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New User Meeting
Thursday
Sept 1st
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Exploring iPhoto
@
Summit Library

General Meeting
Sunday
Sept. 11th
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
"To Lion or not to Lion
that is the question"
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Meeting Locations

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

Located at the southwest corner of Gravelly Lake Drive and Wildaire Road.

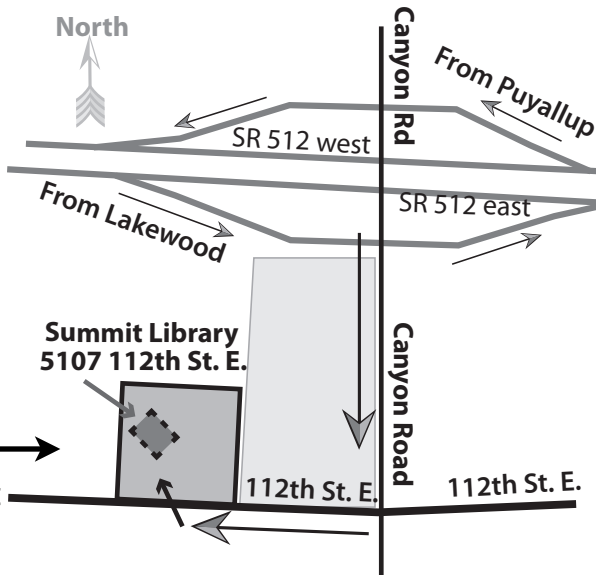
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Temporary Meeting Locations For New User Meetings

September 1st Meeting will be at the Summit Library on 112th St. E west of Canyon Road

The October 6th Meeting will be at the University Place Library See October Newsletter for map.

General Meeting
The September 11th General Meeting will be at the regular location, the Lakewood Library, 3-5 p.m. September 11th



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General Meeting > 3:00 <> 5:00 Sunday Sept 11th

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New User Report

The New User Group spent most of the August 4th meeting exploring the ways to find files using Spotlight and the other built-in features of the Finder windows which allow fine tuned search criteria. We also revisited a topic of interest as some of us prepare to upgrade to Lion: ways to organize our files using the Documents Folder.

In September we will explore iPhoto and demonstrate ways to download images from cameras to your Mac (and your iPad.) We'll also enjoy a review of photos from our August Photo Shoot at Ft. Steilacoom Park.

Remember: the September New User Group will meet at the Summit Library, near the Canyon Road exit from SR 512.

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Aug 4th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Contact Bob Moffat

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Mortvedt Session

The Sept. 9th 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 **Sept. 9th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.**

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NWAP General Meeting

The Sept General meeting will be at the Lakewood Library our normal location on Sept 11th from 3:00PM -5:00PM. See Page 5

Sept. 11th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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

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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 19th Street West PMB #170, University Place WA 98466.

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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.

Sept starts at \$10.00

September 11, 2001- Word Wrap

By Bob Moffat, Sept 2011

[Note: this Word Wrap was originally printed in October 2001, following the horrific attacks in New York City, Washington D.C., and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. In the decade since, we have seen the best and worst of human behavior on national and individual levels. The consequences of 9-11 continue to unfold—not just on the battlefields where Americans are serving but also many other nations where people have taken action to share in political and economic decisions that affect them. It seems the World community of nations is just as much a work in progress as our own nation. Information. Communications. Resolve. What an Era!]

“We hold these truths to be self-evident...”

The words which introduced America’s revolutionary concept to the World in 1776 still resonate today. Those ideals have led millions of people from every nation to our shores to seek life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The great American experiment is a never-finished task. Even those who crafted the Declaration of Independence differed on the details of how to constitute and run the new nation. Americans still have differing opinions about how their government should be run. We hold these sometimes messy, acrimonious debates in public view. We are not yet a “perfect” union. We make mistakes. We redress grievances. We keep on keeping on.

Government of the People, by the People, and for the People is at the heart of our success as a nation. We have shown the World for more than two hundred years that average citizens can handle the responsibility of making decisions. As more countries around the globe have experimented with democracy they, too, have discovered that people power is a formidable force.

Those who would tear America down don’t trust people to make decisions about their own lives. Extremists, fringes, and cold, calculating thugs prefer to wield power without consent of those they govern. Zealots, whether from the right or the left,

would remove rights and freedoms we Americans possess to make our own choices and live with the consequences. Fanatics want to impose their own “ism,” perhaps as a nostalgic restoration of some “perfect” time in a problem-free past when folks lived by stricter rules. Except in the Garden of Eden—briefly—mankind has never enjoyed such an idyllic past.

America faces a long struggle against the terrorists who shattered so many lives on September 11 [2001.] We don’t like to believe that others can hate us—as individuals, as members of a particular group, or as a nation. How can we have offended someone so much? Of course we have made mistakes. We can and will do better...we always have. Those terrorists do not understand that America is powered by its citizens, not some “regime.” America will maintain its perspective and choose a calm, reasoned, and inevitable road to obtain justice.

The freedoms and rights we value as American citizens are precious. They have been secured by centuries of toil and sacrifice. They have been defended against foes, foreign and domestic. They have been challenged and continuously upheld. We must guard them ferociously in the times ahead. We may be asked to give them up “in the name of security.” Obviously, we will all have to adjust to new public safety and security realities. Be careful! The terrorists will be delighted to see individuals stripped of rights.

I was a toddler during World War II. I have hazy, happy childhood memories of those preschool days. My Second Grade class included a little boy from Germany whose war bride mother broke into tears when she first walked into our small town grocery store and saw shelves filled with bread and canned goods. A classmate in the Fourth Grade was a POW, interned by the Japanese in the Philippines with her teacher mother; her dentist father and brother were held in a separate camp. A Japanese-American citizen High School classmate spent the war in an American “relocation” camp. We have spent the decades since working to extend the road of opportunity and democracy to other nations and to assure

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that it reaches into all communities and groups in America, as well.

The road to success against terrorism must not de-tour into group hate and demagoguery based on religion, ethnicity, or national origin. That would be a shamefully ignorant and Un-American shortcut. A small number of miscreants from all walks of life act against society and must be justly punished.

Law abiding citizens, no matter who they are, what religion they practice, or where their ancestors were born, are American Citizens. Period.

One of the first lessons we learned in school was the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Those who would inflict terror on us should consider its words carefully.

For me those simple lines remain the essence of what America is all about: One Nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

I add my Amens to Bob's thoughts. I am sitting in my home office about 10 miles from Luke Air Force Base. Some complain about the constant air traffic of F-16 day & sometime night. Instead I feel blessed to have our military personal training to protect us.

David, your editor



Total Memberships: 62

New Membership:

None

Membership Termination:

Annette & Robert Donham

Membership Renewals:

July

Stewart Beels,

August

Maureen & Jerry Kunz, Jeanne Hansen

NWAP then (September 2001) and now (2011.)

Meetings at the real estate office were held on the first Wednesday and the second Sunday and both were regularly scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. We did not change to Sunday afternoon until several months later, when many members suggested they preferred to avoid night driving.

The Board was researching projectors (we finally bought our first one in December 2001) to replace the video converter we were using to display on a 27 inch TV. Our current projector is the second model we've used; it is capable of displaying several resolutions and can accept input from a variety of sources, including iPads (and it cost about half as much as the 2001 model.)

We were using the lime-colored iMac with OS 9. We had just announced that Stewart Beels was going to begin presenting Mac OS X 10.1 with the January 2002 New User Group (System 9 and OS X each got half of the meeting.) In 2011 we are using MacBook Pro and devoting our New User meetings to OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard, with plans to begin covering the 10.7 Lion in January 2012.

August Membership in 2001 was 56 and in 2011 it was 63.

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Membership Report For Aug 2011

By Francette Beeler

As Of August 18th, 2011

Due in August 2011:

Dawne & Jim Aho, JoAnn & Webb Olliphant, Ruth Elliott, Millie James

Due in Sept. 2011:

Monika Roberts-Brown, Bob Brown, Eldon Estep, Carol Rybolt, Delores & Magno B Tulfo, Patricia Clark, May Junkin,

Meeting Attendance:

Aug 4th, New User: Members - 14, Visitors - 1

Aug 12th, Mortvedt: Members - 7, Visitor - 3

Aug 14th, General Meeting: Members - 6

New User Group Recap

Aug. 4th By Bob Moffat

The magic word for our August meeting was "find." We reviewed the Finder application to see how it manages the way Macs work and the ways displays and options can be customized. Since it manages the user's interaction with the computer, the Finder is also one of several resources we looked at for finding specific items stored on the computer. We also discussed ways to organize files, suggesting that the Documents Folder is a wonderful alternative to leaving items sitting on the desktop.

Spotlight is a clever indexing program that is always available in the righthand corner of the menu bar. We looked at ways to set its preferences to display what it has located in the order you want. Spotlight's list of results from your search lets you select an item and open it or shows you a pathway to find its location on your machine. An even more powerful "find" function is available within a Finder window where refined multiple level searches can drill down to discover that elusive file (or application, etc.) as you fine tune the criteria for your search.

The highlight of our evening, however, was the delicious (fresh! local!) raspberries and ice cream provided by Doug MacDonald as well as the snacks brought by Lee Perry which made "finding" our way back to the second half of the program a challenge. Thanks, guys!

We will revisit iPhoto and the several ways to download photos from your camera to your Mac and you iPad. And we will view photos from our Ft. Steilacoom Park Photo Shoot.

NWAP then (September 2001) and now (2011.)

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Our President in 2001 was Peter Winderling (and in 2011, too!) Peter was preparing to attend the October 2001 Raincoast Conference in Portland to represent NWAP. Several area groups (TAPCUG, BECS, KEGS, and others) agreed to sponsor the conference in Tacoma in October 2002 and Peter was named co-chair for the event.

Of course, gas was about \$1.70 a gallon in September 2001.

Aug Non-General Meeting

aka

NWAP Photo Shoot

Recap

by Peter Winderling

Cloudy skies greeted the NWAP photographers at Ft. Steilacoom Park for the August Sunday in-place-of-a-general meeting photo shoot. The clouds were good for more even light and less glare and contrast. Most photogs walked around Waughop Lake and enjoyed the ducks that came looking for a handout as soon as we got to the shoreline. The lake is surrounded by rich, heavy vegetation of trees and bushes with some flowers, which provided an interesting mix of photo subjects. Some of us walked up the hill to the old site of the Hill Ward which is now just a foundation with some signs explaining the history of the site. Some of the pictures will be shown at the September meetings.

September General Meeting

By Peter Winderling

"To Lion or not to Lion, that is the question" will be the September NWAP General meeting topic. With the latest Apple software available, OS X 10.7, should you install it on your computer? Come and find out what is required in hardware and software and what is compatible or not. Some old programs will not work with Lion so you need to know before you decide to buy the \$30 downloadable only software upgrade. This is not a simple upgrade as it is a new world in some respects because of the changes with Lion. Come and find out if you should install the new Apple "cat" on your computer Sunday, September 11 at 3PM.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The Puyallup Fair September 9 - 25		New User Group meets at Summit Library September 15th		1 New User Group 7 pm Summit Lib	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	10 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
11 Board Mtg 1:30 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	12 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Autumn Begins	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Rosh Heshbonah	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			New User Group meets at University Place Library October 6th!			1
2	3	4	5	6 New User Group 7 pm Univ Place Lib	7	8 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
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