



# Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

## We Need YOU to Step Up to The Plate!

It is election time again - we currently have two open positions to fill, Vice-President and Secretary. Also, we have board members that have served consecutive terms and wish to take a break and allow someone else to share their talents, ideas, and suggestions.

Please, please consider running for a position to help support "your user group." We need **you** to help us grow in new directions! Your involvement will allow NWAP to continue to exist (we cannot legally function without a board).

Extensive computer knowledge is not required, prior committee experience is not required, just your willingness to fill a spot, and take on a task or two.

Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals.

NWAP values its volunteers, so this year, become one!

If you are interested in helping your club by being a board member call **Peter Winderling at 253-536-1165**  
or

**Bob Moffat at 253-845-5233**

See Your Editor's Comments on Page 4

## Word Wrap March 2012

By Bob Moffat

Just when you thought it was safe to compute.... The ink had hardly dried on last month's newsletter. The New User Group was barely through the second session of our annual OS tour exploring the features of Lion 10.7. The snow and ice had hardly melted after the Big Blizzard.

And then Apple announced that Mountain Lion 10.8 would begin prowling our Macs this summer.

My oh my! Several of the new features have been revealed and they seem to be mostly evolutionary. Most of these early peeks at the next step are functions that have been modified to work more

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### New User Meeting Thursday Mar 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

iCloud, You Browse  
&  
We Mail Email

### General Meeting Sunday Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Officer Elections  
&  
We Prod iPad

### 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.

<http://www.nwapplpkrs.org>



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## Arizona's Centennial

Many people celebrated February 14 as Valentine's Day.

However the people of Arizona celebrated February 14 as Arizona's hundredth birthday.

Centennial events scattered throughout the year of 2011 & filled the week before Feb 14th.

The weekend before the 14th the streets for 3 or 4 blocks around the capital were blocked off for a big celebration showing off the history of Arizona.

Arizona is still part of the wild West. We are an open carry state which means you can pack a pistol on your hip. Arizona is one of the few if not only states that doesn't own their capitol building. A few years back in a bit of creating budgeting, the governor sold the capitol buildings to raise money. Now that we have some money she is trying to convince people that we should buy back the capitol buildings rather than provide healthcare for the poor.

Of course we have Sheriff Joe for now. Everyone is waiting for the outcome of the Justice Department's investigation.

The Americans Indian set up a big village on the capitol grounds.

We live a very interesting state



## 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. Send inquiries to P.O. Box 99388, Lakewood WA 98496-0388

[www.nwapplpkr.org](http://www.nwapplpkr.org)

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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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## Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.

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**New User  
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General  
Meetings  
Cancelled  
For Lack of  
a Board**



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## What may happen to NWAP

For all the years that I have been a member of NWAP it seems there has been a constant battle to get people to volunteer for board member positions. I believe that it was in 2010 I produced a March newsletter that had a front-page very similar to what you see above. It was my intent was to put it on the front page rather than inside of the newsletter. My co-editor convinced me that it might scare away potential visitors to the NWAP meetings because it looked like that NWAP was going to close the doors. Well NWAP will have to close if we continue to operate without a full board. Please step forward and save NWAP

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## NorthWest Apple Pickers Election of Directors, March 11, 2012

In accordance with the NorthWest Apple Pickers bylaws, elections are conducted at the Annual Meeting of general membership on the second Sunday of March. Elected members serve on the Board for one year terms. The Board is responsible for managing the organization's finances and planning meetings. Members in good standing are eligible to stand for election and nominations from the floor may be made during the Annual Meeting. Candidates with life skills to guide the organization's affairs are needed—computer or technology expertise is not required.

The current election slate follows. Note that there are two positions for which no one has yet volunteered:

<i>Position:</i>	<i>2012 Nominee:</i>	<i>(Current Incumbent:)</i>
President	Peter Winderling	<i>(Peter Winderling)</i>
Vice President	<b>**no nominee**</b>	<i>(vacant)</i>
Treasurer	Eldon Estep	<i>(Eldon Estep)</i>
Secretary	<b>**no nominee**</b>	<i>(Roxanne Burns)</i>
Membership	Francette Beeler	<i>(Francette Beeler)</i>
At Large	Val Dumond	<i>(Val Dumond)</i>
At Large	Fred Battié	<i>(Fred Battié)</i>
At Large	Bob Moffat	<i>(Bob Moffat)</i>

<b>Position</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
President	Peter Winderling	Erick Camp	Erick Camp	Erick Camp	Peter Winderling
Vice Pres	sorry, no one	Peter Winderling	Stewart Beels	Stewart Beels	Maryllyn M. Russell
Treasurer	Eldon Estep	Eldon Estep	David Putman* (editor)	Clive Berglund	Clive Berglund
Secretary	Roxanne Burns	Kay Thompson *	Alice Brynstad	Bob Moffat	Bob Moffat
Membership	Francette Beeler	Francette Beeler & Mary Fleck	Erick Camp * (double duty)	David Putman	David Putman
@Large	Fred Battié	Fred Battié	Fred Battié	Gloria Austin-Putman	Alice Brynstad
@Large	Val Dumond	Clive Berglund	Clive Berglund	Alice Brynstad	Webb Olliphant
@Large	Bob Moffat	Bob Moffat*	Bob Moffat	Marilynn M. Russell	Kathryn Whitacre
		*resign, Bob Moffat act. Sec	*M. Russell resign as Treas		

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>
Pres	Peter Winderling	Peter Winderling	Persis Shook	Bob Moffat	Bob Moffat
VP	Pete Kolbusz	Pete Kolbusz	Peter Winderling	Peter Winderling	Mary Fleck
Treasurer	Clive Berglund	Clive Berglund	Kurt Lehman	Eugene Hodge	Erick Camp
Secretary	Bob Moffat	Bob Moffat	Bob Moffat	Erick Camp	Lou Torre
Membership	Ted Junkin	Ted Junkin	Lou Torre	Lou Torre	Persis Shook
@Large	Bob Morgan (editor)	Bob Morgan (editor)	Stewart Beels (editor)	Stewart Beels (editor)	Larry Weakly (editor)
@Large	Dick Benton	Dick Benton	Jack Dayton	Jack Dayton	Eugene Hodge
@Large	Mary Ann Lehman (resign in May)	Mary Ann Lehman	Larry Weakly	Larry Weakly	Dave Fleck

## Past Board Members

As you look at the Board Members you will notice a lot of repeats. These people are dedicated to your club. They serve you year after year. Isn't it the time for others to step up and give these hard-working board members a break. It doesn't take a whole lot of time or computer knowledge, just a willingness to serve.

## Word Wrap

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closely with their counterparts on iOS 5 devices—iPads, iPhones, and iPod Touches.

As we explore the benefits of iCloud synchronization between our computers and devices, providing applications that work the same way on all systems makes them easier to manage (and learn.) It appears that the next OS X version will reduce the differences in the way some apps (calendars and address books, for example) operate between the computer and the handhelds.

The rumor mongers have been insisting the next version of the iPad would make its debut in March. With all the speculation about when that would happen, the published developer reviews of the next Mac operating system caught ME by surprise this week. A new release always raises the question about what the system requirements and which applications or models may be unsupported. At this point we don't know.

In fact, there is a whole bunch of stuff we don't know yet. Apple is selling a lot of Macs, a lot of iPads, and a lot of iPhones. One of the things that make these devices popular is the way they work together and with the ever-expanding networks that connect us to mobile phone systems and the Internet.

Fifteen years ago the Internet was a delightful, amazing extension of our world, offering nearly-miraculous access to information. Ten years ago the Internet had become a part of the infrastructure we take for granted. Industry relied upon that connection as much as individuals. Seniors who will graduate from High School this year have grown up thinking this is The Way It Is. In fact, they have an advantage over some of us old duffers because they think this astronomical pace of change is the normal.

Unfortunately, they are right.

For those of us “seniors” whose filing cabinets are full of Life's Lessons Learned and Other Trivia, handling all these new developments feels rather like Lucy at the Chocolate Factory as we scramble to find a place to store MORE information.

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## Word Wrap

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What we do know and what we don't know defines our purpose at NWAP. If we know it, we try to share our knowledge. If we don't know it, we try to figure out what we need to learn.

And just when we think we've figured out how to get those chocolates stuffed in the boxes, someone speeds up the line.

## What may happen to NWAP

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We have 63 memberships. Last month we had 15 members attend the general meeting. Of these almost half are board members.

Stewart Beels, Larry Weakly, and Persis Shook were on the Board in 1994, when Bob joined NWAP. Bob was appointed to the Board in mid-1995 & has served every year since. Erick Camp has served in various offices since 1996. Peter Winderling first joined the Board in 1998. Mary and Dave Fleck served on several occasions.

## Installing Lion Over Leopard

I'm sure you've been told that you must have snow leopard installed on your computer before you can install a lion. Well, it just ain't so. I recently purchased a used 24" iMac on which the gentleman was running Lion.

Like most everyone selling a computer he wanted to delete everything off of the hard drive that belonged to him. The easiest way to do this since he had the original DVDs listed do a clean install.

Well this was great ~ for him, but it left me with a iMac that was running Leopard. The only snow leopard disk that I have are the ones that came with Gloria's and my MacBook pros. I was unwilling to fork over \$29 Apple for a generic snow leopard disk so I could install lion on the iMac.

So I did some snooping around using my friend Google and found a Macworld article on doing just what I needed. There are 2 links you need.

One on the actual install of Lion over Leopard. The 2nd on how to make a bootable Lion install disk or drive.

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## New User Report

By Bob Moffat

Members took a whirlwind tour of the System Preferences at the February 2nd New User Group. We looked at nearly all of the Preference Panes as they appear in OS X Lion 10.7, uncovering a few new wrinkles, a few controls that have moved from one Pane to another compared to earlier systems, and reviewing some old familiar controls that may not be visited often. The Settings in iOS 5 offer an equivalent place to control iPad and iPhone preferences and behaviors. These controls affect appearance, response, connectivity, networking, security, backup, and more.

On March 1st we will review connections: looking at Mail and Internet as we also see how using the App Store and iCloud work on both Mac OS X 10.7 and on iOS 5 iDevices. The World Wide Web has become a major component of modern computer operating systems: email and web browsing are not the only ways that connection serves us these days. In addition to the software update that maintains our systems, the App Stores have changed the way software is sold and distributed and iCloud is changing the way your devices sync and hold data.

Please join us at the Lakewood Library from 7 to 9 p.m. on March 1st.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or [ramoat@me.com](mailto:ramoat@me.com)



## Bob's Java Jive

by

Larry Weakly

## Mortvedt Session

By Bob Moffat

We meet the second Friday each month at the Tacoma Lutheran Community's Mortvedt Recreation Center. Meetings are open to everyone, whether or not the live at TLC. Coaches from NorthWest Apple Pickers are available to answer questions about Macs and iPads for novices and veteran users. Attendees may bring their own Macs (or iPads) if they wish to work on issues with their own machines. The session topics are set by those who attend (and ask the questions.)

Please join us at the Mortvedt Center (1705 N. Vas-sault St.) from 10 a.m. to noon on March 9th.

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## South Sound Adobe Users Group

The South Sound Adobe Users Group meets the **second Monday of the month**. We meet at the Tacoma Lutheran Community's Training Room, located at 1301 N. Highland Parkway.

(info and driving instructions at <http://ssaug.org/TacomaLutheranDirections.pdf>)

We meet at 5:30 pm with an informal brown bag bring-your-own meal following by the presentations for the evening from 6:30 to 8:30. Our members include novices and experts in a variety of Adobe Creative Suite products, including Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, and Dreamweaver. Members who have attended three of the six meetings between January and June will be eligible to win valuable Adobe software in June. (A lucky member wins every six months!)

On Monday, March 12, we will feature another Photoshop tip session and then look at some of the ways to use images in our our interactive InDesign project. A subject using the letter "H" is our monthly photo challenge for March.



# General Meeting Report

By Peter Winderling

## Feb General Meeting Report

The sky cleared and iCloud showed up. February's General Meeting took members on a tour of the new iCloud feature in the Mac OSX 10.7 Lion and the IOS 5 handheld system software. We learned that iCloud is a web storage place and a synchronizing process of moving data from one device to another. Photos and music on your Mac computer will automatically be transferred to your iPhone or iPad if you have iCloud set up on each device. iCloud is an amazing program and has lots of features that can be discovered by delving into it.

## March General Meeting

It's election time again as we elect the NWAP board and fill some vacancies. We will be electing a Vice President and a Secretary which are open positions on the board along with the returning board members. Please consider running for a spot on the board to help support your user group. The situation we are in has the same people being on the board for many years and we need more members to be involved with the club leadership. As current members leave the board we need others to step in to be the leaders of our user group. If we don't have enough board members NWAP may not function. Life experience is all that is required for board membership, not a lot of computer ability.

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# General Meeting Report

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After the election we will have the regular General Meeting where we will have a demonstration of using the iPad and all of its capabilities. We will also be asking the members what they would like to have as programs for the Sunday General Meetings for the rest of this year. So come ready to serve and give your ideas of what you would like to learn about at our meetings.

## Installing Lion Over Leopard

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[http://www.macworld.com/article/161087/2011/07/install\\_lion\\_over\\_leopard.html](http://www.macworld.com/article/161087/2011/07/install_lion_over_leopard.html)

[http://www.macworld.com/article/161069/2011/07/make\\_a\\_bootable\\_lion\\_installer.html](http://www.macworld.com/article/161069/2011/07/make_a_bootable_lion_installer.html)

I would suggest that you print the instructions and follow them very closely. The instructions seem complicated but it turns out that the procedure is not all that difficult.

Briefly the 1st step is to download lion installer ~ but don't install Lion.

Then make the bootable lion installed disk/drive.

Lastly follow all the instructions.

OH YES, read all of the caveats about having a Snow Leopard License.

# Membership Report For Feb. 2012

By Francette Beeler

As Of Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Total Memberships:** 63

### **Membership Renewals:**

Phyllis & Tom Garcia, Kozy Smith, Joyce Wenk, Margo Jones, Peter Townsend, Frauke Townsend

**Due in Jan** Robert Becker, Matt Smeller

**Due in Feb:** Janet Baccus, Gloria & David Putman, Dwaine Baccus, John R. Walters, Lee Peden

**Due in Mar:** Lee Perry, Kathy Swanson, Helen & Jack Ellingson, Doug McDonald, Dixie Kelly, Peter Winderling

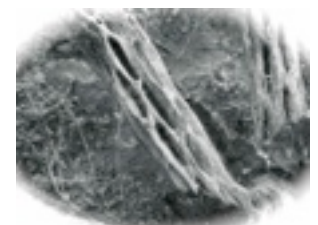
### **Meeting Attendance:**

New User Group ~ Feb 2nd ~ 14 members attend.

Mortvedt Center ~ Feb 10th ~ 10 members attend.

Board Meeting ~ Feb 12th ~ 7 members attend.

General Meeting ~ Feb 12th ~ 15 members attend.



# March 2012

# April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	2	3	1 Palm Sunday	2	3	4	5 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	6 Good Friday Prayer Service 9:30 am at church	7
4	5	6	7	8	9 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	10 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	8 Easter	9 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	10	11	12	13 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	14 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 Saint Patrick's Day	15 Board Mtg 1:30 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23	24	22 Fairway	23	24	25	26	27	28
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