



# Annuitant

## NEWSLETTER

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### President's Remarks April 2026

Happy Spring everyone. I think we can safely assume (hope) that it has finally arrived. On March 26 a number of you enjoyed an afternoon of Bocce Ball, Cornhole, Cards and Pizza at the Dante Club Bocciodromo. From the enthusiastic feedback from attendees, we will definitely consider scheduling a repeat of this event.

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 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. Cut off for registration for this event is May 7. We are hoping for a good turnout for this final event of our 2025-26 year. If you have not yet attended an event this is your last opportunity to qualify for the annuitant subsidy for next year.

Our year end also signifies that it is time to renew your annual membership. Please see details in this newsletter.

Next up is our spring Fish Fry and AGM on June 11 which will again be held at the Camlachie Community Centre. Hope to see you there. We are looking for a few members interested in joining our committee to help with the organizing of these events that you always enjoy. We would love to hear from you before the June AGM. Finally, attached to this Newsletter is one page poster we hope you will forward to annuitants you know who have not yet joined our club. There are many annuitants out there that we would like to reach and encourage them to join us.

As always, thank you for your continued support!

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

| <b>Hold the dates!</b> |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>May 6</b>           | Annual Age Friendly Expo on May 6 at Point Edward Arena |
| <b>May 14</b>          | Looking forward to our movie and lunch out.             |
| <b>June 11</b>         | Fish Fry and Annual General Meeting                     |
| <b>August 27</b>       | Picnic  |
| <b>October 15</b>      | Mystery bus trip and Fish Fry                           |
| <b>September 17</b>    | Golf tournament   |
| <b>November 26</b>     | 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](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,**

**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.

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|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| President:          | Greg Robbins   | 519-869-6400 |
| Past president:     | Tim Mondoux    | 519-330-8713 |
|                     | 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, May 28, 2026 from 10 am to 12 pm

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

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

## 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](mailto:md.sleac@gmail.com) or 519-542-6159

**Please submit your dues by May 31. 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](mailto: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’s 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 2026-2027

Annual membership fees are due by May 31, 2026 for the club fiscal year of June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027.

Send this completed page with Your Membership Payment to

Carol Barnes Phone: 519-542-6159  
307 Tawny Rd Email: md.sleac@gmail.com  
Sarnia, ON, N7S 5K1

Fiscal Year June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027

## Membership Information

Annuitant Name

Spouse/Partner Name

Address

Phone Number

Email

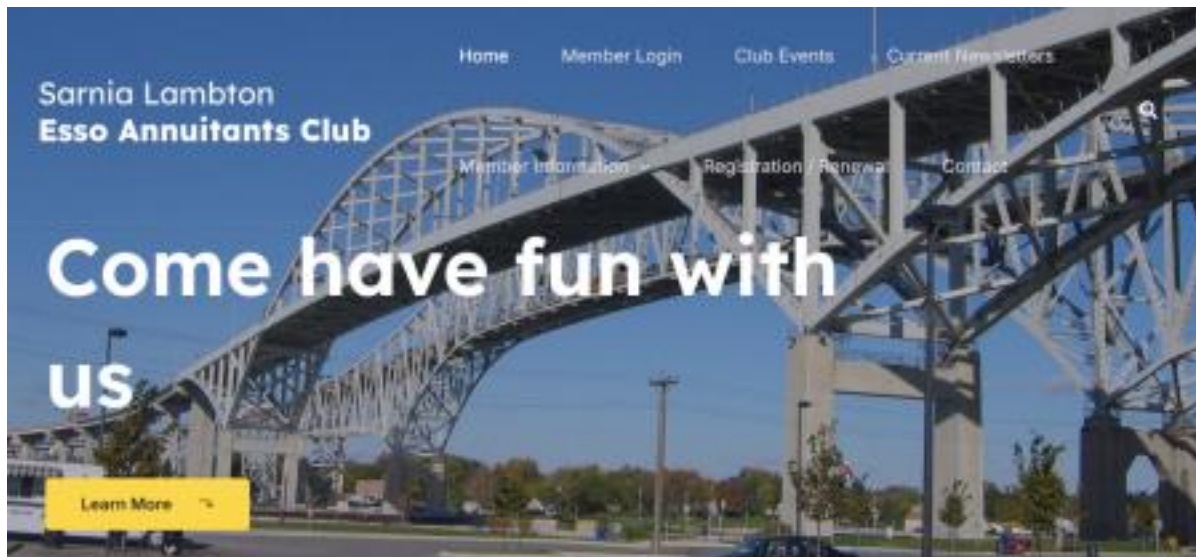
## Membership Dues

\$10 / Annuitant

\$10 / Partner

Total

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|--|---|
| Spring Event   | Fish Fry AGM  |
| Event Coordinators   | Sam Donato, Bill Hambly   |
| Event location   | Camlachie Community Center  |
| Event date   | Thursday June 11, 2026  |
| Times: 4 pm - 5 pm   | Social Hour   |
| 5 pm - 8 pm  | Dinner  |
| Menu   | Pickerel, salads, beans, buns and pie for dessert<br>For non-fish lovers we will have ham & mixed vegetables  |
| Type of Activity   | Social / Dinner   |
| 50/50 draw charity   | Sarnia Organ Donor Awareness (SODA)   |
| Food collection  | Salvation Army  |
| Cost per member  | \$ 25   |
| Cost per guest   | \$ 40   |
| Cut-off date for registration  | June 1 2026   |
| <p>Registration: Please follow the instructions to register using the new format.</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>Please send your registration to <a href="mailto:events.sleac@gmail.com">events.sleac@gmail.com</a></p> <p>**Please check in at the door to have your attendance recorded.</p> | <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. 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>MAIL IN REGISTRATION with cheque to SLEAC<br/> Sam Donato<br/> 759 Manor Park Cres<br/> Sarnia ON N7S 4W7 June 1 2026. Member cost is \$25, Guest cost is \$40</p> <p>Name _____<br/> Spouse _____<br/> Total Amount \$ _____<br/> Any special meal requirements?</p>           |   |



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/>



# Terry Fox Team - Our Team Message

In 1980 Terry showed us what courage, compassion and determination look like. Today that example is needed more than ever and our team is inspired to join more than 5000 Terry Fox Run Teams this fall who are leading the way. By fundraising for innovative research our collective effort is literally changing the lives of Canadians facing cancer. Thanks to your donation, we're driving cancer research forward, faster than ever.

Terry started a marathon against cancer and together, we can **“Finish It”**.

Last year, the IOL team had taken home the Leo Arts Memorial Trophy (*for the most team participants*), let's see if we can keep that trophy here on site! We are stronger together and as a team, we will make a bigger impact on the lives of cancer patients and their families.

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Thank you for your generous support!

JOIN the IOL team and [register](#) for this year's Terry Fox Run!

- Save the Date - **Sept 20th, 2026!** At Canatara Park in Pt. Edward.
- Can't join us? Please consider making a donation: <https://run.terryfox.ca/team/iol26>