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March 2026

President's Remarks March 2026

March is upon us. Can spring be far behind? I shall leave it to you to decide if March came in like a Lion or a Lamb. In either case, I think we can expect some more snow before the end of the Month.

With so many uncertainties in the world facing those who would like to head to warmer climates, SLEAC is offering some fun alternatives for you:

On March 26 we will be holding an afternoon (1:00 – 4:00 PM) of Bocce Ball, Cornhole, Cards and Pizza at the Dante Club Bocciodromo.

On May 14 we will be offering a Movie and Lunch at the Kineto Theatre in beautiful downtown Forest. This movie tells the historical story of the young women who worked our Ontario farms in support of the WWII war effort. It is a locally produced movie, featuring local stories and local personalities. One of the author/producers will be in attendance to add to the story and answer questions. A lunch will follow at the Forest Golf Club.

More details and registration for both events can be found below in this Newsletter.

If you have not yet attended a SLEAC event this (June 2025 – May 2026) year, these events will give you the opportunity to qualify for the Annuitant Subsidy. We only receive the IOL subsidy for those who have attended at least one event during the preceding year.

Attached to this Newsletter is one page poster we hope you will forward to annuitants you know who have yet joined our club. There are many annuitants out there that we would like to reach and encourage them to join us.

Just twenty-one days until Spring!

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 **371** members.

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

Do you know any annuitants that have not joined SLEAC yet? Reach out to them and encourage them to be part of this fun group!

Upcoming events

Hold the dates!	
March 26	Social Event – Games Day (registration form in this newsletter)
May 14	How about a movie and lunch out? Plans are in progress to bring the special documentary <i>We Lend a Hand</i> , the story of the Farmerettes during and following WWII, to the historic Kineto theater in Forest. The story of this piece of history that affected the agricultural industry in our country is especially heartwarming, and unfortunately little known. We hope to have a Q&A session following the movie. Then we will gather for lunch. Final details and registration are in this newsletter
June 11	Fish Fry and Annual General Meeting
August	Picnic
September 17	Golf tournament
November 26	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.

President:	Greg Robbins	519-869-6400
Past president:	Tim Mondoux	519-330-8713
	Larry Western	519-542-9481
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	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 Tuesday, April 21, 2026 from 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		

A short course in Human Relations

The six most important words:
I admit I made a mistake

The five most important words:
You did a good job!

The four most important words:
What is your opinion?

The three most important words:
If you please

The two most important words:
Thank you

The one most important word:
We

The least important word:
I

SLEAC Game Day Social

March 26, 2026

Game day

Get Your Game On! "Come join the fun"
Play cards, Board games, Bocci or Corn hole
 Learn to play! Corn Hole and Bocci Ball

Location:
 Dante Club back parking
 lot
 Bocciodromo

Cards and Board games will be provided

Time: 1pm to 4pm

Check In 1 pm
 Games 1 to 3;30 pm
 Snacks 2:30 pm
 Wrap Up 4 pm

Snack items - pizza and veggies
 allergies contact Bill

Some refreshments provided. *Cash Bar available*

Food/cash donations to River City Vineyard
 Member cost \$15 Guest cost \$25

Register by March 16, 2026

Do not postdate cheque past March 16, 2026		
Mail to: Bill Hambly, 634 Beach Lane, Sarnia, ON N7V 2Y8 519 5426465		
Cheques payable to SLEAC		
SLEAC member (name)		\$
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SLEAC guest (name)		\$
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OR you can send your registration using Etransfer to events.sleac@gmail.com	You may also sign up using E-transfer from your Online Banking Application In the Message section enter the following: Games day Attendees Names	
Do you need transportation assistance?		
Can you provide transportation for someone else?		
Any dietary needs?		

SLEAC Farmerettes We Lend a Hand

May 14, 2026

Movie and lunch

Take the short drive to Forest to enjoy a special movie presentation of local historical importance

Kineto Theater is located at 24 King Street West, Forest. If you are coming from the south, turn left at the traffic light and the theater is on your right, past the CIBC, jewelry store, Williamsons Farm store, dollar store and the Cana China restaurant.

Arrive by 10:45, movie is to start at 11am in the historic Kineto Theater on King Street West in Forest.

After the movie, we will head to the golf course for lunch

Menu for lunch at the golf course

Buffet, including soup. Salads, sandwiches, fresh fruit and desserts.

"Special dietary needs can be accommodated if advised at registration"

50/50 to Habitat Lambton

Food/cash donations to Contact House, Forest

Member cost \$33 Guest cost \$57

Register by May 7, 2026

Do not postdate cheque past **May 7, 2026**

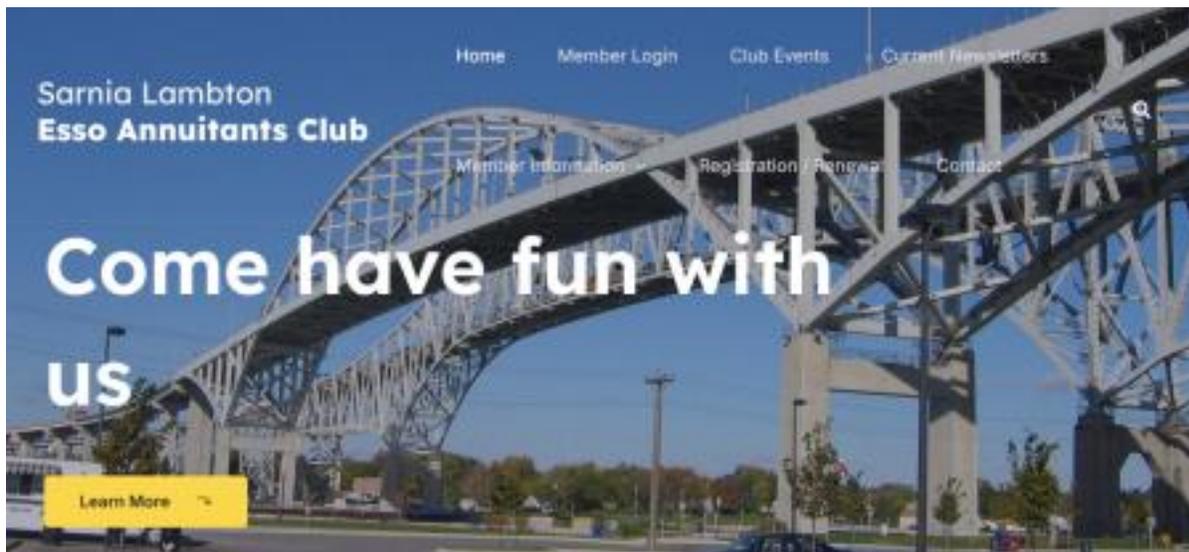
Mail to: Jim Snyder, 48 Main Street SOUTH, Forest, ON N0N1J0

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Are you an IOL/ESSO Sarnia Annuitant and not a member of your local Sarnia Lambton Esso Annuitants Club (SLEAC) yet?

Why not join us and be part of the fun? Participate in activities such as Christmas Dinner & Dance, Fish Fry, Bus Tour, Picnic and more!

Catch up with old friends and work associates. At only \$10 per person, the price can't be beat! **Check out our website at:**

<https://sleacweb.ca>

Have a look at our Newsletter: <https://sleacweb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/01-january-newsletter.pdf>

Access the Annuitant Club Membership Application:

<https://sleacweb.ca/membership-registration-renewal/>