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**New User
Meeting**

FIRST

WEDNESDAY

Feb 5th

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Grand Tour of
Operating Sys-
tems**

**General
Meeting**

THIRD

SUNDAY

Feb 16th

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Real Time Live
Visiting Around
The World**

**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)

19 Mind-Blowing Tricks Every iPhone And iPad User Should Know

<http://newideasforyou.net/19-mind-blowing-tricks-every-iphone-and-ipad-user-should-know/>

Posted by Jamie

Go to the New Ideas web site to see the 19 tricks demonstration graphic to see how these tricks work.

A thanks to our members Mary Fleck & Anne McAntosh for bring this to our attention

The editor

1. On the iPad: Make typing more comfortable by switching your keyboard to thumb mode.
2. If you put your phone on airplane mode, it will charge twice as fast.
3. Make use of offline Google Maps when traveling abroad.
4. In the Calculator app, remove an accidental extra zero by swiping left to right.
5. Turn on Guided Access while a child is playing with your phone or iPad.
6. Take selfies using the remote on your earbuds
7. Quickly get to the Camera app without having to unlock your phone.
8. You can use ANY bluetooth keyboard with your iPhone or iPad.

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Word Wrap for Feb 2014

by Bob Moffat

The other evening I listened to a 10th anniversary celebration. It has been a decade since the Martian Rovers landed on the Red Planet and began to analyze our neighbor. Contracted to run for 90 days, they just couldn't stop poking their scientific snouts into the "geological" content surrounding them.

One of them. Spirit, finally stopped working a couple of years ago, but Opportunity continues to send back data as its Jet Propulsion Laboratory and NASA team members are still sending it instructions. Folks in

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EDITOR'S CORNER



Eldon Estes sent us some very nice photos. One of those is displayed on the back page. This is a very beautiful picture of Kalalock Beach in the Olympic national Park system up on the Pacific ocean.

<http://www.nps.gov/olym/planyourvisit/visiting-kalalock-and-ruby-beach.htm>

This picture saddens me. You ask why? It's because I miss Washington state. Even though the winters there can be dreary and make you sad the hot summers here in Arizona can make you sad too.

When it's 110° here in Arizona with the prospect being for more days like that or some that are even hotter I get lonesome for the Evergreen State.

However during the winter when I see that it's 43 and showers in Puyallup and look at the temperatures here and see that it's going to be 79 today and maybe a little the clouds I don't envy the people of the Tacoma area.

I truly envy the people who can be snowbirds even though I'm sure that there is a lot of hassle moving back and forth between the two places.

I guess it's just one big trade-off. So while you are envy us for our warm winters and sunny skies. Just think of us when you have nice balmy summers and the beaches and we're sweltering in 110° plus weather.

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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NEWSLETTER

NWAP & TAPCUG members may place "Buy/Sell" item on the NWAP website. Send an e-mail to campej@comcast.net and provide details concerning the item(s) that you wish to buy or that you have for sale.

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.

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

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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.
Feb starts at \$00:00

Word Wrap for Feb 2014

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charge of driving and programming the little snooper have changed since the project first began. In fact, one of the drivers noted she was in high school when Opportunity first landed.

Another team member noted he was in college in 2004. He reported that one of their challenges was up-loading new operating systems a few years ago to both machines...because the original versions could not handle four digits in counting Martian days as the dynamic duo approached 1000 days--far beyond the three digit capacity coded into their OS. Their own version of Y2K.

Sheesh! I was merely entering my dotage a decade ago. After all, I was in high school when *Sputnik* was launched, children!

Scientific exploration is, like basic research, a chancy undertaking. You just never know what may turn up. It is the unexpected that often leads to new theories and new insights. Sometimes a "fact" that has been accepted forever is suddenly debunked. Once in awhile a discovery leads to a whole new industry.

Mars has given up a few secrets to the intrepid Rovers and laced the clues with lots of puzzles. A decade of different chemical analysis of rocks and soil indicate that many areas were once wet. The formation and makeup of the rocks show a wide variety of conditions in the distant past (far more distant than mine or yours.) Unfortunately for a Robert Heinlein fan like me, still no sign of Willis or the iced-over canals he wrote about in *The Red Planet*. Yet.

These two machines landed at the beginning of an interesting year back here on Earth. A few weeks after their arrival there was that famous "Wardrobe Failure" at Super Bowl XXXVII. Freedom Tower construction began at Ground Zero in New York that July. In August, the Statue of Liberty reopened with new security measures in place and the Summer Olympics were held in Athens. Toward the end of the year Linux fans welcomed the release of Ubuntu and NASA celebrated the successful drop of a probe from the Cassini-Huygens mission to Saturn's moon, Titan.

Here at NWAP in 2004 we were exploring Panther (10.3.) New iMac owners would have been enjoying their "iLamp" models with the flat screen on an articulating arm. The second edition iPod with a touch wheel

was the current model. (Neither the iPhone nor the iPad had been invented.)

The history of humankind has been a story of exploration and the seeking of answers to unknowns. Asking leads to answers. Often they are not what we expect...or want...them to be. The Dustbin of History is filled with shattered theories. Much the way we navigate through life, learning about ourselves and the world around us. We survive those answers by adapting, learning (eventually) that just because "we've always done it that way" is no guarantee that remains the best or right way for us to do it.

In 1984 an iconic Super Bowl ad introduced the Macintosh Computer to viewers. By 1994 the World Wide Web on the Internet began to connect the universe of personal computer users. Another shift in the universe occurred in 2004 when Facebook was launched.

So while an incredibly talented bunch of folks have spent a decade using tools to explore the rocks and soils of Mars (millions of miles away) another incredibly talented bunch of folks have been using devices much closer to explore their talents and interests, too. Our own NorthWest Apple Pickers have spent the last ten years expressing their talents with digital photography, Internet research, web pages, creative writing, music, video, communicating via the World Wide Web, developing software, and an amazing array of other achievements. Much of our equipment is way newer and more advanced than stuff rocketed to Mars in 2003!

We've learned a lot. We've changed a bit. We've been surprised. We've been dismayed. We've had to Empty the Trash from time to time. We've never stopped asking questions, seeking answers.

At the Rovers celebration the wrap up was by Bill Nye (the Science Guy, and President of the Planetary Society.) He suggested that among the basic questions human beings have sought to answer throughout all of history are these: *Where do we come from? Are we alone?*

The long history of civilization flows from answers uncovered in that search now stretches far beyond the confines of Earth.

Annual Elections In March

Members of NWAP once a year in March elect eight members to oversee and manage club affairs. This Executive Board meets each month, usually before the General Meeting. The five Officers and three Directors who are **currently** serving are:

President Bob Moffat
Vice President Peter Townsend
Secretary Glenda Alley
Treasurer Eldon Estep
Membership Francette Beeler
Director Fred Battié
Director Judy Sloan
Director Mary Fleck

Our next election will be held on March 9, 2014. The current members have agreed to run for reelection with one exception: we need a candidate for Secretary, since Glenda Alley will be retiring from the Board.

The proposed election slate for March:

President Bob Moffat
Vice President Peter Townsend
Secretary _____ **
Treasurer Eldon Estep
Membership Francette Beeler
Director Fred Battié
Director Judy Sloan
Director Mary Fleck

**** THIS COULD BE YOU!****

Please contact any member of the Board if you are willing to support your club by serving as Secretary.

The Secretary shall:

- Keep minutes of official meetings and make them available for publication.
- Maintain the official copy of the current Bylaws and Standing Rules.
- Perform such other duties as the Executive Board may assign.

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet. Courtesy Of Bob Moffat

Here are some items that may entertain, amuse, or even inform...

Popular (too easy to guess) Passwords

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/2089244/the-25-worst-passwords-of-2013-password-gets-dethroned.html>

What a new Mac User should know

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2081983/top-10-lessons-for-the-new-mac-user.html>

More resolutions for your consideration

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2083258/5-resolutions-for-a-better-digital-life.html>

Some apps for iPads

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2082213/10-great-apps-for-your-new-ipad-air-or-ipad-mini.html>

Some utility apps for the Mac

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/13/12/28/apps-for-your-new-mac-useful-utilities>

Adobe Reader block fixes

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2088743/bugs-and-fixes-stop-adobe-reader-from-blocking-pdfs-in-safari.html>

iPhone camera focus control

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2081805/how-to-control-focus-and-depth-of-field-on-your-iphone-camera.html>

GMail privacy settings

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2086722/how-to-protect-strangers-on-google-from-flooding-your-gmail-inbox.html>

Great portraits using your iPhone

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2081804/how-to-shoot-the-best-portraits-with-your-iphone.html>

Use your iPhone as a light meter for your camera

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2083994/luxi-review-let-your-iphone-double-as-your-cameras-light-meter.html>

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NWAP Board Meeting

January 12th, 2014

Notes by Glenda Alley

Present: Bob Moffat, Eldon Estep, Glenda Alley, Mary Fleck, Judy Sloan, Peter Townsend
Meeting called to order at 2:10 pm by President Bob Moffat

Reports

Treasurer: The Treasurer's report was submitted to the Board via email

Motion made, seconded & carried to accept the reports as submitted. Current total for computer fund is \$381

56 members (as reported by Francette Beeler)

There was some discussion about increasing dues. It was suggested that this be put on the agenda for the annual meeting in March. Motion made, seconded, and carried to raise the dues to \$40, and then update for inflation at least every other year.

Judy will act as Eldon's assistant while he is gone for a couple of months. Bob Moffat will pick up the mail.

We need a nominee for Secretary. It would be good to get this nominee in the newsletter in February

Upcoming Programs:

February - Skype (Fred Battié). May also include a couple of other programs that do similar things

March - Elections; Erick Camp to do a presentation on OS X built in database

Peter suggested doing a program on paperless documentation for the home.

Agendas for Training:

Mavericks is not so much different than previous operating systems.

For iOS7 devices (iPhone, iPad), there are user guides provided by Apple, but it's very basic, so we would need for presenters to give more detailed information.

Bob will put together a document about what is proposed to be covered in the NUG and General meetings for the next year and submit to the Board for review and approval

Motion made, 2nd & carried to adjourn at 2:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Glenda Alley, Secretary

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet.

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Photoshop goes 3-D

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2087886/photoshop-goes-3d-with-creative-cloud-upgrade.html>

iTunes tips and tricks from Menu Bar

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2084971/print-an-app-list-and-control-itunes-from-the-menu-bar.html>

Thunderbolt mysteries solved

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2083257/what-you-need-to-know-about-thunderbolt-2.html>

19 Mind-Blowing Tricks Every iPhone And iPad User Should Know

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9. There's a built-in level gauge in the Compass app.
10. Tap the top bar of any app to scroll back up to the top.
11. Invert your colors for better nighttime browsing.
12. On the iPad: Did you know that a) you can add more apps to the home row and b) you can add folders to it?
13. When ending a sentence, instead of typing a period and then a space, just tap the space bar twice.
14. With the remote of your earbuds, you can go to the next track or the previous track while listening to music or podcasts.
15. Use this little trick when you want to go back and forth between the alpha and numeric keyboard.
16. Swipe right to left to banish a banner notification.
17. Swipe right to left to banish a banner notification.
18. Use this simple Siri command for taking naps.
19. Outsmart your autocorrect by typing an extra letter when trying to spell a contraction.

Now don't you feel like you know your portable device so much better now?

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

Our January meeting focused on topics and suggestions for the New User Group sessions in 2014. This year we plan to spend half of each meeting on iOS 7 (iPhone, iPad, & iPod Touch) and half on OS X 10.9 Mavericks. Lots of good ideas and recommendations should make our annual tour another exciting journey.

Our February meeting (**NOTE: it will be on WEDNESDAY, Feb 5, a day earlier than usual!**) will be a reminder to start at the basics. We'll look at updating to iOS 7 and tips on changes that have been made. For OS X 10.9 we will look at the changes to the User Interface as well as those tried and true features every Mac user should know.

Please join us on **Wednesday, February 5th from 7 to 9 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library. Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or ramoat@me.com

General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

Our guest speaker in January was Rudy Horst whose presentation "Navigating the Internet Safely" captured the audience's attention. Security has been in the headlines recently and Rudy discussed a wide variety of issues we need to know about in order to protect ourselves.

Our February General Meeting topic is using VOIP...demonstrating how to use our computer for live long distance visits. We'll see how easy it is to connect with friends and family around the world or across town using systems such as Skype and other Internet applications.

(NOTE: this month we meet on the THIRD SUNDAY, a week later than usual!)

Please join us on **Sunday, February 16th from 3 to 5 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233

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NWAP President

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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/iPhones for novices and veteran users. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own Macs and iDevices if they wish to work on issues with their own machines. The session topics are set by those who attend (and ask questions!)

Join us on **Friday February 14th from 10 a.m. to Noon:**

Mortvedt Recreation Center
1707 N. Vassault St
Tacoma 98406

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or
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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 usually meet at 5:30 for an informal bring your own brown bag meal followed by the evening's presentation from 6:30 to 8:30. Our members include novices and experts in a variety of Adobe Creative Suite products, such as Photoshop, InDesign, Illustration and Dreamweaver. Members are eligible to win valuable Adobe software in June and December if they have attended three of the six meetings since the last award.

Our **Monday, February 10th** meeting will feature a guest speaker presentation about Photoshop plug-ins and accessories.

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Membership Report For JAN 2014

By **Francette Beeler**
As Of 1/13/2014

Active Memberships: 57

Membership Renewals:

Nancy Polich, Bill Copeland, Loretta Chamberland, Francette & Jim Beeler, Judy Bickenbach, Georgianna Miller, Joyce Wenk, Val Dumond, Peter & Frauke Townsend, Louise Landon

New Members:

Louise Landon

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Dec: Clive Berglund, Clifford Chapman

Due in Jan: Dorothy J. Wilhelm

Due in Feb: Janet Baccus, Evonne Agnello, Kozy Smith, David & Gloria Putman, Dwaine Baccus, John R. Walters, Lee Peden, Margo Jones, Bill & Barb Meints

Meeting Attendance:

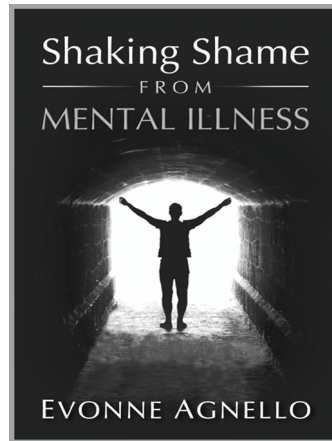
New User Group 01/02/14, 07:00PM had 18 members attend. Visitor : Margret Perry

Mortvedt Center on 01/10/14, 10:00AM had 14 members attend.

Visitor(s): Louise Landon: Kathy Johnson: Pat Lynch: Barbara Tollefson: Mel Johnson: Jo Johnson

Board Meeting .. 01/12/14, 2:00PM had 6 members attend.

General Meeting 01/12/14, 03:00PM had 12 members attend. Visitor : Rudy Horst



Book Talk

Tuesday
Feb. 25

6 p.m. UWT

A message of hope for anyone who's suffered from depression or trauma.

www.shakingshame.com

University of Washington

Tacoma - Carwein Auditorium
Key Building 102 - 1754 Commerce



February 2014

March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		For this month only: Meetings at the Lakewood Library have moved to different days, same times				1							1
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9	10 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm Tac Luth Ctr	11	12	13	14 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	15	9 Board Mtg 1:30 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	10 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	11	12	13	14 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	15
16 Board Mtg 2 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	17 President's Day	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	March 1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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