



Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

Remembering Richard Benton

A member of NorthWest Apple Pickers for many years, Dick Benton also served on our Board of Directors. His calm, cool approach to finding answers kept us on track during board meetings and often brought us back to the main topic of the day at New User Group when we got dragged off on a tangent. Our condolences to Emiko and his family.

Bob Moffat

Richard (Dick) Garrison Benton was born on February 11, 1934, in Kansas. He was the youngest of three boys.

Dick's oldest brother, Glenn was 15 years older. Dick remembered how when he was a little boy, his brother Glenn, an Engineer in the Air Force, came with the exciting stories of the places he'd been and things he had seen. Visits from older brother Glenn were always with excited anticipation! And Dick grew up knowing that he wanted to join the Air Force and fly like his brother. That was his golden dream. He eventually reached his dream when he joined the Air Force and was able to see the world.

Dick retired after 26 years and settled in the Tacoma area in the early 1990s. He volunteered with the Seattle Mariners in his retired years where he enjoyed supporting the team. Unfortunately, he started developing serious health issues

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HELP NEEDED

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Word Wrap for September

by Bob Moffat

Or What I Did on My Summer Vacation.

As you may have noticed, our newsletter production took a vacation this year. My little gray cells were not entirely inactive, but I must admit that they have been lollygagging about over the past several weeks. Getting back into the habit of producing laser sharp cutting edge commentary will take some time: especially since that habit is one I never had before the time off.

Events and activities have filled the summer of 2012 with moments of joy, sad-

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New User Meeting Thursday Sept 6th

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Where Did I
Leave it?

General Meeting Sunday Sept 9th

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Apple TV
&
Banking &
Finance Tips

Meeting Locations

The New User &
General Meetings
are typically held
at the Lakewood
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west corner of Gravelly
Lake Drive and Wildaire
Road.

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EDITOR'S CORNER



I have been writing several versions of this column over the last few months. But did not want to make this into a political column.

We have all bought things long-distance and hope they would be as described. Sometimes we have been lucky sometimes not. I recently bought adobes PDF export for \$19.95. As I told Bob it was worth maybe \$.95.

Before I moved down here I like others thought Sheriff Joe with his tent city and pink underwear a great guy. Well as I mentioned above things from a distance sometimes seem very good. But when you get up close and personal you find out that they stink.

It is obvious that many people across the US and beyond who know no better think that Sheriff Joe is wonderful. That is reflected in the huge amount of out of state contributions. About 80% of his contributions came from out-of-state !

It's a sad state of affairs when 80% of the County Sheriff's war chest comes from out-of-state. Oh I am sure there are some snowbirds that live in Maricopa County that contribute from out-of-state but there's not that many.

National TV picks up on all of his cuteness and posturing including thumbing his nose at the federal government. The same as the governor thumbing her nose at our president. I'm sure that nationwide TV does not carry the "400 sex" crimes in one of the cities that he never investigated because he was too busy making "sweeps against illegal aliens". There are many other things that Sheriff Joe has done. Anyway back to computer stuff

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JAVA SECURITY THREATS

I spend my time between doctor visit sitting in the shade by the pool watching the hummingbirds. until I talked to Bob this morning regarding the newsletter I wasn't even aware that there was a JAVA Threat. yes I will have to start reading Macworld again.

Below is one link from Macworld

http://www.macworld.com/article/1168358/java_security_threats_what_you_need_to_know.html

another option is to just Google "JAVA threat". I'm sure that will bring up a bunch of information.

To install MountainLion check

http://www.macworld.com/article/1167693/installing_mountain_lion_our_complete_guide.html

http://www.macworld.com/article/1167855/installing_mountain_lion_what_you_need_to_know.html

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 98203, Lakewood WA 98496

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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.

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

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Red Chip

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Genius Bar Experience

By Eldon Estep

Some unusual things started happening with my MacBook Pro. All were intermittent but began to occur more frequently. It wouldn't start up from sleep mode after closing the lid, the menu bar wouldn't appear on start up until I clicked on the desktop and my regular login items sometimes wouldn't load. I went through the procedure to reinstall the operating system but couldn't select the hard drive because it was grayed out and had the message "This drive is locked" below it. I started a discussion in the Community Support section of the Apple website and one of the responders suggested I take the computer to the Genius Bar at an Apple retail store thinking there might be a hardware issue.

I decided to make an appointment at the Tacoma Genius Bar and it worked out well. I didn't know they could run some hardware tests in the store but they can and did with results showing no hardware issues. While there, they erased the hard drive and reinstalled the operating system. (After my assurance that I had a good backup at home.) I returned home and restored from a Time Machine backup. It's early but I haven't seen any of the problems I had been having and the system seems to be booting a little faster.

Try the Genius Bar if you have questions about the operation of your Apple products. My experience was positive dealing with knowledgeable, efficient technicians who listened.



***Your newsletter staff is
back from our summer
vacation.***

***Remember your article
could go here***

Word Wrap for September

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ness, laughter, tears, pride, embarrassment, achievement, and failure.

I looked at the moon the other night, remembering that moment in 1969 when we watched Neil Armstrong take that famous step. He represented the best of what humankind can achieve when they set a goal, gather a team, and dedicate their blood, sweat, tears, and treasure to that purpose. Today's global technological economy flows from the research and development that made the Moon landing possible.

A few weeks earlier we watched the latest Martian rover, Curiosity, survive an amazing landing maneuver to begin another analysis of the Red Planet. A truly amazing array of tools will allow this vehicle to delve into the history of Mars and add to the knowledge we have acquired from earlier rovers. By the way, Opportunity is STILL operating after its landing in 2004: the 90 day mission has extended for more than 8 years. They don't build 'em like that any more!

Curiosity's landing site was named after author Ray Bradbury whom we lost this summer. His *Martian Chronicles* and other science fiction tales inspired many of us to dream of things like walking on the Moon, traveling to Mars, or even building a space station in orbit around the Earth. And lest we forget, his *Fahrenheit 451* seems eerily applicable in these vicious days of polarized opinion.

Innovation was in the news recently. All sorts of tech movers and shakers have been trying to protect their patents (and other parts) from competitors. Look alike/work alike products have landed several manufactures in court. Several decisions have upheld claims of unfair or uncompensated copying of features and function. This issue is far from resolved. Pundits who "fear" that innovation is in jeopardy unless anyone is allowed to copy successful products seem to overlook the meaning of "innovation." This should encourage real inventiveness to solve the same challenge in a new way and give us all more choices.

Of course, Mac's latest OS, Mountain Lion, has arrived. Early reports have revealed no huge glitches or monumental changes to the way folks use their computers. Except: cloud computing has been integrated more than ever. Those of us that remember the original days of the computer age with dumb terminals and central processors the size of Volkswagens have an uneasy sense of

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Remembering Richard Benton

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and eventually spent his last year at the VA Hospital. While at the VA hospital, Dick fell and broke his hip. He passed, peacefully, a week later after surgery to repair his hip.

The family immediate family members, grandchildren and even his great grand son were with him in his final hours. Before he peacefully passed away, he pointed his finger to the ceiling and seemed to see his brother and mother as he called out "Phillip and Mom..." (they both passed many years ago). We like to think Dick was being welcomed by his mom and brother. He is now in Heaven with peace, with God and with his family.

Dick is survived by four wonderful children: Carl, Caroline, Ronal and Leonard and their families, grandchildren and great grandson.

Finally, I would like to say thank you on behalf of my family.

Emiko Benton (wife of 55 years)



Before you start complaining about the hot muggy summer, just think back to January 19, 2012. This is a picture of Dolores's driveway on that date. We can always get too much of anything. Some of you may have noticed that there hasn't been a newsletter for the last several months. The people in the Puget Sound area are afflicted by a disorder called SAD resulting from too much dreariness. Well I was inflicted by SAD except it was caused by the constant sunshine and high temperatures. Yes, believe it or not, this is not unusual thing here. People become depressed from constantly being in a house waiting for the cool weather.

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deja vu all over again. In the meantime, Apple has discarded the beleaguered company status of a past decade to become the most valuable company. More new products and announcements are due in September. Competitors: start your copy machines?

Among the many ways I wasted time this summer were a number of terrific photo excursions. Aren't digital cameras great? Hundred and hundreds of shots later.... Enjoyed visits to Paine Field's two old aircraft collections where World War II aircraft and earlier machines (in working order) are on display. With members of the South Sound Adobe Users Group I had a great chance to explore 2nd Use, Pier 57's Wheel of Seattle, and Olympic Sculpture Park. And I was lost in admiration at the vehicles so wonderfully displayed at LeMay America's Car Museum.

As we move into another season of election rhetoric, I can't help wonder whatever happened to the can do spirit that so many of our citizens shared once upon a time. Why are so many willing to raise billions to get someone elected rather than put those funds into creating jobs, repairing potholes, or making other contributions to society?

Are we so busy "communicating" these days we have forgotten how to cooperate, how to compromise, how to celebrate our diversity and unity, how to reach for the stars?

Post Office Box Change

Notice anything different about our RETURN ADDRESS? We have a new P.O. Box number! From now on our mailing Address will be:

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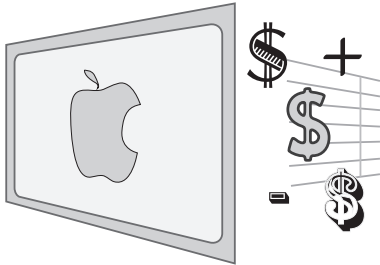
NorthWest Apple Pickers

Macintosh Computer
User Group

September
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General Meeting

*Sunday, Sept. 9, from 3 - 5 p.m.
Lakewood Library (Meeting Room)*



Join us for a demonstration of some of the features of Apple TV plus a discussion comparing a couple of the popular software applications our members use to manage banking and other financial matters.

New User Group

*Thursday, Sept. 6, from 7 - 9 p.m.
Lakewood Library (Meeting Room)*



Let's get organized! We will explore the ways you can store files on your Mac that make it easier to find stuff later... and we'll look at Search and Rescue missions when you need to find that file and can't remember where you put it. We'll also review Time Machine and how you can retrieve a "lost" item from an old backup.

Mortvedt Session

*Friday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. to Noon
1707 N. Vassault St. (N.W. Tacoma)*



This monthly special interest group meets at the Mortvedt Center in the Lutheran Retirement Complex in Northwest Tacoma. We welcome Mac users whether or not they live in the complex or are members of NWAP. The meetings are designed to allow small groups to work with coaches so folks can look at the topics and project they want to discuss.

Visitors are always welcome!

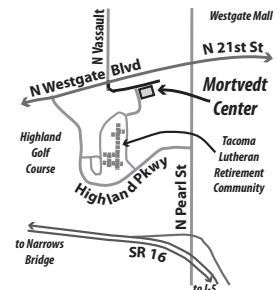


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Visit our website

for maps and other information about us

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New User Report


By Bob Moffat

September is Search & Rescue time! We'll look at ways to organize your files, ways to search for files that you lost track of, and how to use Time Machine to back up (and retrieve) your data.

Recent New User Group topics have included a presentation in **May** by Andrea from the Pierce County Library on accessing e-pub and audio books online. She offered suggestions on how to use these resources on computers, mobile devices, and tablets. **June** is the half-way point in our annual tour, so we spent this midterm meeting following up on topics we have covered so far, as well as several we have yet to explore in detail. The topics for **July** covered digital images and how to use them in emails. We discussed size and resolution and choice of format (jpg, png, etc.) At the **August** NUG we explored word processing by looking at Pages, the iWork application. We showed how to use the Inspector palette to control the way text wraps around images and manage the finished document.

Join us on Thursday, September 6th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lakewood Library.

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YOUR HELP IS
NEEDED AT
THE FAIR

The Fair

Our famous Western Washington Fair at Puyallup runs from September 7th through the 23rd. This year NorthWest Apple Pickers is teaming up with TAPCUG and South Sound Adobe Users Group to host a **User Group Booth** for one day--**Monday September 17th**-- from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. VOL-UNTEER to serve a four hour shift and get free admission to help us share information about user group activities in this area! (contact: Bob Moffat or Kathryn Whitacre for details)

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 they live at TLC. Coaches from NorthWest Apple Pickers are available to answer questions about Macs and iPads for novices and veteran users. Attendees are encouraged to 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 questions.)

Please join us at the Mortvedt Recreation Center on Friday, September 14th from 10 a.m. to Noon.

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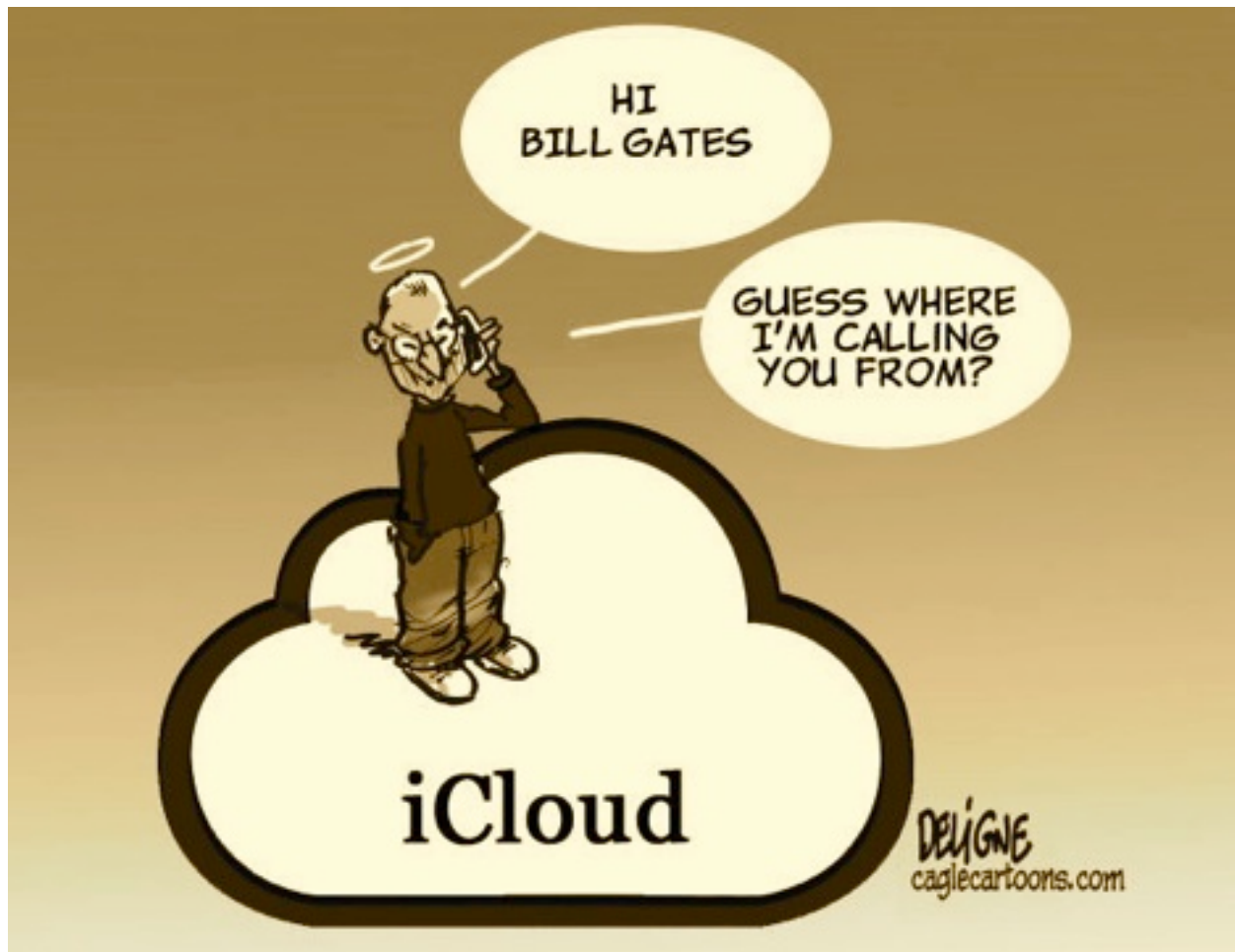
South Sound Adobe Users Group

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

(Info and driving instructions at
<http://ssaug.org/TacomaLutheranDiurections.pdf>)

We meet at 5:30 p.m. for an informal bring-your-own brown bag meal followed by the evening's presentations from 6:30 - 8:30. Our members include novices and experts in a variety of Adobe Creative Suite products, such as Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, and Dreamweaver. Members are eligible to win valuable Adobe software in December and June if they have attended three of the six meetings since the last award.

The September 10th meeting will feature some examples of handling white balance when shooting photos in a variety of lighting conditions. As usual we will have a Photoshop tip or two and discuss other Adobe products and projects. The letter "N" is the topic for our monthly photo challenge.



There has been so much talk about “The Cloud” & “Cloud Computing” I thought that this cartoon fit right in. Thanks Delores.

Membership Report For July 2012

By Francette Beeler

As Of July 17TH, 2012

Total Memberships: 60

Membership Renewals Kathy & Gerald May, Mary & David Fleck, Stewart Beels & Clarene Johnson

Due in June: Mary Demmy

Due in July: Persis Shook

Due in July: Jim & Dawne Aho, JoAnn & Webb Oliphant, Jeanne Hansen, Ruth Elliot

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group ~ July. 5th ~ 12 members ,

Mortvedt Center ~ July. 13th ~ 6 members,

Board Meeting ~ July. 8th ~ 5 members.

General Meeting ~ July. 8th ~ 16 members

September 2012

October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	7 FMR SEPT 7 THRU 23	8 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	13 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
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