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SLEAC President's Message Spring 2023

We are now into Spring with Easter behind us. I hope you were able to get together with family over the Easter weekend.

I am happy to say that both the Sarnia Sting game and Red and White Luncheon were well attended. These events are held to provide opportunities for events during the winter season for those who stay local.

Your committee recently met and we are facing challenges on what events or activities to bring to the membership. Our current committee members are looking for volunteers to join our committee to bring new ideas forward. We are working to organize our summer picnic, golf tournament and hopefully a Fall fish fry. More information to follow in our summer newsletter.

You will notice it is now membership renewal time, please read the information included with very important dates.

Information on the Annual General Meeting/Victoria Playhouse Musical event June 15, 2023 is included. Prices are the same as last year with the registration cutoff date of May 10, 2023. This is a firm date as we have to provide payment to the VPP by May 15. We have a limit of 120 tickets, so get your registration in to secure your seats.

I am looking to seeing many of you at this event.

Until then regards,
Tim Mondoux

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From the Editor:

Google says

A spell of warm weather in March or April immediately followed by a cold snap is often called a "fool's spring".

But it does not say how many there can be in any given year. So much for that.

Welcome to spring in Ontario

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:

Registration and Payment	Sending in your cheque or registration via ETransfer as soon as possible to help the event team plan details using the correct numbers.
Attendance Record	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.
Membership	Our SLEAC year is June 1 st to May 31 st each year. The fee is \$10 per person. Send in your fee payment prior to June 1st each year to be an active paid-up member.
Outreach Program	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.
Website: sleacweb.ca	Please check our website frequently for information about the club, our planned activities and your newsletter
Volunteer	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.

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

Upcoming events – Hold the dates

June 15	AGM and visit to the VPP in Petrolia
TBD August	Summer picnic
TBD September	Golf day
November 30	Christmas dinner and dance

Brain Teasers (answers in next newsletter)

What 11 letter English word is always pronounced incorrectly?

What word becomes a palindrome when read upside down and backwards?

True or False – Red or White Colours (answers in the next newsletter)

Number	True	False	
1.			White is used in hospitals, medical centers, and pharmacies because it is a healing color.
2.			More than 23 shades of red exist.
3.			The Pope has worn white since 1566. For the Pope, white symbolizes sacrifice and purity.
4.			The soles of Louboutin shoes are distinctively red.
5.			When you see the color white on your TV, it's not actually white - it's a mixture of green, red and blue lights.
6.			In India widows traditionally always wear white.
7.			According to a survey men dressed in red have higher appeal to women, same as for women dressed in red are more attractive to men?
8.			There are seven words for seven different types of white in the Inuit language, and six in Japanese.

Time to Renew Your Membership

Please submit your dues by June 1. 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 1 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.

For your convenience, you can pay your membership dues of \$10 per person online. Using the link on the SLEAC website, you can select to E-transfer from your bank account.

If you choose E-transfer to pay your dues, please use 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.

It is still possible to mail in your membership form with a cheque.

On the following page is the paper form for updating your membership. Below is the link to SLEAC website to find the Membership Form and E-transfer instructions:

<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 or 519-542-6159

SLEAC Membership Renewal Form 2023-2024

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, 2023 - May 31, 2024

(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) #: _____

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 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.

		2022 – 2023 Committee
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 June 22, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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



Larry Western



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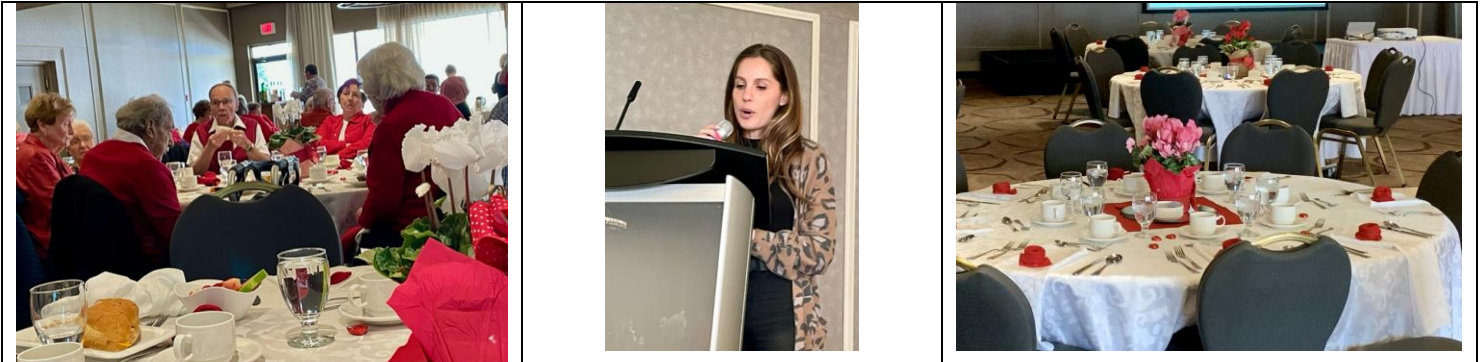
Hilda Feimer

SLEAC Red and White Luncheon Best Western Guildwood Inn, Sarnia

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Event Coordinators

Don Roberts, Sharon Sharp



SLEAC Red and White Luncheon thank yous

The Event Team would like to give a shout out 'Thank you' for the speakers Julie and Amy from Age Friendly Sarnia Lambton with their presentation regarding up-to-date info for seniors. We appreciate the LEO (Lambton Elderly Outreach) handouts, Tourism Sarnia Lambton swag bags, Landmark (sponsored the table flowers as gifts and brought us chocolates) and The Club for their magazines for Seniors as well.

We thank Katelyn C from That Girls Got Moxie for a very positive presentation.

We truly appreciated all the support to make our Red & White Luncheon a positive event as Health and Info Awareness Day for our members!

Age-Friendly Sarnia-Lambton launched in 2015 with the Age-Friendly Action Plan!

A project that started with a focus on age 55+, now has expanded to support active, healthy, and engaged living for people through all life stages.

There are 12 different topic options to choose with information and contact for each. Topics i.e.; transportation, mental health, food, clothing & housing, caregiver support etc.

For more information or assistance please contact:

Age Friendly Sarnia Lambton at agefriendlysarnialambton.ca

Amy : aweiler@lambtonelderlyoutreach.org

Or call (519) 845-1353 to speak directly with a Community Navigator



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



Sting Stats - 85 people attended with 31 members and 7 members who were joining in their first event of the year and now qualify for subsidy. Thanks for joining. Even though the Sting lost 4/3 to Ottawa, the event was a great success and everyone enjoyed the game!

2023 Annual Meeting

Victoria Playhouse & Petrolia Legion

Thursday June 15, 2023

Registration must be received by May 10, 2023 **Only 120 show tickets are available**

Begin your day at 1:00 pm June 15 at the Victoria Playhouse, Petrolia

Agenda

Arrive at Playhouse to register at 1:00 pm

Show starts at 2:00 pm "Where the Heart is" a musical variety show.

Annual meeting starts at the Legion, social hour runs from 4:30 to 5:30 pm with meeting to follow

Dinner follows Annual Meeting

Petrolia Legion Menu

Roast beef dinner
Mashed potatoes, Gravy
Vegetables
Pie for dessert
Tea and coffee

Food drive for the
Petrolia/Wyoming Food Bank

50 / 50 Draw Charity
Noelle's Gift

Send registration and cheque to:

Tim Mondoux, 211 Michigan Ave, Point Edward, ON N7V 1E7

Make cheques payable to: S.L.E.A.C.

Registration can also be done via E-transfer, see notes below

Member prices

Show and dinner per member \$41

Dinner only, per member \$15

Guest prices

Show and dinner per guest \$82

Dinner only, per guest \$30

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### 2023 Play and Annual Meeting - Petrolia

| Name:        | member/guest | Show and dinner | Dinner only |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
|              |              |                 |             |
|              |              |                 |             |
| <b>Total</b> |              |                 |             |

|                                                  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|--|
| Do you need transportation assistance?           |  |
| Can you provide transportation for someone else? |  |
| Do you have any special dietary needs?           |  |

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

ETransfer Instructions for 2023 Annual Meeting - Thursday June 15 2023 at the Victoria Playhouse, Petrolia

Dinner at Petrolia Legion

### **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 \$41 (Dinner only \$15)

□ SLEAC guest \$82 (Dinner Only \$30)

1. In the Message Section enter AGM and the Attendees Names
2. Indicate if there are any dietary Restrictions.
3. Indicate if you require or could provide a ride to the event.
4. Follow instructions to complete the Etransfer.

Note: Please turn on AUTODEPOSIT !!!!!

Event Coordinator

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

# Esso Annuitants Alaska Cruise 2024



One Week Sailing Summer 2024  
Open to Esso Annuitants, Family  
and Friends  
Round Trip Sailing from Vancouver  
Sunday to Sunday  
Celebrity Solstice Ship

## Esso Annuitants 2024 Alaska Cruise

The Vancouver Esso Annuitants Club is working with Celebrity Cruises to organize a group cruise from Vancouver to Alaska and back for one week during 2024 on the Celebrity Solstice.

We hope that Annuitants from across Canada will take advantage of this opportunity to not only visit Vancouver and cruise to Alaska but to reconnect with other Annuitants whom you may not have seen recently.

You can help us by letting us know by May 15, 2023 your preference of dates from those in the survey [tinyurl.com/4z3jx2c7](https://tinyurl.com/4z3jx2c7)

Based on your input we can then select a date and work with Celebrity Cruises and Flight Centre to provide you with different levels of pricing and accommodations.