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## New User Meeting

Thursday

Mar 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

iCloud  
Features

## General Meeting

Sunday

Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The Future Of  
NWAP  
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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>

## March Election-NWAP Dissolution or Not ? ?

As NWAP President, I write this letter with concern that if NWAP does not elect a President and Vice President, with no leadership there would be no organization.

Quoting from the NWAP By Laws:

### Article II-Purpose,

... shall be to provide a nonprofit, educational, self-help organization for users of Apple/Macintosh personal computers; to cultivate cooperative relationships among computer users in our community; and to promote knowledgeable use of Macintosh hardware and software.

### Article V- Officers, Section 1.

Specified Duties, A. President shall 1. preside at all Board and General meetings. 2. (skip for here) 3. exercise final responsibility for ensuring General and Executive Board meeting locations and availability. B. Vice President shall: 1. assume the responsibilities of President in the case to the President's absence or incapacity to serve. 2. be Program Chair and arrange for all General meeting presentations. 3. perform such other duties....

### Article IX - Dissolution

Dissolution shall require approval of a majority of members in accordance with Article IV (Meetings, Section 1. Club

Meetings A. General Meeting ... in March shall be the Annual meeting for the purpose of elections and any other business.)

So I am sure no one wants NWAP to cease providing the information and support for it's members. There have been only 3 presidents in the years since the late 1990's when I was elected so now it is time for some other folks to be involved with the leadership our user group. As listed in the By Laws, the duties of the President and Vice President are not that difficult. I am sure some of

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## EDITOR'S CORNER



Okay it may not really be a dinosaur but up close & personal it is pretty scary. This is one of our local lizards called a Gila Monster. FYI it is pronounced "Hila". They are extremely poisonous. But they are primarily night time creatures. However the rains that we have had brings them out during the day. Like us human they like the rain too.

## Anterior Total Hip Replacement

Well like many of us mature people I need a new hip joint. I have found a relatively new procedure which does NOT involve cutting major muscles. You are up using a walker the following day & discharged from the hospital in 3 days. Below is the link to the place where I am going. The site has lots of info about the procedure so check it out. I am sure Tacoma & Seattle has doctors skilled in the procedure.

<http://www.rockowitzortho.com>

If you have trouble trying to open the link to the SSAUG directions using Safari, try the Chrome browser. And let me know [davidcee59@gmail.com](mailto:davidcee59@gmail.com)  
your editor

## 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

[<www.nwapplpkrs.org>](http://www.nwapplpkrs.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.

### 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<sup>th</sup> Street West PMB #170, University Place WA 98466.

[<www.tapcug.org>](http://www.tapcug.org)

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## Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.  
March. starts at \$20

# Word Wrap for March 2013

by Bob Moffat

One of the risks of getting older is that of becoming unwilling to take risks. Now, I'm not talking about a tight-wire walk across Niagra Falls without (or even with) a net. Or base jumping off the Space Needle. Risks can come in milder forms, as well.

How about the risk of getting up in front of a group and giving a presentation? That is pretty high on most lists of Things I'd Rather Not Do, Thank You. And yet, most of us have acquired a lifetime of experience and polished our skills by the time we reach AARP eligibility. We have a great store of opinion and potentially enlightening advice we could share. Perhaps some suggestion you would have might give another less experienced person the answer they're looking for.

Of course, there is always that other risk—the one of where you do not know the answer and have to admit it in front of bunch of people! Wow! That is a bummer. All those faces in front of you waiting for that concise answer to the question of the ages...and you cannot deliver. Or worse, you get so panicked that you decide to make up an answer rather than admit defeat. Whew! Got out of that tight spot!

Then we come to the risks of nuclear meltdown. Virtually every new technological toy arrives with a deceptively simple exterior. In these days of touchscreens the device's outside is devoid of marked buttons and switches. Are you willing to touch/push/slide/tap a control and risk what might happen? Any six-year-old would start exploring but the same kid a few decades later will resist trial and error (because it will obviously be mostly error.)

In the last 30 years the personal computer, the Internet, and the mobile phone have changed cultures, political realities, and economies around the globe. Information and communication technologies seem to be gathering momentum as they roll onward. It is risky to stand still (you may be mowed down.) It is risky to keep up (you may have to learn, unlearn, and relearn over and over again.) Staying current requires constant attention. State of the art has always been a moving target, but it does seem to have accelerated its pace in recent years, doesn't it!

So, what is a person to do? You may as well just go with the flow. You cannot avoid the trappings of technology, even if you choose not to possess all the toys, yourself. Your mobile phone knows where you are (even if you don't.) Your favorite Internet sites remember you when you check your favorite website (aren't those cookies delicious?) Your automobile tells the dealer's computer checkup the status of all major components. Your social

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# Word Wrap for March

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network emails you reminders about birthdays and anniversaries. And all those devices and remote controls eat batteries like mad.

Most of us struggle to find a way to keep up or risk becoming disconnected, distracted, and disenfranchised. In an era when membership in clubs, associations, service organizations, and societies is declining, there is still a place for those of us who believe in the power of in-person meetings. Exchanging ideas with the person sitting next to you or across the table from you is efficient and satisfying. Sure, you can text, you can Internet chat, you can webinar, you can teleconference to your hearts content these days. That (in my humble opinion) does not hold a candle to old-fashioned in-the-same-room meeting where you can read body language, check your neighbor's notepad doodles, or get the benefit of a comment from someone who sees you need a helpful hint.

As you may expect, I think one of the benefits of our user group, NorthWest Apple Pickers, is that we share a common goal: let's better understand our computers and the applications they can run. Attending a meeting is low risk: you can sit like a bump on a log if you wish or you can ask as many questions as you like. You don't have to know *everything*. Most likely you do know *something* that will give another person the helpful hint they need to get out of the fix they are in.

The risk is that without some participation by members in governing our group, we may have to fold our tent and move on. Over the years a small number of folks have risked making decisions and spending a couple of hours a month as members of the board to assure the club functioned. It's why our group has survived for more than a quarter of a century.

The funny thing is, each and every member of NWAP has just exactly the right life experience needed to serve on the board (no technical expertise needed.) It really is not a risky task.

Are we ready to risk not having NWAP?



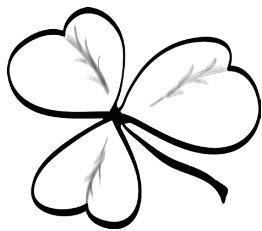
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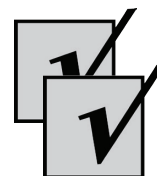
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## General Meeting

*Sunday, March 10, from 3 - 5 p.m.  
Lakewood Library (Meeting Room)*



Our March meeting is the annual election of officers. We will be discussing plans for the future NorthWest Apple Pickers meetings and will present a program on a topic to be announced.



## New User Group

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



The March 7th session explores some of iCloud's features and will also look at the way Mountain Lion OS X 10.8 handles calendar items (iCal), Reminders, and the new feature called Notifications. Cloud computing is becoming an important extension of our personal computers and other devices such as iPhones and iPads. Let's look at how to manage this asset.

## Mortvedt Session

*Friday, March 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.

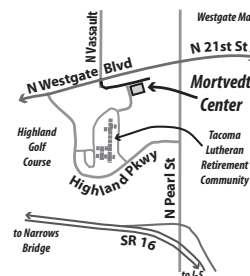
## Visitors are always welcome!



Lakewood Library: 6300 Wildaire Rd. S.W., Lakewood 90499  
Mortvedt Center: 1707 N. Vassault St., Tacoma 98506

For more Info contact: Bob Moffat 253-845-5233  
Visit our website

for maps and other information about us  
< [www.nwapplpkr.org](http://www.nwapplpkr.org) >



# NWAP Board Meeting

Feb 10th, 2013

Present: Peter Winderling, Bob Moffat, Fred Battie, Lee Peden, Francette Beeler, Val Dumond, Glenda Alley

Meeting called to order by President Winderling at 2:00 pm

## **Old Business:**

Motion to accept reports, 2nd. Carried

Financial reports received via email. Current balance is \$936.30

Membership: possible termination of a couple more folks if they don't respond soon.

Current: 57-58 members. Meeting numbers are holding up.

March general meeting: election. Lee is communicating with a community college person to do a session on the iPad. At some point, we should have a session on security.

Board election - We still need president & vice president candidates. Discussion about what these positions entail, and the possibility of talking about it at the meeting to follow.

Erick resolved the web software issue.

## **New Business:**

Board meeting location and time: after some discussion, it was decided to keep it the same

Meeting location: discussion. Val offered to take over the responsibility of reserving the Library meeting room.

Newsletter advertising: Discussion concerning what is charged for such things. \$5 for a credit card sized ad. Let the membership know about this. Perhaps offer a discount for paying for 6 months at a time, i.e., \$6 a month, or \$30 for 6 months. Motion made, seconded & carried to put an article in the newsletter to promote business card size ads to the membership. Motion carried. Val will do an article.

Bob reported that yesterday at the TAPCUG meeting, Microsoft sent some folks to present their pad, Windows 8, etc.

Motion made, 2nded & carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 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 Battie

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

February 7, 2013

A quick survey of several of the new features in Mountain Lion 10.8 was followed by a visit to the System Preferences at the February 7th New User Group. We explored several of the Preference panes that control general settings, desktop and screen saver images, language and text shortcuts that are built in to the system, as well as keyboard viewer and accessibility choices. Finally, we demonstrated some of the gestures that can be enabled for users of Apple's Magic Mouse or Magic Trackpad (and showed that the Wacom Bamboo Capture has a similar repertoire of gestures).

The plan for March 7th is to look at the iCloud and explore Mt. Lion's iCal, Notifications, and Reminders apps.

Join us on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lakewood Library

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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, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to Noon.

Mortvedt Recreation Center,  
1705 N. Vassault St.  
Tacoma WA

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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.

At our March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting will be continue to follow restoring faded and damaged photos using Photoshop. In addition, we'll have computers available for members to experiment with InDesign and Illustrator in addition to Photoshop. We will continue our monthly photo project with topics that begin with the letter "T."

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# General Meeting Report

## February General Meeting

The February General Meeting was an opportunity for our Vice President, Lee Peden, to show how web tracking works by using her website. Lee showed how she can tell who and when people visited her website, which is an old cooking recipe posting. She pointed out the different information she can get about the people who visit the site such as web browser used, location of searcher and what they were interested in. Be sure to check out her site at

[www.recipesofyesteryear.com](http://www.recipesofyesteryear.com)

Peter Winderling  
NWAP President  
[pwindy@earthlink.net](mailto:pwindy@earthlink.net)



# March Election-NWAP Dissolution or Not!!

you have been in leadership positions in other organizations you have belonged to so you have experience. Please consider running for President or Vice President of NWAP and let me or another board member know before March 7.

Thank you in advance for being willing to serve. Also thank you all for my opportunity to serve as a board member all of these years. I hope I have helped you to be better computer users. See you March 7 and 10. Come and vote on the 10th to keep our group going.

Peter Winderling  
NWAP President  
[pwindy@earthlink.net](mailto:pwindy@earthlink.net)

## Membership Report For Feb. 2013

By Francette Beeler

As Of 2/15/2013

**Active Memberships:** 56

### **Membership Renewals:**

Francett & Jim Beeler, John R. Walters, Lee Peden, Val Dumond, Evonne Agnello, Georgianna Miller, Barb & Bill Meints, Joyce Wenk, Margo Jones, Kozy Smith, Dorothy J. Wilhelm

**Memberships Terminated:** Raymond Perry

### **Memberships Needing Renewal:**

**Due in Jan:** Huguette Bennett, Wallace Bennett-

**Due in Feb:** Janet & Dwaine Baccus, Gloria & David Putman, Frauke & Peter Townsend

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

### **Meeting Attendance:**

New User Group on 2/07/13 ~ 18 members

Mortvedt Center on 2/08/13 ~ 8 members

Visitor(s): Dan Herman

Board Meeting ~ 2/10/13 ~ 7 members.

General Meeting ~ 2/10/13 ~ 17 members

# March 2013

# April 2013

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