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New User Meeting

Thursday
June 2nd
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
iPad, iPhone &
General Reviews

General Meeting

Sunday
June 12th
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Annual NWAP
Picnic
& Show and Tell

Meeting Locations

**The New User &
General Meetings
are typically held
at the Lakewood
Public Library**

Located at the southwest
corner of Gravelly Lake
Drive & Wildaire Road

www.nwaplpkrs.org

Blocking JavaScript in the Browser

by
Brian Krebs

<http://krebsonsecurity.com/2011/05/blocking-javascript-in-the-browser/>

Most Web sites use JavaScript, a powerful scripting language that helps make sites interactive. Unfortunately, a huge percentage of Web-based attacks use JavaScript tricks to foist malicious software and exploits onto site visitors. To protect yourself, it is critically important to have an easy method of selecting which sites should be allowed to run JavaScript in the browser.

It is true that selectively allowing JavaScript on known, "safe" sites won't block all malicious scripting attacks: Even legitimate sites sometimes end up running malicious code when scammers figure out ways to sneak tainted, bogus ads into the major online ad networks. But disallowing JavaScript by default and selectively enabling it for specific sites remains a much safer option than letting all sites run JavaScript unrestricted all the time.

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NOTES & REMINDERS

Board Meeting June 12th

1:45 to 2:30

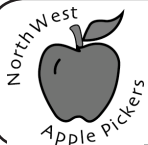
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Annual NWAP Summer Picnic & General Meeting

JUNE 12TH

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New User Report

The May 5th NUG included a look at many aspects of using Apple's Mail for email service. We looked at some of the controls available in Preferences and at ways to use them to set signatures, smart folders, color coding, fonts, and accounts. Using the Photo Browser offers quick access to images stored in iPhoto and the Stationery templates provide some specialized forms when a plain email message is not quite enough. We also demonstrated several common text handling tips that most Mac OS X applications share via the Services menu (such as look up in Dictionary, search, and other contextual choices) as well as tricks for selecting text that work in most applications. Selected text or graphics can be turned into clippings with a simple drag and drop.

For June we plan a bit of a review with a chance for members to discuss issues they have solved or those they would like assistance in solving. We expect to have some more iPad and iPhone coverage, as well. Please join us **June 2nd from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library.

Contact Bob Moffat

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NWAP Picnic & General Meeting

It's picnic time again and Sunday June 12th is the annual NWAP Picnic and Show and Tell event. Bring your favorite picnic dish to share and the club provides plates, silverware and drinks. Also bring any Mac "gear" you want to show off. There will be several iPads to play with. We meet in the regular library meeting room.

Editor's Note: Peter was taking a little "R&R" while he was composing the upcoming & recap of General Meeting pieces.

In his email he told me that composing was more fun on his iPad than on his laptop. Gloria & I both enjoy our iPads too.

Please join us **June 12th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library

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Mortvedt Session

The June 10th meeting at the Lutheran Retirement Community's Mortvedt Recreation Center is another place to learn about Mac computers. These monthly morning sessions, held the second Fridays, are open to all Mac users whether or not they live in the complex. Our coaches work with small groups to help answer questions. If you have a MacBook, bring it to the meeting. You don't have to have a computer to attend.

Mortvedt Center is at 1705 N. Vassault St.

Please join us Friday, **June 10th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon**

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NorthWest Apple Pickers

NWAP is an Apple Macintosh User Group which meets the second Sunday of the Month. Annual Dues are \$35 for an individual or a family.

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< www.nwapplpkrs.org >

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Since your entire email will be posted as a PDF file, please keep the "for sales" items and the "wanted" items in their own appropriate email.

Tacoma Area PC User Group

NWAP and TAPCUG, a PC user group, are two organizations working together to support the Macintosh and PC platforms in the Greater Tacoma/Pierce County area. TAPCUG meets the second Saturday of each month.

Send inquiries to: 6824 19 Street West PMB#170, University Place WA 98466

< www.tapcug.org >

Help & Information

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< www.nwapplpkrs.org >

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Buy your tickets, build the jackpot!

June starts at \$0.00

NWAP Board Meeting Notes

By
Bob Moffat
May 15th, 2011

Meeting was called to order by President Peter Winderling at 2:10 and adjourned at 2:53. Other directors attending were Fred Battié, Val Dumond, and Bob Moffat. Visitors were Kathryn Whitacre and Mary Fleck.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Kathryn Whitacre discussed an invitation from The Fair for groups to demonstrate at the Hobby Hall during the September 9 - 25 run of the event. Deadline for applying is June 10th in order to be included in the promotional flyers. Groups do not have to present on all days and presenters get 2 passes and parking on the days they are scheduled. Board agreed to pass around a sign up sheet at the meeting to see if members are interested.

Kathryn also reported that Tacoma's public service Channel 12 offers organizations a "splash screen" for announcing meetings of groups: since we do hold one monthly meeting (Mortvedt) inside the city, we are eligible to be included. Need to create an info with meeting dates and times and a brief description of what our group offers.

Board discussed the Annual Open House and Picnic scheduled for June 12. The club will furnish soft drinks, ice, and utensils, as usual, and members will be reminded to bring snacks to share. This is a show and tell event, so members with iPads or other interesting software/hardware are urged to bring them.

The Board discussed an adapter that will allow the iPad to be connected to the projector for demonstrating at meetings and agreed to purchase.

Editor's Note:

Hello from Arizona. We are currently undergoing two transitions. The Putman family is undergoing the transition from the Evergreen State to the Sunshine State. There is a lot to learn. In the Tacoma area it is not uncommon for an air-conditioning unit to last 15 to 20 years. In the Phoenix area the same units last from 10 to 12 years. In Tacoma when you turn on the cold water faucet you get cold water. In Phoenix when you turn on the cold water faucet you get tepid water and during the summer it actually comes out of the faucet warm.

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General Meeting Recap

by Peter Winderling

During the first half of the May meeting, Val Dumond showed us that the Mac is not a typewriter but a much more versatile tool. Val pointed out the limitations of the typewriter and many functions of the computer that make it easier and simpler to use when composing documents, especially the short cuts and key cap symbols.

For the second half of the meeting, Kathryn Whitacre gave us a look at Facebook, one of the popular social media formats. She explained what social media are and how to sign up--how to instantly connect with friends, which is the purpose of social media. Privacy and security issues were addressed and Kathryn pointed out some related web sites.

Membership Report for May 2011

by Francette Beeler

Total Memberships: 63 Active

New Membership:

James Schaefer: Richard Lynch: Magdalena Holmes, (a returning member):

Membership Renewals:

May: Lee Perry: Paul & Charlotte Cooper JR.:

June: Erick Camp (2 year renewal):

Termination notices sent to Eunice Robeck; Ben & Kay Thompson:

Due in April:

Norma Bartlett:

Due in June:

Mary & David Fleck: Gerald & Kathy May: Robert & Annette Donham:

Meeting Attendance:

May 5th, New User: Members - 21, Visitors - 5

May 13th, Mortvedt Center: Members - 5, Visitors - 2

May 15th, Board Meeting: Members - 4, Visitors - 1

May 15th, General Meeting: Members - 15, Visitors - 1

Editor's Note: (continued)

And as you can see I am still learning and design. At Bob's suggestion I look for an InDesign group in the Phoenix area. I got really lucky because they have a very active group of people using InDesign for production work in the area.

Not so lucky with a Mac user group. There is one but you have to be a bona fide resident of the community of "Sun City West" which we are not. ;-) David

June 2011

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June 11th	TAPCUG	9:30 am
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June 12th	General Mtg	3:00 pm
June 13th	SSAUG Mtg	5:30 pm

July 2011

July 7th	New User	7:00 pm
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July 9th	TAPCUG	9:30 am
July 10th	Board Mtg	1:30 pm
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July 12th	SSAUG Mtg	5:30 pm

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by
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The picture below was taken in the vicinity of Coalinga Ca. on my way to Arizona.
What is the common name & what is it's function?



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