



# Annuitant

## NEWSLETTER

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### SLEAC President's Message December 2022

Our Christmas Dinner at the Dante Club was well attended and enjoyed by our members. Thank you to "The Casuals" for supplying the music and having the dance floor busy all night. I would also like to thank Sarnia Site Manager Kimberly Haas for attending and sharing Imperial's latest initiatives. The support from Imperial Sarnia Site is very much appreciated.

Once again, our membership was extremely generous with donations to the Salvation Army and 50/50 draw for St. Joseph's Hospice.

Our committee is busy with an upcoming schedule of events.

See the registration information in this newsletter for a Sarnia Sting game and our long-standing tradition of the Red and White luncheon. This year it will be held on February 14 Valentine's Day.

Stay tuned as more events are in the planning stages as we continue this year.

Thank you to all our SLEAC members and organizing committee for the support in attending and planning our events.

On behalf of the SLEAC committee, I would like to wish you all and your families a safe, healthy and festive Christmas and New Year.

Stay safe and see you in 2023

Tim Mondoux  
President

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#### From the Editor:

Wherever you are this season,  
please be safe and healthy.

Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year

Your SLEAC Executive and Committee team are organizing several diverse events and activities throughout the year.

We have approximately 370 members in our club, which makes us the largest and most active Esso Annuitant Club in the Sarnia area.

We look forward to providing you with a broad range of opportunities to meet and socialize with each other.

Imperial Oil provides us with a generous subsidy each year based on the number of active members; we invite you to take part in at least one activity between June 1st and May 31.

Our regular schedule of events includes approximately 6 events per year, special luncheons, holiday dinners and several seasonal activities.

We encourage everyone to stay active and participate!

### We Appreciate Your Support

Please try to attend the events organized by the Committee, by doing the following:

<b>Registration and Payment</b>	Sending in your cheque or registration via eTransfer as soon as possible to help the event team plan details using the correct numbers.
<b>Attendance Record</b>	Checking in at the event to have your attendance recorded to indicate that you have attended the event. This will confirm that you have participated in at least one event this year.
<b>Membership</b>	Our SLEAC year is June 1 <sup>st</sup> to May 31 <sup>st</sup> each year. The fee is \$10 per person. Send in your fee payment <b>prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> each year</b> to be an active paid-up member.
<b>Outreach Program</b>	For those who are unable to participate, the Outreach program keeps in touch with members on behalf of the club. (a special anniversary, sympathy, big grown-up birthdays) Please give Sharon a call if you know of any occasion that requires outreach from the club.
<b>Website: sleacweb.ca</b>	Please check our website frequently for information about the club, our planned activities and your newsletter
<b>Volunteer</b>	Do you have just 1 hour per month to spare and help with an event? Please let us know you wish to be part of this great organization! We could use your help. <i>You know "many hands make light work".</i>

As mentioned in the newsletter, our club's success is heavily influenced by our volunteers and their tireless efforts! Our SLEAC committee will try to organize more activities; however, 3 more volunteers are needed for a variety of positions.

Without volunteers stepping forward, some activities may need to be put on hold or scaled down.

We hope you are enjoying retirement and will remain in contact with all your colleagues through your club and the activities that they organize. Please do not hesitate to contact any committee member, if you have any questions or ideas. We need to hear from you with your ideas and suggestions.

So ETransfer is new and if you would like some assistance, please give Ric Cudmore a call.

We do look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming events!

## Use of ETransfer

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In the past few months, we have started using ETransfer for payments for SLEAC Membership and Events.

50% of membership renewals were received via ETransfer.

We have now learned the best way for SLEAC to take advantage of the ETransfer Payment Method.

### **First, TURN ON AUTODEPOSIT !!!**

AUTODEPOSIT is much more secure than using a Password to send and receive funds.

### **Second, create 2 Recipients on your Online Banking ....**

Name: SLEAC Membership

Email: [md.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:md.sleac@gmail.com)

Use this Recipient when you pay your Annual Dues in May (prior to June 1). The Membership Director will receive notification of your payment.

Name: SLEAC Events

Email: [events.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:events.sleac@gmail.com)

Use this Recipient when you pay for attending an Event. The Event Coordinator will receive notification of your payment.

Please follow the instructions on the Website for what information to include in the ETransfer Comments.

## **Upcoming events – Hold the dates**

<b>February 5</b>	Sarnia Sting vs. Ottawa 67s Game with 1pm puck drop
<b>February 14</b>	Red and White luncheon

# 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:	Ric Cudmore	519-331-1583
Event Planning and communications	Sam Donato	519-402-2759
	Ralph Henry	519-383-0156
	Ron Pask	519 331-7285
	Hilda Feimer	519-312-5132
	Sharron Willock	519-542-4952
	Don Roberts	519-869-8287
	Greg Robbins	519-869-6400
	Gary Locke	519-381-9235
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 Thursday April 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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



**Larry Western**



**Tim Mondoux**



**Sharon Sharp**



**Gary Locke**



**Carol Barnes**



**Sharron Willock**



**Ralph Henry**



**Sam Donato**



**Don Roberts**



**Greg Robbins**



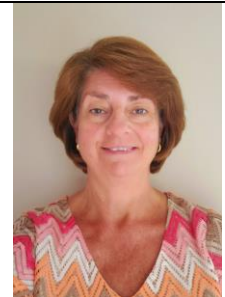
**Ric Cudmore**



**Ron Pask**



**Jim Snyder**



**Hilda Feimer**

# SLEAC Red and White Luncheon Best Western Guildwood Inn, Sarnia

**Event Coordinators**                      Don Roberts, Sharon Sharp

**Tuesday, February 14, 2023**        **Doors open at 11:30**  
   **Lunch 12:15**

**Speaker to be announced**

**50 / 50 to  
That Girl's got Moxie**

**Food Donations to the  
Inn of the Good Shepherd**

<b>Menu:</b>		Soup, Sandwich and dessert Coffee, tea, pop provided Cash bar		
<b>Inform Don Roberts of any dietary restrictions</b>				
<b>E-Transfer Instructions</b>	See Next Page			
For mail in registrations, Reply to Don Roberts 2429 Lakewood Ave. Bright's Grove Ontario N0N 1C0 519 869 8287	Cost per member    \$20 Cost per guest        \$39		Cut-off date February 6  Make cheques out to S.L.E.A.C. and do not postdate past February 1	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Member/Guest</b>	<b>Amount</b>	\$20 per member  \$39 per guest	
	<b>M / G</b>	<b>\$</b>		
	<b>M / G</b>	<b>\$</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$</b>		

**Inform Don (at 519 869-8287) of any dietary restrictions**

**Please let us know if you can offer a ride to someone or if you need a ride**

## ETransfer Instructions for Red and White Luncheon – February 14 2023 at the Best Western Guildwood Inn

### Instructions

From your Bank/Credit Union Online Application. Send an ETransfer to [events.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:events.sleac@gmail.com)

1. *The first time you do this you will need to set up a Recipient.*
2. *Once that is done you select the Recipient.*
3. *Fill in the appropriate amount for your participants.*
  - *SLEAC member \$20*
  - *SLEAC guest \$39*
4. *In the Message Section enter **Red and White Lunch** and the **Attendees Names***
5. *Indicate if there are any dietary Restrictions.*
6. *Indicate if you require or could provide a ride to the event.*
7. *Follow instructions to complete the Etransfer.*

***Note: Please turn on AUTODEPOSIT !!!!!***

### Event Coordinator

Don Roberts

E-mail: [events.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:events.sleac@gmail.com)



## SLEAC Sting Game – Special Deal!

**Date:** Sunday February 5, 2023  
**Time:** 1:00 puck drop  
**Location:** Progressive Auto Sales Arena  
**Who:** Sarnia Sting vs. Ottawa 67s

Event coordinators Ron Pask, Carol Barnes

The price of the tickets is: \$16.00 ALL AGES - TAX INCLUDED

This event is not subsidized; however, it counts as attendance of an event for the year. **There is no limit to the number of tickets you may purchase, and family and friends are all invited at the same price.**

**Seating is all in one section.**

**Get a group together, whether they are members, grandkids, family or friends and come out for some fun, and enjoy a Sting game.**

**To pick up the tickets you've purchased, on game day go to Gate 1 (close to the VIP parking) lower doors between 12:15 and 12:45 pm and stop at the SLEAC table inside those doors**

**STING game – Sunday, February 5, 2023**

**Puck drop at 1pm \*note new time\***

**Cutoff date to purchase tickets is Friday January 20, 2023**

E-Transfer to: [events.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:events.sleac@gmail.com)

In the message section enter: STING game, number of tickets and names of SLEAC members attending

**OR**

Reply with form and cheque to:

Carol Barnes, 307 Tawny Road, Sarnia ON N7S 5K1

Make cheques payable to SLEAC and do not postdate past February 5, 2023

SLEAC Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets (\$16 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Other SLEAC members attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque # \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_