notify us of any changes to your address, telephone number or email address at [md.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:md.sleac@gmail.com) or 519-542-6159

“If you choose E-transfer to pay your dues, please use [md.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:md.sleac@gmail.com) as the recipient email. Additional instructions are available on the website if needed.”

“Note that there are 2 different email accounts to use for E-transfers, one for membership dues and one for event registrations.

## SLEAC Membership Renewal Form 2022-2023

Return this completed page with your membership payment

Annual membership fees **are due by June 1 each year** for the club fiscal year that runs June 1 to May 31

Mail the form below and your cheque to:

Carol Barnes

Phone: 519-542-6159

307 Tawny Rd

E-mail: md.sleac@gmail.com

Sarnia, Ontario N7S 5K1

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

Make your cheque payable to SLEAC

Include your current e-mail address on the form

### Membership Renewal Information

**Membership Year: June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023**

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

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

*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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

*New Members Only: Employee (PERNR) # or Benefits (BN) #: \_\_\_\_\_*

# WebSite

You may have noticed that the WebSite looks slightly different. The WebSite was replaced in March with a new Site that uses up to date technology and has some new features. The new features are:

**Ability to pay** your Renewal and eventually for Events online using Debit/Credit or E-transfer.

If you choose E-transfer to <b>pay your dues</b> , please use <a href="mailto:md.sleac@gmail.com">md.sleac@gmail.com</a> as the recipient email. Additional instructions are available on the website if needed.
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If you choose E-transfer to <b>sign up for an event</b> , please use <a href="mailto:tr.sleac@gmail.com">tr.sleac@gmail.com</a> as the recipient email. Additional instructions are available on the website if needed.
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**Events are now in Calendar form.** You can "subscribe" to this Calendar from the Calendar Application that you use. **More on this later.**

**A private secure area that requires Members to login.** This will be rolled out in the near future. **Watch for instructions.** How we will use this is yet to be determined.

Emails will be sent out to notify you as we roll out more features in the future.

Thanks to Ric Cudmore for his work getting all this together.

# SLEAC Bocce Ball and Corn Hole Tourney

**Date: May 12, 2022**

**Location: Dante Club**

**Event coordinators Sharron Willock, Doug Robinson, Ralph Henry**

**Social 4:30 pm Dinner 5:30 Bocce Ball or Corn Hole 6:30**

**Menu: Pizza**

**Tea, coffee. There will be a cash bar.**

<b>50/50 Charity Kidney Foundation of Sarnia Lambton</b>	<b>Cash only collection for the Student Nutrition Program</b>
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**Reply with form and cheque to  
Sharron Willock, 125 Stathis Blvd., Sarnia, ON, N7S 5T5 519-542-4952**

**Cheques payable to SLEAC Cutoff date is May 2, 2022**  
**Alternative sign up via E-Transfer – see notes below**

SLEAC member (name) \_\_\_\_\_ \$12

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SLEAC guest (name) \_\_\_\_\_ \$24

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Please let us know if you have any special dietary needs. Please define	_____
Do you need transportation assistance?	_____
Can you provide transportation for someone else?	_____

## You may also sign up using E-transfer for the Bocce Ball and Corn Hole Tourney

From your Online Banking Application

1. Find Interac E-Transfer, Send Money or similar page.
2. Add a Recipient using [tr.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:tr.sleac@gmail.com) as the Email Address (This is done only once).
- 3 Fill out the Form with the appropriate amount for 1 or 2 attendees.
4. In the Message section enter
  - o Attendees Names
  - o Whether they are playing Bocce or Cornhole
  - o If there are any Special Meal Requirements (i.e., Celiac Gluten Free, Food Allergies etc.)
5. Send It.





## **You may also sign up for the Annual General Meeting using E-transfer**

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## Protect Your Money Webinar – January 13, 2022.

Sponsored by the Ontario Securities Commission and presented by Christine Allum.  
Well received by the members who attended. Attached information provided during the webinar.

### Fraud Prevention

Protecting against fraud: <https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/protect-your-money/fraud/protecting-against-fraud/>

COVID-19 scams: <https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/resources/covid-19-and-your-money/protecting-yourself-from-scams-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

Identity theft: <https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/protect-your-money/fraud/protecting-against-fraud/identity-theft/>

### Working with a financial representative

How registration protects investors: <https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/plan-manage/getting-advice/checking-registration/how-registration-protects-investors/>

Making a complaint: <https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/protect-your-money/investor-protection/making-a-complaint/>

### Prepare for the unexpected

Emergency fund calculator: <https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/calculators/emergency-fund-calculator/>

Personal information inventory list: [https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/GSAM\\_Personal-Information-Inventory.pdf](https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/GSAM_Personal-Information-Inventory.pdf)

### Resources

Financial education website: [www.GetSmarterAboutMoney.ca](http://www.GetSmarterAboutMoney.ca)

OSC website: [www.osc.ca](http://www.osc.ca)

Cryptoassets: <https://getsmarteraboutcrypto.ca/>

Investing questions: <https://investingquestions.ca/>

Investor News: <https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/resources/publications/investor-news/>

### Report Fraud

Local police

Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre: 1-888-495-8501 or <https://antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/report-signalez-eng.htm>

OSC Contact Centre: 1-877-785-1555 or email: [inquiries@osc.gov.on.ca](mailto:inquiries@osc.gov.on.ca)

### Other organizations that can help with an investing problem:

Ombudsman for Banking Services & Investments: 1 (888) 451-4519

Investor Protection Clinic, Osgoode Hall: [ipc@osgoode.yorku.ca](mailto:ipc@osgoode.yorku.ca)

Investor Protection Clinic, U of T: [ipc.law@utoronto.ca](mailto:ipc.law@utoronto.ca)

### OSC Contact Info:

1-877-785-1555 or email: [inquiries@osc.gov.on.ca](mailto:inquiries@osc.gov.on.ca)

# 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,**  
**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.

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
	Greg Robbins	519-869-6400
Membership:	Carol Barnes	519 542-6159
Webmaster	Ric Cudmore	519-331-1583
Communications:	Jim Snyder	519-330-4195

Our next planning committee meeting is on June 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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



**Larry Western**



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