

SLEAC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Spring 2024

I hope you were able to get together with family over the Easter weekend. Winter is behind us and Spring is here and your Committee is excited to be planning events until year end.

The Card Party at the Sarnia Golf and Curling Club was a successful event chaired by Ron Pask and Gwen Klatt. It was a bright sunny day with a wonderful view overlooking the golf course. St. Clair Child and Youth were the 50/50 proceeds charity. Danielle Catton spoke on the assistance they offer to youth in our community. Thank you to Ron and Gwen.

You will notice it is now membership renewal time, please read the information included with very important dates. It is very important to renew your membership prior to the deadline so the Club can submit our subsidy request.

As you are all aware the Annuitants Co-ordination has been assigned to Alight to manage. This change has resulted in many questions from Annuitants. I also would like to mention the Facebook page "Imperial Oil Annuitants" has become a great resource regarding questions and issues regarding benefits, pay issues, discount programs etc. It has over a thousand members and chances are someone will have had the same question as you have and be able to help with providing direction. I have been surprised by the information I have learned from the responses.

Information on the Annual General Meeting/Victoria Playhouse Musical event June 13, 2024 is included. Registration cutoff date of May 10, 2024. This is a firm date as we have to provide payment to the VPP a month prior to the event. We have a 120 ticket limit so get your registration in early to secure your seats.

I am looking to seeing many of you at this event and our other upcoming events.

Regards, Tim Mondoux, President, SLEAC

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Did you know that ...

We have a wonderfully healthy and active club! As of this past planning committee meeting, we have **374** members. Kudos to all of our members for helping to make our club healthy.

Upcoming events

Hold the dates!	
May 30	Fish fry
June 13	Annual general meeting and VPP
August TBD	Summer event
September TBD	Golf Tournament
October TBD	Day bus trip
Nov 28	Christmas dinner and dance

Words of wisdom (?)

"Hard work never killed anybody, but why take a chance?"

—Edward Bergen

"Whatever you do, always give 100% — unless you're donating blood."

—Bill Murray

"My mama always said life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get."

-Forrest Gump (1994)

Spring Event	Fish Fry	
Event Coordinators	Sam Donato, Ralph Henry, Don Roberts	
Event location	Camlachie Community Center	
Event date	Thursday May 30, 2024	
Times: 4 pm - 5 pm	Social Hour	
5 pm - 8 pm	Dinner	
Menu	Pickerel, 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	That Girl's got Moxie	
Food collection	Inn of the Good Shepherd	
Cost per member	\$ 22	
Cost per guest	\$ 38	
Cut-off date for registration	May 15	
Registration: Please follow the instructions to register using the new format. FYI Please send your registration to events.sleac@gmail.com	You may also sign up for the Fish Fry using E-transfer from your Online Banking Application 1. Find Interac, E-transfer, Send Cheque with registration page. 2. E-transfer - Add a Recipient using: events.sleac@gmail.com as the Email Address (This is done only once). 3 Fill out the Form for 1 or 2 attendees. 4. In the Message section enter the following: o Attendees Names o Event Name (Fish Fry) 5. Also make note If there are any Special Meal Requirements (i.e., Celiac Gluten Free, Food Allergies etc.) 6. Send It. **Please check in at the door to have your attendance recorded.	
MAIL IN REGISTRATION with che Sam Donato 759 Manor Park Cres Sarnia ON N7S 4W7 Deadline to Register is May 15,2024 Name Spouse Total Amount \$ Any special meal requirements	4. Member cost is \$22, Guest cost is \$38	

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,

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.

Time to Renew Your Membership

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

<u>Please submit your dues by May 31</u>. 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.

Also, please enter the member name(s) & indicate it is Membership Renewal in the message section when sending the e-transfer.

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 when paying with a cheque.

Below is the link to SLEAC website to find the Membership Form and E-transfer instructions: https://sleacweb.ca/membership-registration-renewal/

SLEAC Membership Renewal Form 2024-2025

Return this completed page with your membership payment

Annual membership fees are due by May 31 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

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Membership Renewal Information

Membership Year: June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025

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

Renewal New Me	mber
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 rec	eiving your newsletter by email to save on mailing costs
	vsletter by E-mail or regular mail
Membership dues: me	emberships @ \$10/person = Total \$
New Members Only: Employe	ee (PERNR) # or Benefits (BN) #:

2024 Annual Meeting Victoria Playhouse & Petrolia Legion

Thursday June 13, 2024

Registration must be received by May 10, 2024 Only 120 show tickets are available Begin your day at 1:00 pm June 13 at the Victoria Playhouse, Petrolia

Agenda

Arrive at Playhouse to register at 1:00 pm

Show starts at 2:00 pm "Rainy Day People" Tribute to Gordon Lightfoot.

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

Food drive for the Petrolia/Wyoming Food Bank

50 / 50 Draw Charity Lambton Elderly Outreach

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

Tea and coffee

Guest prices

Show and dinner per member \$43

Dinner only, per member \$16

Show and dinner per guest \$85

Dinner only, per guest \$32

2024 Play and Annual Meeting - Petrolia

Name:	member/guest	Show and dinner	Dinner only
Total			

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

Instructions

From your Bank/Credit Union Online Application. Send an ETransfer to 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 \$43 (Dinner only \$16)
- SLEAC guest \$85 (Dinner Only \$32)
- 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

Asarnia-	tant Club	2023 – 2024 Committee
President:	Tim Mondoux	519-330-8713
Vice president:	Greg Robbins	519-869-6400
Past president:	Larry Western	519-542-9481
Secretary/Outreach:	Sharon Sharp	519-383-7578
Treasurer:	Ric Cudmore	519-331-1583
Membership:	Carol Barnes	519 542-6159
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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
	Pam Snyder	519-786-6374

Our next planning committee meeting is on Thursday June 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Our web site is http://sleacweb.ca



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