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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE SPRING 2025

I write this, as your incoming President, the day after our Annual General Meeting which included a visit to the Victoria Playhouse to enjoy "Dear Jack, Dear Louise", followed by dinner at and by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 216 in Petrolia.

For the year ahead, I look forward to carrying on the work of, now Past President, Tim Mondoux and the rest of our dedicated committee members. Thank you, Tim for all the hard work you put into the role, over the four years of your presidency. We also welcome two new elected members to our committee: Julie Ferguson and Bill Hambly.

Priorities for the year include:

Membership, Volunteers and Succession Planning. To keep our club vibrant, we would like to add to our current membership of 358 and encourage everyone to attend at least one club event, which is a requirement to obtain IOL member subsidy. A big thank you to all those who volunteer and assist in the planning and execution of our six or so events each year.

Updating our relationship and support with Imperial Oil. Working with our sister clubs across the country, negotiate with Imperial Oil to increase our per member subsidy and remove the subsidy stipulation of requiring attendance at a minimum of one event. We will also strive to broaden our working relationship with the Sarnia Site, including participation in events such as the United Way BBQ, Day of Caring.

Staying connected with other IOL Annuitants Clubs. Active participation in the current Presidents' Network and bringing event opportunities to our members, such as the Mediterranean Cruise being organized by the Vancouver Club.

Maintaining a full and exciting slate of events. We are open to your ideas and suggestions. What would you like us to consider?

Communications with our Members. Thank you to Jim Snyder for our quarterly (or more) Newsletters and to Ric Cudmore for maintaining our website: sleacweb.ca

I hope you enjoy summer, now that it is officially here. Looking forward to hearing from you or seeing you at one of our upcoming events, Stay tuned! Greg Robbins

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Did you know that . . .

We have a wonderfully healthy and active club!

As of this past planning committee meeting, we now have **358** members.

Kudos to all of our members for helping to make our club healthy.

Upcoming events

Hold the dates!	
August 7	Lunch box social in Mike Weir Park, Bright's Grove (registration info in this newsletter)
September 18	Golf day
October 9	Bus trip to St Jacobs with a late lunch at Anna Maes
October 30	Fish Fry, Camlachie Community Center
November 27	Christmas dinner and dance

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.

		2025 – 2026 Committee
President:	Greg Robbins	519-869-6400
Past president:	Tim Mondoux	519-330-8713
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
Webmaster	Ric Cudmore	519-331-1583
Communications:	Jim Snyder	519-330-4195
Event Planning	Sam Donato	519-402-2759
	Ralph Henry	519-383-0156
	Ron Pask	519 331-7285
	Hilda Feimer	519-312-5132
	Pam Snyder	519-786-6374
	Julie Ferguson	519-336-5847
	Bill Hambly	519-542-6465

Our next planning committee meeting is on Thursday, August 14, 2025, 10 am to 12 pm

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

				
Greg Robbins	Tim Mondoux	Sharon Sharp	Ric Cudmore	Carol Barnes
				
Larry Western	Sam Donato	Ralph Henry	Ron Pask	Hilda Feimer
				
Jim and Pam Snyder	Julie Ferguson	Bil Hambly		

2025 Annual General Meeting

Victoria Playhouse & Petrolia Legion

Thursday June 19, 2025



Looking for your input

If you are reading this, thank you.

This newsletter is a way for us to keep our SLEAC members connected.

So now, we are looking for your input!

1. Do you have any suggestions for an activity that we can organize?
2. If you don't participate in our events, do you have suggestions for ways to get you out?

And now for something completely different!

There are more fake flamingos in the world than real flamingos.

Humans can't walk in a straight line without looking at something.

It is impossible for most people to lick their own elbow... oh you just tried!

A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

A shrimp's heart is in its head.

It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.

Butterflies taste with their feet.

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If you keep going North, you will eventually go South. If you keep going East, you will never go West.

Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a 'Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Math Geek:  $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$

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| <b>Summer Event 2025</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Lunch Box Social</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Event Coordinators                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Sharon Sharp, Ron Pask, Julie Ferguson, Jim and Pam Snyder                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Event location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mike Weir Park, Bright's Grove, parking & washrooms available<br>Look for the SLEAC banner marking the location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Event date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Thursday, August 7, 2025<br>Any food/lunch questions please call <b>Ron Pask</b> 519-331-7285                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Times: 12 - 1 pm<br>1 pm - 3 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Lunch (Boxed Lunch Picnic)<br>Social and games                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Menu<br><br>Choose only 1 lunch and 1 drink per person                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Focaccia Bread Sandwich Box<br>#1 Assorted cold meat<br>#2 Chicken<br>#3 Roasted veggie = Vegetarian<br>All lunch boxes will contain fruit cup, veggies with dip.<br>Refreshments #1 regular soft drink or #2 Diet soft drink<br>Water will also be provided                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Type of Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Picnic Games, Trivia & Prizes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 50/50 draw charity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Charity name: Literacy Lambton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Food collection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Charity name: St. Vincent dePaul                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Cost per member                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Cost per guest                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$38                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Cutoff date for registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Thursday, July 24, 2025 – Deadline to Register</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Registration: Please follow the instructions to register using the new format.<br><br>FYI<br>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> <p>1. Find Interac, E-transfer, Send Cheque with registration page.<br/>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).<br/>3 Fill out the Form for 1 or 2 attendees.<br/>4. In the Message section enter the following:</p> <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:<br/>#1 Assorted cold meat<br/>#2 Chicken<br/>#3 Roasted veggie = Vegetarian<br/>Choice of drink #1 regular soft drink or #2 Diet soft drink<br/>5. Also make note If there are any Special Meal Requirements (i.e., Celiac Gluten Free, Food Allergies etc.)<br/>6. Send It.<br/>**Please check in at the park to have your attendance recorded.</p> |
| <p>MAIL IN REGISTRATION with cheque to Ron Pask, 213 Omaha Drive, Corunna, On. N0N 1G0<br/>In the event of a mail strike, deliver check to Sharon Sharp, 600 Rowella's Way, Sarnia, On<br/>Deadline to Register is Thursday July 24, 2025                      Member cost is \$19                      Guest cost is \$38</p> <p>Name _____ Sandwich Choice # _____ drink choice # _____<br/>Spouse _____ Sandwich Choice # _____ drink choice # _____<br/>Total Amount \$ _____</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>Other information: Banner will indicate location of event.<br/>Accessible sidewalks and washrooms are available. Please consider the weather and dress appropriately.<br/>Thanks!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

# Biographies of our members

We have members with a great life story to tell, both related to Imperial Oil careers and what happens away from work. Being retired can mean lots of things to each of us. Let us share a little about our now past-president Tim Mondoux

Coming full circle!

Sarnia, Calgary, 111 St. Clair Toronto (Head Office) and back to Sarnia.

Tim is a 3rd generation employee of Imperial Oil following his Father and Grandfather.

Tim started his career with Imperial Oil in Sarnia as a summer student in 1976 and after 38 years, he retired as a Marvelube Inventory Control Analyst in Sarnia in 2015.

He enjoyed every position, welcomed the opportunity to meet new people always learning new ideas. However, he says it's good to be back.! He moved his family, his wife Barb of 43 years along with two sons to each new location and they appreciated each new city. Their sons are married now with 3 grandsons and a granddaughter due in October.

Tim reflected on all the jobs he had along the way to his retirement in 2015 and what was important from each. He was always a volunteer wherever they lived, Scouts, coach, administrator, director, church.

Now looking forward in retirement he has time to be a Municipal Councilor in Pt. Edward, travel and will always plan many visits with their grandchildren.

Even though Tim hated the commute in Toronto he still loves to travel. Tim and Barb will plan to add to their travel log that includes Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Portugal, U.K., Europe, Canada, US.

Tim has also shared his genuine respect of meeting new people, teamwork when sharing ideas and learning new skills and thus these have encouraged him as an Esso annuitant to become our President.

Thank you, Tim, for sharing your time with us!

Your inspiration motto is a good one!

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are"



SLEAC Golf Tournament  
Forest Golf Club and Inn (102 Main Street South)  
Date: Thursday September 18, 2025  
9:00 am shotgun start    Scramble format

**Lunch at 1:30 approximately**

**Meal is a Brisket luncheon**

**Member cost \$57.00 with cart**

**Guest cost \$99.00 with cart**

**Register by September 5, 2025**

**No blue jeans to be worn**

| <b>50/50</b>                       | <b>Food collection</b> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Sarnia and District Humane Society | Contact House, Forest  |

**Reply to Ralph Henry**

**145 Conestoga Drive, Sarnia, ON N7S 6A2**

**Cheques payable to SLEAC by September 5, 2025**

SLEAC member (name) \_\_\_\_\_ **\$57 with cart**

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SLEAC guest (name) \_\_\_\_\_ **\$99 with cart**

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**Lunch only members (name) \_\_\_\_\_ \$25**

**Lunch only guests (name) \_\_\_\_\_ \$42**

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