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Word Wrap for

February

by Bob Moffat

NOTE ! GENERAL MEETING TIME CHANGE

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New User Meeting

Thursday

Feb 7th

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Review Of
Mountain Lion

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General Meeting

Sunday

Feb 10th

3:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Web Trackers

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Meeting Locations

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

Public Library

Located at the south-
west corner of Gravelly
Lake Drive and Wildaire
Road.

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

THE FEBRUARY GENERAL MEET-
ING START TIME HAS CHANGED.

DUE TO A SCHEDULING CON-
FLICT THE START TIME FOR GEN-
ERAL MEETING IS 3:15pm.

DO NOT ENTER THE MEETING
ROOM UNTIL THE OTHER GROUP
HAS LEFT.

THE BOARD MEETING WILL BE IN
THE UPSTAIRS CONFERENCE
ROOM.

Thanks Fred

At the last red chip drawing Fred Battie was the lucky winner. Fred generously left \$15 in the pot as seed money.

My favorite go-kart is still scooting around the craters of the Red Planet after celebrating its ninth anniversary of successfully landing on Mars (to begin just a 90 day exploration) on January 24th.

[http://photojournal.jpl.nasa.gov/ca-
talog/pia16703](http://photojournal.jpl.nasa.gov/catalog/pia16703)

Opportunity landed a couple of weeks after another rover, Spirit (which finally ran out of steam last year, several seasons beyond its warranty.) Both have

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EDITOR'S CORNER



Regardless of what the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce tells you it is not 365 days of sunshine in the Valley of the Sun. We have had 5 days of rain in a row. This past Saturday it was raining when we got up around 6:30 o'clock and was still raining when the sun went down around 7 PM.

The picture on the back page with the lake is the result of all this rain.

Oh and don't let them kid you when they say it's hot here all the time. A few weeks before the rain we had temperatures below 32° at night for about a week. Now in the South Puget Sound Region this might not be a major concern because the plumbing is just naturally protected from the cold. Here is the main supply line for the homes comes up out of the ground about 18 inches from the house to a height of 18 to 24 inches. Then the pipe goes into the wall and down into the concrete slab foundation.

And because one doesn't want to rush into these things I was out there one evening and the temperature was dropping wrapping these pipes. The pipes are such a complex twisting and turning I ended up using a cheap tarp to make a small tent with a 40 W light bulb underneath the tarp.

For all the hockey players out there we actually had a home about 10 miles from us where their swimming pool froze over and the people were playing hockey on the frozen surface.

I had to laugh about the weathercasters talking about how cold it was. Thing is they weren't talking about nighttime temps they were complaining about the daytime temps when you didn't get much over 50°. I just thought how the people up there in Tacoma & Puyallup would think that was balmy.

Your Editor, David

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.
Jan. starts at \$15

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shuffled across the surface of Mars sampling material and beaming pictures and data back to Earth. Their trials and tribulations helped planners prepare the current star of NASA's rovers, Curiosity, which is equipped with more advanced analytical tools. Opportunity landed on Mars in August 2012.

Exploration seems to be an important part of the way human beings look at their universe. How else does a child discover how to walk, talk, get into things, and learn how to survive? At some point the urge to find out why or how leads some of us to mount expeditions to parts unknown. Most successful explorers in the past spent time considering some of the possible challenges they might face and prepared accordingly. Whether it was Marco Polo headed toward China, Columbus embarking on a voyage to the Indies, or Charles Darwin boarding the Beagle, planning and preparation improved the chances for success.

The age of exploration has not ended with the satellite mapping of the Earth's surface or the arrival of man's surrogates on the plains and craters of Mars. At the highest levels of scientific investigation the micro and macro wonders of the universe are being pursued. Technology produces tools that give researchers new ways to find the hows and whys. As Mars reveals the possibilities of ancient seas and space observatories reveal galaxies to redefine "ancient," the CERN project may have detected some of the most elusive components of the universe predicted by quantum mechanics.

Few of us have the opportunity (or the calling) to lead a major exploration into the wilds of unknown territories, uncharted depths of the sea, or unconfirmed realms of scientific research. Most of us have our hands full navigating the aisles of the supermarket, figuring out how to decipher our utility bills, or finding where we saved that file on the computer.

But that basic human curiosity still prevails, even in us ancient Earthlings. We are still building our store of knowledge, day by day. Think about what you were doing back when rover Opportunity landed on Mars in 2004. Mac users were working with flat panel "iLamp" iMacs, G4 white plastic iBooks and new PowerBooks, the third generation iPods and

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first iPod minis, and dealing with OS X 10.3 Panther. The iPhone was three years in the future and the iPads were seven years away. Cell phones in those days with cameras outsold stand-alone digital cameras. Apple had not yet released its first version of iWork (Pages and Keynote) so we were still using ClarisWorks! Photoshop v.8 (it's up to v.13 now) and Microsoft Office 98 (it's up to Office 2011 these days) were a couple of other common applications we used. Mac users had Safari to browse the web (or Opera...Firefox was released late in 2004.)

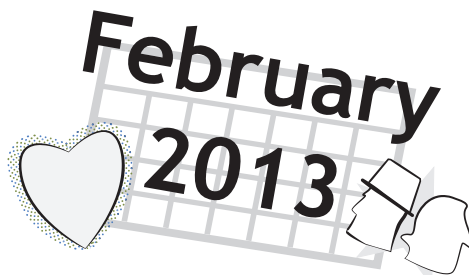
How have you adapted to changes over the last decade? By learning new ways to use tools, by mastering new tools, and by exploring ways to put new skills to work! Bet you are a lot more technically savvy than you were in 2004.

The rover Opportunity which is still equipped with exactly the same set of tools it had when it arrived on Mars. Fortunately we Earthlings have a whole new array of tools to use to meet all those new issues and opportunities that have shown up. Curiosity still leads us to explore. We may not be as adventuresome as Lewis and Clark or Drake. But we've probably seen more change in our lifetimes (or perhaps in the last decade) than some of the most famous explorers of earlier centuries.



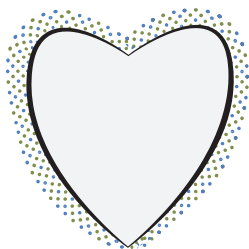
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User Group



General Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 10, from 3:15 - 5 p.m.
Lakewood Library (Meeting Room)



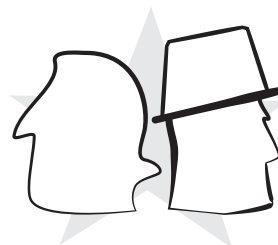
NOTE: Meeting room not be available until 3:15 p.m. Please wait outside until the group using the space has finished their meeting.

Our topic will be a look at the information a web tracker provides to the website owner. When you visit a site the browser you use, where you are from, and what you are interested in can be tracked! Take a look behind the scenes of the Internet!

New User Group

Thursday, Feb. 7, from 7 - 9 p.m.
Lakewood Library (Meeting Room)

We begin this session of our annual review of Mac OS X (Mountain Lion 10.8) with a quick survey of some of its new features and then look at the System Preferences and review the variety of gestures used on the touch-sensitive Apple Magic Mouse and Track pads.



Mortvedt Session

Friday, Feb. 8, 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.

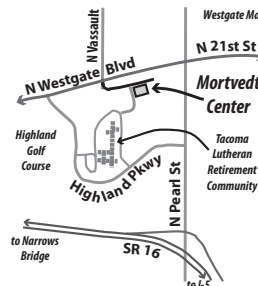
Visitors are always welcome!



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NWAP Board Meeting

Jan 13th, 2013

Present: Peter Winderling, Bob Moffat, Val Dumond, Eldon Estep, Glenda Alley, Francette Beeler, Lee Peden, Erick Camp

Meeting called to order by President Peter Winderling at 1:50 pm.

Reports: Motion made, seconded to accept the reports

Treasurer reports. Money that came in exceeded money that went out for the year. In the absence of any major expenses in 2013, we should be fine this year. Discussion concerning the year end report.

Active members: 58; one person will be terminated this week

Old Business

February & March general meeting topics were discussed. There was great interest in having a session on the iPad and all that it can do. Hoping to get someone on this for February. Lee is working on these. February meeting will be at 3:15. Board will meet upstairs at the normal time

Elections: Peter Townsend will run for "at large". We need a president and a vice president. Discussion concerning possible candidates.

New Business

Reimburse Bob Moffat \$30 for the use of his Clearwire equipment.

Erick found out about an issue with our website which involves the web software, which is widely used. It has been revealed that there is an issue with it which means it has the possibility of taking over the website. Erick checked our website and it appears that it is running at a level where there should be no problem; however, he will check with a technician. The website software we have is not the most updated version. Moving from Leopard to Lion to Mountain Lion, has created an issue, also. Discussion concerning the newsletter and whether that should be sent via email as well as more information on the website. As for the website, Erick will continue to monitor and determine if we need to make changes/upgrades. Motion made, seconded and

passed to purchase the continuing web server service.

Study plan for New User Group has been established. New battery for the lap top has been purchased and installed, and the computer has been upgraded to Mountain Lion.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Glenda Alley, Secretary

Slate Of Candidates March Election Of NWAP Board

President - Open

Vice President - Open

Secretary: Glenda Alley

Treasurer: Eldon Estep

Membership: Francette Beeler

At Large Directors:

Fred Battié

Peter Townsend

Bob Moffat

Please consider running for president or vice president. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the March General Meeting.

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

The members who attended the January New User Group spent most of the session planning the topics we will cover during the 2013 meetings. While we concentrate on Mac OS X 10.8 Mountain Lion for the balance of the year, we also agreed to reserve two monthly sessions for iOS devices (iPads, iPhones, iPod Touches.) The game plan is a guide and will be subject to revision if we need to.

Therefore, the topics we plan to cover at the February 7th New User Group include: What's new in Mountain Lion 10.8, Setting System Preferences, and reviewing Gestures used on trackpads and the magic mouse.

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

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or
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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, February 8th from 10 a.m. to Noon.

Mortvedt Recreation Center,
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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/TacomaLutheranDirections.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.

Our February 11th meeting will be featuring a follow up Photoshop session on restoring faded and damaged photos. We will continue our monthly photo project with topics that begin with the letter "S."

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And let me know davidcee59@gmail.com

your editor

General Meeting Report

January General Meeting

The NWAP January Sunday General Meeting had a very good turnout to hear a guest presenter, Rosalie Westerberg, an instructor at Clover Park Technical College. Rosalie is also the Secretary of our associated PC user group, TAPCUG. The subject of her presentation was creating a survey in Google Docs using cloud computing. She showed the results of the email survey that NWAP members got before the meeting to indicate all of the computer equipment and software they have and use. Rosalie went through the steps to create a survey and get the results. A good number of questions were asked and the members enjoyed an informative meeting.

Peter Winderling
pwindy@earthlink.net



Membership Report For Jan. 2013

By Francette Beeler

As Of 1/14/2013

Active Memberships: 57

Membership Renewals:

Dec. Roxanne Burns, Nancy Polich, Clifford Chapman

Jan. Francette & Jim Beeler, John R. Walters, Lee Peden, Val Dumond

Memberships Terminated: William Baron

New Memberships: Clifford Chapman

Due in Jan: Huguette Bennett, Dorothy J. Wilhelm, Wallace Bennett, Raymond Perry

Due in Feb: Janet Baccus, Evonne Agnello, Georgianna Miller, Kozy Smith, Gloria & David Putman, Dwaine Baccus, Margo Jones, Joyce Wenk, Barb & Bill Meints, Frauke & Peter Townsend

February 10th General Meeting

Note: The meeting room will not be open to NorthWest Apple Pickers until 3:15 p.m.!
Please do stay outside until the folks who are using the room before us have left.

The topic for the General Meeting will be presented by our Vice President, Lee Peden. She maintains a website (recipesofyesteryear.com) and will show us the kinds of data that her web tracker can determine about folks who are visiting her site. You may be surprised to see what she has discovered about her audience.

Please join us AFTER 3:15p.m. at the Lakewood Library meeting room on February 10 for an informative and eye-opening program.

Lee Peden

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 1/03/13 ~ 17 members

Mortvedt Center on 1/11/13 ~ 10 members

Visitor(s): Herman Diers

Board Meeting ~ 1/13/13 ~ 8 members.

General Meeting ~ 1/13/13 ~ 26 members

February 2013

March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10 Board Mtg 4:30 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	11 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	12	13 Ash Wed	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	10 Board Mtg 4:30 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	11 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 President's Day	19	20	21	22	23	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Final Day of Spring	21	22	23
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