



# Annuitant

## NEWSLETTER

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### SLEAC President's Message June 2023

Welcome to Summer!

Our Annual General Meeting was held June 15 and once again it was very successful with 115 members attending. Prior to our dinner at the Petrolia Legion, we attended the Victoria Playhouse for the musical "WHERE the HEART is". You were very generous with donations of food and \$369.00 for the Petrolia Food Bank. Our 50/50 charity was Noelle's Gift to Children and they received \$405.00

Thank you to the members who have put their name forward to help with upcoming events.

On a sad note, we lost a well-known member and community volunteer this past winter, Hal Regnier. There will be a Celebration of Life at the Sarnia Legion, Thursday July 6 between 3 and 6 pm.

The Committee would like to say thank you to Gary Locke who is stepping down from the committee but not the club. He has been on this committee for 8 years, sharing his ideas, support and financial skills as Treasurer for 4 years. So, this means that Gary Locke has retired again...

Another member who is stepping away from our committee is Sharon Willock. She served as President for 2 years of the 10 years with us. We wish her all the best and will miss her ideas and organizational help at our events.

Thank you and our sincere appreciation to both Gary and Sharron for a job well done

We have a full calendar of events, hope to see to you there! Upcoming events include the Summer Picnic on August 17, Golf Tournament on September 21, and Fish Fry September 27. Get this on on your calendar too - Christmas Dinner Dance November 30.

Tim Mondoux

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#### From the Editor:

We are now in summer, and there is no better place to spend the summer than here in Bluewaterland!

Enjoy!!!

A few more notes from our president.

## Annuitant News

1) The Esso Resources Annuitant Club of Calgary is forming a President's Network of Imperial Oil Limited/ExxonMobil Canada Annuitants Clubs. There are 30 Annuitant Clubs across Canada. Jim Downie and Peter Ingle are the Network contacts.

### Network Purpose

- Promote sharing of ideas or questions between clubs, individually or as a group
- Promote collaboration between clubs in activity or program offerings
- Bring the club presidents to discuss common areas of interest including
- impacts of changing demographics
- potential change to the Imperial Annuitant Club Handbook
- reporting simplification ideas
- other emerging issues

Tim Mondoux will represent our club at the inaugural meeting on June 28 via ZOOM. He looks forward to bringing to the club any learnings from this network.

## 2) NEW Imperial Oil Annuitants Facebook page

This is a Private group intended to link Imperial Oil ExxonMobil Canada and EMBSCC Annuitants across Canada. Have a look. Easy to join, any existing member can confirm/approve a request to join. It is an easy way to find out what your retired colleagues are doing now.

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

We have approximately 352 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 a result of the plea for volunteers at the Annual general meeting, we have had 10 people put their names in to assist at our various events or sit on the planning committee. Thanks to every one who responded. We could still use some members on the planning committee – these folks develop and host the various events through the year. And it can be a lot of fun!

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

<b>August 17</b>	Summer picnic
<b>September 21</b>	Golf day
<b>September 27</b>	Fish fry
<b>November 30</b>	Christmas dinner and dance

## Brain Teasers from our last newsletter with answers

What 11 letter English word is always pronounced incorrectly? The answer is incorrectly!

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

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

Number	True	False	
1.	true		White is used in hospitals, medical centers, and pharmacies because it is a healing color.
2.	true		More than 23 shades of red exist.
3.	true		The Pope has worn white since 1566. For the Pope, white symbolizes sacrifice and purity.
4.	true		The soles of Louboutin shoes are distinctively red.
5.	true		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.	true		In India widows traditionally always wear white.
7.	true		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.	true		There are seven words for seven different types of white in the Inuit language, and six in Japanese.

# 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](tel:5193837578),**  
**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
	Don Roberts	519-869-8287
	Greg Robbins	519-869-6400
	Pam Snyder	519-786-6374
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**



**Tim Mondoux**



**Sharon Sharp**



**Ric Cudmore**



**Carol Barnes**



**Ralph Henry**



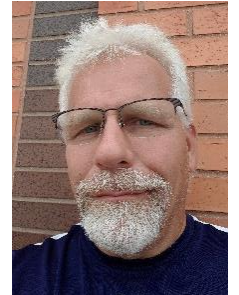
**Sam Donato**



**Don Roberts**



**Greg Robbins**



**Ron Pask**



**Jim Snyder**



**Hilda Feimer**



# 2023 Annual Meeting Victoria Playhouse & Petrolia Legion

Thursday June 15, 2023

Food bank recipient was the Petrolia food bank. Their cupboards are bare and the cost of the same order of food has almost doubled in the last few months. They certainly appreciated our support of food and cash

Charity recipient of the 50/50 draw was Noelle' gift



Summer Event	Lunch Box Social
Event Coordinators	Sharon Sharp, Ron Pask, Tim Mondoux
Event location	Canatara Beach Pavilion near the bandshell, parking & washrooms available Look for the SLEAC banner and flag marking the location
Event date	Thursday, August 17, 2023 Any food/lunch questions please call <b>Ron Pask 519 331-7285</b>
Times: 12 - 1 pm 1 pm - 3 pm	Lunch (Boxed Lunch Picnic) Social and games
Menu  Choose only 1 per person	Focaccia Bread Sandwich Box #1 Assorted cold meat #2 Chicken #3 Roasted veggie = Vegetarian All lunch boxes will contain fruit cup, veggies with dip. Refreshments & Dessert also provided
Type of Activity	Picnic games & prizes
50/50 draw charity	Charity name: Boys and Girls Club
Food collection	Charity name: River City Vineyard
Cost per member	\$16
Cost per guest	\$30
Cutoff date for registration	Thursday, August 3, 2023 – Deadline to Register
Registration: Please follow the instructions to register using the new format.  FYI Please send your registration to <a href="mailto:events.sleac@gmail.com">events.sleac@gmail.com</a>	<p>You may also sign up for the Picnic using E-transfer from your Online Banking Application</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Find Interac, E-transfer, Send Cheque with registration page.</li> <li>2. E-transfer - Add a Recipient using: <a href="mailto:events.sleac@gmail.com">events.sleac@gmail.com</a> as the Email Address (This is done only once).</li> <li>3 Fill out the Form for 1 or 2 attendees.</li> <li>4. In the Message section enter the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Attendees Names</li> <li>o Event Name (Summer Picnic)</li> <li>o choice of box lunch sandwich (on focaccia bread) for each attendee.</li> </ul> <p>The choices are: #1 Assorted cold meat #2 Chicken #3 Roasted veggie = Vegetarian</p> </li> <li>5. Also make note If there are any Special Meal Requirements (i.e., Celiac Gluten Free, Food Allergies etc.)</li> <li>6. Send It.</li> </ol> <p><b>**Please check in at the park to have your attendance recorded.</b></p>
<p>MAIL IN REGISTRATION with cheque to Tim Mondoux, 211 Michigan Ave, Point Edward, N7V 1E7</p> <p>Deadline to Register is Thursday August 3, 2023 Member cost is \$16                      Guest cost is \$30</p> <p>Name _____ Sandwich Choice # _____ Spouse _____ Sandwich Choice # _____ Total Amount \$ _____</p>	



SLEAC Golf Tournament  
 Forest Golf Club and Inn (102 Main Street South)  
 Date: Thursday September 21, 2023  
 9:00 am shotgun start Scramble format

**Lunch at 1:30 approximately**  
**Member cost \$45.00 with cart**

**Meal to be determined**  
**Guest cost \$78.00 with cart**

**Register by September 7, 2023**  
**No blue jeans to be worn**

<b>50/50</b>	<b>Food collection</b>
Rebound after School program	Contact house, Forest

**Reply to Ralph Henry**  
**145 Conestoga Drive, Sarnia, ON N7S 6A2**  
**Cheques payable to SLEAC by September 7, 2023**

SLEAC member (name) \_\_\_\_\_ **\$45 with cart**

SLEAC member (name) \_\_\_\_\_ **\$45 with cart**

SLEAC guest (name) \_\_\_\_\_ **\$78 with cart**

SLEAC guest (name) \_\_\_\_\_ **\$78 with cart**

**Lunch only (name)** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$20**

Do you need transportation assistance?
Can you provide transportation for someone else?

**Registration**

1. Find Interac E-Transfer, Send Money or similar page.
2. Add a Recipient using [events.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:events.sleac@gmail.com) as the Email Address (This is done only once).
- 3 Fill out the Form with the appropriate amount for 1 to 4 attendees.
4. In the Message section enter: o Attendees Names / o Event Name (Golf Tournament)  
Groups wanting to play together should complete only one registration
5. If there are any Special Meal Requirements (i.e., Celiac Gluten Free, Food Allergies etc.)
6. Send It.

**OR**

The old-fashioned way – fill out the form and mail it in

<b>Fall Event</b>	<b>Fish Fry</b>
Event Coordinators	Sam Donato, Ralph Henry, Greg Robbins, Don Roberts
Event location	Camlachie Community Center
Event date	Wednesday September 27, 2023
Times: 4 pm - 5 pm 5 pm - 8 pm	Social Hour Dinner
Menu	Pickereel, salads, beans, buns and pie for dessert  For non-fish lovers we will have ham & mixed vegetables
Type of Activity	Social / Dinner
50/50 draw charity	Neighbourlink
Food collection	Inn of the Good Shepherd
Cost per member	\$ 20
Cost per guest	\$ 40
Cut-off date for registration	September 13
Registration: Please follow the instructions to register using the new format.  FYI Please send your registration to <a href="mailto:events.sleac@gmail.com">events.sleac@gmail.com</a>	<p>You may also sign up for the Fish Fry using E-transfer from your Online Banking Application</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Find Interac, E-transfer, Send Cheque with registration page.</li> <li>2. E-transfer - Add a Recipient using: <a href="mailto:events.sleac@gmail.com">events.sleac@gmail.com</a> as the Email Address (This is done only once).</li> <li>3 Fill out the Form for 1 or 2 attendees.</li> <li>4. In the Message section enter the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Attendees Names</li> <li>o Event Name (Fish Fry)</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. <b>Also make note if there are any Special Meal Requirements (i.e., Celiac Gluten Free, Food Allergies etc.)</b></li> <li>6. Send It.</li> </ol> <p><b>**Please check in at the door to have your attendance recorded.</b></p>
<p>MAIL IN REGISTRATION with cheque to SLEAC  Sam Donato  759 Manor Park Cres  Sarnia ON N7S 4W7  Deadline to Register is September 13  Member cost is \$20, Guest cost is \$40</p> <p>Name _____  Spouse _____  Total Amount \$ _____  Any special meal requirements?</p>	