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OUR GOAL IS TO SIGN UP SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS. AT OUR NEXT MEETING WE WILL HAVE NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE POSITIONS AND ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CHAIR POSITIONS.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN US, GOOD TIMES GUARANTEED

### CERTIFYING MEETING OCT 15TH

Our meeting on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> will be a very significant meeting since it is at this meeting we 'certify' our club into the Probus Canada network of clubs. It is important that we begin to collect membership dues and elect our management team in order to become officially part of the Probus network.

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### MEMBERSHIP FEES

After much discussion we have decided to set the membership fee at \$45 per person. (sorry, no family discounts). For that you will get monthly meetings full of content, a guest speaker to inform and educate us and a complimentary coffee service at each meeting. Depending on the number of members that sign up, we may be able to move to the Western Development Museum larger meeting room with tables and a larger screen. Stay tuned.

## OUR GUEST SPEAKER IN OCTOBER

These days it is almost a weekly occurrence that we will get an email or a phone call with one kind or another of an attempt to get access to our personal information, including our banking information. It is getting increasingly difficult to separate friend from foe and thus increase the likelihood of losing a significant amount of money to a scammer.

Recently I watched a YouTube video featuring a woman who was scammed out of about \$3000 as a result of placing an ad in Facebook Marketplace. The scammer somehow agreed to pay via e-transfer but in a way that we still can't understand, he used the e-transfer system to gain access to the sellers account. Luckily the seller had more than one account and she selected one that she used less often. In the end, the bank covered her losses but the lesson is that this type of scam could cost you a lot of money.

Our guest speaker on October 15 is from the local detachment of the RCMP who will update us on some of the common scams and how to avoid being a victim.

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Don't miss our speaker in October. Could save you a lot of money.



